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SENATE.

TUESDAY, March 22, 1927.

The Senate met at 11 o'clock A. M.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Arthur H. James) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. W. W. Hall, offered the following prayer:

Our Father, we rise to express our faith in Thee for all Thou hast done for us. We thank Thee for Thy Word, which is the foundation of all law and the cornerstone of this great republic of ours. We have expressed our faith in Thee in the currency of this great nation, and all the civilized world knows this. So we pray Thee this morning to guide us by Thy Spirit, somehow or other, that we may follow in the line of Thy great law.

Bless these Senators in their deliberations and in their work. Grant unto them Thy wisdom, that they may do the very thing Thou wouldst have them do. Hear us, we ask; and we will give Thee the praise, now and forever. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding sesion, when, on motion of Mrs. VARE, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

PETITIONS.

PROTESTING AGAINST APPROPRIATIONS TO SECTARIAN INSTITUTIONS.

The Chair laid before the Senate petition of Lady Ruth Rebeka Lodge, No. 241, Columbia, Pa., protecting against the passage of appropriations to sectarian institutions.

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

FAVORING PASSAGE OF SENATE BILLS Nos. 179 AND 180.

Mr. EALY presented petitions from various organizations and several thousand citizens, praying favorable consideration of Senate Bills Nos. 179 and 180, relating to normal school for Somerset County.

Which were referred to the Committee on Education.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. NORTON, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 808 (House Bill No. 862), entitled:

An Act regulating maternity homes and hospitals providing for the licensing and supervision thereof by the State Department of Welfare, fixing penalties and placing the burden of proof as to certain facts on the person prosecuted.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 796, (House Bill No. 477), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred) entitled "An act authorizing removal of county jails prisons or workhouses from public parks squares or commons in counties of the fourth class and the erection of new county jails prisons or workhouses at or near the county-seat of said counties and regulating the disposal of such abandoned county jails prisons or workhouses and the ground upon which the same may be located" regulating the location of such jails prisons and workhouses and the acreage to be acquired therewith

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 797, (House Bill No. 491), entitled:

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and sevently-seven) entitled "An act authorizing the erection of workhouses in the several counties of this Commonwealth" increasing the amount of acreage allowed for such purposes.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 638 (House Bill No. 688), entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section eighteen article three of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Mr. LAMB, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 673, (House Bill No. 509) entitled:

An Act to amend sections one, two and nine of, and to add section nine A to the act approved the twelfth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 471), entitled "An act providing for the establishment and maintenance of boards of health in boroughs and townships of the first class, and defining their powers and duties; providing for the appointment of members of such boards of health by the president of the borough councils, or by the chairman of the board of the commissioners of such townships; providing for the election of a secretary and a health officer; providing that the Commissioner of Health may take charge of the administration of health laws in any borough or township of the first class, when conditions therein in his opinion constitute a menace to the lives or health of the people living outside the corporate limits of such borough or township of the first class, or when it may be known to him that such borough or township of the first class is without an existing or efficient board of health; and providing the manner in which the expenses of boards of health or of the Commissioner of Health, incurred in administering health laws in any borough or township of the first class shall be paid," by authorizing the council of each borough and the commissioners of each first class township to appoint the members of the board of health, or in lieu thereof a health officer with the powers and duties of such boards; requiring all health officers to

be experienced in public health work, and to be certified to by the Secretary of Health; authorizing such boroughs and townships to co-operate with the county, and the State Department of Health in the administration and enforcement of health laws.

Mr. MANSFIELD, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 926, entitled:

An Act relating to the discharge of industrial wastes and the effluent of industrial treatment works and disposal plants into the waters of the State; authorizing the Sanitary Water Board to divide the streams of the State into Class A and Class B streams; and to issue or withhold permits for the conveyance or treatment or both of specified industrial wastes and for permission to discharge such industrial wastes or the effluent from industrial waste treatment works into the waters of Class B streams; providing for appeals; requiring permits to be recorded; and declaring the unauthorized discharge of unpurified sewage or unpurified industrial waste into the waters of this State to be a public nuisance.

Mr. FRAZIER, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 787, (House Bill No. 906), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (Pamphlet Laws forty-four) entitled "An act in relation to the public health and sanitary condition of cities of the second class."

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 737, entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts, and other municipals or incorporated districts had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act, approved the twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," and the amendments and supplements thereto, and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 853, entitled:

An Act making the power of taxation of cities of this Commonwealth security for the taking, injury or destruction of private property for public use, without the entry of a bond.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 806, (House Bill No. 859), entitled:

An Act providing for the regulation of child placement and for the supervision thereof by the Department of Welfare.

Mr. EINSTEIN, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 913, (House Bill No. 507), entitled:

An Act to amend section sixteen of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled "An act creating a Department of Health and defining its powers and duties" and providing a penalty for the violation of its provisions changing the penalties for certain violations.

Mr. HUNSICKER, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 927, entitled:

Permitting townships of the first and second classes to connect for sewage purposes with existing sewers owned by adjacent municipalities and prescribing the procedure for so doing.

Mr. ARON, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 960, entitled:

An Act to amend clause ten, section three, article five of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 568), entitled "An act providing for the incorporation, regulation and government of cities of the third class; regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein; and repealing, consolidating, and extending existing laws in relation thereto," as amended.

Also, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 947, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article three of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto section thirty-five.

Also, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 942, entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of the mayor and members of the council in cities of the second class A.

Mr. SONES, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 761, (House Bill No. 786), entitled:

An Act to provide for the care and treatment of the indigent insane of the several counties of the Commonwealth in the State and Semi-State Hospitals for the Insane.

Also, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 778, (House Bill No. 593), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the seventh day of Jul one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Law two hundred and sixty) entitled "An act to prevent the adulteration of and the traffic in impure and wholesome milk in cities of the second and third classes."

Mr. GELDER, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 790, (House Bill No. 1020), entitled:

An Act to amend sections one four and five of an act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and forty-one) entitled "An act providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception by regulating the weighing testing buying and selling of milk and cream providing for the examination and appointment of certified testers and the issuing of licenses and making of tests and providing penalties"

Mr. WEINGARTNER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 891, (House Bill No. 1274), entitled:

An Act to amend section nine of an act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 561), entitled "An act to provide for the selection of jurors to serve in the several courts, civil and criminal, of counties of the second class, and defining the qualifiations of such jurors; providing for the organization of a commission for the selection of jurors in such counties, and prescribing its powers and duties and authorizing it to investigate as to the qualifications of prospective jurors; imposing the expense of maintaining and operating said commission upon said counties, and requiring the county commissioners to provide suitable quarters, equipment and supplies; authorizing the employment of the necessary clerks and other employes, and providing for a salary board, composed of the commission, the county commissioners and the controller of said counties, to fix the number and compensation of such employes; requiring county officers and boards to furnish information to said commission concerning taxables resident in said county as to their eligibility for jury service; repealing inconsistent legislation, and prescribing punishment for the violation thereof," providing

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for certain further exemptions from jury service vesting in the commission in session discretionary power to withhold or withdraw from the jury wheels after investigation, names of prospective jurors.

Mr. KRAUSE, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 807, (House Bill No. 860), entitled:

An Act prohibiting child placement for hire, gain or reward.

Mr. CULBERTSON, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 788, (House Bill No. 935), entitled:

An Act to amend section thirteen of an act approved the nineteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and nine (P. L. 46), entitled "An act to regulate the practice of Osteopathy in the State of Pennsylvania; to provide for the establishment of a State Board of Osteopathic Examiners; to define the powers and duties of said Board of Osteopathic Examiners; to provide for the examining and licensing of osteopaths in this State; and to provide penalties for the violation of this act," as amended; providing penalties for failure, neglect or refusal to register annually with the Board of Osteopathic Examiners.

Also, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 959, entitled:

An Act making the tulip tree (Liriodendron tulipifera) the Pennsylvania State flower and tree.

Mr. EALY, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 754, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and two of an act approved the 20th day of July, 1917, (P. L. 1138), entitled "An act to regulate the salaries of tipstaves in the courts of common pleas, oyer and terminer, and the general jail delivery, quarter sessions of the peace, and orphans' courts, in counties having a population of over eight hundred thousand and less than one million four hundred thousand inhabitants," as amended.

Mr. BUCKMAN, from the Committee on Judiciary General, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 710, entitled:

An Act to control regulate and license the sale possession and carrying of pistols revolvers machine guns automatic rifles to prohibit the manufacture sale possession or carrying of certain other dangerous firearms weapons and substances within this State to prohibit the possession and use of silencers to provide for confiscation and destruction of certain weapons in certain cases to prohibit the ownership use or possession of certain weapons by certain classes of persons providing for licenses to persons to possess or carry concealed pistols revolvers machine guns and automatic rifles to provide for license and registration of dealers in pistols and revolvers and regulation of sales thereunder requiring persons in possession of pistols and revolvers and certain other firearms to apply for licenses providing for costs of licenses to individuals and dealers to prescribe penalties for commission of certain crimes while armed with certain weapons and penalties for other violations of this act and increased penalties for repeated violations thereof to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

Also, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 812, entitled:

An Act to amend further sections 9 and 24 of the act approved the 30th day of June, 1919 (P. L. 678), entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after, motor vehicles; requiring the registration of the same, and the licensing of all operators thereof; providing the fees therefor, and the disposition of such fees; prohibiting the unauthorized use of, and tampering with, motor vehicles; limiting and defining the powers of cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, and counties, as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles, and the taxing, registration, or licensing thereof; imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner, and on proprietors of public garages; providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof, and the disposition of fines collected, and regulating the service of process and proceeding in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle," allowing an increase in the registration fees and in the weight of motor vehicles having six wheels.

Also, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 227, entitled:

An Act to further amend section 36 of the act approved the 30th day of June, 1919 (P. L. 678) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles, limiting and defining the powers of cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration and licensing thereof, imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages, providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle" by prohibiting the registration of a motor vehicle for and the issuance of a driver's license to any person against whom a judgment of record for personal injuries, death or property damage remains unpaid for a period of six months.

Mr. DAVIS, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 521, (House Bill No. 296), entitled:

An Act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged by Justices of the Peace, Aldermen and Magistrates in this Commonwealth and imposing liability for costs upon the County in certain cases.

Mr. EARNEST, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 269, entitled:

A supplement to an act approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 1123), entitled "An act establishing in each county a board of viewers; prescribing their duties, providing for their appointment as viewers, road juries, juries of view, and commissioners to view land; and providing for the charges upon the respective counties in the matter of salaries, costs, and expenses thereof," as the same was amended and supplemented by subsequent acts, by providing for the compensation to be paid to the members of the board of viewers in counties of the third class.

Mr. BONBRAKE, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 903, (House Bill No. 896), entitled:

An Act to validate sheriffs' deeds made and recorded prior to January first, one thousand nine hundred and seven, when not acknowledged, or the acknowledgement was defective.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 665, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and twenty-one) entitled "An act concerning conditional sales of chattels attached, or to be attached to realty, and regulating the filing and effect thereof, and providing remedies and penalties."

Also, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 866, entitled:

An Act to amend section nineteen of an act approved the seventeenth day of May, 1917, (P. L. 208), entitled "An act

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to regulate the practice of pharmacy and the sale of poisons and drugs, and providing penalties for the violation thereof; defining the words "drug" and "poison" and providing for the enforcement of said law; and providing for the purchase of samples of drugs for determining their quality, strength, and purity," by excepting certain prescriptions from the requirement of keeping same on file for a period of at least five years.

Mr. DAIX, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 783, (House Bill No. 803), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (Pamphlet Laws ninety-nine) entitled "An act to authorize the commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to discharge from prison all persons confined in jail without proceedings under the insolvent laws."

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 635, (House Bill No. 317), entitled:

An Act authorizing a married person granted a divorce from bed and board to convey and encumber his or her real estate without the joinder of his or her spouse and providing that such person shall lose all right to alimony by such act.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 160, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand thirteen) entitled "An act regulating the issuance of licenses to marry prohibiting the issuance of such licenses to certain persons regulating the time during which licenses shall be valid and the time when returns shall be made of marriages solemnized to the clerk of the orphans' court."

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 395, (House Bill No. 330), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty) entitled "An act to more clearly define the duties of sealers of weights and measures."

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 483, (House Bill No. 571), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred forty-nine) entitled "An act relating to the practice in courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth where the defendant is a chartered corporation."

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 487, (House Bill No. 321), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the nineteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws sixty-four) entitled "An act to regulate the fees of justices of the peace and constables of the several counties of this Commonwealth."

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 488, (House Bill No. 324), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and twenty-nine) entitled "A supplement to an act of the general assembly approved the seventeenth day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine entitled 'An act relative to fraudulent debtors."

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 489, (House Bill No. 326), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the eleventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventh-nine, (P. L. 22), entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act dividing the cities of this state into three classes, regulating the passage of ordinances, providing for contracts for supplies and work for said cities,, authorizing the increase of indebtedness and the creation of a sinking fund to redeem the same, defining and punishing certain offenses in all of said cities, and providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class., approved May twenty-third, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and providing for the registry of real estate in cities of the third class."

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 501, (House Bill No. 331), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and eighty-seven) entitled "An act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the sheriffs coroners prothonotaries clerks of the several courts, registers of wills and recorders of deeds of this Commonwealth except in counties containing more than one hundred and fifty thousand or less than ten thousand inhabitants."

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 502, (House Bill No. 333), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty-two) entitled "An act authorizing the assignment and satisfaction of record and validating former satisfactions of record by married women of mortages or judgements belonging to them."

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 504, (House Bill No. 344), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the third day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (Pamphlet Laws forty-three) entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the Commonwealth to charge, alter, and direct the court of common pleas of the several counties of this mode of preparing and keeping indices in the several offices of record in said counties and for preparing, making and substituting new indices for old indices or parts thereof."

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 505, (House Bill No. 345), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (Pamphlet Laws twenty-nine) entitled "An act to provide for the holding of courts in certain cities of this Commonwealth."

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 506, (House Bill No. 348), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the first day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws forty-four) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act creating and defining the duties and powers of a recorder for the cities whose population does not exceed thirty thousand and is not less than eight thousand five hundred which accept the provisions of this act approved March twenty-fourth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven amending said act.'"

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 510, (House Bill No. 482), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (Pamphlet Laws fifty -six) entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the judges of the supreme court."

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 511, (House Bill No. 608), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the seventh day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws sixteen) entitled "An act to further regulate the admission of attorneys and counsellors at law to practice in the several courts of this Commonwealth"

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 646, (House Bill No. 572), entitled:

An act to repeal an act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty) entitled "An act to perfect the records of deeds, mortgages and other instruments in certain cases."

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 669, (House Bill No. 481), entitled:

An act to repeal an act approved the second day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (Pamphlet Laws forty-five) entitled "An act to make taxes assessed upon real estate a first lien and to provide for the collection of such taxes and a remedy for false returns."

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 670, (House Bill No. 484), entitled:

An act to repeal an act approved the tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and four) entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of damages and benefits caused by the altering or changing of the channels of water courses in cities of the fifth class."

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 671, (House Bill No. 488), entitled:

An act to repeal an act approved the eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (Pamphlet Laws eighty-five) entitled "An act to prohibit the defacing of walls, fences and trees by painting posting or otherwise and providing a penalty therefor."

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 782, (House Bill No. 801), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (Pamphlet Laws seventy-four) entitled "An act fixing the compensation of the judges of the courts of common pleas."

Mr. WILLIAMSON, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 779, (House Bill No. 644), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the thirtieth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred nine) entitled "An act regulating the publication of advertisements and notices required by law to be published in counties of this Commonwealth in newspapers published in the English language and newspapers published in the German language" as amended.

Mr. ARON, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 897, (House Bill No. 393), entitled:

An Act to further regulate the construction, maintenance and inspection of buildings in cities of the first class.

Mr. KUNKLE, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 932, (House Bill No. 1030), entitled:

An Act declaring it a misdemeanor for any person with intent to defraud to obtain a motor vehicle from the owner or person lawfully in possession thereof be agreeing to pay a rental for the use thereof based in whole or in part upon the distance the motor vehicle shall travel.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 939, (House Bill No. 1031), entitled:

An Act to amend section one hundred and eight of the act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and eighty-two) entitled "An act to consolidate revise and amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth" by providing that any bailee shall be guilty of larceny if he fails to return the bailed property to the owner in accordance with his agreement with the owner thereof or wilfully destroys the same or permits it to be destroyed.

Mr. SCHANTZ, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 941, entitled:

An Act creating a commission to study the distribution of State subsidies to school districts; prescribing its power and duties, and making an appropriation.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 919, (House Bill No. 1250), entitled:

A Joint Resolotion providing for the appointment of a commission by the Governor of this Commonwealth for the purpose of investigating and reporting upon both the geologic formation and strength of bituminous coal for the purpose of recommending necessary legislation to safe-guard the health and lives of persons employed in the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith in the matter of providing safe and practicable thicknesses of barrier pillars between adjoining mining properties and making an appropriation to meet the expenses of said commission.

Mr. MacDADE, from the Committee on Judiciary General, re-reported, as amended, Senate Bill No. 313, entitled:

An Act to amend sections seven and thirty-two of an act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and three) entitled "An act concerning conditional sales and to make uniform the law relating thereto" providing for the filing of certain conditional sale contracts in the prothonotary's office.

Mr. SALUS, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 663, entitled:

An Act relating to transactions between a person acting on his own behalf and the same person acting jointly with others, and to make uniform the law relating thereto.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 604, entitled:

An Act to validate certain written transactions without consideration, and to make uniform the law relating thereto.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 666, entitled:

An Act concerning the discharge of obligers bound for the same debt or liability and to make uniform the law relating thereto.

Mr. PAINTER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 935, (House Bill No. 1148), entitled:

An Act providing for the validation and amendment of defective tax liens and municipal claims heretofore or hereafter entered of record.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were laid upon the table.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. MANSFIELD, read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 978, entitled:

An Act to amend section thirty-two of the act approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 207), entitled "An act providing when, how, upon what property, and to what extent, liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements, for the removal of nuisances, and for water rents or rates, sewer rates, and lighting rates; for the procedure upon claims filed therefor; the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such; claims; the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened; the distribution of the proceeds of such sales, and the redemption of the property therefrom; for the lien and collection of certain taxes heretofore assessed, and of claims for municipal improvements made and nuisances removed, within six months before the passage of this act; and for the procedure on tax and municipal claims filed under other and prior acts of Assembly."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mrs. VARE read in her place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 979, entitled:

An Act providing for a Continuation of the Commission for Further Study of the Subject of Old Age Pensions, and making an appropriation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. QUIGLEY read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 980, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Forests and for the acquisition of lands for State forest purposes, and expenses in connection therewith.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. CLARK read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 981, entitled:

An Act providing for a system of recording the identification of persons convicted of crime and of fugitives from justice and habitual criminals; conferring powers and imposing upon the Pennsylvania State Police, district attorneys, police officers, wardens or keepers jails, prisons, workhouses or other penal institutions, and sheriffs, providing for the payment of certain expenses by the counties and imposing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. BOYD read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 982, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 744), entitled "An act authorizing the sheriffs of the several counties of this Commonwealth to organize themselves into a State Association, for the purpose of holding annual meetings, to secure more uniformity and cooperation in the conduct of their offices, and providing for the payment of certain expenses in connection with such meetings by the various counties."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 983, entitled:

An Act fixing the Sheriff's salary in counties of the fourth class.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Mr. STEELE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 984, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Selinsgrove State Colony for Epileptics.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. HUFFMAN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 985, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the county of Wayne, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 986, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the Counties of Carbon and Monroe, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. EARNEST. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 126, on third reading, entitled:

An Act providing for the examination and inspection of the books papers property assets and resources of persons copartnerships and corporations engaged in business as stock brokers by the Department of Banking and providing for the taking over and dissolution of such business in certain cases

be recommitted to the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations.

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of Senate Bill No. 642, (House Bill No. 995), as follows:

An Act relating to aernautics regulating the licensing of aircraft and airmen and the establishment of airports and landing fields imposing duties and conferring powers upon the Department of Internal Affairs and providing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be unlawful to navigate any civil aircraft in the navigable airspace over or above the territory or waters of the State of Pennsylvania without a Pennsylvania Aircraft and Airman's license issued by the Department of Internal Affairs except where such aircraft and airmen are licensed or operate under the authority of laws of the United States From time to time the Department of Internal Affairs shall adopt promulgate and enforce regulations providing for the application for and the granting and denying of such licenses and for the suspension and revocation thereof Licenses shall be suspended revoked or denied only after the applicant or licenses shall have been accorded a hearing or opportunity for hearing thereon The department shall not require the licensing of aircraft and airmen licensed under the laws of the United States nor of aircraft or airmen serving in the military or naval or any other depatment of the United States Government or of this State No aircraft or airmen shall be licensed under this act unless the aircraft shall have been found by the department to be airworthy and the airmen competent The quaifications of airmen and the requirement of airworthiness shall be fixed by regulations of the department

Section 2 The department shall make a survey of the desirable and economic locations of airports and landing fields in this State and shall from time to time adopt promulgate and enforce regulations for the licensing of municipal airports and landing fields No municipal airport or landing field shall hereafter be established in this Commonwealth unless a license therefor shall be issued by the department This section shall not have application to airports and landing fields established by the Government of the United States.

Section 3 The regulations of the department shall not be inconsistent with or contrary to any regulation adopted by the Secretary of Commerce of the United States or inconsistent with the laws of the United States or the rules and regulations of any department thereof

Section 4 Any person violating the provisions of this act or any of the regulations of the Department of Internal Affairs made and promulgated under the authority of this act shall upon conviction thereof in a summary proceeding before any magistrate alderman or justice of the peace be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than ten dollars ($10.00) nor more than one hundred dollars ($100.00) and in default of the payment of such fine and costs undergo imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding thirty days

Section 5 As used in this act civil aircraft means aircraft not of the armed forces of a state or county airman means an individual (including the person in command and any pilot mechanic or member of the crew) who engages in the operation of aircraft while underway and any individual in charge of the inspecting overhauling or repairing of aircraft and air navigation facilities includes airports landing fields and water surfaces for landing aircraft and all aids to air navigation such as lights marks structures and electrical communicating systems

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of Senate Bill No. 834, (House Bill No. 1109), as follows:

An Act to amend paragraph nine of section one of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred fifty-eight) entitled "An act established a State employes, retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employes serve excepting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" extending the time limit for becoming original members of the retirement association and enlarging the class of employes entitled to become such members

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That paragraph nine of section one of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred fifty-eight) entitled "An Act establishing a State employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employes defining the uses and purpose thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and provided for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employes serve excepting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" is hereby amended to read as follows

9 "Original member" of the retirement association shall mean a State employe who But the retirement board may in its discretion extend the time during which a State employe may become an original members to a period not exceeding two years from the date of the establishment of the retirement system was at any time a State employe prior to January first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five whether or not such employment has been continuous and who shall have become a member of the retirement association on or before December thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight

Any such State employe who shall become an original member of the association after the approval of this amendment including those who having heretofore become a new member thereof shall become an original member under the provisions hereof shall pay to the retirement association a sum equal to all the back payments which such person would have made had he or she become a member of the retirement association when the retirement system was established Such back payments may be spread over a period of years by having each regular pay roll deduction of such person increased by not less than one-third of the amount thereof which deduction increase shall be credited to such back payments owing and shall be continued until the amount thereof shall be paid in full

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to, and the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Kitts,
Krause,
Pfischner,
Quigley,

Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Fay,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 845, as follows:

An Act prohibiting corporations from pleading Usury as a Defense

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That no corporation shall hereafter plead or set up usury or the taking of more than six per cent interest as a defense to any action brought against it to recover damages on or enforce payment of or other remedy on any mortgage bond note or other obligation executed or assumed by said corporation provided that this act shall not apply to any action which is now pending

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—1.

Ealy,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1, entitled:

An Act relating to elections and primary elections providing for and regulating the aproval of voting machines by a State Board of Voting Machine Examiners their purchase care custody and safekeeping by counties and their preparation for and use at such elections regulating election returns and providing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I wish to submit several newspaper clippings, to be inserted in the Legislative Journal:

From the Scranton Republican:

Voting Machines the Real Answer

There is just one election reform bill before the State Legislature that counts—Senator Albert Davis' Bill for the mandatory institution of voting machines throughout Pennsylvania.

The four bills under consideration are all right, may be somewhat effective in helping to determine where and when fraud from being practiced—the voting machine prevents fraud from being perpetrated.

We would not oppose any measures purposing to make elections cleaner, even if constant amending of the election laws tends to complication and cluttering up the statute books, even if they do not strike at the roots of the evils, even if they appear so intent on partially satisfying public opinion and allaying criticism as to be nearly a subterfuge.

This public opinion is mighty sick of the way elections are conducted, of the aftermath of scandal following as many elections. If people really want to know why the proportion of votes cast hovers around 50 per cent of the electorate, that is the answer.

By one simple, direct, logical and courageous act, the complications, the multiplicity of laws to catch election crooks, the suspicion that elections are de facto crooked, the Legislature can cut straight through the haze. By doing the right thing. By passing the mandatory voting machine bill.

VOTING MACHINE BILL FAVORED IN WEST SIDE.

MEMBERS OF WASHINGTON CAMP, P. O. S. of A., ENDORSE MEASURE OF SENATOR ALBERT DAVIS—WILL ATTEND MASS MEETING OF LODGE

Members of Washington Camp, 178, Patriotic Order Sons of America, last night went on record as being in favor of the use of voting machines in this State as provided for in a measure introduced at this session of the State Legislature by Senator Davis, of Lackawanna. The decision came after several members of the camp had spoken favorably on the project, pointing that they believe voting machines will be instrumental in safeguarding the franchise of voting.

President Harold J. Harris presided at the session. It was announced that Thomas W. Price, district president and a member of the camp, has been named a lieutenant in the country-wide membership drive now under way. He will take an active part in conducting the campaign.

The members were urged to attend a mass meeting of all camps in the county to be held Monday night at Malta Hall, Adams avenue, as guests of Camp 242. The session will be open to the public, and State Organizer R. L. Sandt will be the presiding officer. The principal speakers will be Judge Albert W. Johnson, state president of the order, and C. B. Helms, state secretary.

Tonight a large delegation from the camp will attend a membership campaign committee meeting to be held at Bald Mount Camp. Members desiring to attend are are urged to be at the hall at 7:15 o'clock, as a truck has been secured to convey them to the meeting place.

Benjamin H. Lloyd was installed as trustee to fill out the unexpired term of John Griffiths. Nominations were made for the office of assistant financial secretary to replace David R. Davis, resigned. The nominees are: Thomas Gealy, Roy Smith and Howard Thomas. The election will take place next week.

From the Scranton Dispatch:

WE ARE FOR VOTING MACHINES

Senator Albert Davis deserves the fullest support in his very praiseworthy struggle to get voting machines to take the place of corrupt election board officials.

Lackawanna county has spent enough money in the last twenty years for election contests, election frauds and for the grafting of corrupt officials elected by corrupt counts and counted-in by corrupt boards to buy a full quota of voting machines SIX OR EIGHT TIMES OVER.

In our city and county the question on election day is not who does the voting, but who counts the votes. This is a most disgraceful condition and entirely unworthy of a great city, county and state like ours.

The matter of voting and the counting of votes should be purely MATHEMATICAL and not PERSONAL such as it is now with many election boards. Our last city election for mayor supplied evidence enough of the imperative need for voting machines.

Senator Davis is sponsoring the only real election reform bill. The rest are merely meant to throw dust in the eyes of the taxpayers. The political machines of every county, including our own, DO NOT WANT VOTING MACHINES. Remember this! We have proof of this by the attitude of the FEDERATED WOMEN'S REPUBLICAN CLUBS OF LACKAWANNA COUNTY. All they want, according to the committee, is to have Senator Davis support the "four administration election bills." The women who signed the telegram to Senator Davis are mostly office-holders or former office-holders and they belong to the political machine now in power.

The four administration election bills are just like other election bills by former administrations—worse than worthless and just that much more expense for disgusted taxpayers. Every reform bill seems to make matters worse and the voters become less and less interested in voting with every abortive insincere and fatuous effort to "PURIFY" our elections. The great majority of our people are beginning to feel that it is useless to go to the polls on election day. They are losing faith in our form of government. This is an exceedingly dangerous attitude for our people to take. In proportion as our people lose faith in our present form of government will they be susceptible to ultra-radical ideas, red, black and of every other color. Who is to blame for this growing attitude on the part of the great majority of the people? Clearly the fault lies with the organized political machines who happen to be in power. Like the old Czar of Russia the machine gangsters create a very fertile soil for the reddest of red ideas.

Senator Davis is reported to have bitterly criticised the organized Republican women of Lackawanna county for their attitude against the legaliping of voting machines. Senator Davis is absolutely right and The Dispatch backs him up to the limit of its ability. Possibly the Federated Women's Republican clubs as represented by Mrs. Helen Cruttenden, Miss Hazel Davis, Mrs. Mary J. Williams, Mrs. Edwin Gearhart, Mrs. Theodore Scholla, Mrs. Charles Dorrance and Mrs. Ann Duval FORGOT the only real election reform bill which calls for the installation of voting machines. If this be so then they should immediately proceed to square themselves with the decent voters who want real election reform. That their telegram got them "in bad" with the honest electorate is clearly evident from the speech of the people.

Election boards count the votes the way politicians want them counted. Voting machines count the votes the way any honest person would have them counted—with quick mathematical certainty. Has this outstanding feature anything to do with the attitude of political machine clubs which Senator Davis characterizes as being so "mighty unfair." Does the political machine want correct counting?

From the Scranton Times:

PATRIOTIC ORDER CAMPS' SESSION AT BALD MOUNT.

SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE IN ROSTER NOTED SINCE RECENT START OF MEMBERSHIP DRIVE.

State Organizer R. L. Sandt presided at a meeting of all camps of the Patriotic Order Sons of America in Lackawanna county last night at Camp 528, Bald Mount, at which the chief matter of business discussed was the membership campaign. The session followed an oyster supper served by the entertaining camp.

Substantial increases have been noted in the membership of the various camps, their reports submitted last night showed, as the result of the campaign launched recently. The activities of both the eastern and western district were reviewed by Captain Louis Puhl, of the eastern district, and Captain Frank Schroeder, of the western district, both of whom pointed out that enthusiasm is the keynote of activity in each camp.

That the order at all times stands for clean politics, was the basis of the address made By Hon. David Davis, of Taylor camp, who pointed to the action of Washburn camp, 178, West Scranton, taken Thursday night, in which that organization endorsed the election reform measure of Senator Albert Davis. Thomas W. Price, district president of the order, also spoke.

For the second time, since the opening of the campaign, Brother Parry, of Camp 790, Olyphant, was awarded a prize for having proposed more candidates for the order than any other member in the county.

Mr. Sandt announced that the next booster meeting will be held at Camp 790, Olyphant, Tuesday night. A public meeting will also be held at Malta hall, Adams avenue, this city, Monday night when Judge Albert W. Johnson, state president, and C. B. Helms, state secretary, will be the speakers.

On March 16 members of the P. O. S. of A. and P. O. of A. will attend services at the Crabill tabernacle in a body, it was announced at the meeting.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—32.

Aron,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Harris,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Roberts,
Scott,
Steele,
Vare,
Woodward,

NAYS—15.

Baldwin,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Kitts,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Painter,
Schantz,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Mr LESLIE. Mr. President, I wish to file my reasons for voting aye on Senate Bill No. 1. I have voted in the affirmative on this bill for the reason that it complies with the constitutional provision of this State that the election laws shall be general,—what is to be used in one district is to be used in every election district throughout the State. Therefore I vote "aye".

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. NORTH. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 29, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend sections five hundred and one and five hundred and two of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 359) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" as amended changing open seasons and bag limits and restricting the authority of game protectors in the enforcement of laws

be recommitted to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 74, entitled:

An Act to amend the last paragraph of section four of the act approved the fifth day of March one thousand nine hundred and six (P. L. 63) entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and to provide penalties for violation of its provisions" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 78, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article eight section seven of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—42.

Aron,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward.

NAYS—6.

Baldwin,
Buckman,
Clark,
Leslie,
Schantz,
Sones,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 79, entitled:

An Act to amend part of section seven of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 977) entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors and their enrollment as members of political parties in cities of the first and second classes of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and their said enrollment as members of a political party a condition of the right to vote at primaries in said cities and providing for the payment of witness fees for persons summoned before the commissioners to provide penalties for violations of its provisions and to repeal acts inconsistent herewith"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 120, entitled:

An Act to amend section seventeen of the act, approved the twelfth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 719), entitled "An act regulating certain political parties; providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices, the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National party conventions, and of certain party officers including State Committeemen; a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States; and the payment by the several counties, and their reimbursement by the State committee of a political party to make, and to alter, amend, and revoke, rules; and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein; and repealing inconsistant legislation," by prohibiting political parties from nominating persons to fill vacancies who have withdrawn as candidates of any other political party or body of electors for the same office.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—26.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Daix,
Davis,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Homsher,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Krause,
Leslie,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,

NAYS—20.

Baumer,
Culbertson,
Ealy,
Gelder,
Harris,
Huffman,
Kitts,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Parkinson,
Sones,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 121, entitled:

An Act to amend section seven of the act approved the tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (P. L. 419) entitled "An act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections" as amended by providing that no person shall become the candidate of any political party or body of electors who has withdrawn as the candidate of any other political party or body of electors for the same office

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—27.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Daix,
Davis,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Hunsicker,
Krause,
Leslie,
Parkinson,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,

NAYS—21.

Baumer,
Culbertson,
Ealy
Gelder,
Harris,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Painter,
Roberts,
Sones,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 122, entitled:

An Act to amend sections four and six of an act approved the tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (P. L. 419) entitled "An act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections" as amended by prohibiting any persons from being nominated as a candidate who is a candidate of any other political party or body of electors for the same office

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—26.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Daix,
Davis,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Hunsicker,
Kitts,
Krause,
Lamb,
Leslie,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,

NAYS—22.

Baumer,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Gelder,
Harris,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Kunkle,
Lanius,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Roberts,
Sones,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

A majority of all the Senators having voted 'aye" the question was determined in the affiirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 123, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (P. L. 419) entitled "An act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offenses in regard to such election" as amended by increasing the number of signers required on nomination papers and requiring the pre-emption of party names to be made before the day of primary

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—29.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Daix,
Davis,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder
Heaton,
Homsher,
Hunsicker,
Kitts,
Krause,
Leslie,
Parkinson,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,

NAYS—19.

Baumer,
Culbertson,
Ealy,
Harris,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Painter,
Roberts,
Sones,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 124, entitled:

An Act to amend section five of an act approved the tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (P. L. 419) entitled "An act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the counties and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections" as amended by changing the time for the filing of nomination papers

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—28.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Daix,
Davis,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Hunsicker,
Kitts,
Krause,
Lamb,
Leslie,
Parkinson,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,

NAYS—19.

Baumer,
Culbertson,
Ealy,
Gelder,
Harris,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Kunkle,
Lanius,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Painter,
Roberts,
Sones,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for oncurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 125, entitled:

An Act to amend section six as amended and section eight of an act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 719) entitled "An act regulating certain political parties providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National party conventions and of certain party officers including State committeemen a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the Office of President of the United States and the payment by the several counties and their reimbursement by the State of the expenses of the same authorizing the State committee of a political party to make and to alter amend and revoke rules and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein and repealing inconsistent legislation" prohibiting persons from being candidates for more than one party nomination

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—30.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Daix,
Davis,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Krause,
Lamb,
Leslie,
Parkinson,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,

NAYS—18.

Baumer,
Culbertson,
Ealy,
Harris,
Huffman,
Kitts,
Kunkle,
Lanius,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Painter,
Roberts,
Sones,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 133, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare for the payment of claims for labor and plumbing at the State Institution for Feeble-Minded and Epileptic at Pennhurst

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 134, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to pay the claim of William McCoach, Jr., against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for labor and materials heretofore furnished for the plumbing and drainage of certain buildings for the State Institution for Feeble-Minded and Epileptic of Eastern Pennsylvania at Pennhurst

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris,
Heaton,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
Parkinson,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,

Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,

Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,

North,
Norton,
Painter,

Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 157, entitled:

An Act regulating the compensation of sheriffs for boarding prisoners confined in the county jail in the counties of the seventh class

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,

Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,

Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Painter,

Parkinson,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 307, (House Bill No. 243), entitled:

An Act providing for the appointment of assessors of personal property in counties having a population of one million two hundred and fifty thousand or over defining their duties and fixing their salaries

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend title, page 1, lines 2 and 3 by striking out the words "having a population of one million two hundred and fifty thousand or over"; also line 3 by inserting after the word "over" the following words: "of the first class"; also section 1, page 1, line 4 by striking out the words "having a"; also line 5 by striking out the entire line; also line 6 by striking out the words "or over"; also line 6 by inserting after the word "over" the following words: "of the first class".

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 308, (House Bill No. 285), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 1060) entitled "An act to provide for licensing and regulating private banking in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing penalties for the violation thereof providing for the distribution of the assets of private bankers in case of insolvency

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—4.

Ealy,
Salus,
Vare,
Woodward,

NAYS—41.

Aron,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Earnest,

Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,

Kitts,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,

Quigley,
Roberts,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Weingartner,
Williamson,

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the negative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

REQUEST FOR BILL TO GO OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. PARKINSON. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 386, on third reading, entitled:

An Act relating to the finances of the Commonwealth; abolishing certain special funds in the State Treasury; providing for payment of the moneys therein and all future fees, fines and penalties heretofore payable into such special funds into the general fund; and making the same available for all lawful expenditures.

to go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection?

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, the file folio ought to be corrected to 1059, otherwise the Firemen's Pension Fund will not be exempted; but in this corrected bill, which I hold in my hand, the Firemen's Pension Fund is corrected and respected.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I would like to know the reason for asking that the bill go over. The bill has now been on the calendar several times, and unless there is some good reason it seems to me it ought to be voted on.

Mr. PARKINSON. Mr. President, I have an amendment which I expected to have at this time, but it is not here; and I would like to have an opportunity to get that amendment in.

The PRESIDENT. Do I hear any objection to the bill going over?

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I understand that the Senator from Greene, Mr. Parkinson, wishes to amend the bill so as to eliminate the fireman's exemption clause. That is the amendment, and there is no use in waiting for any more amendments. We have used up all the letters of the alphabet now.

The PRESIDENT. Does the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Woodward, object to the bill going over?

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I do object,—very much so.

The PRESIDENT. The chair hears objection.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 386, entitled:

An Act relating to the finances of the Commonwealth abolishing certain special funds in the State Treasury providing for the payment of the moneys therein and all future fines and penalties heretofore payable into such special funds into the general fund and making the same available for all lawful expenditures

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, in respect to the brief statement by the sponsor of the bill that the Firemen's Pension clause is cut out of the bill, I would like the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Woodward, to elicidate in a few words, in his own way,—before any amendor comes along with his vocabulary—so as to make this bill clear to the members of the committee.

Mr. PRESIDENT. I desire to interrogate the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Woodward.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Woodward, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, with pleasure.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I would ask the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Woodward, to explain to the Senate whether cutting out this particular provision protects the Fremen's Pension Fund.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, it does.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, on what page, and what line?

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, it is the underscoring on that second page.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, as it was originally introduced it would have upset the proposition of the proper protection of Firemen's Pension in cities of the first and second classes, at least; and naturally we were interested in having that portion of the Act that would take in insurance companies,—not take it away from the firemen but eliminate it from this bill.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, that is it exactly.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I thank the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Woodward.

Mr. HUFFMAN. Mr. President, I am still not satisfied that the Firemen's Relief Fund is exempted. It is not exempted on the bill in my file.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, it is a printer's mistake, that is all.

Mr. MacDADE. Mr. President, there seems to be some doubt about this bill with respect to the Firemen's Fund. May I inform my fellow members that we had a little conference here when this bill came up before, as a result of which the bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations; and then in consultation with Mr. Towsend, the Budget Officer, it was agreed that Mr. Schnader, the Special Deputy Attorney General, be called into the conference and make sure that as far as this bill is concerned the Firemen's Pension Fund would be included in the bill, and that it would not be regarded as a saving fund to be eliminated but that it would remain as it is. And the amendment was prepared by Mr. Schnader and passed over to the chairman of the committee, Mr. Baldwin, who reported it out last evening; and it was very satisfactory, as far as we are concerned in the county districts, representing volunteer firemen, that this bill should pass in its present form.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I desire to interrogate the Senator from Delaware, Mr. MacDade.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Delaware, Mr. MacDade, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. MacDADE. Mr. President, I will.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I would like to ask the Senator from Delaware, Mr. MacDade, if the exemptions apply to the Fish and Game Funds as well.

Mr. MacDADE. Mr. President, they do.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—36.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Gelder,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Lamb,
Leslie,
MacDade,
North,
Painter,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Steele,
Vare,
Woodward.

NAYS—14.

Baumer,
Ealy,
Freeman,
Harris,
Kunkle,
Lanius,
Mansfield,
Norton,
Parkinson,
Roberts,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,

A majority of all the Senattors having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 452, entitled:

An Act to amend section four of an act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 1040) entitled "An act relating to assessments for taxes in townships of the first class in this Commonwealth fixing the time for the issuing of precepts by county commissioners fixing the compensation of township assessors and assistant township assessors and assistant triennial assessors in such townships extending the time within which the said assessors are required to complete their assessment and make their return thereof and further providing for the determination of the time actually employed by the said township assessors assistant township assessors and assistant triennial assessors in the performance of their duties" authorizing the county to pay for clerk hire

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 513, (House Bill No. 683), entitled:

An Act to amend Section twenty-two hundred and two of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Mansfield,
MacDade,
North,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. ARON. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 534, (House Bill No. 809), on third reading, entitled:

An Act to enable cities incorporated towns boroughs and townships of the first class to govern and regulate by ordinance the construction alteration repairs occupation maintenance sanitation lighting ventilation water supply toilet facilities drainage use and inspection of all buildings used for human habitation and land appurtenant thereto and providing for the enforcement of such ordinances

be recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 536, entitled:

An Act to enable city county poor ward school borough and township tax collectors their executors and administrators if they are deceased or either surety or sureties if the surety or sureties have paid the taxes to collect taxes for the payment of which they have become personally liable without having collected the same by the expiration of the authority of their respective bonds or by the expiration of the authority of their respective warrants or by the expiration of their terms of office and to extend the time for the collection of the same for a period of two years from the passage of this act

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BONBRAKE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 620, (House Bill No. 434), on third reading, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Chester, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 703, entitled:

An Act creating a Housing Commission defining its powers and duties and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. STEELE. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 718, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand and five article ten of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 797) entitled "An act to establish a Bureau of Forest Protection within the Department of Forestry designating the officers who shall constitute the Bureau their duties and salaries prescribing penalties for the violation thereof and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that may be inconsistent with or supplied by this act" as amended by providing further penal provisions for setting fire maliciously or otherwise to any woodlot forest or wild land by defining the terms "person" "woodlot" "forest" or "wild land" and "set" as used in said section

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. STEELE. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 720, on third reading, entitled:

An Act authorizing and regulating the growth sale and distribution of forest tree seedlings and transplants by the Department of Forests and Waters regulating the use of such forest tree seedlings and transplants and imposing duties upon the Department of Agriculture with regard to the enforcement of this act

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 743, (House Bill No. 337), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (P. L. 178) entitled "An act providing for the printing of copies of the general laws"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 750, (House Bill No. 667), entitled:

An Act to amend section two as amended and section three of the act approved the thirteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifteen (P. L. 150) entitled "An act concerning divorces" requiring additional facts to be set forth in libels regulating the service of subpoenas and providing for the effect of the findings of fact by the master and the court below on appeal

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. MacDADE. Mr. President, I feel that I ought to inform the members of the Senate that although this bill speaks about subpoena service, and that notice shall be given in divorce proceedings at the last known address of the respondent, they will observe that there is a clause also inserted which is very important to the citizens of Pennsylvania, and especially to those unfortunate persons who may get into divorce courts.

Mr. Alexander, who is sponsor for this bill, is a member of the House of Representatives, representing the same district that I do; and I am not asking the members of the Senate to vote for or against the bill, but Mr. Alexander and I had some litigation in the County of Delaware, and that litigation went to the Supreme Court of this Commonwealth The Supreme Court gave its final opinion, deciding the question whether the findings of fact by a master appointed by the Court in a divorce proceeding should be conclusive and have the same effect as a verdict of a jury.

For a long while, in a series of cases handed down by the Superior Court, it has been held that a master appointed in a divorce proceeding simply reports backs to the Court in an advisory capacity, and that his findings of fact and conclusions of law are not binding upon the Court; but owing to the condition of the court, with much business there to be transacted, another Act of Assembly was prepared under which masters would be permitted to be appointed so as to relieve the congestion of the court, and the question as to whether the findings of fact and conclusions of law should be in an advisory capacity or conclusive.

In the Courts of Chancery as administered in the common law form in our Courts of Common Pleas, the findings of a master are conclusive, and the findings of an auditor are conclusive. The findings of the court conducting a case without a trial by jury would be conclusive. But it has always been held by the Courts that as far as a master in a divorce proceeding is concerned his findings are simply advisory.

And is it safe for us at this time,—with so much disturbance in our social relations, to change the law whereby the findings of a master, if confirmed by the Court of Appeal, would be conclusive? Bear in mind, there are some people who desire to file appeals in the Appellate Court, to have the findings of fact and conclusions of law of the Court below reviewed; and do you not see, if the Appellate Court does happen to have these findings of fact and conclusions of law of the master reviewed. The door is shut in your face,—because the Court below has confirmed the findings of fact of the master, and unless there is some error on the face of the proceedings, that master's report must be confirmed, because the Court below says he finds them the same as the master; and there is therefore nothing to be reviewed, although there may be a mistake in the court below.

I am simply presenting this explanation of this bill because Mr. Alexander was on one side and I was on the other side of a case that you lawyers will recall, decided very recently, confirming Middleton vs. Middleton; and to that has now been added Ingraele vs. Ingraele, decided this year, confirming the decision in the Middleton case, that the findings of fact in a case tried by a master are not conclusive, and that it is required of the judges of the court below to review the testimony the same as if the master had never made any report. The Court may accept the master's report or he may reject the master's report. And when it comes to the Appellate Court, in the matter of appeal, it is there de novo and the judges of the court must read the testimony as though it had never been heard before, and the findings of fact and conclusions of law and of the master are conclusive.

The question is, so far as this bill is concerned, and as I said in the beginning, I will say now again, I am not trying to influence you one way or another; but I want you to understand what this bill is. It is changing the law, changing it radically. We have followed Middleton vs. Middleton for many years; in the Supreme Court, in the Superior Court in all of those cases decided them de novo. We mean by that they take them afresh, and read the testimony and decide according to their consciences and justice and the law of the land.

And that is this case. I feel it my duty to explain to the Senators just what the bill is. If you believe the master's findings of fact and conclusions of law should be conclusive, then vote for the bill. If you believe that the Supreme Court and the Superior Court and the lower courts should have the power of review over the findings of fact and conclusions of law, then vote against the bill. I purpose voting against it.

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. President, I was not concerned on either side of this Delaware County case, but I feel it practically my duty here to state my views on this proposition,—and I am not moved by any feeling on cases that have been decided there. But if you pass this bill there would be very little use of taking appeals from the decisions of the divorce courts, because they are decided—ninety-nine out of a hundred—upon the face of the testimony; and if you say that the findings of the master and of the court in a divorce case are conclusive, as are the findings of a Master in Chancery, that takes away what the Superior and Supreme Courts have been doing for years. In other words, they pass upon the case as though it were originally brought before the entire court.

I think it would be a step in the wrong direction to pass this bill as it is written at this time. I would therefore advise that it should not be defeated.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—7.

Aron,
Buckman,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Homsher,
Parkinson,
Salus,

NAYS—32.

Baumer,
Bell,
Boyd,
Clark,
Coyne,
Ealy,
Fay,
Frazier,
Gelder,
Harris,
Heaton,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Painter,
Pfischner,
Roberts,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson.

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the negative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 776, (House Bill No. 552), on third reading, entitled:

> An Act to amend section two of an act approved the tenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (P. L. 16) entitled "An act relating to mutual saving fund building and loan associations regulating the mode of charging premiums bonus or interest in advance of withdrawals of repayment and collection of loans also restricting the power to levy excessive fines and defining the rights and liabilities of married women stockholders and prescribing the non-application to these associations of the bonus tax and registry laws for corporations"

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 789, (House Bill No. 972), on third reading, entitled:

> An Act to further amend section three hundred three of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 810, (House Bill No. 975), on third reading, entitled:

> An Act to amend sections five hundred fifty-five two thousand three hundred eight to further amend section two thousand six hundred twenty and to amend section two thousand six hundred twenty-five of an act approved the

eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 816, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-five of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 710) entitled "An act allowing and regulating boxing sparring and wrestling matches and exhibitions establishing a State Athletic Commission making an appropriation therefor and appropriating moneys received for monument and memorial purposes and prescribing penalties"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. Samuel W. Salus) in the Chair.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 823, (House Bill No. 197), on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred and twenty-one of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended by defining and limiting road taxes

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 836, as follows:

An Act authoring certain existing beneficial or protective societies heretofore incorporated to re-incorporate for the purpose of making insurance upon the health of individuals and against personal injury and disablement and death regulating such corporations and limiting the amount for which corporations may issue policies and imposing a tax on gross premiums of companies re-incorporated under the provisions of this act

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any corporation now formed or organized under the provisions of the ninth paragraph section two of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" namely "The maintenance of a society for beneficial or protective purposes to its members from funds collected therein" except fraternal benevolent charitable or secret societies issuing beneficial certificates and paying benefits to their membership through the lodge system and insurance or relief associations formed by or for the exclusive benefit of employes of corporations or firms or formed by or for the exclusive benefit of members of any religious corporation or association may be re-incorporated for the purpose of making insurance either upon the stock or mutual principle upon the health of individuals and against personal injury or disablement and against death resulting from natural or accidental causes but such corporations shall not issue policies agreeing to pay more than twenty-five dollars per week in the event of sickness accident or disablement nor more than two hundred and fifty dollars in event of death

Section 2 Any such corporation formed or organized as a society for beneficial or protective purposes to its members desiring to re-incorporate under the provisions of this act shall proceed in the following manner A meeting of the members of such corporation shall be held and if a majority shall vote in favor of the re-incorporation a resolution to that effect shall be adopted and upon the recording of such resolution in the office for the recording of deeds in the county where such corporation has its principal office the directors of such corporation may make articles of association as provided by law for the incorporation of insurance companies upon which articles shall be had the same proceedings as provided by law for the incorporation of new insurance companies and upon the approval of said articles the corporation shall become a corporation under this act and shall be authorized to transact the business of insurance in the same manner and upon the same conditions as insurance companies are by law authorized to do in so far as not inconsistent with the provisions of this act

Section 3 Any such corporation re-incorporated under the provisions of this act shall place reserves on the life portion contained in all policies issued based upon a standard table of mortality with interest at three and one-half per cent (3½%) as approved by the Insurance Department of the Commonwealth and reserves shall be carried on the disability feature of fifty per centum of the actual weekly monthly or annual premiums in force and reserves shall be charged on all definite and outstanding incurred claims

Section 4 Capital stock of a joint stock company as re-incorported under this act shall not be less than twenty-five thousand dollars and shall be divided into shares of not less than ten dollars each payment of which shall be made in lawful money ten per centum on each share at the time of subscribing and the balance at such times as the company may direct not exceeding one year from the time of subscription and the company may provide such rules with regard to forfeiture of partial payments on subscriptions as they may deem advisable which rules shall be binding upon the subscribers provided they are made known at the time of subscription Every such company shall in addition thereto have a surplus paid in at least equal to the amount of the capital stock

Section 5 The annual meeting for election of directors of such re-incorporated company shall be held at such time in the month of January as the by-laws of the company may direct and such notice of the time and place of meeting shall be given to the stockholders or members as may be provided in the by-laws and at such annual meeting the stockholders or members shall elect by ballots not less than five nor more than thirteen directors to serve for one year and until their successors are duly chosen Provided That at any annual meeting of the stockholders or members it may and shall be lawful to divide the directors which are to be chosen into two three or four classes and to elect the first class to serve for the term of one year and the second third and fourth to serve two three and four years respectively and at all ensuing elections of said company the stockholders or members shall only elect the number of directors necessary to take the place of those whose terms of office shall then expire and such directors shall be elected for the longest term for which any class may have been elected as hereinbefore provided And in case a vacancy or vacancies shall happen in the number of said directors the board of directors shall choose and elect a proper person or proper persons to fill such vacancy or vacancies during the remainder of the term or terms for which the person or persons in whose place or places such vacancy or vacancies shall have happened shall have been elected

Section 6 Any mutual company as re-incorporated under this act shall be authorized to do the business of insurance when it shall have received from not less than two thousand persons applications for insurance against death amounting to not less than two hundred and fifty thousand dollars upon which applications one-twelfth of the annual premium shall have been paid Provided That no such company shall be authorized to do the business of insurance until it shall have deposited with the Insurance Commissioner the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars in cash or approved securities which sum the Insurance Commissioner is hereby authorized and empowered to receive and it shall be his duty to hold the same for the benefit of the members of such corporation and its creditors preference being given thereto in the following order to wit First claims under policies second salaries of employes third general creditors

Section 7 In addition to any other tax to which companies re-incorporated under the provisions of this act may be liable there is hereby imposed upon such companies a tax payable to the Commonwealth of eight mills on the dollar upon the gross amount of premiums premium deposits and assessments received from business transacted within this Commonwealth Reports shall be made by the proper officers of such companies and such tax shall be paid by and in such manner and at such time and subject to such deductions and penalties as reports are made and similar taxes paid by other insurance companies under the provisions of existing law

Section 8 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Salus,
Pres. Pro Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 838, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two of an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (P. L. 73) as amended by providing for the incorporation of associations of taxpayers for the encouragement and promotion of good government in any county city borough or township

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Lamb,
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MacDade,
Mansfield,
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Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Salus,
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—1.

Kunkle,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 860, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare for the erection and equipment of institutions for the detention, maintenance, employment and education of delinquent women, and to carry into effect the provisions of the act approved the day of , one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L.), entitled "An act authorizing counties singly or two or more counties acting together, to purchase land and erect buildings thereon or to erect or add to and improve buildings already erected on lands owned by a county for an institution for the detention of delinquent women sentenced to imprisonment for one year or less; and regulating the establishment, management and maintenance of such institutions; and the reception, treatment, training, employment and instruction of inmates therein, and the transfer of delinquent women from county prisons thereto, or to other institutions in certain cases."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman.
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
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Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Salus,
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. CULBERTSON. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 863, on third reading, entitled:

A Joint Resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission to investigate and report upon the objects, methods, and practices of chain grocery or meat stores and the companies or other organizations owning, controlling and operating the same, and to draft and report such legislation as may be deemed necessary; authorizing the employment of counsel, stenographer, and necessary experts by said commission; giving it authority to sit after the adjournment of the Legislature and compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of books and papers; and making an appropriation to meet the expenses of said commission.

be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 881, (House Bill No. 1302), entitled:

An Act to prohibit the sale of liquid fuels lubricating oils and similar products under false or fictitious names the use of containers tanks pumps or other distributing equipment for the storage or sale of fuels oils or similar products other than those indicated by the name device sign or distinguishing marks upon such containers pumps or distributing equipment to prohibit adulteration and fixing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Salus,
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 917, (House Bill No. 877), entitled:

An Act empowering counties of the second class to acquire by condemnation or by purchase lease gift devise or otherwise private property for the purpose of establishing making enlarging extending operating and maintaining public parks authorizing county commissioners to govern manage operate lay out improve and maintain the same and to make rules and regulations for the government of said parks providing punishments penalties and liabilities for the violation of said rules and regulations authorizing the issue of bonds and the levy of taxes for such purposes and repealing an act entitled "An act authorizing counties having a population of not less than eight hundred thousand and not more than one million four hundred thousand to purchase land when adjacent or contiguous to county roads for park purposes or for public comfort stations providing for the improvement and maintenance thereof authorizing the adoption of rules relating to the management and control of such property providing penalties for the breach thereof and limiting the amount to be expended for the purposes aforesaid" approved the twentieth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred thirteen and all other Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts.
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Mansfield,
MacDade,
North,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Schantz,
Sones,
Scott,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Salus,
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 922, entitled:

An Act providing for a check of liquid measuring devices by the operators thereof and the filing and effect of the same and providing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I would like to interrogate the sponsor of the bill, the Senator from Westmoreland, Mr. Kunkle.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Westmoreland, Mr. Kunkle, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. President, I will.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I would like to ask the Senator from Westmoreland, Mr. Kunkle, whether this act is not covered by the laws in connection with the Department of Internal Affairs, under the laws relating to weights and measures?

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. President, it is. This bill has been prepared and introduced at the request of the Division of Sealers of Weights and Measures in the Department of Internal Affairs. It was prepared at their request.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Salus,
Pres. pro tem

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING POSTPONED FOR THE PRESENT.

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 650, (House Bill No. 704), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the seventeenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 995) entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in the several counties having over ninety thousand and less than seven hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and fixing their salaries"

Mr. GELDER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the Bill?

Mr. JOYCE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend section 1, page 3, line 2, by striking out the word "seven" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "three"; also line 5 by striking out the word "six" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five"; also line 5, by striking out the words "a second" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "and three"; also line 6 by striking out the word "attorney" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "attorneys"; also by striking out the word "an"; also by striking out the word "salary" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "salaries"; also line 7 by inserting after the word "dollars" the following word "each"; also by striking out the words "a third assistant district attorney at an annual"; also lines 8, 9, 10 and 11 by striking out the entire lines inclusive, and inserting in lieu thereof "for all counties having a population of three hundred and fifty thousand and more but less than seven hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, the district attorney shall have authority to appoint a first assistant district attorney at an annual salary of four thousand dollars and three assistant district attorneys at annual salaries of three thousand five hundred dollars each."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection. The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. HUFFMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HUFFMAN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 987, entitled:

An Act to amend sections 506 and 508 of the act approved the 18th day of May, 1911 (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

Mr. FRAZIER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. FRAZIER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 988, entitled:

An Act to amend clause (e), section three hundred and six, and to add section three hundred and twenty to article three of the act approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 736), entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment; establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. NORTH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. NORTH, from the Committee on Military Affairs, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 543, entitled:

An Act providing for the opening of ballot boxes after general municipal special or primary elections upon petition to the Court of Common Pleas or a judge thereof under certain circumstances and imposing certain duties in connection therewith upon the Court the Prothonotary and the county treasurer.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 149, as follows:

An Act for the protection of the public from exorbitant charges for rooms in hotels inns boarding houses and other places conducted for the accommodation of the public

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That every proprietor manager or keeper of any hotel inn boarding house or other place conducted for the accommodation of the public shall post in a conspicuous place in every bedroom in any such hotel inn or boarding house occupied by guests a card containing a printed or written statement of the charges or rates of charges by the day for the use and occupancy of such room It shall be unlawful for any proprietor manager or keeper or his her or its agent servant or employe to charge or collect from any occupant of such room a rate in excess of that stated on said card or for a longer time than the person so charged actually remained in or occupied said room

Section 2 Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall forfeit any charge made for the use and occupancy of such room and shall be upon conviction thereof in a summary proceeding before any alderman magistrate or justice of the peace sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars and in default of the payment of said fine and costs be sentenced to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding ten days

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 537, as follows:

A Further Supplement to an act approved the first day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and thirteen) entitled "An act to accept the grant of public lands for the endowment of agricultural colleges" and making an appropriation for carrying the same into effect

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in order to carry into effect the act of Congress approved July second one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two granting public lands to the several states for educational purposes and the act of the Legislature of Pennsylvania approved April first one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three accepting the provisions and conditions of said act of Congress and pledging the faith of the state to carry the same into effect the sum of three million five hundred thousand dollars ($3,500,000) is hereby specifically appropriated for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven to the Trustees of The Pennsylvania State College for the following purposes

For the general maintenance of instruction in the school of agriculture and of instruction research and extension in the school of engineering the school of liberal arts the school of mines and metallurgy the school of chemistry and physics the school of education the graduate school of department of physical education the department of military science and the Carnegie Library including repairs to grounds and buildings service light heat power water and sewage disposal salaries and wages materials and supplies and equipment street paving insurance and interest and such other expenditures as the Trustees may deem necessary and practicable the sum of two million one hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($2,150,000)

For the maintenance and equipment for research and experimental investigations on problems related to the agricultural industry of the State including administration and operation maintenance and repair of physical plant the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000)

For meeting the provisions of the act of Congress approved May eighth one thousand nine hundred and fourteen providing for agricultural and home economics extension and for other forms of extension work in agriculture and home economics including administration and operation maintenance and repair of physical plant the sum of four hundred thousand dollars ($400,000)

For the erection of new buildings and the en
or alteration of existing buildings including equipment furnishings and the necessary extension of electric water steam and sewage service lines as in the judgment of the Trustees may be required the sum of eight hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($850,000)

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 543, as follows:

An Act providing for the opening of ballot boxes after general municipal special or primary elections upon petition to the Court of Common Pleas under certain circumstances and imposing certain duties in connection therewith upon the Court the Prothonotary and the county treasurer

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That upon petition of three qualified electors of any city borough or township duly sworn to by them that upon information which they consider reliable they believe that an act of fraud or error although not manifest on the general return of votes made therefrom was committed in the computation of the votes cast at any general municipal special or primary election in any election district contained within or co-extensive with such city borough or township or in the marking of the ballots cast in such election district or otherwise in connection with such ballots the Court of Common Pleas of the county wherein the city borough or township is situated or with which it is co-extensive shall open the ballot box of such election district and shall cause the entire vote thereof to be correctly counted by persons designated by the court It shall not be necessary for the petitioners to be residents of the election district nor shall the petitioners be required to specify in their petition the particular act of fraud or error they believe to have been committed nor to offer evidence to substantiate the allegations of their petition

Section 2 Every petition for the opening of a ballot box under the provisions of this act shall be filed in the office of the prothonotary of the proper county accompanied by cash in the amount of fifty dollars ($50.00) or by a bond signed by the petitioners as principals and by a corporate surety to be approved by the Court in the amount of two hundred dollars ($200.00) conditioned upon the payment to the county treasurer of the sum of fifty dollars ($50.00) in the event that upon the opening of the ballot box it shall not appear that an act of fraud or error was committed in the computation of the vote cast on the ballots contained therein or in the marking of the ballots contained therein or otherwise in connection with such ballots

Section 3 If upon opening any ballot box under the provisions of this act it shall appear that any act of fraud or error was committed in the computation of the vote cast on the ballots contained therein or in the marking of the ballots contained therein or otherwise in connection with such ballots it shall be the duty of the court to certify to the prothonotary such fact and thereupon the prothonotary shall if the petitioners shall have deposited with him cash in the amount of fifty dollars ($50.00) return to them the said sum of fifty dollars ($50.00) and if the petitioners shall have filed with the prothonotary a bond in lieu of cash the prothonotary shall forthwith mark said bond "cancelled"

Section 4 If upon opening any ballot box under the provisions of this act it shall not appear that an act of fraud or error was committed in the computation of the vote cast on the ballots contained therein or in the marking of the ballots contained therein or otherwise in connection with such ballots the persons upon whose petition such ballot box shall have been opened shall forfeit to the county the sum of fifty dollars ($50.00) If said petitioners shall have deposited the said sum in cash with the prothonotary at the time of filing their petition the prothonotary shall promptly upon the certification of the court that fraud or error was not discovered pay said sum deposited with him to the county treasurer and if the petitioners shall have filed with their petition a bond in the sum of two hundred dollars ($200.00) it shall be the duty of the county treasurer forthwith to collect from the surety on said bond the sum of fifty dollars ($50.00) and the cost of suit and for this purpose he is hereby authorized to institute any necessary legal proceedings

Section 5 Ballot boxes may be opened under the provisions of this act at any time within four months after the date of the general municipal special or primary election at which the ballots therein shall have been cast If any ballot box shall have been opened under the provisions of this act before the completion of the computation and canvassing of all of the returns for the county and the court shall discover therein any fraud or material error it shall correct compute and certify to the return judges or the return board for the said county the votes of the election district regardless of any fraudulent or erroneous entries made by the election officers thereof and it shall be the duty of the return judges or return board to enter in the returns the figures so certified and to correct accordingly any entries previously made in the papers being prepared by the said return judges or return board No order or decision of said court hereunder shall be deemed a final adjudication regarding the results of any election or primary so as to preclude any contest thereof and no such order or decision shall affect the official return of said election direct unless the ballot boxes shall have been opened before the completion of the computation and canvassing of all of the returns for the county as herein provided or unless a contest shall have been instituted in the manner now or hereafter provided by law

Section 6 If upon the opening of any ballot box under the provisions of this act it shall be found that an act of fraud or error was committed in the computation of the votes cast on the ballots contained therein or in the marking of the ballots contained therein or otherwise in connection with such ballots the court shall make such order as shall be appropriate to enable the ballot box and the contents thereof to be available as evidence in any prosecution which may be begun against any person or persons alleged to be guilty of such act of fraud or error

Section 7 All acts or parts of acts in conflict or inconsistent with this act or any part thereof are hereby repealed so far as they are inconsistent herewith

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 543, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considehed in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 544, as follows:

An Act to amend section twenty-six and section thirty as amended of the act approved the tenth day of June one housand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and nineteen) entitled "An act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections" by specifying the circumstances and conditions under which voters may have assistance in marking their ballots at general municipal special and primary elections prescribing certain duties to be performed by the Secretary of the Commonwealth and election offices providing penalties and repealing inconsistent legislation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section twenty-six of the act approved the tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and nineteen) entitled "An act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 26 No voter shall be permitted to receive any assistance in marking his ballot at any general municipal special or primary election unless he shall first state distinctly and audibly under oath or affirmation which shall be administered to him by the judge of election that he cannot read the names on the ballot or that by reason of physical disability he is unable to see or mark the ballot or to enter the voting compartment without assistance The voter shall state the specific physical disability which requires him to receive assistance Thereupon the voter shall be permitted by the judge of election to select a qualified voter of the election district to aid him in the preparation of his ballot such preparation being made in the voting compartment and the judge of election shall forthwith enter in writing in the Record of Assisted Voters herein provided (1) the voter's name (2) the fact that the voter cannot read the names on the ballot if that be the reason for requiring assistance and otherwise the specific disability which requires him to receive assistance and (3) the name of the person furnishing the assistance The Record of Assisted Voters shall be returned by the judge of election to the prothonotary in the case of a general municipal or special election and to the county commissioners in the case of a primary election with the tally sheet triplicate return list of voters and oaths of election officers

It shall be the duty of the county commissioners of each county to furnish to the election officers in each election district contained therein with the other election supplies a book to be entitled Record of Assisted Voters the form of which shall be prescribed by the Secretary of the Commonwealth which shall be ruled with vertical columns and transverse lines with appropriate column headings on each page and which shall provide suitable and sufficient accommodation for the entries required hereby

Section 2 That section thirty of said act which was amended by the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws thirty-eight) entitled "An act to further amend the ninth and fourteenth sections of this act entitled 'An act regulating the nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections' approved the tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three as amended by an act approved the ninth day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven also to amend the twentysecond twenty-seventh twenty-eighth and thirtieth sections of said act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections approved the tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three by repealing the limit of the number of times the names of candidates shall appear on the official ballots by specifying the form contents and manner of printing and counting of official ballots and of making return of all votes and of announcing the total vote by directing the manner in which voters may designate their choice of candidates and their votes upon Constitutional amendments or other questions submitted for their votes by prescribing the duties of voters election officers police officers constables deputy constables and helpers and prescribing forms of punishment for violations thereof“ is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 30 Any voter at a general municipal special or primary election who shall allow his ballot to be seen by any person with the apparent intention of letting it be known how he is about to vote or shall cast or attempt to cast any other than the official ballot which has been given him by the proper election officer or who without having made the statement required by section twenty-six of this act shall permit another to accompany him into the voting compartment or to mark his ballot for him or who shall mark his ballot while another is unlawfully present in the voting compartment with him or who shall state falsely that he cannot read the names on the ballot or that by reason of physical disability he cannot see or mark the ballot or enter the voting compartment without assistance or who shall state as his reason for requiring assistance a disability from which he does not suffer or who shall go into the voting compartment with another while voting or be present therein while another is voting or mark the ballot of another except in strict accordance with the provisions of this act or shall wilfully violate any other provision of this act or any person who shall interfere with any voter when inside said enclosed space or when marking his ballot or who shall endeavor to induce any voter before depositing his ballot to show how he marks or has marked his ballot or any helper who shall attempt to influence the vote of the voter whom he is assisting or who shall mark a ballot in any other way than that requested by the voter whom he is assisting or who shall disclose to anyone the contents of any ballot which has been marked with his help except when required so to do in any legal proceedings shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars or to undergo an imprisonment for not more than one year or both at the discretion of the court

Any election officer who shall permit a voter to be accompanied by another into the voting compartment when he has not made under oath or affirmation the statement required by section twenty-six of this act or when he knows that the statement which the voter has made is false or who shall permit any person to accompany a voter into the voting compartment except as provided by this act shall for each such violation be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to undergo imprisonment for not less than one month nor more than one year and in addition thereto at the discretion of the court to pay a fine which shall not exceed one thousand dollars

Any judge of election who shall fail to record as required by section twenty-six of this act the name of each voter who receives assistance or who is accompanied by another into the voting compartment or shall insert in the Record of Assisted Voters the name of any voter who does not receive assistance or is not accompanied by another into the voting compartment or shall fail to record the reason stated by any assisted voter for requiring assistance or shall record in respect of any assisted voter a reason other than that staed by the voter or shall fail to record the name of each person rendering assistance to a voter as prescribed by this act or shall knowingly record as the name of such helper a name which is not the name of such helper or shall fail or neglect to return the Record of Assisted Voters to the prothonotary or the county commissioners as required by this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to undergo imprisonment for not less than two months nor more than two years and in addition thereto at the discretion of the court to pay a fine which shall not exceed one thousand dollars

Section 3 It is the intention of the General Assembly that if this act cannot take effect in its entirety because of the judgment of any court of competent jurisdiction holding unconstitutional any part or parts thereof the remaining provisions of this act shall be given full force and effect as completely as if the part or parts held unconstitutional had not been included herein

Section 4 So much of section eleven of the act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and nineteen) as may be in conflict or inconsistent with the provisions of this act is hereby repealed

All other acts and parts of acts in conflict or inconsistent with this act or any part hereof are hereby repealed so far as they are inconsistent herewith

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 544, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. BONBRAKE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 545, as follows:

An Act to amend section four of the Act of the fifth day of March one thousand nine hundred and six (Pamphlet Laws seventy-eight) entitled “An act to regulate nomination and election expenses and to require accounts of nomination and election expenses to be filed and providing penalties for the violation of this act”

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section four of the Act of the fifth day of March one thousand nine hundred and six (Pamphlet Laws seventy-eight) entitled “An act to regulate nomination and election expenses and to require accounts of nomination and election expenses to be filed and providing penalties for the violation of this act” be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 4 No candidate and no treasurer of a political committee shall pay give or lend or agree to pay give or lend either dierctly or indirectly any money or other valuable thing for any nomination or election expenses whatever except for the following purposes

First For printing and traveling expenses and personal expenses incident thereto stationery advertising postage expressage freight telegraph telephone and public messenger services

Second For the rental of radio facilities

Third For political meetings demonstrations and conventions and for the pay and transportation of speakers

Fourth For the rent maintenance and furnishing of offices

Fifth For the payment of clerks typewriters stenographers janitors and messengers actually employed

Sixth For the employment of watchers at primary meetings and elections to the number allowed by law but no candidate or treasurer of any political committee shall pay to any watcher in any election district in a city compensation in excess of ten dollars ($10.00) per diem or to any watcher in any other election district compensation in excess of five dollars ($5.00) per diem

Seventh For the transportation of voters to and from the polls

Eighth For legal expenses bona fide incurred in connection with any nomination or election

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 545, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requirini bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 546, as follows:

An Act limiting and regulating expenditures of for and on behalf of candidates for State or Federal offices at primaries requiring appointment of primary agents and prescribing their powers and duties authorizing appointment of sub-agents regulating the manner and form of contributions for expenses of nomination regulating the payment of claims against candidates and primary agents in respect of expenses of nomination requiring financial statements to be filed and providing for their audit imposing certain duties upon candidates sheriffs clerks of quarter sessions district attorneys county commissioners courts of quarter sessions the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the Attorney General and imposing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That as used in this act the following words shall have the following meanings

Definitions

(a) "Primary" shall mean any primary election at which any candidate of any political party for any State or Federal office is to be nominated

(b) "Candidate" shall mean a candidate for a State or Federal office and shall not be limited to mean a person for by on behalf of whom a nomination petition has been filed as required by law but shall include any person by whom or on whose behalf steps are being taken to procure a nomination at a primary as well before as after the filing of his nomination petition

(c) "State office" shall mean any elective State office to fill which the electors of the several political parties now are or hereafter may be authorized by law to nominate candidates at a primary election

(d) "Federal office" shall mean the office of United States Senator the office of Representative in Congress and any other office under the United States to fill which the electors of the several political parties now are or hereafter may be authorized by law to nominate candidates at a primary election

(e) "District" shall mean the entire area wherein electors are entitled to vote for the candidate seeking to be nominated and shall include the entire State when the candidate seeks to be nominated to an office for which the electors of the State at large are entitled to vote

(f) "Group of candidates" shall mean any two or more candidates for State or Federal offices whose candidacies shall with their consent within ninety days prior to the date of the primary be advocated expressly or by implication in the same campaign letter advertisement or other literature or by the same person over the radio or at the same political meeting The consent of a candidate to such advocacy shall be conclusively presumed unless he or his agent shall within forty-eight hours after such advocacy has been brought to his attention or to the attention of his primary agent publicly disavow his consent thereto by filing with the Secretary of the Commonwealth an affidavit stating that the candidate did not have previous knowledge of the fact that his candidacy was to be advocated jointly with the candidacy or candidacies of one or more other candidates that he had not consented thereto and that he has prohibited any further such advocacy

Section 2 Limitation of Expenditures (a) All expenditures of for and on behalf of any candidate at a primary whether made before on or after the date of the primary shall be limited to and shall not exceed such amount as shall result from the multiplication of ten (10) cents by the largest number of voters who at the last preceding general or municipal election at which the office was filled to which the candidate seeks nomination voted in the district in which the candidate seeks nomination for any candidate of the party whose nomination the candidate seeks for an office to be filled for that district

(b) If any candidate shall seek the nomination of more than one party for the same office the expenditures of for and on behalf of such candidate shall be limited to and shall not exceed the largest amount which may be lawfully expended under the provisions of this act by for and on behalf of such candidate as the candidate of only one of the several parties whose nomination he shall seek

(c) All expenditures of for and on behalf of any group of candidates whether made before on or after the date of the primary shall be limited to and shall not exceed an amount which shall be determined by adding to the largest amount which might lawfully be expended under the provisions of this act by for or on behalf of any individual candidate included among the group the amount which might lawfully be expended under the provisions of this act by for or on behalf of every other such individual candidate if he or she were not included among the group

Section 3 Primary Agent Appointment Certification Removal Sub-Agents (a) Before any expenditures shall be made by for and on behalf of any candidate at a primary such candidate shall appoint an agent who shall be known as the primary agent of the candidate The candidate may name himself as primary agent

(b) A group of candidates may name the same person as the primary agent of all the candidates in the group provided that each candidate in the group shall be equally responsible for and chargeable with any violations of law by the primary agent

(c) Only one primary agent shall be appointed for each candidate but the appointment may be revoked by the candidate whether or not the candidate himself shall be the primary agent and thereupon or upon the death of the primary agent whether such event be before during or after the primary another primary agent shall be appointed forthwith

(d) Within forty-eight hours after the appointment of his primary agent a candidate shall certify the agent's name and address to the officer in whose office the primary agent's account of receipts and disbursements must be filed in accordance with this act Such officer upon the receipt of each such certificate shall forthwith give public notice thereof by posting a copy of the same in a conspicuous place at his office accessible to the public

(e) A primary agent may appoint one or more sub-agents to act within one or more counties cities boroughs townships or election districts but anything done by to or through a sub-agent shall be deemed to have been done by to or through the primary agent and any act of default of a sub-agent which if he were the primary agent would be an illegal act or default under the provisions of this act shall be deemed an offense against this act for which the sub-agent shall be subjected to the penalties provided by this act

(f) Within twenty-four hours after the appointment of any sub-agent a primary agent shall give notice of the appointment of such sub-agent by certifying the name and address of the sub-agent to the sheriff of each county in which the sub-agent is to serve It shall be the duty of each sheriff immediately upon receiving such notice to give public notice thereof by posting a copy of the same in a conspicuous place at his office accessible to the public

(g) The appointment of a sub-agent may be revoked at any time by the primary agent who shall have appointed him or by the successor of such primary agent and such revocation shall be certified by the primary agent to the sheriff of each county in which the sub-agent is to serve and public notice thereof shall be given by the sheriff in like manner as of the appointment of a sub-agent

(h) In the event of such revocation or of the death of a sub-agent the primary agent may appoint another sub-agent whose name and address shall forthwith be certified to the sheriff of each county in which h eis to serve as in the case of a sub-agent originally appointed

(i) No appointment of a sub-agent shall be vacated by the fact that the primary agent who appointed him has ceased to be primary agent

(j) No primary agent shall appoint any sub-agent. during or after the day preceding the day of the primary

Section 4 Payments to be made only through Primary Agents Campaign Contributions to be made only to Candidates or Primary Agents Claims Against Candidate Disputed Claims (a) Except as specifically permitted by this act no payment or payments deposit or deposits shall be made by a candidate or by an agent on behalf of the candidate or by any other person at any time whether before during or after the primary in respect of any expense incurred on account of or in respect of the conduce or management of his candidacy at a primary otherwise than by or through the primary agent of the candidate whether acting in person or by a sub-agent All money provided by any person other than the candidate for any expense incurred on account of or in respect of the conduct or management of such candidacy whether as a gift loan advance or deposit shall be made to the candidate or his primary agent and not otherwise

(b) All claims against a candidate or his primary agent in respect of any expense incurred on account of or in respect of the conduct or management of his candidacy at a primary which are not submitted to the primary agent shall be barred and shall not be paid Each candidate shall pay all claims for each such expense not later than the thirtieth day following the date of the primary except disputed claims If any claim shall be disputed the claimant may bring an action in any competent court for the recovery of the amount of the claim and if he shall recover a judgment therefor it shall be lawful for the candidate or his primary agent to make payment thereof at any time

(c) In any action in which it shall be material to ascertain the amount expended by or on behalf of a candidate it shall be the duty of the court to include all disputed claims as expenditures unless after hearing the evidence in behalf of and against the claimants the court shall be of the opinion that any claim or claims should be excluded in whole or in part Such determination by the court shall not be conclusive against the claimant in any action brought to recover the amount of the claim but it shall not be competent for any court before whom the claim is tried to permit the claimant to introduce any evidence in support thereof which he did not offer to introduce or the absence of which he did not explain in the court seeking to ascertain the amount of the candidate's primary expenses

Section 5 Receipts and Disbursements Not to be Made in Cash Exceptions Personal Expenses of Candidates (a) It shall be unlawful for any person to give contribute lend advance deposit assign transfer set over or in any manner make available any property or other thing of value except money on account of or in respect of the conduct or management of the candidacy of any candidate at a primary Provided that it shall be lawful for persons to serve without compensation as watchers for a candidate at a primary Any person who shall pay to the candidate or his primary agent on account of or in respect of the conduct or management of his candidacy a total of more than five (5) dollars shall make all payments in excess of the first five (5) dollars by check signed by the payer or by money order naming the transmitter of the order it shall be unlawful for any person to make any contribution with funds donated for the purpose by other persons Each person making a contribution shall do so only in his own name

(b) Every payment made by a primary agent whether by himself or by a sub-agent in respect of any expense incurred on account of or in respect of the conduct or management of the candidacy of a candidate at a primary shall be vouched for by a bill stating the payment and by a receipt Every payment exceeding five (5) dollars in amount shall be made by check or money order drawn to the order of the individual association or corporation to whom the payment is due

(c) A candidate may pay any personal expenses incurred by him on account of or in connection with or incidental to his candidacy at a primary to an amount not exceeding two hundred ($200) dollars All personal expenses in excess of two hundred ($200) dollars so incurred by a candidate shall be paid to the primary agent of the candidate The candidate shall send to the primary agent within the time limited by this act for submitting claims a written statement of the amount of personal expenses paid by the candidate

(d) Any person may if so authorized in writing by the primary agent pay in behalf of the candidate necessary expenses of the candidate for stationery postage telegrams carfare gasoline hotel bills and other petty expenses not exceeding the sum named in the authority and in no case exceeding the total sum of two hundred (200) dollars Each person so authorized shall send to the primary agent within the time allowed by this act for the submission of claims a true statement of the payment or payments made by him which shall be vouched for by a bill containing the receipt of that person

Section 6 Lawful Expenses (a) No candidate and no primary agent shall pay give or lend or agree to pay give or lend directly or indirectly any money or valuable thing on account of or in respect of the conduct or management of his candidacy at a primary except for the following purposes

First For printing and traveling expenses and personal expenses incident thereto stationery advertising postage expressage freight telegraph telephone and public messenger service

Second For the rental of radio facilities

Third For political meetings demonstrations and conventions and for the pay and transportation of speakers

Fourth For the rent maintenance and furnishing of offices

Fifth For the payment of clerks typewriters stenographers janitors and messengers actually employed

Sixth For the employment of watchers to the number allowed by law but no candidate or his primary agent shall pay to any watcher in any election district in a city compensation in excess of ten (10) dollars per diem or to any watcher in any other election district compensation in excess of five (5) dollars per diem

Seventh For the transportation of voters to and from the polls

Eighth For legal expenses incurred in good faith in connection with any nomination

(b) A candidate may pay his primary agent and sub-agents for their services rendered as such agent or sub-agents

Section 7 Financial Statement to be filed by Primary Agents (a) Within thirty-five days after the date of the primary each primary agent shall file a sworn statement of all receipts disbursements and unpaid disputed claims fully itemized This statement shall show all disbursements made by the candidate the primary agent and his sub-agents and all money received by the primary agent from the candidate or paid by any other person to the candidate or the primary agent for the purpose of expense incurred or to be incurred on account of or in respect of the conduct or management of the candidacy of such candidate at the primary giving the name of every person from whom the same was received

(b) This statement shall be accompanied by an affidavit by the candidate that to the best of his knowledge and belief his primary agent's statement of receipts disbursements and unpaid disputed claims is correct that to the best of his knowledge no person association or corporation has made any lawful contribution or unlawfully made any payment or given promised or offered any reward office employment or valuable consideration or incurred any liability on account of or in respect of the conduct of his candidacy at the primary that he has not paid to his primary agent any money or turned over to him any security or equivalent in money except as shown in the primary agent's statement and that he will not at any future time make or give any payment reward office employment or valuable consideration for the purpose of defraying any expenses incurred in connection with his candidacy or provide or be a party to provide any money or equivalent of money for such purpose

(c) Each such statement and affidavit concerning expenses incurred by or in regard to a candidate for nomination for an office to be voted for by the electors of the State at large shall be filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth Each such statement and affidavit concerning expenses incurred by or in regard to candidates for nomination for any other office shall be filed with the clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the county wherein the candidate shall reside provided that each statement and affidavit concerning expenses incurred by or in regard to candidates who do not all reside in the same county shall be filed with the clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of each county in which any such candidate (not a candidate for nomination for an office to be voted for by the electors of the state at large) shall reside

(d) It shall be unlawful to administer the oath of office to any candidate nominated at a primary and elected to any public office until the primary agent of the candidate has filed the sworn statement herein required accompanied by the affidavit of the candidate herein required and no such person shall enter upon the duties of his office until he and his primary agent shall have filed such affidavit and statement nor shall he receive any salary or other compensation appurtenant to the office for any period prior to the filing of such affidavit and statement

(e) All such statements shall be open to public inspection in the office where they are filed and shall be carefully preserved for a period of two years by the officer in charge thereof

Section 8 Auditing of Primary Agents' Statements (a) Within twenty days after the last day for the filing of any primary agent's statement required by this act any five electors of the State or of the district may present a petition to the Court of Quarter Sessions of the county in which is situated the office where such account has been filed praying for an audit of such account Thereupon the Court shall direct the officer or officers with whom such account has been filed to certify the same to the Court for audit and may in its discretion require security to be entered for costs The Court may in its discretion appoint an auditor to audit such account but the fees of such auditor shall not exceed the sum of ten (10) dollars per day for each day actually engaged The Court or auditor shall fix a date as early as may be convenient for the audit at which time the person by whom such account has been filed shall be required to be present in person to vouch his account and answer on oath or affirmation, all such relative questions concerning the same as may be put to him by the petitioners or their counsel The auditors shall isssue subpoenas to all parties whom the petitioners or the accountant may require to give evidence requiring such account and he shall determine subject to exception all questions as to the admissibility of evidence and shall file a copy of the evidence with his report If upon the audit the Court shall decide that the account was false in any substantial manner or that any expenses have been incurred in contravention of this act the costs of said audit shall be paid by the accountant but otherwise by the petitioners

(b) The decision of the Court upon the audit shall be subject to appeal but if the Court shall decide that any candidate who has been elected has incurred any expense or has expended or disbursed any money in contravention of this act or has consented to the incurring of expense or the expenditure or disbursement of money in contravention of this act the Court shall certify its decision to the Attorney General who thereupon shall cause a writ of quo warranto to be issued and if upon proceedings under such writ it shall be decided that the candidate has incurred any expense or has expended or disbursed any money or has consented to the incurring of expense or the expenditure or disbursement of money in contravention of this act his election shall be declared void and his office vacant provided that in the case of a candidate elected to the office of Senator or Representative in the General Assembly the decision of the Court shall be certified to the President of the Senate or the Speaker of the House of Representatives as the case may be and provided further that in the case of a candidate elected to the office of member of the House of Representatives of the United States or of the Senate of the United States the decision of the Court shall be certified to the Governor of the Commonwealth who shall transmit the same to the Speaker of the said House of Representatives or to the President of the said Senate as the case may be

(c) If the Court shall decide upon the audit that any person whether a candidate or not has incurred expense or has expended or disbursed money in contravention of this act or has otherwise violated any of the provisions of this act it shall certify its decision to the district attorney of the county in which such person may reside and it shall thereupon be the duty of such district attorney to institute criminal proceedings against such person

(d) No person shall be excused from answering any question in any proceeding under this **section on the** ground that such answer would tend to incriminate him but no such answers shall be used as evidence against such person in any criminal action or prosecution whatever except in an action of perjury in giving such testimony

Section 9 Secretary of the Commanwealth Shall Supply Blank Forms (a) The Secretary of the Commonwealth shall at the expense of the Commonwealth furnish to the county commissioners blanks in form approved by the Secretary and Attorney General suitable for the statements required by this act On receipt of the list of candidates for nomination at a primary the county commissioners shall transmit to each candidate for the use of himself and his primary agent and sub-agents a sufficient quantity of such blanks Upon the filing of a nomination for an office to be voted for by the electors of the State at large the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall transmit to the candidate the blanks herein required and to any person required to file a statement such blanks shall be furnished upon the application therefor

Section 10 Penalties (a) Any person who shall make any advance payment or deposit in contravention of this act or shall pay in contravention of this act any money provided as aforesaid shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to undergo imprisonment for not more than two years or to pay a fine of not more than one thousand (1000) dollars or both in the discretion of the court

(b) Any candidate who shall by himself or by his primary agent or with the knowledge of the candidate or his primary agent by his sub-agents make any expenditure in excess of the amount allowed by law or who by himself or by his primary agent shall make any expenditure for a purpose not allowed by law shall not be eligible to hold the office for which he was a candidate at the primary and if nominated his nomination shall be void and if any sub-agent shall with the knowledge of the candidate or his primary agent make any expenditure for any purpose not allowed by law the candidate shall be ineligible and if nominated his nomination shall be void

(c) Any candidate who shall fail to appoint a primary agent as repuired by this act or to certify the name of such agent or to make affidavit to such agent's financial statement as prescribed hereby shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentanced to undergo imprisonment for not more than two years or to pay a fine of not more than one thousand (1000) dollars or both in the discretion of the court

(d) Any primary agent who shall fail to file the financial statement hereby required shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to undergo imprisonment for not less than one month nor more than two years and in addition at the discretion of the court to pay a fine of not more than one thousand (1000) dollars

Section 11 Partial Invalidity Legislative Intent It is the intention of the General Assembly that if this act cannot take effect in its entirety because of the judgement of any court of competent jurisdiction holding unconstitutional any part or parts thereof the remaining provisions of the act shall be given full force and effect as completely as if the part or parts held unconstitutional had not been included herein

Section 12 Repealer In so far as it applies to the regulation of the expenditures of candidates for State and Federal offices at primaries the act approved the fifth day of March one thousand nine hundred and six entitled "An act to regulate nomination and election expenses and to require accounts of nomination and election expenses to be filed and providing penalties for the violation of this act" and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same hereby are repealed

And said bill having been ead at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 546, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 624, (House Bill No. 968), entitled:

An Act abolishing the office of High Constable in boroughs having one or more police officers

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 626, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to The S S White Dental Manufacturing Company of Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the purpose of refunding moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury as taxes under the Mercantile License Act

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of eleven thousand nine hundred eighty-nine dollars and eighty-six one hundredths dollars ($11,939.86) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to The S. S. White Dental Manufacturing Company of Philadelphia Pennsylvania in payment of the claim of the said The S. S. White Dental Manufacturing Company against the Commonwealth for taxes erroneously paid to the Commonwealth under the provisions of the act approved the second day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and eighty-four) entitled "An act to provide revenue by imposing a mercantile license tax on vendors of or dealers in goods wares and merchandise and providing for the collection of said tax during the years one thousand nine hundred and fourteen one thousand nine hundred and fifteen one thousand nine hundred and sixteen one thousand nine hundred and seventeen one thousand nine hundred and sand nine hundred and twenty inclusive (1914 1915 1916 eighteen one thousand nine hundred and nineteen one thou- 1917 1918 1919 1920 inclusive) Payment shall be made from said sum so appropriated to the said The S. S. White Dental Manufacturing Company by the Stae Treasurer upon warrant of the Auditor General after submission to the Auditor General of proof of said erroneous payments for said years or any of said years and for such amount or amounts as in the opinion of the Auditor General was erroneously paid into the State Treasury

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 668, (House Bill No. 334), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (P. L. 144 entitled "An act to prevent the adulteration of milk and prevent the traffic in impure and unwholesome milk

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 682, (House Bill No. 965), entitled:

An Act authorizing boroughs to levy and collect a special tax for the purpose of lighting the streets highways and other public places

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 701, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Pennhurst State School

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one million and twenty thousand dollars ($1,020,000- or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Trustees of the Pennhurst State School at Pennhurst Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the following purposes

For the purpose of maintenance to include the salaries wages or other compensation of a Superintendent and Assistants and Employes the cost of supplies and equipment the rental of farm lands for institutional use postage expressage telephone rentals and toll charges and such other expenses of every kind and description as may be necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the board and the operation of the institution the sum of seven hundred and twenty thousand dollars ($720,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the construction and equipment of an employes' building and an assembly hall the sum of two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars ($225,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For repairs and replacements to plumbing laundry equipment elevator in implement barn replacement of poultry plant additional wells to increase water supply deep well pumps to replace air compressor system of pumping replacement of coal conveyor recovering of boys' dining tables motor trucks farm teams painting and general repairs of buildings the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 757, (House Bill No. 325), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the nineteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (P. L. 9) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and for the government and regulation of street railway companies now incorporated or which may hereafter be incorporated in cities of the second and third class in this Commonwealth"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 763, (House Bill No. 995), entitled:

An Act prescribing a uniform method for the issuance of full paid stock by building and loan associations prescribing a maximum periodical rate of dividend that may be paid thereon and providing for the withdrawal and transfer thereof

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered to be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No| 764, (House Bill No. 956), entitled:

An Act prescribing a uniform method of issuing notes by building and loan associations for money borrowed and providing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bill to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 774, (House Bill No. 398), as follows:

An Act to amend sections one five and seven and section six as amended of the act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirty-eight) entitled "An act relating to the appointment of persons to the fire departments in cities of the third class constituting a civil service board in relation thereto providing for and regulating examinations the manner of appointments and the manner and power of removal of employes of said department and providing a method for fixing compensation of a secretary" by bringing health officers sanitary policemen and inspectors of the health department in such cities within its provisions

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty-eight) entitled "An act relating to the appointment of persons to the fire departments in cities of the third class constituting a civil service board in relation thereto providing for and regulating examinations the manner of appointments and the manner and power of removal of employes of said department and providing a method for fixing compensation of a secretary" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act no person or persons may be appointed to any salaried position whatever in the fire department (except volunteer departments)or health officers other than registered physicians or as sanitary policemen on inspectors of the health department in any city of the third class in this Commonwealth without first having passed all the examinations hereinafter provided for and having been appointed in the manner and according to the terms provisions and conditions of this act

Section 2 That section five of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 5 The provisions of this act shall apply to all regular salaried employes of said fire department and to health officers other than registered physicians and to sanitary policemen and inspectors of the health department and all appointments made under the provisions of this act shall be for and during good behavior and no employe shall be removed or transferred for any political reasons whatever Provided further however That among those persons possessing equal qualifications and eligibility for appointment preference in appointment shall be given to men who have served as volunteer or call firemen and honorably discharged sailors and soldiers who served in the Navy or Army of the United States during the time of war And provided further That all persons who have had a total service of two years and who hold appointments in said department of said cities at the time this act goes into effect shall remain in office without being required to pass examination and be removed only in accordance with the provisions of this act Provided further That in cases of emergency temporary appointments in the said department may be made without complying with the provisions of this act

Section 5 That section six of said act as amended by the act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred ninety-six) entitled "An act to amend section six of the act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty-eight) entitled "An act relating to the appointment of persons to the fire department in cities of the third class constituting a civil service board in relation thereto providing for and regulating examinations the manner of appointments and the manner and power of removal of employes of said department and providing a method for fixing compensation of a secretary" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 6 All employes of said department shall be subject to suspension by the superintendent of the department for misconduct or violation of any law of this Commonwealth any ordinance of the city or regulation of the department pending action by the city council upon charges made against any of such employes and on hearing before the city council where they may be represented by counsel they may be fined or suspended for a period not exceeding thirty days with or without pay or they may be discharged by city council if found guilty of the charges made against them Provided however That said superintendent of said department may for misconduct or violation as aforesaid suspend any employe of such dearptment for a period of ten days with or without pay without preferring charges and without a hearing of council And further provided however If it should become necessary to reduce the number of men in said department for purposes of economy seniority rights shall prevail and any and all removals for such cause or causes shall be from the members last appointed and the member or members serving the shortest time shall be removed first but members with longer times of service may be discharged for cause

Section 7 The said civil service board may appoint a secretary and prescribe his duties He shall be subject to removal at any time by the board and the board shall have power to change his duties The compensation to be paid said secretary provided for by this act and all necessary stationery and supplies for said board shall be such as councils shall by ordinance direct This act shall apply in all cities of the third class but only to regular salaried employes of the fire department and to health officers other than registered physicians and to sanitary policemen and inspectors of the health department in said city and not to any volunteer fire department in said city

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 817, as follows:

An Act providing a method whereby boroughs divided into wards may provide for the election of all councilmen at large

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the council of any borough divided into wards may or upon the petition of at least one hundred citizens of the borough shall present a petition to the court of quarter sessions praying for an order to fix the number of the members of council in any borough at five to be elected by the voters at large instead of electing councilmen by wards Upon the presentation of any such petition the court shall order such notice of a hearing on the petition as it deems advisable After full public hearing the court shall make an order as it deems just in the premises dismissing the petition or granting the prayer therein contained and make a decree accordingly

Section 2 Where a decree is so entered fixing the number of councilmen at five to be elected at large the ward councilmen shall remain in office until the expiration of their respective terms At the first municipal election occurring at least ninety days after the entry of the order of court five councilmen shall be elected at large three for four years and two for two years their terms to commence on the first Monday of January succeeding their election At each municipal election thereafter three or two councilmen as the case may be shall be elected for terms of four years to take the place of those councilmen whose terms are about to expire No ward councilmen shall thereafter be elected in any such borough

Section 3 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 825, (House Bill No. 412), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 573) entitled "An act validating ordinances and proceedings by councils in boroughs for the paving and curbing of public highways and validating municipal liens therefor when they have not been filed in time" by extending the provisions of said act to include improvements to cartways and footwalks

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 839, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to carry into effect the provisions of an act approved the tenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and ninety-three) entitled "An act providing for assistance to certain mothers providing for the appointment of boards of trustees for the several counties of the Commonwealth and for the appointment of a State Supervisor and assistants and fixing the salaries of such State Supervisor and assistants defining the powers and duties of boards of trustees including the power of appointing assistants and investigators and the distribution of funds at their disposal providing for the apportionment of the State appropriation among the several counties and requiring counties coming under the provisions of the act to appropriate certain moneys and providing penalties as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of two million five hundred thousand dollars ($2,000,000) is hereby specifically appropriated for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of the act approved the tenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and ninety-three) entitled "An act providing for assistance to certain mothers providing for the appointment of boards of trustees for the several counties of the Commonwealth and for the appointment of a State Supervisor and assistants and fixing the salaries of such State Supervisor and assistants defining the powers and duties of boards of trustees including the power of appointing assistants and investigators and the distribution of funds at their disposal providing for the apportionment of the State appropriation among the several counties and requiring counties coming under the provisions of the act to appropriate certain moneys and providing penalties" as amended by the act approved the twenty-seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and seventy-five) and by the act approved the twenty-second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and seven)

Section 2 Upon the approval of this act the State Treasurer after deducting from the entire amount appropriated the sums hereinafter designated for salaries and expenses shall divide the balance into two equal parts

The one part referred to as the second part shall be held intact for distribution on and after the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight in the manner hereinafter **provided**

The other part shall upon the approval of this act be distributed and apportioned to the several counties of the State according to the following classification

First class counties with a population of more than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants twenty-four per centum

Second class counties with a population of more than one million and not more than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants sixteen per centum

Third class counties with a population of more than two hundred thousand and not more than one million inhabitants equal parts of nineteen per centum

Fourth class counties with a population of more than one hundred thousand and not more than two hundred thousand inhabitants equal parts of twenty-six per centum

Fifth class counties with a population of more than fifty thousand and not more than one hundred thousand equal parts of nine per centum

Sixth class counties with a population of twenty-five thousand and not more than fifty thousand inhabitants equal parts of four and one-fourth per centum

Seventh class counties with a population of twenty-five thousand inhabitants or less equal parts of one and three-fourths per centum

Section 3 On the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight the State Treasurer shall set aside out of the second part to each county then organized under the Mothers' Assistance System a sum equal to that apportioned to it under the preceding section except as in section five of this act provided the amount so set aside to any county together with the unexpended balance of the amount apportioned to the county during the first year shall constitute the State's assistance during the second year to such county

Section 4 No county shall receive any sum from the State under sections two and three of this act unless such county shall appropriate a like sum for the same purpose

Section 5 The money set aside on the approval of this act to counties that were not at that time organized under the Mothers' Assistance System and which did not come into the system during the year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight together with the balance of the second part remaining after the proper amounts have been set aside as provided in section three shall constitute a fund to be known as the surplus fund

A county organized under the Mothers' Assistance system prior to or during the year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight may receive during the second year out of the surplus fund a sum additional to that apportioned and set aside to it under sections two and three

Section 6 No county shall receive its allotment of the State appropriation available for any year under the classification appointed by this act unless such county has accepted the provisions of the Act of July tenth one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and ninety-three) as amended and has placed at the disposal of the board of trustees sum equal to the amount available from the State appropriation for such year But a county may participate in the surplus fund if in addition to the appropriations and provisions hereinbefore required it shall appropriate a sum equal to the amount which it desires from the surplus fund

No county shall be permitted to participate in surplus fund to an amount in excess of twenty-five per centum of the aggregate sum apportioned and set aside by the State Treasurer to that county for the entire two-year period

Section 7 Out of the amount hereinbefore appropriated the sum of forty thousand dollars ($40,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary shall be set apart and applied for the payment of the salaries of the State Supervisor of the Mothers' Assistance Fund and of such assistants clerks and other employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the Supervisor for the traveling hotel and other expenses of the Supervisor and her assistants for the cost of making special investigations and for incidental contingent and other expenses of every kind and description necessary for the proper administration of the Mothers' Assistance System

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 844, as follows:

An Act creating the Pennsylvania Archaeological Commission providing for the examination of sites and areas of former aboriginal occupation and for the editing collating and publication of information relating thereto and making an appropriation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Pennsylvania Archaeological Commission is hereby created Said commission shall consist of five members to be appointed by the Governor One member shall be appointed from the State Historical Commission one from the Federation of Historical Societies of Pennsylvania one from the Pennsylvania Institute of History one from the State Library and Museum and one shall be a member of some historical or geological society The Commission shall be a departmental administrative commission in the Department of Public Instruction The members of the Commission shall serve without compensation but shall receive their necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties

Section 2 The commission shall organize by the selection of a chairman and secretary It shall have power to employ a director who may or may not be a member of the commission and such archaeologists and other employes as may be deemed necessary and with the approval of the executive board fix the compensation of the director archaeologists and employes

Section 3 It shall be the duty of the commission to examine or cause to be examined the sites and areas of former aboriginal occupation within this Commonwealth to prepare a list of all such sites to describe them to report upon their specific archaeological culture and to prepare the information so obtained for publication All information reports scientific determinations and other records obtained by this survey shall be the property of the Commonwealth and may be deposited in the State Library and Museum and with other historical and Geological societies agreeing to care for and preserve the same The commission shall have power to deposit any information reports and records with any historical or geological society for editing collating and publication and to pay the expenses thereof from its appropriation

Section 4 The sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the commission for salaries compensation of employes printing traveling and other necessary expenses and for the purpose of editing collating and publishing the material collected under the supervision of the commission Payments from said appropriation shall be made on requisition of the chairman of the commission by warrant of the Auditor General in the usual manner

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 861, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws forty-seven) entitled "An act authorizing supervisors of townships of the second class by authority of the court to appoint policemen defining their powers and duties providing for their compensation and requiring the keepers or persons in charge of jails lockups and station-houses to receive persons arrested by such policemen"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws forty-seven) entitled "An act authorizing supervisors of townships of the second class by authority of the court to appoint policemen defining their powers and duties providing for their compensation and requiring the keepers or persons in charge of jails lockups and station-houses to receive persons arrested by such policemen" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted b the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That upon the petition of not less than twenty-five taxpayers of any township or the second class to the court of quarter sessions representing that the safety of the citizens and the security of property makes it necessary for the appointment of one or more persons to act as policemen the court shall consider said petition and if satisfied of the reasonableness and propriety of said application shall authorize the supervisors of said township to appoint one or more persons to act as policemen and to serve at the will of said supervisors No person shall be appointed to act as policemen hereunder who shall not have resided within the State within which such township is situate at least one year preceding his appointment

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 869, (House Bill No. 501), entitled:

An Act authorizing building and loan associations within the Commonwealth incorporated under the authority of the same to increase their capital stock irrespective of the limitations of their charters and providing the procedure for such increase

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 875, (House Bill No. 957), entitled:

An Act to amend section twelve of an act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 809) entitled "An act relating to the organization maintenance and operation of the Department of Banking and the scope of its supervision and control over corporations partnerships unincorporated associations and individuals and the assets and liabilities thereof providing penalties for the enforcement of its provisions and repealing The Banking Department Act of nineteen hundred and nineteen with table of contents" providing for the publishing in summary for a statement of the state and condition of building and loan associations

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 887, (House Bill No. 1101), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (P. L. ninety-eight) entitled "An act to fix the number of Representatives in the General Assembly of the State and to apportion the State into representative districts as provided in the Constitution"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 890, (House Bill No. 1254), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 205) entitled "An act enlarging the powers of mutual savings fund or building and loan associations authorizing them to accumulate a reserve fund to pay contingent lossers and validating such funds heretofore accumulated to permit members to secure the repayment of one-half of their loans by a straight bond and mortgage for a fixed term and authorizing said associations to so secure loans authorizing said associations to make loans in certain cases upon a stipulated premium and further authorizing them to loan money to other like associations under certain conditions and repealing all laws inconsistent with act" permitting building and loan association to have contingent funds not in excess of fifteen per centum of their assets

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 898, (House Bill No. 515), entitled:

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Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the law for the government and regulation of boroughs is hereby revised amended and consolidated as follows

ARTICLE I

PRELIMINARY PROVISIONS

SHORT TITLE

Section 101 That this act shall be known and may be cited as "The General Borough Act"

Section 102 Excluded Provisions This act does not include any provisions and shall not be construed to repeal any acts relating to

(a) The assessment of taxes

(b) The procedure for the collection of municipal claims by liens

(c) The amount and method of incurring or increasing indebtedness

(d) Election of officers and conduct of elections

(e) Poor districts

(f) Boards of health

(g) Common schools

(h) Borough and ward constables

(i) Justices of the peace

(j) The giving of municipal consent to public service corporations

(k) State roads State-aid roads and private roads

(l) Validations of elections bonds ordinances and acts of corporate officers

(m) Crimes and offenses by borough officers

Section 103 Construction of Act Generally The provisions of this act so far as they are the same as those of existing laws are intended as a continuation of such laws and not as new enactments The repeal by this act of any act of assembly or part thereof shall not revive any act or part thereof heretofore repealed or superseded nor affect the corporate existence of any borough heretofore incorporated The provisions of this act shall not affect any act done liability incurred or right accrued or vested or affect any suit or prosecution pending or to be instituted to enforce any right or penalty or punish any offense under the authority of such repealed laws All ordinances regulations and rules made pursuant to any act of assembly repealed by this act shall continue with the same force and effect as if such act had not been repealed Any person holding office under any act of assembly repealed by this act shall continue to hold such office until the expiration of the term thereof subject to the conditions attached to such office prior to the passage of this act

Section 104 Constitutional Construction The provisions of this act shall be severable and if any of the provisions shall be held to be unconstitutional such decision shall not affect the validity of any of the remaining provisions of this act It is hereby declared as a legislative intent that this act would have been adopted had such unconstitutional provision not been included therein

Section 105 Construction of References Whenever in this act reference is made to any act by title such reference shall also apply to and include any codification wherein the provisions of the act referred to are substantially reenacted

Section 106 Boroughs to which Act Applies This act shall apply to all boroughs incorporated under general law and to all boroughs incorporated under special law which have accepted the provisions of the act of April third one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one entitled "An act regulating boroughs" and also to all boroughs incorporated since April third one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one by special act of Assembly which by the act of incorporation have been given the general powers of boroughs incorporated under the general law and also to all boroughs incorporated under or which have accepted the provisions of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" This act shall not annul or repeal any local or special act in force at the date of the passage of this act or any provision thereof nor shall this act repeal any act so far as any such act applies to or may have heretofore applied to any boroughs incorporated under special acts of Assembly and to which boroughs as limited by the provisions of this section this act does not apply

The provisions of this act in so far as similar provisions of the said act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) were extended to boroughs acting under local laws shall apply to such boroughs incorporated under local laws

Section 107 Acceptance of Act by Boroughs and Towns Any borough or incorporated town incorporated or acting under any local or special act of assembly may surrender the provisions of its special acts in their entirety or so far as they are inconsistent with this act and be governed by the provisions of this act by presenting a petition to the court of quarter sessions of the proper county setting forth the desire of such borough or incorporated town to accept the provisions of this act The petition shall also set forth whether it is the desire of the petitioners to surrender all of the provisions of its special acts or to retain such provisions of its special acts as are not inconsistent with this act Such petition shall be made by the burgess and council or by twenty-five qualified electors of the borough or incorporated town

Upon the presentation of the petition the court shall fix a day for hearing of which such notice shall be given as may be directed by the court At such hearing any inhabitant of the borough or incorporated town may remonstrate against the granting of the petiton and the court may grant or refuse the petition

If the court grant the petition the decree shall be recorded in the office for the recording of deeds and thereafter the borough or incorporated town shall be subject to all the provisions of this act and any such incorporated town shall become a borough and the local and special acts of assembly in force in any such borough or incorporated town shall be annulled in their entirety or so far as they are inconsistent with the provisions of this act as may be set forth in the petition in the particular case When any incorporated town accepts the provisions of this act the decree of the court permitting such acceptance shall set forth the title of the new borough

When any borough or incorporated town shall accept the provisions of this act as provided by this section all liabilities incurred rights accrued or vested obligations issued or contracted and all suits and prosecutions pending or to be instituted to enforce any right or penalty accrued or punish any offense committed prior to such acceptance and all ordinances shall continue with the same force and effect as if no such acceptance had been made

Section 108 When Act Goes Into Effect This act shall go into effect on the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven

Section 109 Wherever in any of the provisions of this act notice is required to be given in one newspaper in the county such notice shall be published in a general newspaper published within the limits of the borough or district affected or in a general newspaper of the county or adjacent county circulating in such borough or district and when so required by rules of court of such county also in the legal newspaper if any designated by the rules of court of such county for the publication of legal notices and advertisements Provided that borough ordinances shall be published only in general newspapers

ARTICLE II

CREATION OF BOROUGHS

(a) Incorporation of Boroughs

Section 201 Towns and Villages May be Incorporated The courts of quarter sessions may incorporate any town or village within their jurisdiction into a borough Every town or village so incorporated shall be a body corporate and politic by the name which shall be given by the court

Section 202 Applications for Incorporation The application for incorporation shall be in writing and shall be signed within three months immediately preceding its presentation to the court by a majority of the freeholders residing within the limits of the proposed borough

Section 203 Contents of Application The application shall set forth the title of the proposed borough with a particular description of the boundaries thereof exhibiting the courses and distances in words at length and be accompanied with a plot of the same

Section 204 Filing of Application Notice Decree Upon presentation to the court the application shall be filed with the clerk and notice thereof shall be given in one newspaper in the county for a period of not less than thirty days immediately before the next regular term following the filing thereof during which time exceptions may be filed to the application by any person interested The court at said term if it shall find that the conditions prescribed by this article have been complied with may grant the prayer of the petitioners and make a decree accordingly but if the court shall deem further investigation necessary it may make such order thereon as to right and justice shall appertain The application and decree shall be recorded in the recorder's office of the county at the expense of the applicants who shall also pay all other expenses and costs in connection therewith

Section 205 When Borough Government Becomes Effective When the application and decree have been recorded such part of a township or townships shall become an incorporated borough and shall be entitled to the several rights privileges and immunities conferred by this act

Section 206 Exclusion of Farm Lands When in any application the boundaries fixed by the petitioners shall embrace lands exclusively used for the purposes of farming the court may if it deem such land does not properly belong to the proposed borough at the request of the party aggrieved change the boundaries so as to exclude therefrom the land used for farming purposes

Section 207 Corporate Name The corporate name of boroughs incorporated under this act shall be "The borough of ...."

Section 208 Requisites of Charter All charters granted under this act shall set forth

First The corporate name of the borough

Second The boundaries thereof

Section 209 Appeals to Superior Court An appeal to the Superior Court may be had from any decree incorporating a borough within three months from the date of such decree by not less than three persons aggrieved thereby

Section 210 Certificates of Clerk of Court Fees Penalty The clerk of the court of quarter sessions in each county shall certify to the Department of Highways the establishment of all new boroughs within said county certification to be made within thirty days after the establishment of such borough

For each certification furnished under the preceding provisions of this section the clerk of the court of quarter sessions shall receive the sum of three dollars and fifty cents ($3.50) to be paid by the State Treasurer upon warrant from the Auditor General out of moneys not otherwise appropriated

The failure or neglect of any clerk of the court to furnish such certification to the Department of Highways shall be deemed a misdemeanor and upon conviction any such clerk shall be punished by fine of not more than fifty dollars ($50.00)

The clerk of the court shall also furnish a certified copy of the final decree to the Secretary of Internal Affairs of the Commonwealth for which service he shall receive a fee of one dollar ($1.00) to be paid as part of the costs of the proceeding

Section 211 First Election of Officers The courts of quarter sessions shall fix the time and place of holding the first election in the borough designate a person to give notice of the election and the manner thereof and appoint from among the electors of the borough a judge and inspectors to hold the first election The officers elected at such special election shall hold their office and their successors shall be elected and qualify as provided for in article eight of this act

Section 212 Marking Borough Boundaries The boundaries of the borough shall as soon as practicable after its incorporation be marked due notice being first given to the commissioners and supervisors of adjoining townships and to the corporate authorities of adjoining municipalities

(b) Consolidation of Boroughs

Section 215 Adjacent Boroughs May Be Consolidated Whenever two or more boroughs situate in the same county or in different counties shall be adjacent and of compact territory they may be consolidated into one borough

Section 216 Joint Agreements for Consolidation Such consolidation shall be made under the following conditions

The councils of the boroughs may of their own initiative or shall within sixty days after each is requested in writing by at least one hundred qualified electors of the respective borough enter into a joint agreement under the corporate seal of each borough for the consolidation thereof into one borough The joint agreement shall set forth the name of the new borough the number of wards if any into which the borough is to be divided the territorial boundaries thereof It may also set forth such terms as have been agreed upon for the disposition of the assets of each of the boroughs and for the liquidation of the indebtedness of each of the boroughs either jointly or separately or in certain defined proportions and the adjusting and paying of the same by separate rates of taxation on all property subject to taxation within the boundaries of such boroughs respectively

Section 217 Elections On Question of Consolidation The question of the consolidation of such boroughs shall be submitted to the vote of the qualified electors of each of the boroughs at a special election to be held on the day to be designated in the joint agreement The election shall be held by the regular election officers and in accordance with the provisions of the laws regulating general elections If such special election shall be ordered within ninety days of any general or municipal election the election shall be held on the day fixed for the holding of such election Notice of such election shall be given by proclamation by the high constables of the respective boroughs in the manner prescribed for proclamations for elections for municipal officers

The election shall be by ballot which shall be marked "Proposed consolidation" and below shall be printed the words "For consolidation" and "Against consolidation" and the elector shall designate with an "X" his desire to vote for or against such consolidation

If the majority of the votes cast for and against the proposed consolidation at such election in each of the boroughs is in favor of the ratification of the agreement that fact shall be certified to the council of each of the boroughs by the respective election boards or return judges and the burgess and secretary of the respective boroughs shall cause a certification of the result to be indorsed upon the joint agreement

Section 218 Agreement to be Filed With Secretary of Commonwealth Letters Patent The agreement or a certified copy thereof with all its endorsements shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth Upon the filing thereof the Governor shall cause letters patent to be issued under the great seal of the Commonwealth consolidating the boroughs into one corporation by the name set forth in the joint agreement A copy of such agreement duly certified by the Secretary of the Commonwealth under the seal of his office shall be evidence of the existence of the new borough

Section 219 Payment of Costs and Expenses All costs and expenses incurred in such consolidation or proposed consolidation except those incurred in any general or municipal election at which the question of consolidation is submitted shall be paid by the consolidated borough if such consolidation takes place and if not such costs and expenses shall be paid in equal shares by each of the boroughs proposing to consolidate

Section 220 Effect of Consolidation Upon the issuance of letters patent the several boroughs shall be a borough under the name provided in the agreement The ordinances in force in each of such boroughs at the time of such consolidation shall continue in force throughout the territory for which they were originally enacted until altered or repealed by the council of the consolidated borough All rights privileges and franchises of each of the boroughs and all the property real personal and mixed and all debts due on whatever account and other things in action belonging to each of such boroughs shall be vested in the new borough The title to real estate vested in either of such boroughs shall not revert or be in any way impaired by reason of such consolidation All rights of creditors and liens shall be preserved and all debts liabilities and duties of either of such boroughs shall attach to such new borough and be enforced against it

Section 221 Jurisdiction Over Consolidated Boroughs Any borough formed by the consolidation of borough situate in different counties shall be governed for borough and school purposes as one borough and for county and poor purposes as a part of the county and poor district in which the territory is actually situated in accordance with the Act approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and three entitled "A supplement to an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system for government of boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' so as to provide a system of government where a borough now has annexed or hereafter shall annex land in an adjoining county including assessment of property levying and collection of taxes making municipal improvements and filing and collecting of liens for the same the jurisdiction of courts for the enforcement of borough ordinances and State laws and primary general municipal and special elections and repealing inconsistent laws" providing for the government of boroughs where land lying in one county is annexed to a borough situate in another county

(c) Re-establishment of Boroughs

Section 225 Petitions to Re-establish Boroughs Forming Part of Third Class Cities Where cities of the third class have been formed by joining together two or more boroughs the court of common pleas upon the petition of not less than one-third of the registered electors of the territory formerly comprised within the limits of either of such boroughs setting forth that the inhabitants of such territory wish to separate from the city and establish a borough organization may appoint three commissioners who shall investigate the facts set forth in such petition and report to the court as to the expediency of granting the prayer of the petitioners

Section 226 Report of Commissioners If the commissioners report in favor of setting off the territory from the city they shall accompany their report with a plot of such territory formerly comprising said borough or any such part thereof as may be described in the petition

Section 227 Vote on Separation The court shall thereupon order an election to be held on the next appointed day for the holding of a general or municipal election at which time the qualified electors within such territory shall vote for or against such separation

Section 228 Decree of Court Appointment of Borough Officers If a majority of votes cast for and against such separation at such election shall be in favor of such separation the court shall make a decree declaring such territory a borough and appoint one person qualified to serve as a member of the Senate of this Commonwealth to be the burgess of such borough and seven persons qualified to serve as Members of the House of Representatives of this Commonwealth to constitute the council thereof Such officers shall hold their respective offices until the first Monday of January next succeeding the municipal election at which a burgess and council are to be elected as provided in article eight of this act

Section 229 When Borough Government Takes Effect From the date of such decree the territory so erected into a borough shall be separate from such city and shall be subject to the provisions of this act The prothonotary shall furnish a certified copy of the decree to the Secretary of Internal Affairs of the Commonwealth for which service he shall receive a fee of one dollar to be paid as part of the costs of the proceeding

Section 230 Payment of Costs and Expenses All costs and expenses incurred in any such proceedings to re-establish a borough except the costs and expenses of the election shall be paid by the re-established borough if such re-establishment is made and if not then such costs and expenses shall be paid by the petitioners

(d) Division of Boroughs

Section 235 Applications for Division of Borough When a borough has been erected from two or more villages or from two or more boroughs the majority of the freeholders residing within the boundary limits of any one of the original villages or within the limits of any one of the boroughs heretofore consolidated may make application by a petition in writing to the court of quarter sessions praying that such part or parts may be set off from the borough and erected into a new borough

Section 236 Filing Petition Notice Decree Costs The petition shall be signed by the petitioners within three months immediately preceding its presentation to the court Upon such presentation it shall be filed with the clerk Notice thereof shall be given in one newspaper of the county for a period of not less than thirty days immediately before the next regular term following the filing thereof during which time exceptions may be filed by any person interested If the court at said term shall find that the conditions prescribed by the preceding sections have been complied with it may grant the prayer of the petitioners and make a decree accordingly The petition and decree shall be recorded in the recorder's office of the county The costs and expenses of the proceedings for the division of a borough shall be paid by the new borough if there be one and if not then by the petitioners The clerk of the courts shall furnish a certified copy of the decree to the Secretary of Internal Affairs of the Commonwealth for which service he shall receive a fee of one dollar to be paid as part of the costs of the proceedings

Section 237 Parts Set Off to be Borough The part or parts of the borough so set off shall thereupon be a borough under a name given by the court and shall be subject to the provisions of this act

Section 238 First Election of Officers The court shall fix the time and place for holding the first election in the borough designate a person to give notice of such election and appoint from among the electors of the borough a judge and inspectors to hold the first election The officers elected at such election shall hold their offices and their successors shall be elected and qualified as provided in article eight of this act

Section 239 Appeals to Superior Court An appeal to the Superior Court may be had from any decree incorporating such part or parts of the borough into a borough within three months after the date of the decree by not less than three persons aggrieved thereby

Section 240 Establishment of Boroughs from Detached Territory Whenever any territory shall be detached from a borough under the procedure set forth in article four of this act the court of quarter sessions may decree that the portions so detached shall constitute a new borough if the same shall be to the best interests of the several boroughs townships and school districts affected thereby and the residents of the territory so detached and shall order and direct a special election to be held for the election of officers for such borough The officers elected at such special election shall hold their respective offices and their successors shall be elected and qualify as provided in article eight of this act No such bor-

ough shall be created unless the intention to do so has been set forth in the original petition filed or after thirty days' notice in such manner as the court may direct

ARTICLE III

ANNULMENT OF BOROUGH CHARTERS

Section 301 Petitions for Annulment of Charters The several courts of quarter sessions within this Commonwealth shall have power upon petition of two-thirds of the taxable inhabitants of any borough heretofore incorporated to decree the annulment of the charter of such borough The petition for the annulment shall set forth that the petitioners desire that the territory embraced within such borough shall revert to and become a part of the township from which it was taken

Section 302 Filing Petition Notice Exceptions Decree Upon presentation of such petition for annulment as aforesaid to the court it shall be filed with the clerk and notice thereof shall be given in at least one newspaper of the proper county for a period of not less than thirty (30) days immediately preceding the date of such hearing and during which time exceptions may be filed to such an application by any person interested and at such hearing the court shall make a full investigation of the case if it shall find that the conditions prescribed by law have been complied with and shall believe that it is expedient to grant the prayer of the applicants shall grant the same and make a decree accordingly and said application and decree shall be recorded in the recorder's office of the proper county.

Section 303 Territory to Revert to Township Indebtedness Upon the entry and recording of such decree the lands embraced within the limits of such borough whose charter is annulled shall thereupon revert to and become a part of the township from which it was taken and be under and subject to its government and control Provided however That any indebtedness of such borough shall be paid from the taxes assessed and collected from that portion of said township formerly included within the limits of such borough

All costs and expenses incident to the proceedings for the annulment of the charter as aforesaid shall be paid by the petitioners

ARTICLE IV

CHANGE OF BOROUGH LIMITS

(a) On Petition Of Freeholders

Section 401 Power to Change Borough Limits The court of quarter sessions with the concurrence of the grand jury may upon petition change the limits of any borough heretofore incorporated by the court of quarter sessions from a town or village or incorporated under the provisions of this act

Section 402 Limitation on Power The provisions of the preceding section do not authorize a change of borough limits by the detachment of territory and its annexation to a contiguous township

Section 403 Notice of Application Notice of the intended application shall be given in at least one newspaper of the county for a period of not less than thirty days immediately before the presentation of the petition

Section 404 Signing Petition Contents The petition shall be signed by a majority of the freeholders residing in the borough within three months immediately preceding its presentation to the court It shall set forth a description and be accompanied with a plot showing the courses and distances of the boundaries of the borough before and after the proposed change of limits

Section 405 Petition to be Laid Before Grand Jury The petition except as provided in section four hundred and two of this article shall be laid before the grand jury of the same term of court when presented whenever the same can be conveniently done and in no case later than the next subsequent term of court

Section 406 Action of Grand Jury Decree of Court If the grand jury shall believe it expedient to grant the prayer of the petitioners they shall certify the same to the court The certifications shall be entered of record and no further proceedings had until the succeeding term of court at which term the judgment of the grand jury may be confirmed If the court shall deem further investigation necessary it may make such order as to right and justice shall appertain If the court shall grant the prayer of the petitioners the petition and decree shall be recorded in the recorder's office at the expense of the petitioners who shall pay all other expenses and costs in connection with said petition and decree

Section 407 Special Decrees where Territory Detached Whenever the court shall make a decree changing the limits of any borough as provided by the foregoing sections of this article by detaching therefrom any portion of the territory included therein the court shall make a further decree directing that the portion so detached shall constitute a new borough a new township or become part of an adjacent borough as to the court may seem best The section does not authorize the creation of a new borough unless the intention to do so has been set forth in the petition or until after thirty days' notice in such manner as the court may direct In the case of the erection of a new borough the court shall order a special election as provided in section two hundred and forty of this act

Section 408 Borough Officers Residing in Detached Territory In case any officer of the borough from which any territory is detached resides in the portion so detached he shall from the time of the decree cease to exercise the function of said office and the office shall be vacant and shall be filled by the court of quarter sessions from the electors of the borough who shall hold office for the unexpired term and until their successors qualify The remaining members of council shall constitute the council for the transaction of all business until the vacancies shall have been filled

(b) By Annexation on Petition of Freeholders

OUTSIDE THE BOROUGH

(1) Where Territory Is In One County

Section 410 Annexation by Court With Concurrence of Grand Jury The court of quarter sessions with the concurrence of the grand jury may upon petition change the limits of any borough by the annexation of adjacent territory

Section 411 Notice of Application Personal notice of the intended application shall be given to the burgess and council of the borough and to the commissioners or supervisors of the township in which the petitioners reside Notice of such application shall also be given in one newspaper of the county for a period of thirty days immediately before the presentation of the petition

Section 412 Signing and Contents of Petition The petition shall be signed by a majority of the freeholders residing within the territory to be annexed It shall set forth a description and be accompanied with a plot showing the courses and distances of the boundaries of the borough before and after the proposed annexation

Section 413 Certificate of Grand Jury Decree of Court Costs The court shall cause the petition to be laid before the grand jury and if the grand jury shall believe it expedient to grant the prayer of the petitioners they shall certify the same to the court which certificate shall be entered of record for confirmation by the court The court may make such order thereon as to right and justice shall appertain If the court shall confirm the petition the said petition and decree shall be recorded in the recorder's office of the county at the expense of the petitioners who shall pay all other expense and costs in connection with said petition and decree Thenceforth the territory so annexed shall be a part of the borough

(2) Where Territory Is In Two or More Counties

Section 415 Petition For Annexation The court of quarter sessions may upon petition annex to any adjacent borough territory situated in two or more counties

The petition shall be signed by a majority of the taxable inhabitants of such territory and shall be presented to the courts of quarter sessions of all the counties in which the territory and the borough are situated

Section 416 Notice of Application Notice of the intended Application shall be given in one newspaper of general circulation in the territory and in the borough for a period of thirty days immediately before the presentation of the petition to any of the courts

Section 417 Appointment Of Commissioners View Report Upon presentation of the petition the several courts shall each appoint one person as commissioner and the commissioners so chosen shall select an additional one who shall be a surveyor

The commissioners shall be severally sworn or affirmed within sixty days from their appointment and selection and shall view the territory sought to be annexed They shall report to the several courts at the respective terms next following such appointment or as soon thereafter as possible

The reports shall state that the commissioners were sworn or affirmed and that they were all present at the view If the commissioners favor the proposed annexation they shall accompany their reports with a plot showing the courses and distances of the boundaries of the territory proposed to be annexed and the quantity of land therein contained

Section 418 Rules On Petitioners Any person interested may petition any of the courts at the term to which the respective report is made for a rule on any two or more persons signing the original petition to show cause why the report should not be approved The rule shall be returnable not later than the succeeding term If the rule is confirmed the persons signing the original petition shall pay the costs of the entire proceedings if such rule is discharged the costs shall be paid by those petitioning for its issue

Section 419 Approval By Court Compensation of Commissioners If each of the courts shall approve the report of the commissioners the whole proceeding shall be entered on the record of each court and the territory annexed shall be a part of the borough Each commissioner shall receive five dollars per day for each day necessarily employed in the discharge of his duties to be paid if such territory is annexed by the borough

Section 420 Government of Territory Where lands are so annexed to a borough of an adjoining county such lands which are so annexed shall be governed for borough and school purposes as a part of the borough to which they are annexed and for county and poor purposes as a part of the county and poor district in which actually situated in the manner provided by the Act approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and three) entitled "A supplement to an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system for government of borough and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' so as to provide a system of government where a borough now has been annexed or hereafter shall annex land in an adjoining county including assessment of property levying and collection of taxes making municipal improvements and filing and collecting of liens for the same jurisdiction of courts for the enforcement of borough ordinances and State laws and primary general municipal and special elections and repealing inconsistent laws"

(c) By Annexation On Petition To Council

Section 425 Annexation Ordinance Any borough may by ordinance annex adjacent land situate in the same or any adjoining county upon petition of a majority of the freeholders of the territory proposed to be annexed

Section 426 Procedure A certified copy of the ordinance together with a description and a plot showing the courses and distances of the boundaries of the borough before and after such proposed annexation shall be filed in the court of quarter sessions of the county or in case the land proposed to be annexed is situate in adjacent county then in the courts of both counties A notice of such filing shall also be filed in the office of the county commissioners of the proper county Thereupon the territory proposed to be annexed shall be a part of the borough except when any ordinance and plot are filed in the office of the clerk of the court of quarter sessions within two months of any general municipal or primary election in which case the property proposed to be annexed shall not become a part of the borough until the day succeeding such election

Section 427 Government of Territory Where lands are annexed to a borough of an adjoining county such lands which are so annexed shall be governed for borough and school purposes as a part of the borough to which they are annexed and for county and poor purposes as part of the county or poor district in which actually situated in the manner provided by the act approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and three) entitled "A supplement to an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system for government of boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' so as to provide a system of government where a boroughs now has annexed or hereafter shall annex land in an adjoining county including assessment of property levying and collection of taxes making municipal improvements and filing and collecting of liens for the same the jurisdiction of courts for the enforcement of borough ordinances and State laws and primary general municipal and special elections and repealing inconsistent laws"

(d) By Detachment of Territory

(1) Where It Is Annexed to a Contiguous Township

Section 430 Petitions to Detach Territory The court of quarter sessions upon petition may change the limits of any borough by detaching territory therefrom and annexing the same to a contiguous township or townships

Section 431 Signing and Contents of Petition The petition shall be signed by a majority of the freehold residents of the borough except where the dividing line between a borough and a township shall separate the lands of any person in which case the petition may be made by any freeholder whose lands are so divided The petition shall contain the names of the contiguous township or townships to which the territory is proposed to be annexed and shall set forth a description and be accompanied with a plot showing the courses and distances of the boundaries of such township or townships before and after the proposed change of limits

Section 432 Filing Petition Notice Decree Upon its presentation the court shall order the petition filed and shall fix a time for hearing Notice of the filing of the petition shall be given to the supervisors of the townships and to the secretary of the borough and president of council at least twenty days prior to the date of hearing If the court shall determine in favor of the proposed detachment of territory it shall state in its decree to what adjacent township or townships the territory so detached shall be annexed The petition and decree shall be recorded in the office for the recording of deeds of the county at the expense of the petitioners and thenceforth the boundaries of the borough and of the adjacent township or townships shall be as decreed by the court

(2) By Reason of Natural or Artificial Causes

Section 435 Petitions to Detach Territory Whenever the territory of any borough is divided by reason of natural or artificial causes or whenever any part of a borough is so located that access to the remaining portion can be had only by passing through some other township or borough the court of quarter sessions on petition signed by persons representing at least two-thirds of the value of the real property and two-thirds of the inhabitants of the borough may detach therefrom the part so divided or located and annex it to an adjacent borough or township

Section 436 Filing Petition Notice Upon its presentation the court shall order the petition filed and shall direct that notice thereof be given to the borough or to the township whose boundaries may be affected and shall also fix a time for hearing

Section 437 Decree of Court If the decree of the court shall be in conformity with the prayer of the petitioners the boundaries of the borough from which the territory is detached and of the borough or township to which such detached portion is annexed shall be as decreed by the court

Section 438 Payment of Costs All costs and expenses in proceedings for the annexation of territory on petition to council or in proceedings for the change of borough limits by the detachment of territory shall be paid by the petitioners for such annexation or detachment

ARTICLE V

BOROUGH BOUNDARIES

Section 501 Stream Boundaries Whenever any Borough is bounded by the nearest margin of a navigable stream and an opposite township borough or city is also bounded by the nearest margin of the same stream the boundaries of such borough shall extend to the center line of the stream

Section 502 Court to Establish Disputed Boundaries The court of quarter sessions upon petition may ascertain and establish disputed boundaries between two or more boroughs between boroughs and cities or between boroughs and townships

Section 503 Petition to Court Commissioners Report Upon such petition the court shall appoint as commissioners three impartial men one of whom shall be a surveyor After giving notice to parties interested as directed by the court they shall view the disputed boundaries The commissioners or any two of them shall report to the next succeeding term of

court which report shall contain their recommendations and be accompanied with a plot of the proposed boundary if the same cannot be fully described by natural lines

Section 504 Reviews Exceptions and Issues Any person interested may petition the court for a review or may except to the report of the commissioners When matters of fact are in dispute the court may frame an issue and certify the same for trial to the court of common pleas

Section 505 Pay and Expenses of Commissioners The commissioners shall each receive three dollars per day except the surveyor who shall receive five dollars per day for each day necessarily employed in the performance of their duties and mileage at the rate of ten cents per mile for each mile necessarily traveled

Section 506 Boundary Monuments Whenever a boundary is established pursuant to the preceding sections of this article the court shall cause the same to be marked with stone monuments placed at intervals not exceeding fifteen hundred feet and the expense of establishing said boundary and the placing of said monuments when approved by the court shall be borne equally by the municipalities or townships interested

Section 507 Boundary Lines Between Boroughs Whenever the dividing line between two adjoining boroughs is uncertain or whenever adjoining boroughs desire that the dividing line should be changed the borough councils may declare and fix such boundary line or may change the same in the manner hereinafter set forth

Section 508 Ordinances Fixing Lines Between Boroughs Plots to be Filed Such dividing line shall be determined and fixed or changed by ordinance passed by the councils of each borough by the affirmative votes of not less than two-thirds of all the members elected to each of the councils and approved by the respective burgesses A plot showing such dividing line and the changes in the same together with certified copies of the ordinances authorizing the action taken shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the court of quarter sessions within thirty days after the approval of the last ordinance relating to the matter

Section 509 Appeals from Ordinances Any citizen of either borough may appeal from the ordinances within thirty days of the filing of such plan and the court shall make such decree thereon as to right and justice shall appertain

Section 510 Where Boundary Line Divides Property Whenever the dividing line between adjoining boroughs situate in the same county separates the property of the same owner into two or more parts the court of quarter sessions on the petition of the council of either borough or upon the petition of the property owner may change the dividing line so that the whole of the property shall be thereafter located in one of the boroughs No such change shall be made until the written consent of the borough councils and of the party whose land is affected where they do not appear as petitioners is obtained and filed of record Any costs and expenses incurred under the provisions of this section shall be paid by the petitioners

ARTICLE VI

BOROUGH WARDS

Section 601 Power of Court to Erect and Change Wards and to Alter and Establish Lines The Court of quarter sessions upon petition may divide boroughs into wards erect new wards consolidate two or more wards into one ward out of two or more adjoining wards or parts thereof attach land annexed to a borough to an adjacent ward or wards divide any ward already erected into two or more wards or alter the lines of any two or more adjoining wards and may cause the lines or boundaries of wards to be ascertained and established

Section 602 Signing Petition Appointment of Commissioners Report The petition shall be signed by twenty freehold residents of the borough or of ward whose limits it is proposed to change Upon its presentation the court shall appoint three impartial men as commissioners to inquire into the propriety of granting its prayers The commissioners or any two of them shall make a report to the next term of the court and shall accompany it with a plot showing the boundary of the borough and wards before and after the proposed change whenever the same cannot be fully designated by natural lines

Section 603 Confirmation of Report Review The court shall confirm the report nisi which confirmation shall become absolute unless exceptions are filed before the third day of the term next succeeding The court may grant a review if a better adjudication may thereby be secured upon a petition presented before the third day of such succeeding term

Section 604 Compensation of Commissioners The commissioners shall each receive three dolars per day except a surveyor who shall receive five dollars per day for each day necessarily employed in the discharge of their duties and mileage at the rate of five cents per mile for every mile necessarily traveled

Section 605 Payment of Costs Bond Such compensation shall be paid by the county during the term of court to which the report is made to be reimbursed by the petitioners as directed by the court To secure such reimbursement the court may require the petitioners to file a bond with their petition All other costs and expenses incurred in the erection division or alteration of wards shall be paid by the petitioners without liability upon the county

Section 606 Terms of Officers Officers in office at the time of any changes made pursuant to the preceding sections of this article shall remain in office until the expiration of the terms for which they have been elected In case any vacancy shall occur the same shall be filed by the council until the first Monday of January next succeeding the election at which such officers are to be elected as provided in article eight of this act

Section 607 Change of Names and Numbers Boroughs may by ordinance change the name of any ward to a number or change the number of any ward to name No such ordinance shall go into force until a certified copy thereof is filed with the clerk of the court of quarter sessions

ARTICLE VII

(a) When Borough Incorporated From a Township

ADJUSTMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS

Section 701 Boroughs to Share in Indebtedness When Incorporated Whenever a township is merged into one or more boroughs or whenever a borough is erected out of a township or parts of adjoining townships every such borough shall share in just proportion in the rights and liabilities of such township existing at the time of its incorporation In all pending actions and actions thereafter brought by or against such townships the borough liable or entitled shall by order of court be made party plaintiff or defendant as the case may be

Section 702 Court to Adjust Indebtedness in Bill in Equity Whenever any borough has been erected out of a township or whenever any township has been merged into more than one borough the court of common pleas upon application by a bill in equity of any creditor of such townships or of the authorities of any such township or borough may ascertain the indebtedness of such township including judgment against the same at the time of the incorporation of such boroughs hespectively and may equitably adjust such indebtedness between such townships and boroughs and between the several boroughs into which any township shall have been merged and shall decree the proportion of such indebtedness which each township and borough shall pay In making such adjustment the township taxes then unexpended shall be taken into account

Section 703 Assessments to Furnish Basis of Adjustment The adjustment shall be based upon the assessments of the township for the year in which such boroughs were incorporated In ascertaining the indebtedness neither pending actions nor claims against such townships founded on tort shall be included unless the same shall in the meantime have been prosecuted to final judgment

Section 704 Notice Claims Barred Three months' notice shall be given by order of court to all persons having claims against any of such townships to present the same on or before the day therein named All persons failing to present their claims shall be forever debarred from enforcing collection of the same The notice shall be published in not less than two newspapers of the county

Section 705 Court Orders Taxation The Court may make all needful orders for the collection and payment by the township or borough of the share of the indebtedness apportioned to it and may order the officers of the township or borough to collect by special taxation an amount sufficient to pay the share either in one year or by annual instalments

Section 706 Appointment of Receiver The court may appoint a receiver to whom the money due from each township and borough shall be paid The receiver shall pay over the amount so received to creditors of the township in such order in such proportions as the court shall direct In case of any special taxation in any township or borough the collector of the special tax shall pay the same to the receiver

Section 707 Credit for Unappropriated Balances Each borough in any of the cases aforesaid shall be credited with its proper share of any unappropriated balance in the treasury of such townships at the end of the current year during which such borough shall have been incorporated and the court may equitably apportion the same

Section 708 Payment of Costs The cost of the proceedings shall be paid by the several townships and borough in such proportions as the court shall direct

(b) When Boroughs Reestablished

Section 710 Appointment of Auditor Whenever any borough shall be erected from a city of the third class formed by joining together two or more boroughs as provided in this act the court of common pleas shall immediately appoint an auditor

Section 711 Duties of Auditor The auditor shall ascertain the indebtedness of such city He shall likewise take into account and include in his report the cost of all the property owned by such city and purchased at the general expense of the same He shall show in his report how much of such indebtedness would be the proportionate share chargeable to the territory so set off from such city after allowance for a proportionate credit for the value of the property owned by the city prior to the establishment of the borough

Section 712 Issue of Borough Bonds to Liquidate Indebtedness Costs If there is any indebtedness remaining which would be chargable to the borough then the authorities of such borough shall issue and deliver to the authorities of the city interest-bearing bonds in liquidation of the indebtedness ascertained to be the proportionate share payable by such borough The costs of the proceedings shall be paid by the borough re-established

(c) When Limits are Changed or Boroughs Divided

Section 715 Appointment of Auditor Whenever proceedings shall be commenced for the purpose of changing the limits of any borough as provided in article four sections four hundred one to four hundred twenty-seven inclusive or in the case of the division of boroughs as provided in article two (d) of this act and the same shall have been approved by the grand jury to which the application shall have been submitted in all cases where such approval is required the court before entering a decree confirming the same shall appoint an auditor

Section 716 Notice The court shall at the time of making the appointment direct notice to be given to all parties interested such notice shall state the time and place of the meeting of the auditor and the time of making his report and of the hearing thereon

Section 717 Duties of Auditor The auditor shall ascertain the liabilities of the several boroughs and townships affected the amount and value of the property owned by each the amount and value of the property passing to and from each borough and township and the assessed valuation of all property liable to taxation for borough or township purposes as shown by the last assessment and within the limits of the part annexed to or detached from such borough He shall report the same to the court with the form of a decree adjusting the liabilities equitably between such boroughs and townships respectively

Section 718 Court Orders Taxation The court shall direct the amounts that shall be paid by such boroughs and townships and the time and mode of payment and if necessary may order a special tax to be levied upon the property so annexed to or detached from said borough for the payment of the indebtendness awarded against it and shall direct how the same shall be assessed and collected The costs and expenses of the proceedings shall be paid as the court shall direct

(d) When Territory is Detached

Section 720 Appointment of Auditor Whenever under the provisions of sections four hundred and thirty to four hundred and thirty-two inclusive of this act the court shall decree the detachment of territory from a borough the court shall appoint an auditor who shall give such notice as the court shall direct to all parties in interest

Section 721 Duties of Auditor The auditor shall hear all parties in interest make necessary investigation and report to the court the total valuation for taxation purposes of the borough and townships affected the assessed valuation of the portion detached the amount of indebtedness of the several boroughs and townships and the value of all proprty transferred from the borough to a township or borough The auditor shall also report a form of decree making such adjustment of the indebtedness of the boroughs and townships affected as he shall deem equitable

Section 722 Confirmation of Report Costs The report and decree shall be confirmed nisi by the court and shall become absolute in ten days unless exceptions be filed thereto or an appeal be taken by parties in interest The costs and expenses of the proceedings shall be paid as the court shall direct

ARTICLE VIII

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

(a) General Provisions Relating to Elected Officers

Section 801 Electors Only to be Eligible Electors of the borough only shall be eligible to elective borough offices

Section 802 Time and Place of Elections Elections for borough officers shall be at the time and place designated by law for the holding of municipal elections

Section 803 Certificates of Election Certificates of election of all borough officers shall be filed among the records of the borough

Section 804 Term Persons elected to borough offices shall serve until their successors are elected and qualified

Section 805 Elections Where Boroughs Created Whenever in boroughs hereafter incorporated from a township or in boroughs hereafter formed by the division of a borough or in boroughs hereafter ceated by the detachment of territory a special election is ordered by the court for the election of borough officers the officers so elected shall hold their office until the first Monday of January next succeeding the municipal election at which such officers are elected as provided in sections eight hundred and ten to eight hundred and fifty inclusive of this article and thereafter such officers shall be so elected that the time of their election and in the case of councilmen and auditors the number to be elected at any municipal election shall coincide with the time and number elected at such municipal elections by boroughs incorporated prior to the passage of this act

Section 806 Penalty for Failure to Qualify Any person receiving notice of his election as burgess high constable or a member of council refusing or neglecting to take upon himself the execution of such office or any person having taken upon himself such duties neglecting to discharge the same according to law shall forfeit and pay the sum of twenty dollars to be recovered before any justice of the peace in the same manner as debts are recoverable Any penalty so recovered shall be forthwith paid to the treasurer of the borough

Section 807 Officers to be Elected It shall be lawful for the electors of the borough to elect

a In boroughs not divided into wards seven councilmen a burgess a high constable an assessor a tax collector and three auditors or a controller except in those boroughs where the assessment of property for county purposes under existing laws is made by a county board of assessors or by appointed assessors

b In boroughs divided into wards at least one and not more than three councilmen in each ward to be residents of the ward from which they are elected and chosen by the electors of the ward an assessor in each ward except in those boroughs where the assessment of property for county purposes under existing laws is made by a county board of assessors or by appointed assessors to be chosen by the electors of the ward also a burgess a high constable a tax collector and three auditors or a controller who shall be chosen by the electors of the boroughs at large

(b) Councilmen

Section 810 Election of Councilmen At the municipal election to be held in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven there shall be elected in each borough a sufficient number of councilmen to equal one-half of the entire number of which such council is legally composed to serve for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding and where such entire number is seven nine or eleven then sufficient to constitute three four or five as the case may be The aforesaid councilmen to be elected in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven being successors to those elected in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three whose terms

as heretofore provided by law expire on the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight All councilmen whose terms expire on the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and thirty shall continue to hold their office until the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and thirty as now provided and their successors shall be elected at the municipal election in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine to serve for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding Biennially thereafter at the municipal election a sufficient number of councilmen shall be elected for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding to fill the places of those whose terms under the provisions of this act shall expire on the first Monday of January next following such election

Section 811 Election of Councilmen Where New Wards Created Whenever the court of quarter sessions shall divide any borough into wards erect two or more wards or parts of two or more wards into one ward or divide a ward already erected into two or more wards and when the report in such case is confirmed by the court it shall at the same time decree the election of an equal number of councilmen in each of the wards in such manner as not to interfere with the terms of those theretofore elected In decreeing such election when the entire number of council shall be composed of an even number the decree shall be so made that one-half of the entire number shall thereafter be elected at each municipal election When the entire number of council shall be an odd number the court shall divide such council into two classes and shall make its decrees so that one-half of the entire number of councilmen less one shall as soon as possible take their office in a year divisible by four and the remaining number of councilmen shall take their office in an even numbered year not divisible by four The apportionment shall be so made by the court that there shall be equal or as nearly equal as possible representation by wards in each class Biennially therefter at each municipal election a sufficient number of councilmen shall be eleted for the term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding to fill the places of those whose terms shall expire on the first Monday of January next following such election

Section 812 Election of Councilmen Where Boroughs Consolidated Whenever two or more boroughs are consolidated the members of the council of each of such boroughs shall be members of the council of the new borough from the wards in which they respectively reside and shall hold their office until the expiration of their terms

In consolidated boroughs divided into wards the number of councilmen in each ward shall be three

At the first municipal election next succeeding consolidation the qualified eletors of such borough shall elect a sufficient number of councilmen to equal one-half of the entire number of which such council is legally composed to serve for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next suceeding their election and where such entire number is seven nine or eleven and where the year in which such officers shall take office is divisible by four then sufficient to constitute three four or five as the case may be and where such year is an even numbered year not divisible by four then sufficient to constitute four five or six At the second municipal election succeeding such consolidation the remaining number of councilmen to which such consolidated borough is entitled shall be elected to serve for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding In consolidated boroughs divided into wards the council shall by lot prior to the first municipal election succeeding such consolidation apportion the councilmen to be elected as above provided so that there shall be equal or as nearly equal as possible representation by wards Biennially thereafter at each municipal election a sufficient number of councilmen shall be elected to serve for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding to fill the places of those whose term shall expire on the first Monday of January next following such election

Section 813 Construction of Certain Sections The purpose of the three sections immediately preceding is that as nearly as possible one-half of the councilmen of every borough shall be elected at each municipal election to serve for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding

Section 814 Fixing Number of Councilmen when Wards Created Whenever upon the division of any borough into wards or the creation of a new ward or wards the number of councilmen cannot be equally divided among the wards of the boroughs it shall be lawful for the court in decreeing such division or creation to increase the number of council to and not exceeding such number as will enable the court to make an equal apportionment of the same among the several wards of such borough

Section 815 Increase in Number of Councilmen The court of quarter sessions having fixed the number of councilmen as provided in section eight hundred eleven of this article may upon petition of citizens of the borough increase the same to any number not exceeding three for each ward

Section 816 Decrease of Number of Ward Councilmen Whenever the electors of any borough divided into wards are authorized by this act or by a decree of court to elect two or three members of council from each ward the court of or three members of council from each ward the court of quarter sessions may upon the petition of twenty Citizens of such borough and after notice to the council decrease the number of members of the council to be elected in each of such wards from two to one or from three to one or two

At each municipal election thereafter in such borough where there are two members from each ward the electors of each ward shall elect one councilman to hold office for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding his election

At each municipal election thereafter in such boroughs where there is one member from each ward the electors from each of the odd-numbered wards shall at the first municipal election thereafter elect one councilman for a term of four years and the electors from each of the even numbered wards shall elect one councilman for a term of two years At each municipal election thereafter the electors of the even numbered wards or odd-numbered wards as the case may be shall each elect one councilman for a term of four years to take the place of those whose terms are about to expire All such councilmen shall take office on the first Monday of January following their election

In any borough where under the provisions of this section the number of councilmen shall be reduced the councilmen then in office shall remain in office until the end of their respective terms

Section 817 Appointment of Election Officers Where New Wards Created Whenever the court of quarter sessions shall divide any borough into wards it shall appoint for each ward such judges and inspectors of election to hold the first election after such division as are by law required

(c) Burgess

Section 820 Election of Burgess Electors of every borough shall at the municipal election in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine and every four years thereafter elect one person as burgess who shall hold the office for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding his election

Section 821 Election of Burgess when Boroughs Consolidated Whenever two or more boroughs are consolidated the burgess of the borough which shall have been first incorporated shall be the burgess f the consolidated borough to serve until the expiration of his term The burgess of the other borough shall become a member of the council of such consolidated borough from the ward in which he resides and shall continue a member thereof until the expiration of his term At the first municipal election for the election of burgess in borough and quadriennially thereafter a burgess shall be elected in such consolidated borough for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding such election

(d) High Constable

Section 825 Election of High Constable The electors of every borough shall at the municipal election in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and every fourth year thereafter elect one person as high constable to serve for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next following

(e) Auditors

Section 830 Election of Auditors The qualified electors in boroughs **electing auditors and not accepting the provisions of this act providing for the office of controller shall elect** at each municipal election one auditor for a term of six years to hold office from the first Monday of January next succeeding his election

(f) Borough Treasurers and Street Commissioners In Certain Boroughs

Section 835 Terms Fixed The terms of office of all borough treasurers and street commissioners elected by the voters at large of any borough is fixed at four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding their election

(g) Controller

Section 840 Election of Controller The qualified electors in every borough having a controller and in every borough accepting the provisions of this act relating to the controller shall at the municipal election in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine and every four years thereafter elect as borough controller one person who shall be a competent accountant and an elector of the borough for at least four years prior to his election The person so chosen shall serve for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding his election

(h) Assessors

Section 845 Election of Assessors At the municipal election in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and at the municipal election every four years thereafter the qualified voters of every borough not divided into wards shall vote for and elect a properly qualified person for assessor in such borough Where a borough has been or shall hereafter be divided into wards the qualified voters of each of such wards shall at the time aforesaid elect a properly qualified person as assessor for said ward The provisions of this section shall not repeal nor affect the provisions of any statute providing for the election of assistant assessors for the performance of duties relating to elections nor does this section apply to those boroughs where the assessment of property for county purposes under existing laws is made by a county board of assessors or by appointed assessors

(i) Tax Collector

Section 850 Election of Tax Collector The qualified voters of every borough shall at the municipal election in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine and every four years thereafter vote for and elect one properly qualified person as tax collector of the borough

ARTICLE IX
VACANCIES IN OFFICE

Section 901 Filling Vacancies in Elective Borough Offices If any vacancy shall occur in the office of burgess member of council auditor controller high constable or tax collector by death resignation removal from the borough or from a ward in the case of a ward office or by failure or neglect to give bond as provided by law or in any other manner whatsoever the borough council shall fill such vacancy by appointing by resolution a qualified resident of the borough to such office for the unexpired term of the office

Section 902 When Court To Fill Vacancies If the council of any borough shall refuse fail or neglect or be unable for any reason whatsoever to fill any vacancy within thirty days after the vacancy happens as provided by the preceding section then the court of quarter sessions shall upon petition of the burgess or council or five citizens fill the vacancy in such office by the appointment of a qualified resident of the borough for the unexpired term of the office

Section 903 Assessor Vacancies in the office of assessor shall be filled as now provided by law

ARTICLE X
POWERS AND DUTIES OF ELECTED BOROUGH OFFICERS

(a) Council

Section 1001 Organization of Council No Compensation Eligibility The borough council shall organize at eight o'clock post meridian on the first Monday after the first day of January of each even-numbered year by electing a president treasurer and secretary which shall constitute the organization of council The council may at the organization meeting elect such other officers as may be provided for by law or ordinance The president shall preside over the meetings of council and when absent his place be filled by a president pro tempore The councilmen shall not receive any compensation for their services as councilmen A school director shall not be eligible to the office of member of council

Section 1002 Oath of Councilmen Before entering upon the duties of their office the councilmen shall take and subscribe an oath or affirmation to support the Constitution of the United States and of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and to perform the duties of their office with fidelity The oath or affirmation may be taken before any judge or justice of the peace of the county or before the burgess of the borough when he has qualified and shall be entered or filed among the records of the borough

Section 1003 When The Burgess May Preside Over Council And Vote The burgess shall preside over the organization of the council until it is organized as provided in section one thousand one but he shall not vote thereat unless his vote shall for any reason whatsoever be required to effect the organization of council or to elect any officer elected at the organization meeting In case of the unavoidable absence of the burgess at the organization meeting one of the members of council chosen by the members present at the meeting shall preside

In all cases where by reason of a tie vote the council of any borough shall be unable to enact or pass any ordinance or fill a vacancy in its membership or in any other borough office and such disagreement shall continue until the next regular meeting of council it shall be the duty of the burgess of such borough to attend said meeting and cast the deciding vote

Section 1004 Failure Of Council To Organize If the council of any borough shall fail to organize within ten days from the time prescribed in this article the court of quarter sessions upon the petition of ten taxable inhabitants verified by the affidavit of five of the petitioners shall issue a rule upon the delinquent to show cause why their seats should not be declared vacant The rule shall be returnable not less than five days from the time of its issue and after hearing the court may declare the seats of such delinquent councilmen vacant and appoint others in their stead who shall hold their office for the unexpired term

Section 1005 Selection Of High Constable Where Boroughs Consolidated Whenever two or more boroughs are consolidated under the provisions of this act the council of the new borough at the first meeting after such consolidation shall designate by ballot which of the high constables and auditors shall perform the duties of those offices in the new borough and the person so chosen shall hold their office until the first Monday of January next succeeding the municipal election at which such officers are regularly elected as provided in this act The council shall also designate by ballot which of the treasurers shall perform the duties of that office in the new borough and shall select some person as secretary of the council

Section 1006 Duties Of Council It shall be the duty of the council a majority of whom shall be a quorum

I To meet statedly at least once a month

II To make and preserve full records of their proceedings

III To enact revise repeal and amend such laws rules regulations and ordinances not inconsistent with the laws of the Commonwealth as it shall deem beneficial to the borough and to provide for the enforcement of the same

IV Except where otherwise in this act provided to publish once in one newspaper printed in the county and by twelve advertisements posted in public places in the borough every enactment regulation ordinance or other general law at least ten days before the same shall take effect

V To provide by ordinance for the manner in which all notices shall be served and to give personal notice of all orders and regulations affecting particular individuals

VI To cause to be made a plan of the roads street lanes alleys and courts opened or laid out together with such explanation as shall be necessary to a full understanding of the same The plan shall be kept by the secretary and shall be open to public inspection

VII To appoint and remove a treasurer and secretary

Council in its discretion may appoint a solicitor a street commissioner and such other officers as it shall deem necessary The treasurer and secretary shall not be members of council

VIII To fix the compensation of the treasurer secretary street commissioner high constable and such other officers and employes as they may appoint to be paid from the borough treasury by orders drawn thereon

IX To fix the amount of security to be given by the treasurer the high constable and of such other officers and employes as it may designate

X To direct annually the publication of the accounts of the treasurer

XI To mitigate or remit fines and forfeitures in reasonable cases

XII Whenever the borough funds have been exhausted the borough may by resolution make temporary loans on the credit of the borough in anticipation of taxes to be collected and to issue a certificate of indebtedness therefor All such loans shall be repaid from the first moneys available from taxes in anticipation of which the same were made

Section 1007 Passage Approval and Veto of Ordinances Every ordinance and resolution except as herein otherwise provided passed by the council shall be presented to the burgess for his approval If the burgess approve he shall sign it but if he shall not so approve he shall return it with his objections to the council at its next regular meeting when the objections shall be entered upon the minutes and the council shall proceed to a reconsideration thereof If after such reconsideration two-thirds of all the members elected to said council or a majority of council plus one when the number composing such council is less than nine shall vote to pass such ordinance or resolution it shall become of as full force and effect as if it had received the approval of the burgess but in such case the vote shall be determined by yeas and nays and the names and votes of the members shall be entered on the minutes If any such ordinance or resolution shall not be returned by the burgess at the regular meeting of the council next succeeding its presentation to him it shall likewise have as full force as if it had been approved

Section 1008 Recording and Advertising Ordinances No ordinance or resolution shall be considered in force until the same is recorded in the ordinance book of the borough and is advertised as provided in this article

Section 1009 Typewritten Records Valid All borough records required to be recorded or transcribed shall be deemed valid if typewritten and all records heretofore recorded or transcribed by typewriter are validated

Section 1010 Appeals from Ordinances Complaint may be made to the court of quarter sessions upon entering into recognizance with sufficient security to prosecute the same with effort for the payment of costs by any person aggrieved within thirty days after any ordinance or resolution takes effect and the determination and order of the court thereon shall be conclusive

Section 1011 Lost Ordinance Books to be replaced Transcribing Ordinances Whenever any ordinance book is lost destroyed or becomes unserviceable the borough council may provide by ordinance for a new ordinance book into which shall be transcribed by the secretary all of the then valid ordinances The Secretary in transcribing such ordinances shall make complete copies thereof including the date of enactment and approval and the names of the officers who signed the same and after notice given and corrections made shall certify each ordinance as a correct copy of the original

Section 1012 Ordinance Providing for Transcribing Notice The ordinance providing for the transcribing of such ordinances shall be recorded in such book immediately following the ordinances so transcribed and it shall provide that the secretary of the borough upon the completion of such transcribing shall publish once a week for four weeks in one newspaper published in the borough and if there be no such publication then in a newspaper published in the county a notice stating that all of the then valid ordinances of the borough have been transcribed into a new ordinance book and that old books and records or borough ordinances and the new ordinance book are open to public inspection for the purpose of verification and correction during the thirty days from the date of the notice

Section 1013 Certificate of Secretary The secretary of the borough at the expiration of such notice shall make all corrections and shall then certify that all of the ordinances have been compared with the originals and that they are correct copies thereof After the ordinances are transcribed notice thereof given and the certificate of correction made as provided in the preceding sections of this article the ordinances so transcribed shall take the place of the original record and shall be the valid and legal ordinances of the borough

Section 1014 Hearings Before Council Witnesses Borough councils may compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of books papers or other evidence at any meeting of the council or any committee thereof and for that purpose may issue subpoenas signed by the president of council or the chairman of the committee and cause the same to be served in any part of this Commonwealth If any witness shall refuse to testify to any fact within his knowledge or to produce any books or papers in his possession or control required to be used as evidence in any such case the secretary of the council shall report the facts relating to such refusal to the court o fcommon pleas If the court determine the evidence required of such witness to be legal and competent it shall order such witness to testify or produce the evidence required

Section 1015 Witness Fees and Mileage No person residing without the borough and subpoenaed as aforesaid shall be required to respond to the same until mileage to and from the borough at the rate of ten cents a mile and a per diem allowance of two dollars for the time their presence is desired has been furnished

Section 1016 Examination of Witnesses Penalty Any person called as a witness as provided in this article may be examined under oath and for the giving of false testimony shall be liable to indictment and punishment for perjury

Section 1017 State Association of Boroughs The boroughs of the Commonwealth are authorized to organize a State association of boroughs Any borough desiring representation in said association shall upon resolution of council designate the delegates to attend the annual meeting of said association which delegation may consist of two councilmen the burgess manager engineer secretary or clerk and the borough solicitor or any one or more of them

The association shall hold annual meetings at such time and place within the Commonwealth as they may designate for te purpose of advancing the various interests of said boroughs promoting remedial legislation and discussing any and all topics relating to the welfare and conduct of the came and for the purpose of providing for a uniform and economical method of administering the affairs of the respective boroughs

The actual expenses of such delegates attending such meeting of said association including traveling expenses and hotel bills actually paid by them expenses of committees together with the necessary expenses of the convention including printing and employment of stenographers shall be paid by the various boroughs by order drawn on the borough treasury The time spent in attending said meeting shall not be more than three days exclusive of the time employed in traveling thereto and therefrom The annual membership dues of each borough becoming a member of the said association shall not exceed the sum of fifteen dollars

(b) Burgess

Section 1020 Eligibility of Burgess No burgess shall hold any other borough office or appointment during the term for which he is elected but he shall be eligible to succeed himself he shall not be a member of nor preside at the meetings of the council except as provided in section ten hundred and three of this act

Section 1021 Incompatible Offices Penalty No member of Congress of any person holding any office or appointment or profit or trust under the Government of the United States shall be capable of holding the office of burgess

Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be liable to a penalty of not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars and the office of burgess sahll be considered vacant

Any penalty imposed under this section shall be paid one-half to overseers guardians or directors of the poor of the borough or county where such offense is committed to be applied for the support of the poor and one-half to the prosecutor

Section 1022 Oath of Burgess The burgess before exercising the duties of his office shall take and subscribe an oath or affirmation and the same shall be filed as provided in section one thousand and two of this act

Section 1023 Salary of Burgess Fixed by Ordinance The salary of the burgess may be fixed by ordinance to be paid from the borough treasury in monthly instalments on warrants authorized by the council When so fixed such salary shall not be changed during the term of the incumbent

Section 1024 Salary of Burgess Limited The salary of the burgess shall not exceed per annum one hundred dollars per thousand for the first five thousand population or fraction thereof and fifty dollars per annum for each additional one thousand of population or fractional majority thereof the population to be determined by the last United States decennial census or by five times the number of electors in the borough as shown by the last registration thereof Provided however That in any borough whose population calculated as aforesaid shall exceed ten thousand the borough council may by ordinance fix the salary of the burgess at any sum not exceeding two thousand dollars

Section 1025 Salaried Burgess Not to Receive Fees Any salary paid pursuant to an ordinance shall be in lieu of all costs and fees allowed a burgess whether acting as burgess or justice of the peace and in such case the costs and fees shall be taxed and collected by the burgess and turned monthly into the borough treasury together with a sworn statement of the same

Section 1026 Burgess to Collect Costs and Fees In all cases where the burgess is given the jurisdiction of a justice of the peace he shall collect the same costs and fees as is charged by justices of the peace for like services

Section 1027 General Powers of Burgess The burgess shall have power

I To administer oaths and affirmations in matters pertaining to borough affairs

II To exercise jurisdiction in all disputes between the borough and individuals arising under the ordinances rules and regulations of the borough

III To exercise the powers and jurisdiction of justices of the peace in the enforcement of all ordinances of the borough and the collection of fines and penalties imposed thereunder and to sentence any person violating any such ordinance to detention in the lockup county jail or workhouse as hereinafter provided

IV To exercise the powers and jurisdiction of justices of the peace within the borough for the suppression of riots tumults and disorderly meetings and in all criminal cases for the punishment of vagrants and disorderly persons

Section 1028 Duties of Burgess It shall be the duty of the burgess

I To preserve order in the borough to enforce the ordinances and regulations to hear complaints to remove nuisances and to exact a faithful performance of the duties of the officers appointed

II To demand and receive sufficient security in the amount fixed by the borough from the treasurer and high constable

III To sign the by-laws rules regulations and ordinances after they shall have been correctly transcribed by the secretary

IV To keep correct accounts of all fees fines and costs received by him to render to the councils at each regular meeting an itemized statement of all such moneys so received since the last regular meeting of the council with the dates at which and the names of the persons from whom the same was received and to pay all such moneys into the borough treasury prior to such regular meeting

V To cause to be opened all public roads streets lanes or alleys lying partly within the borough

Section 1029 Penalty for Failure to Open Streets Any burgess neglecting or refusing to open a road street lane or alley as provided in the preceding section shall be liable to a fine of not less than four dollars nor more than fifty dollars to be recovered in a summary proceeding before any justice of the peace of the county

Section 1030 When President of Council to Act as Burgess Whenever the burgess is absent or incapacitated the duties of his office shall be discharged by the president of council

(c) High Constable

Section 1031 Oath of High Constable The high constable before entering on the duties of his office shall take and subscribe an oath or affirmation and the same shall be filed as provided in section one thousand and two of this act The high constable shall give such bond with surety as is required by the borough

Section 1032 Powers of High Constable The high constable shall have the power and authority of constables of the several townships in the county

Section 1033 Election Notices The high constable shall give ten days' notice of the biennial elections of the borough by posting six advertisements in the most public places within the same

Section 1034 High Constable Acting As Police Officer It shall be unlawful for any high constable who is at the same time employed as a policeman in the borough or any other part of the Commonweatlh to charge or accept any compensation in addition to the salary paid him as policeman for any service rendered either as policeman or as high constable except public rewards and the legal mileage allowed to constables for traveling expenses

Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding fifty dollars and costs or to undergo imprisonment in the jail of the county not exceeding thirty days or both

(d) Auditors

Section 1035 Auditors To Meet Yearly And Prepare A Financial Statement The auditors of the borough shall meet on the third Tuesday of January of each year and shall audit adjust and settle the acoounts of the tax collectors and all officers of the borough and shall prepare a statement thereof which shall contain an audit of the accounts of the last fiscal year and shall also show a complete statement of the financial condition of the borough giving in detail the actual indebtedness the amount of the funded debt the amount of the floating debt thereof the valuation of taxable property therein the assets of the borough with the character and value thereof and the date of maturity of the respective forms of funded debt thereof Such statement shall be published in the manner required by law for auditors' statements and audits and shall be in lieu of all other statements relating to indebtedness required to be published by existing law The amount of any balance or shortage or of any expenditure of a kind or made in a manner prohibited or not authorized by statute or which causes a financial loss to the borough shall be a surcharge against any officer against whom such balance or shortage shall appear or who by vote act or neglect has permitted or approved such expenditure

Section 1036 Orders and Vouchers to be Marked "Audited" All orders and vouchers which have been paid shall on their presentation to the auditors be cancelled by writing the word "audited" on the face thereof

Section 1037 Auditors to Post and File Statement in Court The auditors shall complete such audit adjustment and settlement as soon as possible and shall within ten days thereafter publish by posting printed or typewritten hand-bills in five public places in the borough an itemized statement of the receipts and expenditures of the several officers for the preceding year They shall also within such period of ten days file a copy of the statement with the secretary of the borough and also with the clerk of court of quarter sessions of the county which shall be at all times subject to public inspection A copy of such Statement shall also be filed with the Secretary of Internal Affairs Whenever two or more borough offices shall be exercised by the same person only one statement shall be required

Section 1038 Appeals from Audit It shall be lawful for the borough or any tax payer thereof on its behalf or any officer whose account is settled or audited to appeal from the settlement or audit to the court of common pleas of the county within thirty days after the statement has been filed in the court of quarter sessions

Section 1039 Taxpayers Appealing to Enter Bond No appeal by a taxpayer or officer shall be allowed unless the appellant enter into bond in the sum of five hundred dollars with sufficient surety to prosecute the same with effect and to pay all costs accruing thereon in case if the appellant be a taxpayer he shall fail to obtain a final decision more favorable to the borough than that awarded by he auditors

or in case the appellant be an accounting officer he shall fail to obtain a final decision more favorable to the officer than that awarded by the auditors

Section 1040 Taxpayers May Intervene in Appeals whenever an appeal has been taken from the report of the auditors by the borough or by any person charged in such report with any sum of money any taxpayer of the borough may intervene in such appeal and either prosecute the same on its behealf or defend it against the appeal of the person so charged No taxpayer shall intervene unless he shall file in the court of common pleas a bond with one or more sufficient sureties conditioned to indemnify the borough against all costs acruing by reason of such intervention

Section 1041 Procedure on Appeals Any person interested may order the appeal upon the argument list and evidence may be taken before any person authorized to administer oaths upon rule for that purpose served upon the opposite party In any proceeding upon an appeal from a report of auditors of any borough the accounts of the officer or officers in question may be investigated de novo and the burden shall be upon each officer whose accounts are involved in the appeal of establishing by evidenece from original sources his right to credits claimed by him but the opposing party in such appeal may use any facts figures or findings of the report of audit as prima facie evidence against any officer

When more than one appeal from a report of such auditors shall have been taken whether by the borough or an officer or officers thereof or by a taxpayeer or any or all of them the court shall upon petition of any party interested direct the several appeals to be disposed of in in a single proceeding

Section 1042 Framed Issues Whenever any matter of fact is in dispute the court of common pleas is authorized to frame an issue for the trial thereof

Section 1043 Findings of Fact and Law Judgment After hearing the court shall file its findings of fact and law and enter judgment in accordance therewith and the judgment so entered may be enforced by any appropriate proceedings by the party prevailing

Section 1044 Exceptions and Appeals Any person interested may except to the ruling of the court and may appeal therefrom to the Superior or Supreme Court as in other cases

Section 1045 Balances Due to be Entered as Judgments Any balance in any report of the auditors against any officer of the borough shall constitute a surcharge against such officer as fully as if expressly stated in said report to be a surcharge an dthe amount of any balance and of any express surcharge shall be entered by the pronthonotary as a judgment against such officer and in favor of the borough The clerk of the court of quarter sessions shall ceretify the amount of every balance or surcharge contained in any such report to the court of common pleas for entry thereof by the prothonotary as a judgment Any taxpayer of the borough may enforce the collecetion thereof for the benefit of the borough by action or execution upon filing in the court of common pleas a bond with one or more sureties conditioned to indemnify the borough from all costs which may accrue in the proceedings undertaken by such taxpayer subject however to all rights of appeal from the report of auditors granted by this act

Section 1046 Attorney to Auditors The borough auditors may employ an attorney in case any disagreement with an official or board of officials whose accounts they are required to audit Such attorney shall not be employed until reasonable effort has been made to reach an agreement and only after notice of such contmeplated employment has been given to such official or board

The compensatioin of such attorney shall be fixed by the auditors and shall not exceed the sum of ten dollars per day nor thirty dollars in any case in dispute except whenever an appeal is taken as provided in the preceding sections of this article in which case the court shall fix an additional compensation

The compensation of such attorney shall be paid out of the fund whose settlement is in dispute by warrant drawn by the auditors upon the treasurer of such fund immediately upon the final settlement of the account

Section 1047 Compensation of Auditors Each auditor shall receive not less than two nor more than five dollars per day of eight hours for each such day necessarily employed in the discharge of his duties to be paid by the borough the compensation to be fixed by the council

Section 1048 Penalty for Failure to Comply with Law In case of any neglect or refusal to comply with the provisions of the preceding sections of this article the auditors so neglecting or refusing shall pay a penalty of one hundred dollars to be recovered in the same manner as debts of like amount are recoverable by suit instituted in the name of the borough upon the complaint of any taxpayer thereof When so recovered the amount of the penalty shall be paid into the treasury of the borough

Section 1049 Auditors May Compel Attendance of Witnesses The auditors of each borough or a majority of them shall have power to issue subpoenas to obtain the attendance of the officers whose accounts they are required to adjust their executors and administrators and of any persons whom it may be necessary to examine as witnesses and to compel their attendance by attachment in like manner and to the same extent as any court of common pleas of this State may or can do in cases depending before them and also to compel in like manner the production of all books vouchers and papers relative to such accounts Such subjoena may be served by any person and such attachment shall be served and executed by the sheriff or coroner of the respective county or any constable of such county

Section 1050 Auditors May Administer Oaths Penalty The auditors of each borough or a majority of them shall have power to administer oaths and affirmations to all persons brought or appearing before them whether accountants witnesses or otherwise and all persons guilty of swearing or affirming falsely on such examination shall be liable to the pains and penalties of jerjury

Section 1051 Persons Refusing to Testify to be Committed If any person appearing before such auditors for examination shall refuse to take such oath or affirmation or after having been sworn or affirmed shall refuse to make answer to such questions as shall be put to him by the auditors touching the accounts or the official conduct of such public officers or any of them such person so refusing may be committed by a majority of the auditors to the county jail by warrant under their hands and seals directed to the sheriff or any constable of the county setting forth particularly the cause of such commitment until he shall submit to be sworn or affirmed or to make answers to such questions or be otherwise legally discharged

Section 1052 Pay of Witnesses Witnesses other than officers of the borough attending before the auditors and persons or officers serving subpoenas attachments or warrants shall be paid out of the borough treasury upon orders signed by a majority of the auditors and drawn on the borough treasury the same fees as are payable for rendering similar services in civil proceedings before a justice of the peace and the amount thereof shall be made a part of the charge against any officer who shall be charged by the auditors with any balances Provided That any such costs shall have been incurred in establishing said balance and upon collection thereof from any officer shall be repaid into the borough treasury

Section 1053 Auditors to Settle Accounts Where Witnesses do not Appear If any person in possession of books vouchers or papers relative to public accounts before auditors shall refuse to produce the same or if any office whose accounts are to be settled and adjusted by such auditors shall refuse to attend or submit to examination as is hereinbefore directed the auditors or a majority of them shall proceed by the examination of witnesses and other evidence to ascertain and settle as near as may be the amount of public money received by such officer and its application to public purposes or otherwise

(e) Controller

Section 1055 Oath and Bond of Controller The borough controller shall before entering upon the duties of his office take and subscribe the oath prescribed by section one article seven of the Constitution of this Commonwealth and shall give bond to the borough with two or more sureties or with a surety company to be approved by the council in such as they may byord inance direct conditioned for the faithful discharge of his ruties The amount of said bond shall be sufficient to adequately protect the borough from any illegal or unfaithful action by the controller The cost of such bond shall be paid by the borough

The borough controller may at the instance of a taxpayer and by rule upon him for that purpose be com-

pelled to justify his bond as to the amount thereof and the responsiblity of the sureties before the court of common pleas

Section 1056 Salary of Controller In boroughs having a population of twenty thousand inhabitants or more the salary of the controller shall be one thousand five hundred dollars In boroughs having a population of fifteen thousand or more but less than twenty thousand inhabitants the salary of the controller shall be welve hundred dollars In boroughs having a population of ten thousand or more but less than fifteen thousand inhabitants the salary of the controller shall be one thousand dollars In boroughs having a population of less than ten thousand and not less than five thousand the salary of the controller shall not exceed seven hundred and fifty dollars In boroughs having a population of less than five thousand and not less than two thousand five hundred the salary of the controller shall not exceed five hundred dollars In boroughs having a population of less than two thousand five hundred the salary of the controller shall not exceed three hundred dollars

Section 1057 General Powers and Duties of Controller The borough controller shall superintend the fiscal concerns of the borough He shall examine audit and settle all accounts whatsoever in which the borough is concerned either as debtor or creditor where provisions for the settlement thereof is made by law and where no such provisions or an insufficient provision has been made he shall examine such accounts and report to the borough council the facts relating thereto with his opinion thereon

The controller in addition to the above audits shall annually audit settle and adjust the accounts for the immediately preceding fiscal year in which the borough is concerned and for any preceding fiscal year of any officer which have not previously been audited settled and adjusted He shall finish said audit settlement and adjustment and file in the office of the prothonotary of the county in which such borough may be situated a report thereof within sixty days after the beginning of the current fiscal year setting forth an itemized statement of the charges against and credits of said officers and any balance or surcharge against them The amount of any balance or shortage or of any expenditure of a kind or made in a manner prohibited or not authorized by statute or which causes a financial loss to the borough shall be a surcharge against any officer against whom such balance or shortage shall appear or who by vote act or neglect has made approved or permitted such expenditure Any balance or surchage against any such officer shall be entered by the prothonotary as a judgement against him unless he shall appeal from such report as hereinafter provided

The borough comptroller shall have supervision and control of the accounts of all departments bureaus and officers of the borough authorized to collect receive or disburse the public moneys or who are charged with the management or custody thereof He shall audit their respective accounts and may at any time require from any of them a statement in writing of any moneys or property of the borough in their hands or under their control and he shall immediately upon the discovery of any default irregularity or delinquency report the same to the borough council He shall also audit and report upon the account of any such officer upon the death resignation removal or expiration of the term of the said officer

Section 1058 Controller May Require Attendance Of Witnesses Penalty In the making of any audit or settlement and in the authentication of any account or claim or claim or demand against the borough the controller of any borough shall have the same power and authority to obtain the attendance before him of parties and witnesses and the production of books and papers and to administer oaths and affirmations as are given by law to county and township auditors All persons guilty of swearing or affirming falsely before him shall be liable to the penalty for perjury

Section 1059 Controller to Countersign Warrants The borough controller shall countersign all warrants upon the borough treasurer the form thereof to be prescribed by council but no warrant shall be countersigned unless there is money in the treasury to pay the same Whenever a warrant on the treasurer shall be presented to the controller to be countersigned the person presenting the same shall if the controller require produce evidence

1 That the amount expressed in the warrant is due to the person in whose favor it is drawn

2 That the supplies or service for payment of which the warrant is drawn have been furnished or performed according to law and the terms of the contract

Section 1060 Controller to Prevent Appropriation Over Drafts The borough controller shall not permit any appropriation made by the council to be overdrawn Whenever an appropriation is exhausted the object of which is not complete he shall immediately report the fact to the council and accompany such report with a statement of the moneys which have been drawn on such appropriation and the particular purpose for which they are drawn

Section 1061 Amount of Contracts to be Charged Against Appropriations Every contract involving appropriation of money shall designate the item of appropriation on which it is founded and the estimated amount of the expenditure thereunder shall be charged against such item and so certified by the borough controller on the contract before it shall take effect as a contract and the payment required by such contract shall be made from the fund appropriated therefor If the controller shall certify any contract in excess of the appropriation made therefor the borough shall not be liable for such excess but the controller and his surities shall be liable for the same which may be recovered in an action at law by the contracting party aggrieved It shall be the duty of the controller to certify contracts for the payment of which sufficient appropriations have been made

Section 1062 Controller's Reports The borough controller shall as often as he may deem expedient or the council shall direct suggest plans to the council for the management and improvement of the borough finances and he shall make a report verified by oath or affirmation to the council at the first stated meeting in January in each year of the public accounts of the borough and of the trusts in its care exhibiting all the expenditures thereof respectively the sources from which the revenue and funds are derived and the manner in which the same have been disbursed Each account shall be accompanied by a detailed statement of the several appropriations made by councils the amount drawn on each appropriation and the balance standing to the debit or credit of such appropriation The report shall be published at the expense of the borough once a week for two weeks in a newspaper circulating generally in the borough

Section 1063 Books to be Kept by Controller The borough controller shall keep a regular set of books in which shall be opened and kept as many accounts under appropriate titles as may be necessary to show separately and distinctly all the estates and property whatsoever real and personal vested in the borough all trusts in the care of the same all debts due and owing the borough all receipts and expenditures of the various departments of the borough government and all appropriations made by council and the sums under the same respectively

Section 1064 Appeals from Controller's Report Bond It shall be lawful for the borough or any taxpayer thereof on its behalf or any officer against whom any sum shall be charged in the report of audit as filed in the office of the prothonotary to appeal therefrom to the court of common pleas within thirty days after the same shall be filed in the prothonotary's office The appeal shall be filed to the same number and term in which the report has been filed If the appellant is a taxpayer or any officer charged as aforesaid he shall file a bond with one or more sufficient sureties conditioned to pay all costs thereafter accruing in case a decision more favorable to the party on whose behalf the appeal shall be taken than that contained in the report of audit shall not be obtained

Section 1065 Procedure on Appeal In case any appeal shall be taken as aforesaid the same may be placed upon the argument list of said court by either party Testimony and evidence as to the accounts of any such officer may be taken before said court or by depositions as the court may direct in the course of which the said accounts may be investigated de novo and the burden shall be upon each officer whose accounts are involved in the appeal of establishing by evidence from original sources his right to credits claimed by him but the opposing party in such appeal may use any facts figures or findings of the report of audit as prima facie evidence against any officer

Section 1066 Court to File Conclusions of Fact and Law Judgment Appeals After argument of said appeal the court shall file its conclusions of fact and law and answers to any requests and enter judgment in accordance therewith in favor of and against the proper parties After argument

the court may direct an issue to be tried by a jury as to any specific disputed questions of fact Appeals may be taken by any person interested to the Superior or Supreme Court from any such judgment of the court of common pleas in the same way that appeals are now authorized by law to be taken

Section 1067 Intervention by Taxpayers When any appeal to the court of common pleas shall be taken as aforesaid by the borough or any officers charged in said report with any sum of money any taxpayer may come into court and intervene in said appeal and on behalf of the borough may cause the same to be prosecuted to final judgment in the same manner and with the same effect as the borough authorities could do Such taxpayer shall at the time of intervening file in said court a bond with one or more sufficient surities conditioned to indemnity the borough from all costs that may accrue by reason of such intervention subsequently thereto

Collection of any judgment against any borough officer entered by virtue of a controller's report of audit or in the course of an appeal therefrom may be enforced against such officer and his sureties by the borough or any taxpayer thereof on its behalf by any appropriate proceeding executionary or otherwise

Section 1068 Consolidation of Appeals When more than one appeal from a controller's report of audit shall have been taken whether by the borough a borough officer or ofofficers or a taxpayer or any or all of them the court of common pleas shall upon petition of any party interested direct the several appeals to be disposed of in a single proceeding

Section 1069 Controller to Retain Books Documents Et cetera Pending Appeals Every borough controller shall retain in his possession during the thirty days' period elapsing between the date of filing his report and the expiration of the time for filing the appeal therefrom all books documents vouchers checks and other paper which have been procured before him in the course of his audit of the accounts of borough officers and if any appeal shall be taken shall continue to hold the same for production in the proceeding to determine the appeal

Section 1070 Acceptance of Article by Ordinance The foregoing provisions of subdivision (e) of this article shall not become operative or effective in any borough not having a controller until the council shall by ordinance accept the provisions of subdivision (e) of this article When any borough accepts the provisions of subdivision (e) of this article the court of quarter sessions upon petition of council shall appoint a controller to hold office until the first Monday of January next succeeding the next municipal election at which a controller may be elected under the provisions of this act

In all boroughs accepting the provisions of subdivision (e) of this article the borough auditors then in office shall continue to hold their office until the first day of January succeeding the election of a borough controller after which date the office of borough auditor is abolished

(f) Assessors

Section 1075 Powers of Assessors The assessors shall have all the powers perform all the duties be subject to all the obligations and receive the same compensation as is now provided by law relative to the assessment of property and persons for county borough school and poor purposes

(g) Tax Collector

Section 1080 Powers and Duties of Tax Collector The tax collector shall be the collector of all State county borough school poor and other taxes levied within the borough by the authorities empowered to levy taxes He shall in addition to the powers authority duties and responsibilities provided for by this act have all the powers perform all the duties and be subject to all the obligations and responsibilities for the collection of such taxes as are now vested in conferred upon or imposed upon tax collectors for county purposes

Section 1081 Bond Of Tax Collector The tax collector shall before he enters upon the duties of his office take and subscribe an oath of office and file the same in the court of quarter sessions and shall annually enter into a bond to the Commonwealth in not more than the amount of taxes charged and assessed in the duplicates with at least two sufficient or one trust or bonding company The bond shall be approved by the court of quarter sessions and shall be filed in the office of the clerk of said court The condition of the bond shall be that the tax collector shall well and truly pay over or account for the whole amount of taxes charged and assessed in the duplicates which shall be delivered to him together with penalties and interest legally due This bond does not cover the collection and payment over of school taxes for which purpose a separate bond is required by the school laws of the Commonwealth but nothing contained in this section shall be construed so as to require the collector of taxes to give separate bonds for the collection of borough and county taxes Security for the payment of borough and county taxes may be given by a joint or by separate bond

ARTICLE XI

POWERS AND DUTIES OF APPOINTED OFFICERS AND EMPLOYES

(a) General Provisions

Section 1101 Compensation Appointed officers of the borough shall receive such compensation for their services as the council shall prescribe and the compensation for the secretary and police shall be by annual salary the amount of which shall be fixed at the time of appointment and shall be in lieu of all and any other compensation whatsoever

Section 1102 Accounts All officers appointed by the borough council shall whenever directed render their accounts to the council for settlement

Section 1103 Bonds Whenever an employe of any borough is required to give bond endorsed by a surety company for the faithful performance of his duties the borough may pay the premium thereon

(b) Treasurer

Section 1105 Bond and Duties The borough treasurer shall before entering upon the duties of his office give bond with surety as required by the borough he shall perform the duties of the township treasurer within the borough shall keep a just account of all receipts and disbursements and shall annually submit his account to the borough auditors he shall pay over all moneyss remaining in his hands and deliver all books papers accounts and other things belonging to the borough to his successor All moneys received by any officer for the use of the borough shall be forthwith paid to the borough treasurer

Section 1106 Compensation The borough treasurer shall receive such compensation as the council shall prescribe not exceeding however two per centum of the amount of funds paid out by him upon borough orders or warrants Provided That no compensation or commission shall be allowed to any borough treasurer on account of any balance in his hands paid over to his successor or on account of the repayment of any loan or redemption of bonds or on account of any transfer from or to the sinking or other fund to or from any other fund whether upon order or warrant or otherwise

(c) Secretary

Section 1110 Duties The secretary shall attend all meetings of the borough council and shall keep full minutes of their proceedings he shall transcribe the bylaws rules regulations and ordinances adopted into a book kept for that purpose and when signed by the presiding officer shall attest the same he shall preserve the records and documents of the borough and shall have custody of the corporate seal He shall certify copies of any book paper record by-law rule regulation ordinances or proceeding of the borough under the seal thereof which copies so certified shall be admitted in evidence in any court of the Commonwealth He shall attest the execution of all instruments record the publication of all enactments and attest the same by his signature He shall file or record the proof of service of all notices required by law and the certificate thereof shall be good evidence of such notice He shall deliver to his successor the seal and all books papers and other things belonging to the borough

(d) Street Commissioner

Section 1115 Appointment On the first Monday of January or within thirty days thereafter of each even number year the borough council may appoint one person as street

commissioner who shall serve for a term of two years or until his successor shall qualify

Section 1116 Street Commissioners When Boroughs Consolidate Whenever two or more boroughs are consolidated under the provisions of this act the street commmissioners of each of such boroughs shall continue in office as officers of the new borough until the expiration of their respective terms of office

(e) Solicitor

Section 1120 Election Vacancies The borough council on the first Monday of January in any even numbered year or as soon thereafter as practicable may elect by a vote of a majority of the members one person learned in the law who shall be styled the borough solicitor and who shall serve for the term of of four years from the first Monday of January of the even-numbered year in or succeeding which he was elected and until his successor qualifies Vacancies in the office of borough solicitor shall be filled by the council for the unexpired term

Section 1121 Bond The borough solicitor shall give a bond to the borough with two or more sureties or one trust or bonding company to be approved by the council in such sum as it shall by ordinance direct conditioned for the faithful performance of his duty

Section 1122 Solicitor To have Control of Law Matters The law matters of the borough shall be under the superintendence discretion and control of the borough solicitor and no department of the borough except as herein otherwise provided shall employ an additional counsel without the assent or ratification of the council

Section 1123 Duties of Solicitor The borough solicitor shall prepare such bonds obligations contracts leases conveyances and assurances to which the borough or any department thereof may be a party as may be directed by ordinance or resolution he shall commence and prosecute all actions brought by the borough for or on account of any of the estates rights trusts privileges claims or demands as well as defend all actions or suits against the borough or any officer thereof wherein or whereby any of the estates rights privileges trusts ordinances or accounts of the borough or any department thereof may be brought in question before any court in the Commonwealth and shall do every professional act incident to the office which he may be authorized or required to do by the burgess or by any ordinance or resolution He shall whenever required furnish the council the committees thereof the burgess or the heads of departments with his opinion in writing upon any question of law which may be submitted by any of them in their official capacity

(f) Police

Section 1125 Appointment Burgess to Have Control Borough Councils may appoint and remove one or more suitpersons vitizens of this Commonwealth as borough policemen who shall have the power to arrest persons violating any ordinance of the borough the violation of which may subject persons to arrest Any person so arrested shall be received for confinement by the keepers of the jails lockups or station houses within the county The borough council may designate one of said policemen as chief of police The burgess of the borough shall have full charge and control of the chief of police and the police force and he shall direct the time during which the place where and the manner in which the chief of police and the police force shall perform its duties

Section 1126 Police Badge The borough policeman shall when on duty wear a shield or badge with the words "borough police" and name of the borough for which they are appointed inscribed thereon

Section 1127 Suspension By Burgess The Burgess may for cause and without pay suspend any policeman until the succeeding regular meeting of the council at which time the council may discharge or reinstate such policeman

Section 1128 Compensation The borough police shall receive a stated salary to be fixed by ordinance and it shall be unlawful for any borough policeman to charge or accept any fee or other compensation in addition to his salary for any service performed pertaining to his duties or office except public rewards and legal mileage allowed for traveling expenses

Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding fifty dollars and costs or undergo imprisonment not exceeding thirty days or both

Section 1129 Office Of Police And Constable Not Incompatible Borough policeman residing in the borough may at the same time hold and exercise the office of constable in the borough or any ward thereof and may demand and receive all costs fees and emoluments pertaining to such office

Section 1130 May Act As High Constable Borough polictmen may perform all the duties of high constable but shall receive no compensation therefor

Section 1131 Police Pension Fund Boroughs may by ordinance establish a police pension fund to be maintained by an equal and proportionate monthly charge against each member of the police force not exceeding annually three per centum of the pay of such member The fund shall be under the direction of the borough council or such committee as it may designate and shall be applied under such regulations as the council may by ordinance prescribe for the benefit of such members of the police force as shall receive honorable discharge herefrom by reason of age or disabiliy and tht families of such as may be injured or killed in the service Any allowances made to those who are retired by reason of disabiliy or age shall be in conformity with a uniform scale

Section 1132 Service Required Before Retirement The ordinance establishing the police pension fund may prescribe a minimum period of continuous service not less than twenty years after which members of the force may be retired from active duty Borough policemen so retired shall be subject to service as police reserve until unfitted for such service by reason of age or disability when they may be finally discharged

Section 1133 Pension Allowance The basis of the apportionment of the pension shall be determined by the rate of monthly pay of the member at the date of death honorable discharge or retirement and shall not in any case exceed in any year one-half the annual pay of such member computed at such monthly rate

Section 1134 Pensions Not to be Charged on Other Fun Payments made on account of police pension shall be a charge on no fund in the treasury of the borough or under its control other than the police pension fund

Section 1135 Gifts to Pension Fund Boroughs may take by gift grant devise or bequest any money or property real personal or mixed in trust for the benefit of such police pension fund The care management investment and disposal of such trust funds or property shall be vested in such officers as the borough shall by ordinance direct and shall be governed by such officers subject to any directions not inconsistent therewith as the donors of such funds and property may prescribe

Section 1136 Rights of Members No person participating in such police pension fund and becoming entitled to receive a benefit therefrom shall be deprived of his right to an equal and proportionate share therein upon the basis upon which he first became entitled thereto except for the following causes that is to say conviction of a crime or misdemeanor becoming a habitual drunkard becoming a non-resident of the Commonwealh or failing to comply with some general regulation relating to the management of such fund which may be made by ordinance and which provides that a failure to comply therewith shall terminate the right to participate in the pension fund after such notice and hearing as it shall prescribe

(g) Borough Manager

Section 1140 Borough Manager may be Created by Ordinance Election The council of any borough may at its discretion at any time create by ordinance the office of borough manager and may in like manner abolish the same While said office exists the council shall from time to time whenever there is a vacancy elect by a vote of a majority of the members one person to fill said office who shall serve until the first Monday of January of the even-numbered year succeeding his election and until his successor qualified subject however to removal by the council at any time by a vote of the majority of the members

Section 1141 Powers and Duties Bond The powers duties and compensation of the borough manager shall be regulated by ordinance The council and when authorized by ordinance the burgess may delegate subject to recall any of their respective non-legislative and non-judicial powers and duties to the borough manager He shall give bond to the borough with one or more sureties or one trust or bonding company to be approved by the council in such sum as

it shall by ordinance direct conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties

Section 1142 Other Offices not Incompatible The offices of borough manager street commissioner secretary treasurer and chief of police shall not be deemed incompatible and any two or more or all of the said offices may be held by the person except the offices of secretary and treasurer shall not be held by the same person Neither the burgess nor any member of the borough council shall be eligible to hold the office of borough manager

(h) Borough Planning Commission

Section 1145 Creation of Borough Planning Department Appointment of Commissioners Powers No Compensation The council of any borough may at any time create by ordinance a department to be known as the Department of Borough Planning which shall be in charge of a Borough Planning Commission consisting of five persons to be appointed by the burgess and councils In the first instance one member of said commission shall be appointed for one year one member for two years one member for three years one member for four years and one member for five years and annually thereafter a member of said commission shall be appointed for a term of five years An appointment to fill a casual vacancy shall be only for the unexpired portion of the term All members of the said commission shall reside within the zone of jurisdiction of said commission as hereinafter defined They may make and alter rules and regulations for their own organization and procedure consistent with the ordinances of the borough and the laws of the Commonwealth. They shall serve without compensation and make annually to the burgess and councils a report of their transactions. They may employ engineers and other persons whose salaries and wages and other necessary expenses of the commission shall be provided for through proper appropriation by councils.

Section 1146 Commission to Receive Copies of Ordinances Action Thereon The secretary of council shall upon introduction furnished to the Borough Planning Commission for its consideration a copy of all ordinances and bills and all amendments thereto relating to the location of any public building of the borough and to the location extension widening narrowing enlargement ornamentation and parking of any street boulevard parkway park playground or other public ground and to the relocation vacation curtailment changes of use or any other alteration of the borough plan with relation to any of the same and to the location of any bridge tunnel and subway or any surface underground or elevated railway The said commission shall have the power to disapprove any of the said ordinances bills or amendments which disapproval however must be communicated to councils in writing within ten days from the introduction of said ordinances but such disapproval shall not operate as a veto

Section 1147 Maps Recommendations The Borough Planning Commission may make or cause to be made and lay before councils and at its discretion and cause to be published maps of the borough or any portion thereof including territory extending three miles beyond the borough limits showing the streets and highways and other natural and artificial features and also locations proposed by it for any new public buildings civic centre street parkway park playground or any other public ground or public improvement or any widening extension or relocation of the same or any change in the borough plan by it deemed advisable and it may make recommendations to councils from time to time concerning any such matters and things aforesaid for action by councils thereto and in so doing have regard for the present conditions and future needs and growth of the borough and the distribution and relative location of all the principal and other streets and railways waterways and all other means of public travel and business comunications as well as the distribution and relative location of all public buildings public grounds and open spaces devoted to public use

Section 1148 Recommendations to Private Persons et cetera The Borough Planning Commission may make recommendations to any public authorities or any corporations or individuals in said boroughs with reference to the location of any buildings structures or works to be erected or constructed by them

Section 1149 Plans of Lots Et cetera To Be Submitted Before Recording Approval of Sewers Et cetera All plans plots or replots of lands laid out in building lots and the street alleys or other portions of the same intended to be dedicated to public use or for the use of purchasers or owners of lots fronting thereon or adjacent thereto and located within the borough limits shall be submitted to the Borough Planning Commission and approval by it before it shall be recorded And it shall be unlawful to receive or record such plan in any public office unless the same shall bear thereon by endorsement or otherwise the approval of the Borough Planning Commission The disapproval of any such plan by the Borough Planning Commission shall be deemed a refusal of the proposed dedication shown thereon The approval of the commission shall be deemed an acceptance of the proposed dedication but shall not impose any duty upon the borough concerning the maintenance or improvement of any such dedicated parts until the proper authorities of the borough shall have made actual appropriations of the same by entry use or improvement No sewer water or gas main or pipes or other improvement shall be voted or made within the area under the jurisdiction of said commisison for the use of any such purchasers or owners nor shall any permit for connection with or other use of any such improvement existing or for any other reason made be given to any such purchasers or owners until such plan is so approved

Section 1150 Ordinances to Confirm Action Eligibility of Commissioners It shall be proper for said boroughs to provide by ordinance for the exercise of all rights and powers herein conferred upon the Borough Planning Commission by a park commission or kindred municipal bureau or commission authorized under existing laws And no person holding office under the government of any of said boroughs except the burgess or members of councils shall be ineligible to serve as a member of a Borough Planning Commission

(i) Bureau of Mine Inspection and Surface Support

Section 1155 Ordinance Creating Boroughs within the limits of the anthracite region of the Commonwealth may by ordinance create a bureau of mine inspection and surface support

Section 1156 Bureau how Constituted The bureau shall consist of one practical mining engineer to be appointed by the burgess with consent of the council and such assistants clerks and employes as the council may provide The officers and employes of the bureau shall receive such compensation as may be prescribed by council

Section 1157 Inspection of Mines Members of the bureau may enter inspect examine and survey any mine or colliery within the limits of the borough at all reasonable times either by day or night but not so as to impede nor obstruct the workings of the mine or colliery and may take with them such other persons as may be necessary for the purpose of making an examination or survey The owner operator or superintendent of such mine or colliery shall furnish the means necessary for such entry inspection examination survey and exit

Section 1158 Operators To Furnish Maps Contents The owner operator or superintendent of every coal mine or colliery within three months after the passage of an ordinance by any borouhg creating such bureau shall make or cause to be made and furnished to such bureau an accurate map or plan of the workings or excavations of such coal mine or colliery on a scale of one hundred feet to the inch The map or plan shall exhibit the workings or excavations in every seam of coal on a separate sheet and the tunnels and passages connecting with such workings or excavations It shall show in degrees the general inclination of the strata with any material deflection therein in the workings or excavations and shall also show the tidal elevations of the bottom of every shaft slope tunnel and gangway and of any other point in the mine or on the surface where such elevation shall be deemed necessary by the bureau The map or plan shall show the number of the last survey station and date of each survey on the gangways or the most advanced workings

Section 1159 Extensions To Be Placed on Maps Every mine owner operator or superintendent shall place or cause to be placed upon the map of the bureau at least once in every three months all the extensions made in any mine within the limits of such borough during the three preceding months except those made within thirty days immediately preceding the time of placing such extensions upon the said map

Section 1160 Certain Surface Supports not to be Removed It shall be unlawful for any person copartnership association or corporation to dig mine remove or carry away the coal rock earth or other minerals or materials forming the natural support of the surface beneath the public highways streets alleys courts and places of any borough in the anthracite region to such an extent and in such a manner as to thereby remove the necessary support of the surface without having first placed or constructed an artificial permanent support sufficient to uphold and preserve the stability of the surfaces of such public highways streets alleys courts and places

Section 1161 Penalty Any Person being the general manager superintendent or person in charge of the work of any corporation copartnership or association violating any of the provisions of this article shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction before a justice of the peace of the borough shall be sentenced for such offense to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or to undergo imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding ninety day or both All fines imposed under this section shall be paid into the treasury of the borough

Section 1162 Enactment of Ordinances Borough councils may enact such ordinances as may be necessary for the enforcement of the provisions of this article

ARTICLE XII
CORPORATE POWERS

Section 1201 General Powers A borough may

I Have succession perpetually by its corporate name

II Sue and be sued and complain and defend in the courts of the Commonwealth

III Make and use a common seal and alter the same at pleasure

IV Purchase hold lease let and convey such real and personal estate as the purposes of the borough shall require

Section 1202 Specific Powers The powers of the borough shall be vested in the corporate officers They shall have power

I Street Sewer Building Et cetera Regulations To regulate the roads streets lanes alleys common sewers public squares common grounds foot-walks gutters and culverts and drains and the heights grades widths slopes and forms thereof and to prohibit the erection or construction of any building or other obstruction to the convenient use of the same

II Fees for Service of Officers To prescribe reasonable fees for services of their officers in the adjustment of grades curbs lines of streets and the like and to enforce the payment of the same

III Water Supply To provide a supply of water for the use of the inhabitants and to make regulations for the protection of the pipes reservoirs and other constructions or apparatus and to prevent the waste of water so supplied

IV Night Watch To establish a night watch

V Street Lighting To provide street lights and to make regulations for the protection thereof and upon the petition of a majority of abutting property owners of the section affected to provide for the ornamental illumination of any section of the borough and to collect the cost of the installation and maintenance of such illumination from the owners of property fronting the streets upon which the same is installed by the foot-front rule

VI Comfort Stations To construct and maintain in any of the highways within the borough limits comfort and waiting stations and drinking fountains The damages accruing to abutting properities by reason of any such improvements shall be ascertained and collected in the manner provided in article fourteen of this act

VII Watering Troughs To erect watering troughs

VIII Nuisances To prohibit and remove any obstruction or nuisance in the highways of the borough

IX Nuisances and Dangerous Structures To prohibit and remove any nuisance or dangerous structure on public or private grounds or to require the removal of the same by the owner or occupier of such grounds in default of which the borough may cause the same to be done and collect the cost thereof together with a penalty of twenty per centum of such cost in the manner provided by law for the collection of municipal claims or by action of assumpsit

X Hogs To prohibit the keeping of hogs within the borough or within any part of the borough

XI Cesspool and Drain Regulations To make regulations respecting vaults cesspools and drains

XII Manure and Compost Regulations To make regulations relative to the accumulation of manure compost and the like

XIII Garbage and Rubbish To prohibit accumulations of garbage or rubbish upon private properties and to prescribe penalties for the enforcement thereof

XIV Removal of Garbage Et cetera To make regulations for the care and removal of garbage and other refuse material including the imposition and collection of reasonable fees and charges therefor and to prescribe fines and penalties for the violation of such regulations

XV Garbage Plants To erect maintain and operate garbage-plants or to provide other means for the collection-tion destruction or removal of garbage and other refuse material and to provide for the payment of the cost or expense thereof either in whole or in part out of the funds of the borough

XVI Noxious and Offensive Businesses To prohibit within the the borough the carrying on of any manufacture art trade or business which may be noxious or offensive to the inhabitants

XVII Health and Cleanliness Regulations To make such other regulations as may be necessary for the health and cleanliness and the beauty convenience comfort and safety of the borough

XVIII Fire Regulations To make regulations within the borough or within such limits thereof as may be deemed proper relative to the cause and management of fires and the prevention therof

XIX Fire Apparatus and Houses To purchase fire-engines and fire-apparatus and supplies for the use of the borough and to appropriate money to fire companies and for the construction repair and maintenance of fire company houses

XX Wooden Structures To prohibit or regulate the erection of wooden structures

XXI Buildings and Building Inspection To make regulations for the construction of new buildings and repair of old ones and to require that before the work begins municipal approval of the plans and specifications therefor be secured and to provide for the inspection of such construction and repair including the appointment of one or more building inspectors to prescribe limits wherein none but buildings of non-combustible material and fire-proof roofs shall be erected or substantially reconstructed or removed thereinto and to provide penalties for the violation of such regulations Any building erected reconstructed or removed contrary to the provisions of any ordinance passed for any of the purposes specified in this clause is declared to be a public nuisance and abatable as such

XXII Inflammable Articles To prohibit the manufacture sale or exposure of fire-works or other inflammable or dangerous articles to prescribe the quantities of inflammable articles that may be kept in place and to prescribe such other safeguards as may be necessary

XXIII Party Wall and Fence Regulations To make regulations respecting partition fences and the foundations and party-walls of buildings

XXIV Fees of Officers To prescribe reasonable fees for the service of their officers in the adjustment of party-walls partition fences and the like and to enforce the payment of the same

XXV Building Lines By suitable ordinance to establish and maintain uniform building lines upon any or all public streets roads highways lanes and alleys of said boroughs and townships

XXVI Licensing Amusements To regulate license or prohibit theatrical exhibitions amusements dances at which an admission or other fee is charged and other exhibitions to regulate and license and to fix the time of opening and closing of pool-rooms billiard-rooms and ten-pin alleys

XXVII Markets and Market Houses To regulate markets and peddling whether for individual use or for resale and to provide for the inspection of milk and to purchase and own ground for and to erect establish and maintain market houses and market places for which latter purposes parts of any streets or sidewalks may be temporily used to contract with any person or persons or association of persons companies or corporations for the erection maintenance and regulation of market houses and market places on such

terms and conditions and in such manner as the council may prescribe to provide and enforce suitable regulations of said market houses and market places and to provide for the payment of the cost or expense thereof either in whole or in part out of the funds of the borough and to levy and collect a suitable license tax from every person or persons who may be authorized by council to occupy any portion of said market houses or market places or any portion of the streets or sidewalks for temporary market purposes

XXVIII Weights and Measures To regulate the scales weights and measures according to the standared of the Commonwealth to provide for the confiscation of false weights and measures and to regulate the inspection and measurement or weight of articles offered for sale in the borough

XXIX Insurance on Property To make contracts of insurance with any mutual fire insurance company duly authorized by law to transact business in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on any building or property owned by the borough

XXX Compensation Insurance To appropriate such amount as may be necessary to secure insurance or compensation for volunteer firemen killed or injured while going to returning from or attending fires in the borough or territory adjacent thereto

XXXI Appropriations to Borough Association To appropriate annually a sum of money not exceeding two hundred dollars for the support of any association composed of electors of the several boroughs and townships within the county formed for the study and investigation of the welfare economics management and government of boroughs and townships and for the protection and safe-guarding of the rights and franchises of boroughs and townships and for the purpose of recommending legislation beneficial to boroughs and townships or any one or more of such purposes

XXXII Dogs To prohibit or regulate the running at large of dogs and in the enforcement of such regulations to direct the killing of dogs or their seizure and sale for the benefit of the borough

XXXIII Animals To prohibit and regulate the running at large of other animals and to authorize their seizure and sale for the benefit of the borough

XXXIV Fines and Forfeitures To impose fines and penalties incurring partial or total forfeitures or to remit the same

XXXV Lockup To provide a lockup for the temporary detention of persons

XXXVI Flags To display the flag of Pennsylvania or the flag of any county city borough or other municipality in the State on the public buildings of the borough

XXXVII Contracts with Railways Et cetera To enter into contract with any street passenger railway company surface elevated or underground or motor power company leasing and operating the franchise and property of such company within the limits of the borough regulating the franchises powers duties and liabilities of such companies and the respective rights of the contracting parties Such contracts may inter alia provide for payments by the companies to the borough in lieu of the performance of certain duties or the payment of license fees or charges imposed in favor of such borough by the charters of the respective companies or by any general law or ordinances for the appointment by the borough of a certain number of persons to act as directors of such company in conjunction with the directors elected by the stockholders of such company and may further provide for the ultimate acquisition by the borough upon terms mutually satisfactory of the leaseholds property and franchises of the contracting companies

XXXVIII Eminent Domain for National Guard Purposes To take by right of eminent domain for the purpose of appropriating to themselves for the use of the National Guard of Pennsylvania such public lands leasements and public property as may be in their possession or control and used or held by them for any other purpose Such right however shall not be exercised as to any street or wharf but all other public easements and property may be appropriated and used for the purposes herein provided any limitation of the use thereof by the borough either by donation dedication appropriation statute or otherwise to the contrary notwithstanding

XXXIX Lands for Armory Purposes To acquire by purchase or by gift or by the right of eminent domain any land for the use of the National Guard of Pennsylvania to convey such lands so acquired to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to assist the Armory Board in the erection of armories The proceedings for the condemnation of lands under the provisions of this clause and for the assessment of damages for property taken injured or destroyed shall be taken in the same manner as is now provided by law for the condemnation of lands for public purposes in boroughs The power conferred by this clause shall not be exercised to take any church property graveyard cemetery or any dwelling-house or the curtilage of the same in the actual occupancy of the owner

XL Appropriation of Money Et cetera To Assist in Erection of Armories To appropriate money or convey land either independently or in conjunction with any county city town borough or either municipal division to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the purpose of assisting the Armory Board of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the erection of armories for the use of the National Guard and to furnish water light or fuel free of cost to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for use in any armory of the National Guard and to do all things necessary to accomplish the purpose of this clause

XLI Appropriations for Memorial Day To appropriate money for the expenses of Memorial Day services

XLII Appropriations to Posts of Veterans To appropriate annually to each camp of the United Spanish War Veterans and to each post of the American Legion and to each post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and to each Naval Association and to each post of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War and to each organization of ex-service men incorporated under the act of April twenty-ninth one thousand nine hundred and seventy-four and the supplements thereto in the respective boroughs a sum not to exceed two hundred dollars to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day and Armistice Day Such payments shall be made to defray actual expenses only Before any payment is made the organization receiving the same shall submit verified accounts of their expenditures

XLIII Appropriations to Grand Army Posts To make and they are hereby so required annual appropriations to each post of the Grand Army of the Republic in the borough in a sum not exceeding fifty dollars to aid in defraying expenses of Memorial Day and if there is no post in said borough then said appropriation may be made to a post in any municipality or township to be designated by the council

XLIV Payment of Rent for Veterans' Posts and Camps By a two-thirds vote of the council appropriate money to any incorporated camp or post of veterans of any war in which the United States was engaged to be used in the payment of the rent of any building or room or rooms in which such camp or post has its regular meetings

XLV Rooms for Veterans' Posts and Camps Upon application therefor to furnish to each organization composed of veterans of the Civil War veterans of the Spanish-American War veterans of the War with Germany and Austria veterans of any foreign war and sons of veterans a room or rooms in any public building of such county city or borough sufficient for the meeting of each of such organizations at least once each month

XLVI Care of Memorials To take charge of care for maintain and keep in good order and repair at the expense of the borough any soldiers' monument gun or carriage or similar memorial situate in the borough and not in the charge or care of any person body or organization and not put up or placed by the government of the United States the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the commissioners of the county or by the direction or authority of any other State of the Union and to receive from any person or organization any moneys or funds which can be used for the maintenance of such memorials and to expend the same

XLVII Numbering Buildings To require and regulate the numbering of buildings

XLVIII Municipal Music To appropriate money not in excess of the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) annually for the expense of municipal music

XLIX Appropriations to Forest Protection Associations To appropriate moneys to any forest protection association co-operating in forest work with the State Department of Forestry or to be expended in direct co-operation with said Department of Forestry in forest work

L Appropriations for Burial-Ground Maintenance To appropriate annually out of the general funds of the borough a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars ($500.00) for the

care upkeep maintenance and beatifying of cemeteries burial-grounds and private roads therein or leading thereto lying wholly or partly within the boundary limits of such borough or in the territory immediately adjacent or contiguous to the borough

LI Smoke Regulations To regulate the emission of smoke from chimneys smoke-stacks and other sources Provided however That this clause shall not apply to locomotive smoke-stacks

LII Municipal Claims To file and collect municipal claims for water rents lighting rates and sewer rates in the manner now provided by law

LIII Regulation of Contracts To make contracts or purchases in connection with proper legal requirements of the borough Provided That all contracts or purchases other than purchases for water electric light and other public works of the borough or for improvement made by its employes or where the State or county is a party involving an expenditure of over five hundred dollars ($500) shall be in writing and shall not be made except with and from the lowest responsible bidder after due public notice by the secretary published once a week for three weeks at intervals of seven days in one newspaper published in such borough and if no newspaper is published therein then by publication in one newspaper of the county and such bids shall be received opened and read in open meeting of council at a time fixed by such notice and not earlier than twenty-one days after the first publication thereof

In case of an emergency so declared by the affirmation vote of two-thirds of all the members of said council or a majority of council plus one when the number composing such council is less than nine the notice shall be published at least one week prior to the time fixed therein for opening bids

The acceptance of bids shall only be made by public announcement at the meeting at which bids are received or at a subsequent meeting the time and place of which shall be publicly announced when bids are received If for any reason one or both of the above meetings shall not be held the same business may be transacted at subsequent meetings provided that one week's notice thereof shall be published in the newspaper aforesaid

The successful bidder when advertising is required herein shall be required to furnish a bond with sufficient surety in the amount of fifty per centum of the amount of the contract within ten days after the contract has been awarded and upon failure to furnish such bond within such time the previous award shall be void

LIV Bonds from Contractor To require and it shall be their duty so to do in the improvement of lands or in the erection alteration addition or repair of edifices and public buildings of any kind in the borough of the contractor or contractors employed in or about said improvements an additional bond with sufficient surety or sureties providing for the payment of all labor and material entering into the said improvements Labor and materialmen furnishing labor and material in and for said improvements upon the contract of such contractor shall have the right according to law to sue in an action of assumpsit in the name of the obligee for his or their use upon said bond upon proof of said contractor's failure to pay for said labor or material

LV Disorderly Conduct Ordinances To adopt ordinances defining disorderly conduct within the limits of the borough their duty so to do in the improvement of lands and to provide in such ordinances for the imposition of penalties for the violation thereof

ARTICLE XIII
TAXATION

Section 1301 General Levy The Council of the Borough shall have power by ordinance to levy and collect annually for general borough purposes any tax not exceeding fifteen (15) mills on the dollar on the valuation assessed for county purposes as now is or may be provided by law All property offices professions and persons made taxable by the laws of this Commonwealth for county rates and levies shall be taxable after the same manner for general borough purposes

Section 1302 Special Levy to Pay Debts In addition to the levy provided for in the preceding section when it shall be shown to the court of quarter sessions of the county that the debts due by any borough exceed the amount which the borough may collect in any one year by taxation or when the proper officers refuse or neglect to levy a sufficient tax to pay the same the court may after ascertaining the amount of such indebtedness of the borough direct a writ of mandamus to the proper officers of such borough to collect by special taxation an amount sufficient to pay the same in one or more annual installments as may be adjusted reasonable by said court during such years as may be required for the payment of the same

Section 1303 Tax collector to Furnish Address Et cetera to County Treasurer The tax collector before he assumes the duties of his office shall notify the county treasurer in writing setting forth his name address where taxes are receivable the office hours when he sits to receive taxes and the borough for which he collects taxes

Section 1304 Date Tax Duplicate to Issue The corporate authorities of the borough shall on or before the first day of June of each year issue their duplicate of taxes assessed to the collector of taxes of the borough with warrants attached directing and authorizing him to collect the taxes therein assessed and levied

Section 1305 Tax Collector to Sit on Certain Days The collector of taxes shall in person or by some person duly authorized be in attendance for the purpose of receiving and receipting for taxes on Thursday Friday and Saturday of each week during the last two weeks of the period during which an abatement is allowed between the hours of two and six o'clock in the afternoon

Section 1306 Notice of Issue of Tax Duplicate Where any duplicate of taxes assessed is issued and directed to the collector of taxes he shall give public notice as soon thereafter as conveniently can be done by at least ten written or printed notices to be posted in as many public places in different parts of the borough

Such notice shall state that the tax duplicate has been issued and delivered to him

Section 1307 Notices to Taxables Each tax collector shall within thirty days after receiving the tax duplicate notify each taxable whose name shall apear on said duplicate Such notice shall contain the rate of taxation the valuation of the property of such taxable the occupation of such taxable and the full amount of taxes for which said taxable shall be liable for the current year Such notice shall further state that such taxes are payable shall designate a place and time when they shall be paid and shall further state the time within which an abatement of the tax will be allowed when the full amount of tax will be collected and when an additional percentage will be added as a penalty Such notice shall be mailed to the last known post-office address of each of said taxables

Before any allowance is made by the council or the borough for commissions due the tax collector he shall make an affidavit setting forth that he has complied with the provisions of this section.

Section 1308 Abatements and Penalties All persons who shall within ninety days from the date of notice make payment of any taxes charged against them in the duplicate shall be entitled to reduction of five per centum from the amount thereof All persons who shall fail to make payment of any taxes charged against them in said duplicate for six months after notice given as aforesaid shall be charged five per centum additional on the taxes charged against them which shall be added thereto by the tax collector and collected by him

Section 1309 Commissions of Tax Collector Monthly Returns The tax collector shall collect the taxes charged in said duplicate and pay over the same to the borough treasurer after deducting his commission for the collection thereof Such commission shall be fixed by the corporate authorities of the borough and shall not exceed five per centum of the amount collected The tax collector shall make monthly returns in writing in duplicate to the borough council showing the amounts collected by him during the preceeding month and the amount of uncollected taxes on his duplicate or exhibit the duplicate showing the uncollected taxes at the close of each month and shall pay over to the treasurer the amounts so collected less the commissions to which he is by law entitled The treasurer shall issue duplicate receipts for said payment one of which shall be filed by the tax collector with the borough council.

Any tax collector failing to comply with the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars

Section 1310 Expenses of Tax Collector The tax collector may retain out of the taxes collected such actual print-

ing and postage expenses as shall be incurred by him in the performance of his duties Such amount shall be adjusted by the borough council

Section 1311 Exonerations The council of the borough shall at all times make abatements or exonerations for mistakes indigent persons unseated lands et cetera as to it shall appear just and reasonable The secretary of the borough shall enter in a book to be kept for that purpose the names of all persons abated or exonerated together with the reason why the amount of the tax and the date when made and give to the collctor a certificate directed to the treasurer stating the nature of the tax and the amount exonerated in order to make settlement accordingly

Section 1312 Audit of Tax Collector Accounts The accounts of the tax collector shall be settled by the borough auditors or controller The tax collector shall state a separate account for each different tax collected by him

ARTICLE XIV

EMINENT DOMAIN ASSESSMENT OF DAMAGES AND BENEFITS

(a) General Provisions Relating to Eminent Domain

Section 1401 Exercise of Eminent Domain In the laying out opening widening extending vacating grading or changing the grades or lines of streets lanes or alleys the construction of bridges and the piers and abutments therefor the construction of slopes embankments and sewers the erection and extension of waterworks wharves and docks public buildings public works filtration-plants sewage systems sewage treatment works garbage disposal plants gas-plants electric light plants and libraries the establishing of parks and playground the changing of water-courses and for all purposes authorized by this act a borough may enter upon appropriate injure or destroy private lands property or material

Section 1402 Restrictions as to Certain Property In addition to the restrictions made by other provisions of this act in particular cases no borough shall exercise right of eminent domain as against land now occupied by any building which was used during the Colonial or Revolutionary period as a place of Assembly by the Council of the Colony of Pennsylvania the Supreme Executive Council of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or the Congress of the United States or as against the land occupied by any fort redoubt or blockhouse erected during the Colonial or Revolutionary period or any building used as headquarters by the Commander-in-Chief of the Continental Army or as against the site of any building fort redoubt blockhouse or headquarters which are preserved for their historic associations and not for private profit The Colonial and Revolutionary period shall be taken as ended on the third day of September one thousand seven hundred and eighty-three

Section 1403 Possession of Property Upon Tender of Bond Whenever in any condemnation proceedings any borough has tendered a bond to secure the payment of damages and the same has been accepted or if the acceptance has been refused and the bond has been filed in and approved by the court the borough shall have the right to immediate possession of the property

Section 1404 Notice to Quit Possession Procedure If the owner lessee or occppier shall refuse to remove his personal property or give up possession the borough may serve written notice upon such owner lessee or his agent or the occupier to remove his personal property and give up possession of such property within sixty days from the date of the service of such notice

If the owner lessee or occupier shall refuse to remove his personal property and give possession upon proof of the service of the notice a writ of habere facias possession shall forthwith issue directing the sheriff to give to the borough possession

Section 1405 Bond of Borough Without Surety Sufficient Whenever any court shall order any borough to enter security for the pament of damages for the taking injury or destruction of land or materials by right of emient domain the bond of the borough shall be taken without sureties

Section 1406 Value of Land not to be Assessed as Benefits Exception In all cases of the appropriation of land for public use other than for roads or streets it shall not be lawful to assess any portion of the damage done to or value of the land so appropriated against the other property adjoining or in the vicinity of the land so appropriated

Section 1407 Viewers Report Viewers or juries of view appointed by any court to assess damages and benefits due to the taking injury or destruction of private property in and by the construction or enlargement of any public work highway or improvement shall make their reports within a time which the court shall fix when appointing them but if any of the viewers or juries of view shall for any reason appearing sufficient to the court be unable to file its report within the period so fixed the court may either before or after the expiration of the time fixed extend the time for the filing of such report

Section 1408 Plans of Properties Condemned to be Furnished to Viewers In all proceedings to assess damages for the taking injury or destruction of private property for public use the borough taking injuring or destroying property for said purpose shall furnish the board of viewers with a correct plan of all properties affected showing all buildings or other structures thereon their width length elevation and cubical contents names of all owners tenants or occupiers thereof the topography of the land and the grades and widths of all highways running through or abutting on said properties and all other data necessary for a proper determination of the amount of damages caused by the taking injury or destruction of said private property

Said plans shall be prepared and ready for the use of the viewers at their first meeting and copies thereof shall be furnished to all owners tenants and occupiers of the property and all other parties affected thereby without charge

Section 1409 Condemnation Petition to Specify Liens Exception In all proceedings instituted for the condemnation and appropriation of land and property by the exercise of the right of eminent domain excepting proceedings to ascertain damages and benefits by reason of borough street or sewer improvements the petition for the appointment of viewers therein shall contain allegations specifying any judgments mortgages or other claims (hereinafter designated "liens") which are liens upon the land and property sought to be appropriated or condemned as aforesaid

Section 1410 Findings of Facts as to Liens Testimony shall be taken in said proceedings to ascertain the amounts of said liens and the dates of the entry of the same and the amounts of said liens and the dates of entry thereof shall be found as facts by the viewers in said proceedings Certified lists of liens from the courts of the Commonwealth and the United States shall be prima facie evidence of the existence dates amounts dates of entry and places of record of said liens and unless modified or overcome by oral or documentary evidence shall be conclusive upon the parties thereto as to items just specified

Section 1411 Reports of Viewers as to Liens Appeals Distribution to Lien Creditors Discharge of Liens Where it appears that liens exist as aforesaid which are liens upon property sought to be condemend and appropriated as aforesaid a report of the facts found as aforesaid shall be made to the court having jurisdiction of the proceeding which report shall be subject to exceptions in manner to be regulated by the Supreme Court by general rule prescribed amended and published from time to time upon the findings in relation to said liens being finally found by said court having jurisdiction of said proceedings said court shall make an order directing the payment and distribution of the amount found to be payable as compensation to the parties entitled thereto First to the owners of said liens then to the owners of the property appropriated as aforesaid Provided however That the parties interested shall have the right of appeal from said order of distribution to the Superior and Supreme Courts of the Commonwealth as shall be determined by the amount distributed to said parties respectively in Manner now provided by law Payment in accordance with said order of distribution shall absolutely discharge the party making said payment from all claims of whatsoever nature by any person firm corporation or claimant as against said property when the payment thereof shall be evidenced by a receipt of record in said proceedings and in said receipt and on the record thereof any claimant may reserve the right to pursue the owner of said property for any balance due upon his lien against any other property or assets of the said owner

Section 1412 Vesting Title Upon payment of the compensation for land or property appropriated as aforesaid in accordance with said order of distribution title to the land or property appropriated shall vest in the taker thereof in accordance with provisions of the law under which such ap-

propriation is made and all claims for compensation shall be deemed paid and satisfied as herein provided

Section 1413 Competency of Evidence as to Market Value of Property In all proceedings arising from the exercise of the right of eminent domain it shall be competent for all witnesses called when duly qualified to state their opinion as to the market value of the property before the exercise of the right of eminent domain and as unaffected by it and its market value immediately after the exercise of the right of eminent domain and as affected thereby

(a) To state in detail and costs all the elements of benefit or damage which they have taken into consideration in arriving at their opinion

(b) In arriving at their opinion as to the market value immediately after the exercise of the right of eminent domain to add to their opinion of the market value before such exercise the cost or value of all the elements of benefit or advantage and to deduct therefrom all disadvantage or damage in order to arrive at the market value after such exercise of the right of eminent domain and as affected thereby

(c) In all proceedings to assess damages or benefits for the opening of any street alley or other highway to take into consideration as one of the elements of advantage or disadvantage the cost of street improvements

In all claims for damages against a borough arising from the exercise of the right of eminent domain it shall be competent for the party or parties claiming damages to offer in evidence as a declaration against interest the value of the property affected as assessed for the purpose of taxation

Section 1414 Proceedings where Assessments by Viewers Waived In any proceeding to ascertain the damage caused to any owner of lands by reason of the appropriation of a right of way or easement by any borough where the owner and borough cannot agree upon the amount of damage done the parties may by agreement waive the right to have such damages assessed and the owner may file his claim in the court of common pleas of the county and rule the defendant to plead thereto within fifteen days from the service of such rule upon the borough and the suit shall be proceeded with as if an award of viewers had been filed and an appeal had been taken therefrom

Either party to such an action may on motion have the jury visit and view the premises over or through which the proposed right of way or easement may extend

Section 1415 Appeals in Eminent Domain Proceedings Payment of Money into Court In all cases of damages assessed against any borough for property taken injured or destroyed by the construction or enlargement of their works highways or improvements whether such assessment shall have been made by viewers or otherwise than upon trial in court and an appeal is not provided for an appeal may be taken by either party to the court of common pleas of the county within thirty days from the filing of the report

Any such appeal taken shall be signed by the party taking the same or by his agent or attorney and shall be accompanied by an affidavit of the party appellant or of the agent or attorney that the same is not for the purpose of delay but because the affiant firmly believes that injustice has been done

When no such appeal is taken and judgment is entered and the party to whom damages have been awarded refuses to accept payment of such award or judgment then it shall be lawful for such borough upon peteition to the court after notice as ordered by court to pay the amount of the award and costs into the court The court upon such payment shall order the satisfaction of the award or judgment

(b) Procedure for the Exercise of Eminent Domain and for the Assessment of Damages and Benefits

Section 1420 Petition for Viewers Time of Meeting Except as is in this act otherwise provided in case the compensation for damages or benefits accruing from the exercise of the right of eminent domain and from the erection and construction of public improvements have not been agreed upon any court of common pleas or any law judges thereof in vacation on application thereto by petition by the borough or any person interested shall appoint three viewers from the board of viewers of the county and appoint a time not less than twenty nor more than thirty days thereafter when the viewers shall meet upon the line of the improvement and view the same and the premises affected thereby

Section 1421 When Viewers may be appointed The viewers provided for in the preceding section may be appointed before or after the entry appropriation or injury of any property or materials for constructing such improvements

Section 1422 Notice of Meeting of Viewers Except when otherwise in this act provided the viewers shall give at least ten day's notice of the time of their first meeting by publication in one or more newspapers of the county and by handbills posted upon the premises or otherwise as the court shall direect Where the publication is in more than one newspaper one of the newspapers may be in the German language

Section 1423 Swearing Viewers Hearings Schedules of Damages and Benefits The viewers having been sworn or affirmed faithfully justly and impartially to decide and a true report to make concerning all matters to be submitted to them and in relation to which they are authorized to inquire and having viewed the premises and examined the property shall hear all parties interested and their witnesses and shall determine the damages for property taken injured or destroyed and to whom the same is payable and having determined the damages together with the benefits they shall prepare a schedule thereof

Section 1424 Assessment of Damages and Benefits The damages may be paid in whole or in part by the borough or may be assessed in whole or in part upon the proppty benefited In the latter case the viewers having first determined the damages apart from the benefits shall assess the total cost of the improvement or so much thereof as may be just and reasonable upon the properties peculiarly benefited including in the assessment all parties for which damages have been allowed and shall report to the court The total assessments for benefits shall not exceed the total damages awarded or agreed upon

Section 1425 Assessment Awards In proceedings to assess damages and benefits if the property is both benefited and damaged by such improvements the excess of damages over benefits or the excess of benefits over damages or nothing in case the benefits and damages are equal shall be awarded to or assessed against the several owners of property affected thereby

Section 1426 Separate Reports of Damages and Benefits The preceding section shall not prevent the viewers from making a separate report of the damages and benefits respectively in such event if the damages to the property of any person be greater than the benefits or if the benefits be greater than the damages or if the damages and benefits be equal in either case the viewers shall strike a balance and carry the difference forward to another column so that the assessment shall show what amount is to be received or paid by the property owner and the difference only shall be collectible of or paid to such property owner Appeals taken from the report of the board of viewers shall be from such net amount only

Section 1427 Notice When Schedules Will be Exhibited The viewers shall give notice to all parties to whom damages are allowed or upon whom assessments for benefits are made of a time not less than ten days thereafter and of place where the viewers will meet and exhibit their schedule and hear all exceptions thereto

Section 1428 Service of Notices Such notice shall be given in the manner provided by law for the service of a summons in a personal action if the parties can be found in the borough or upon an adult person residing upon the property affected by the assessment in case the owner or reputed owner cannot be found and to all others by publication in the newspaper or newspapers in which the first notices of the view were published and by posting conspicuously on the premises Council may by ordinance provide by whom the notice shall be served and posted and fix the compensation for such service

Section 1429 Report of Viewers Plan of Improvements After making whatever changes are necessary the viewers shall report to the court showing the damages and benefits allowed and assessed in each case and file therewith a plan showing the improvement the properties taken injured or destroyed and properties benefited

Section 1430 Notice of Filing of Report When the report is filed notice thereof shall immediately be given by publication once in the newspapers publishing the notice provided for in section fourteen hundred and twenty-two of this article Such notice shall state the date of filing of the report contain a schedule of the damages allowed and

benefits assessed and shall state that unless exceptions be filed thereto or an appeal to the court of common pleas is taken therefrom within thirty days from the date of filing the report will be confirmed absolutely

Section 1431 Borough to Pay Costs of Proceedings The cost of the proceedings including court costs except the compensation of the viewers shall be paid by the borough

Section 1432 Bond of Borough Except when in this act otherwise provided in all cases where the parties have not agreed upon the damages claimed or where by reason of the absence or legal incapacity of the owner no such agreement can be made the borough may tender sufficient security to the party entitled to damages or to the attorney or agent of any person absent or to the agent or officer of a corporation or to the guardian or committee of anyone under legal incapacity

Section 1433 Condition of Bond Notice of Filing in Court The condition of the security shall be that the borough shall pay or cause to be paid such amount of damages as the party shall be entitled to receive after the same shall have been agreed upon by the parties or assessed in the manner provided for by this article In case the party claiming damages refuse to accept the security tendered the borough shall give the party or his agent attorney guardian or committee a written notice of the time when the same will be presented in court

Section 1434 Filing Bond Recovery Thereon If approved by the court the security shall be filed for the benefit of those interested and recovery may be had thereon for the amount of damages assessed If the damages be not paid they may be collected by execution on the judgment in the issue framed to try the question Upon the approval of the security the borough may proceed with the improvement

Section 1435 Exceptions to Report of Viewers Within thirty days after the filing of any report any party interested may file exceptions to the same and the court shall confirm modify or change the same or change the assessments made therein or refer it back to the same or new viewers

Section 1436 Confirmation of Report of Viewers When the report is filed the prothonotary shall mark it confirmed nisi In case no exceptions are filed thereto he shall enter a degree that the report is confirmed absolutely

Section 1437 Effect of Exceptions on Confirmation of Report When exceptions are filed which affect the entire report the same shall not be confirmed absolutely as to any part thereof until the exceptions have been finally disposed of when the exceptions do not affect the entire report the court shall confirm the assessments to which exceptions have not been taken

Section 1438 Appeals From Confirmations After Exceptions Within three months after the confirmation of any report following the filing of exceptions thereto any party interested may appeal from the decree of the court below to the Superior or Supreme Court as the case may be

Section 1439 Effect of Appeals When any appeal is taken from the action of the court confirming any viewers' report or part thereof if the appeal affects the entire report it shall have the effect of suspending the absolute confirmation thereof until the appeal is finally disposed of but where the appeal is to matters which do not affect the entire report or any other assessment such appeal shall affect only the particular assessment for which the appeal is taken

Section 1440 Filing Assignments of Error Et cetera In order to determine whether any appeal affects the entire report or any particular assessment the appellant shall file in the court below before or at the time of filing his writ of certiorari a copy of his specifications or assignments of error or grounds of appeal Upon failure so to do the borough or any party interested may by notice or rule upon the appellant cause such specifications assignments of error or grounds of appeal to be filed

Section 1441 Certificate of Judge of the Court Below Upon the request of the borough or any party interested the court below or any judge thereof in vacation shall certify whether the appeal affects the entire report and said certificate shall be conclusive Where the court or judge certifies that the appeal will affect the entire report no further proceedings shall be taken in the court below until after the final action of the appellate court but where the court or judge certifies that the appeal will affect only a particular assessment then the confirmation of all other assessments shall be final

Section 1442 Effect of Affirmation of Decree of Court Below If on any appeal the action of the court below is affirmed the date of the decree or judgment of the appellate court shall be taken as the day on which the report was finally confirmed

Section 1443 Consolidation of Appeals Where any appeal is taken to the Supreme Court and an appeal is also taken to the Superior Court and the appeals in both cases are substantially the same the Superior Court may certify such appeal to the Supreme Court to be heard with the other appeals from the same report

The Supreme Court shall consolidate all such appeals and hear them as one case Where several appeals are taken from the confirmation of the same report either to the Superior or Supreme Court and the grounds of appeal are similar the appellate court may consolidate the appeals

Section 1444 Appellants may Unite in Appeals Effect Thereof Several parties may unite in a single appeal either to Where an appeal is so taken as to a portion of the reappeal are similar but the uniting of the appellants shall not unite the amounts or change the jurisdiction When the appeal if taken by each appellant singly would be to the Superior Court then the appeal shall be to that court but if the appeal of any one appellant would be to the Supreme Court then the joint appeal shall be to that court If an appeal has been taken to the Supreme Court any other party without regard to the amount involved if the grounds of appeal are similar may appeal to the same court and join in such appeal

Section 1445 Appeals from Reports of Viewers for Jury Trial Within thirty days after any report of viewers is filed in court any party whose property is taken injured or destroyed or who is assessed benefits may appeal to the court of common pleas and demand a trial by jury Where an appeal is so taken as a portion of the report the portion not appealed from shall be confirmed absolutely at the expiration of thirty days after the report is filed in court

Section 1446 Reasons for Appeals to be Stated The appeal as provided in the last preceding section shall state the grounds upon which it is taken and shall be signed by the appellant or by his agent or attorneys and shall be accompanied by an affidavit that it is not taken for the purpose of delay but because the appellant believes that injustice has been done

Section 1447 Costs Upon the trial of any such appeal in case the party appellant does not obtain a verdict more favorable than was the report of the viewers as finally confirmed the appellant shall not recover any costs

Section 1448 Notices Appeals From the Court Below The court of common pleas shall order what notices shall be given in connection with such proceedings and may by rule or otherwise prescribe the form of pleadings After verdict and final judgment either party may within three months appeal to the Superior or Supreme Court

Section 1449 Appeals to the Wrong Court Should any appeal under this article be made to the wrong court such court shall certify the appeal to the court to which it should have been taken

Section 1450 Appeals Not to Prevent Filing Liens No appeal taken under this article shall prevent the filing of liens by any borough for any assessment made by any such report but upon the final termination of the issue the court shall make such order as to the lien filed as shall appear right and proper

Section 1451 Discontinuance of Proceedings If any borough shall repeal any ordinance or dincontinue any proceeding providing for any of the improvements mentioned in this article prior to the entry upon taking or injury to any property or materials the borough shall not be liable to pay any damages which have been assessed but all costs upon any such proceeding shall be paid by the borough together with any actual damage sustained by reason of such proceeding

Section 1452 Assessments to Bear Interest All assessments for benefits costs and expenses shall bear interest at the expiration of thirty days after they shall have been finally ascertained and shall be payable to the treasurer of the borough

ARTICLE XV

DAMAGES FOR INJURY TO PROPERTY

Section 1501 Right to Damage Given in Certain Cases The right to damages against boroughs is given to all own-

ers or tenants of lands property or material abutting on or through which pass roads streets lanes or alleys injured by the laying-out opening widening vacating extending or grading of such roads streets lanes or alleys or the changing of the grades or lines thereof the contsruction and the vacation of bridges and piers abutments and approaches thereof and the construction of sewers over upon or through such lands or property

Section 1502 Juries of View to Assess Damages and Benefits All juries of view for assessing damages or benefits for taking using occupying or injuring land property or matterial are directed to assess the damages provided for in the preceding section against boroughs and the benefits in connection therewith and make a report thereof to the court

Section 1503 Appeals from Viewers' Reports The right of appeal to the court of common pleas the right of trial by jury and the right to file exceptions are given to any party not satisfied with such report

Section 1504 Appeals from Court Below After disposal of exceptions or after verdict and final judgment any interested party may appeal to the Superior or Supreme Court as in other cases

Section 1505 Damages for Vacations Whenever viewers are appointed to vacate any road streets or highway and the vacation of the same takes no land from the owner abutting thereon if in the opinion of the viewers such vacation damages the property of the abutting owner they may award damages to such owner as though land has been actually taken and such damages shall be ascertained as provided in article fourteen (b) of this act

ARTICLE XVI

LOCATING OPENING WIDENING EXTENDING STRAIGHTENING AND VACATING STREETS

(a) Surveying Laying out Opening Widening Straightening Extending and Vacating Streets Et cetera Without Petition

Section 1601 Proceedings Without Petition of Property Owners Boroughs may survey lay out open widen straighten extend or vacate streets lanes alleys and courts or parts thereof without petition of property owners

Section 1602 Notice of Improvement Ten days' notice of the contemplated improvement shall be given by the borough by not less than ten handbills posted on the line of the proposed improvement and in such notice shall be designated a time and place where objections thereto shall be heard

Section 1603 Ordinances Any ordinance authorizing the exercise of any power conferred by section sixteen hundred and one of this article shall be adopted by the affirmative vote of three-fourths of the whole number of councilmen and shall be approved by the burgess No such ordinance shall be finally adopted until the expiration of twenty-eight days from the date of its introduction and in the meantime copies thereof shall be published in one or more of the newspapers of the borough once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately following the introduction thereof In case no newspaper shall be published in the borough then in one newspaper published in the county

Section 1604 Erection of Improvements No owner or occupier of lands buildings or other improvement shall erect any building or make any improvements within the lines of the roads streets lanes alleys or courts laid out widened or straightened or proposed to be laid out widened or straightened after notice thereof If any such erection or improvement shall be made no allowance shall be had therefor in the assessment of damages

Section 1605 Procedure to Assess Damages and Benefits Viewers shall be appointed damages awarded and benefits assessed as provided in article fourteen in the case of property taken injured or destroyed Any costs and expenses which cannot be assessed upon property benefited shall be paid by the borough

Section 1606 Grade Damages to be Included In all cases of assessment of damages for the opening or widening of any street or highway in any borough the award of damages if any shall include all damages due to the grade at which said street or highway is to be opened or widened and the plan attached to the report of the viewers awarding the damages shall have therein a profile plan showing the existing grade as well as the grade to which said street or highway is to be opened and widened

Section 1607 Streets Declared Public Highways Any street lane or alley so opened or opened by argeement of parties is a public highway

(b) Opening Widening Straightening Extending and Vacat-Streets Et cetera on Petition to the Council

Section 1610 Proceedings on Petition of Property Owners Borough may upon petition open widen straighten extend or vacate streets and alleys or parts thereof

Section 1611 Signing Petition The petition shall be signed by a majority in number and interest of the owners of property abutting on the line of the proposed improvement as fixed at the time of its presentation and shall be verified by the affidavit of one or more of the petitioners The majortiy in interest of owners of undivided interests in any piece of property shall be deemed as one person for the purposes of the petition

Section 1612 Notice of Ordinance and Petition Appeal court shall find that it was not so petitioned for it shall petition notice shall within ten days be given by handbills posted in conspicuous places along the line of the proposed improvement The notice shall state the fact of the passage of the ordinance and the date thereof that the petition for the improvement was signed by a majority in interest and number of the owners of property abutting the line of the proposed improvement and that any person interested denying the fact such petition was so signed may appeal to the court of common pleas of the county within thirty days after the passage thereof

Section 1613 Appeal from Ordinance Any person interested may within thirty days from the passage of the ordinance present a petition to the court of common pleas of the county whereupon the court shall determine whether such improvement was petitioned for by the requisite majority If said court shall find that it was not so petitioned for it shall quash the ordinance otherwise it shall approve the same

Section 1614 Effect of Failure to Appeal If no appeal shall be aken or if the court on appeal shall approve the ordinance the borough may proceed with the improvement Thereafter all parties interested shall be estopped from denying the fact that the petition was signed by the requisite majority of the property owners as required by section sixteen hundred and eleven of this article

Section 1615 Assessment of Damages and Benefits Viewers shall be appointed damages awarded and benefits assessed as provided in article fourteen of this act in the case of property taken injured or destroyed In all cases of the assessment of damages for the opening or widening of any street or highway the award of damages if any shall include all damages due to the grade at which said street or highway is to be opened or widened and the plan attached to the report of the viewers awarding the damages shall have therein a profile plan showing the existing grade as well as the grade to which said street or highway is to be opened and widened Any costs and expenses which cannot be assessed upon property benefited shall be paid by the borough

(c) Opening Widening and Straightening Roads Partly Within a Borough

Section 1620 Proceedings Where Roads Partly in Borough In opening widening and straightening roads partly within a borough like proceedings shall be had as for the laying out and opening of public roads under the general road laws of the Commonwealth

Section 1621 Juries of View to Have Reference to Town Plot Every jury appointed to view lay out widen or vacate any road or part of a road in any borough so laid out shall have reference to the town plot and to the general arrangement convenience and advantage of the borough and shall set forth the facts fully in their report

Section 1622 Payment of Damages All damages assessed beyond the value of the land appropriated to public use shall be paid by the borough and the jury shall separately assess the same

Section 1623 Petitions for Assessment of Damages Petitions for the assessment of damages for the opening or widening of any road or highway when the damages are not assessed by the view opening the road may be filed in the court of quarter sessions within the period of six years from the confirmation of any report or the entry of any decree opening such road or highway All claims shall be barred after the expiration of the period of six years

Section 1624 Improvements Erected Within Lines Laid Out No owner or occupier of lands buildings or improve-

ments shall erect any building or make any improvements within the lines of the roads laid out widened or straightened or proposed to be laid out widened or straightened after notice thereof and if any such erection or improvement shall be made no allowance shall be had therefor in the assessment of damages

Section 1625 Alteration of Roads by Agreement Whenever the authorities of any borough deem it advisable to construct or change any part of any public road under their supervision and can agree with the property owners affected as to the damages upon the payment of the damages agreed upon the borough may change or alter such public road without the formality of a view

Section 1626 Petitions for Change of Road Before any change is made in any such road a petition setting forth the facts accompanied by a map shall be presented to the court of quarter sessions and if approved by the court the new location shall be taken to be the public road and the old location shall be deemed vacated

Section 1627 Limitation of Cost of Change The authority conferred in section one thousand six hundred and twenty-five of this article shall not extend to any change the costs and expenses of which to the borough including damages shall exceed three hundred dollars

(d) Time Within Which Streets are to be Opened

Section 1630 When Roads to be Opened Whenever any borough shall pass an ordinance authorizing the laying out or surveying of any road street lane alley or court over any private property the proceedings to open the same and to assess the damages arising therefrom shall be had not later than two years from the passage thereof

Section 1631 When Roads Not to be Opened Whenever any street lane or alley shall be laid out by any person and has not been opened to or used by the public for twenty-one years such streets lanes or alleys shall not thereafter be opened without the consent of the owners of the land on which the same has been so laid out

(e) Vacation of Roads Laid out by the Commonwealth

Section 1640 Vacation of Commonwealth Roads Unopened Boroughs may vacate in whole or in part streets lanes and alleys within their limits laid out by the Commonwealth whenever the same shall have remained unopened for a period of thirty years

Section 1641 Assessment of Damages and Benefits In exercising the power provided for in the preceding section the proceedings for the ascertainment of damages and the assessment of benefits shall be as provided for in article fourteen of this act

(f) Vacation of Lanes and Alleys Declared Nuisances by Board of Health

Section 1650 Petitions to Vacate Nuisances Whenever the board of health of the borough shall declare as a nuisance any public alley lane or passageway any two or more owners of property adjacent or abutting upon the same may present their petition verified by oath or affirmation to the court of quarter sessions setting forth the facts regarding such nuisance and praying that said alley lane or passageway may be vacated Such petition shall be accompanied by a certificate of the board of health setting forth that they have declared such alley lane or passageway to be a public nuisance

Section 1651 Jury of View The court shall thereupon appoint a jury of view of three men of the county The jury being sworn or affirmed to faithfully perform its duties shall give notice to all parties likely to be affected by the proceedings of the time and place of the first meeting in such manner as the Court shall direct

Section 1652 Hearings and Report After the first meeting the jury shall proceed to view the premises hear all parties interested and their witnesses and shall prepare a report of finding and recommendations as to whether or not such alley lane or passageway or part thereof shall be vacated and in such report shall award damages and assess benefits to the property affected

Section 1653 Notice of Filing Report The jury shall give notice in writing to all parties affected by their report at least ten days before the same is filed in court The notice shall state the time and place where such report will be open for inspection

Section 1654 Exceptions to Report Any person aggrieved by such report may file exceptions thereto with the jury whereupon the jury shall reconsider their report with the exceptions and change the same as justice may require The report as finally prepared shall be filed in court

Section 1655 Appeals from Report Any person affected by the report shall have an appeal to the court of common pleas within thirty days after the report is filed and the procedure on such appel shall be the same as in actions of trespass

Section 1656 Confirmation of Report At the end of the period allowed for an appeal the report shall be absolutely confirmed by the court as to such awards or assessments from which no appeals have been taken

Section 1657 When Vacation Proceedings not to be Had No alley lane or passageway shall be vacated in any case where the vacating deprives any lot abutting thereon of the sole means of ingress or egress otherwise than to or from the front line thereof nor where it was created by grant or contract and not therefore accepted by the public

(g) Plans and Location of Streets

Section 1660 General Plan of Streets Every borough shall have a general plan of its streets and alleys including those which have been laid out but not opened

Section 1661 Filing Plans Subdivisions The plan shall be filed in the office of the engineer or other proper office of the borough and all sub-divisions of property thereafter made shall conform thereto

Section 1662 Alterations Maps and Plots to be Approved The location of streets or alleys laid out by council shall not afterwards be altered without the consent of council and no map or plot of street or alleys shall be entered in any public office of the county until approved by council

Section 1663 Location of Streets Borough may by ordinance locate streets and alleys and include therein streets and alleys theretofore opened or used for highway purposes and may locate streets or alleys theretofore opened or used for highway purposes of a greater width and may revise the lines of such streets or alleys in accordance therewith and place the same on the general plan of such borough All subdivisions of property thereafter made shall conform thereto

Section 1664 Locations not to Authorize Entry No such location shall authorize the entry upon or appropriation of any property within such located street or alley not theretofore opened or used for highway purposes nor shall the same interfere in any way with the rights of the owners to the full use of such property

Section 1665 No Damages Allowed for Erections upon Located Streets No person shall recover any damages for the taking for public use of any buildings or improvements constructed within the lines of any located street or alley after the same shall have been so located and any such building or improvement shall be removed at the expense of the owner

(h) Grade Crossings

Section 1670 Consent of Public Service Commission Every borough constructing a highway across a railroad shall construct the same above or below the grade thereof unless permitted by the Public Service Commission to construct the same at grade

Section 1671 Public Service Commission Jurisdiction Damages Any such crossing of a railroad by a highway or any vacation of any highway crossing a railroad shall be constructed only in the manner prescribed by and under the jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission The compensation for damages to the owners of adjacent property taken injured or destroyed shall be ascertained fixed and paid in the manner prescribed in the Public Service Company Law

ARTICLE XVII
STREET IMPROVEMENT

(a) Grading Paving and Curbing Streets and Assessment of Damages

Section 1701 Power to Grade and Pave Boroughs may lay out establish or change the grades of and may pave and curb streets roads lanes and alleys as parts thereof

Section 1702 Notice of Proposed Improvement At least ten days' notice shall be given by not less than ten hand-

bills posted on the line of the proposed improvement of any proposition to establish or change the grades of or to pave and curb streets roads lanes or alleys and in such notice a time and place shall be designated where objections thereto shall be heard

Section 1703 Assessments of Damages and Benefits Whenever any street road lane or alley is so graded or changed in grade or paved or curbed and private property is damaged thereby the damages may be awarded and benefits costs and expenses where costs and expenses are not assessed according to the foot-front rule may be assessed as provided in article fourteen of this act in the case of property taken injured or destroyed

(b) Grading Curbing Paving Macadamizing Streets on Petition and Assessment According to Benefits

Section 1705 Proceedings on Petition Upon the petition of a majority of property owners in interest and number abutting on the line of any proposed improvement to be verified by the affidavit of at least one of the petitioners a majority in interest of owners of undivided interests in any piece of property to be treated as one person a borough may grade curb pave or macadamize or otherwise improve any street or alley or part thereof or which may be in whole or in part boundaries thereof and provide for the necessary drainage thereof and may also provide for the improvement of any street road lane or alley and any sections or parts thereof in length in the space between the curb gutter or actual carriage-way line and the property line either by an original work or improvement thereon or by a change repair renewal or alteration in the said highway curb parking spaces or shade trees or by changing altering renewing replanting pruning or otherwise improving the same in any or all of said particulars

Section 1706 Notice The majority in interest and number required for such petitions shall be fixed as of the date of such petition After the passage of any ordinance for the grading curbing paving or macadamizing or otherwise improving any street or alley notice shall be given within ten days thereafter by handbills posted in conspicuous places along the line of the proposed improvement

Section 1707 Contents of Notice The notice shall state the fact and the date of the passage of such ordinance that the petition for the improvement was signed by a majority in interest and number of owners of property abutting on the line of the proposed improvement and that any person interested denying the fact that said petition was so signed may appeal to the court of common pleas of the county within thirty days from the passage of the ordinance

Section 1708 Appeals From Ordinance Any person interested may within thirty days from the passage of such ordinance present a petition to the court of common pleas of the county setting forth the facts whereupon the court shall determine whether such improvement was petitioned for by the requisite majority If the court shall find that it was not so petitioned for it shall quash the ordinance but if it shall find that it was so petitioned for it shall approve the same If no appeal shall be taken or if the court on appeal shall approve the ordinance the borough may proceed with the improvement and thereafter all parties shall be estopped from denying the fact that such petition was properly signed

Section 1709 Assessment of Damages and Benefits On petition viewers shall be appointed as provided in article fourteen of this act who shall assess the damages costs and expenses of such grading curbing paving or macadamizing or parking shadetree planting or changing altering renewing replanting pruning or improving including the expenses for necessary drainage upon the property benefited according to benefits if sufficient can be found but if not the deficiency when ascertained shall be paid by the borough The proceedings of the viewers and the proceedings on their report shall be as provided in article fourteen of this act

(c) Grading Curbing Paving or Macadamizing Streets and Collection of Cost by Foot-Front Rule

Section 1712 Proceedings With or Without Petition Boroughs with petition or without petition may grade curb gutter pave macadamize or otherwise improve streets lanes and alleys or parts or a particular width or additional widths thereof with or without the assistance or contribution of the State county or a corporation occupying the thoroughfare and assess and collect the whole cost thereof or the whole cost not thus aided or contributed or any part thereof from the owners of real estate abutting on the improvement by an the necessary drainage The council may make equitable adjustments for corner lots or lots of irregular shale where an assessment for full frontage would be unjust Property not otherwise assessable shall become assessable by the petition of the owner or the owner's representative In all cases where the whole width of the highway is being paved without State or county aid and more than two-thirds of the total cost is proposed to be assessed on abutters the borough shall for this purpose be considered as owner of non-assessable property of street and alley intersections and of the deducted frontage on equitable adjustments On petition of owners representing two-thirds of the number of feet of assessable properties abutting on the proposed improvement the total cost of the improvement or a lesser amount if the borough desires may be assessed on the assessable properties abutting without any dedcution for non-assessable property or street and alley intersections or for the equitable adjustments aforesaid Provided That the petition states that the total cost may be assessed on the abutters

Section 1713 Notices of Assessments The secretary of the borough shall cause thirty days' notice of the assessment to be given to each party assessed either by service on the owner or his agent or left on the assessed premises

Section 1714 Collection of Assessments If any assessment shall remain unpaid at the expiration of the notice it shall be the duty of the borough solicitor to collect the same with interest from the time of completion of the improvement by action of assumpsit or by a lien to be filed and collected in the same manner as municipal claims When an owner has two or more lots against which there is an assessment for the same improvement all of such lots shall be embraced in one claim

(d) Grading Curbing Paving Macadamizing Boundary Streets and Streets Outside Limits

1 By Agreement with Municipalities and Townships

Section 1725 Agreements to Improve Boundary Streets Boroughs may enter into agreements with adjoining municipalities and townships for the grading curbing paving or macadamizing of streets and alleys which may be boundaries between such boroughs and municipalities or townships and may provide in such contract that the damages costs and expenses of such improvement shall be divided between such boroughs municipalities or townships in the proportion agreed upon

Section 1726 Petition of Property Owners In grading curbing paving or macadamizing such streets or alleys boroughs shall exercise such power only upon petition of a majority of the property owners in interest and number abutting the line of the proposed improvement within the borough limits to be verified by the affidavit of at least one of the petitioners a majority in interest of owners of undivided interests in any piece of property to be treated as one person asking that such improvement be made

Section 1727 Assessment of Damages and Benefits The portion of the damages costs and expenses agreed to be paid by the borough shall be ascertained and the benefits incident thereto shall be assessed and collected in the manner provided in article fourteen of this act but the borough may agree to pay any part of the costs damages and expenses of such improvements out of the general funds

2 By Agreement with Counties and Townships

Section 1730 Proceedings to Improve Boundary Roads Whenever the center line of any highway constitutes the dividing line between any borough and a township located in the same county and the borough shall enter into a contract with the commissioners of the county and the commissioners or road supervisors of the township to grade curb pave or macadamize such highway in accordance with the provisions of the act of the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen page two hundred and sixty-seven entitled "An act providing a method whereby highways the center line of which constitutes a dividing line between a city or borough and a township in the same county may be altered or improved and the cost thereof apportioned" or any amendments thereto such alteration or improvement shall be constructed and subsequent repairs shall be made

under the supervision of the authorities of the borough and in compliance with the plans to be agreed upon in writing between such borough and the commissioners of the county and the commissioners or road supervisors of the township One-half of the cost of such repairs shall be borne by the borough

3 Streets more than One-half the Width of which are Within the Borough

Section 1735 Whenever any street alley or highway more than one-half the width of which is within the limits of any borough shall divide the said borough from any other municipality or township located within the same county such street alley or highway may be improved by the borough within which the greater width is located in the same manner as if the said street alley or highway were entirely located within the limits of said borough

The property abutting on the side of said street alley or highway which is located outside the limits of the borough making such improvements shall for a depth of one hundred and fifty feet plus one-half the width of said street alley or highway from its center line be assessed for any and all municipal improvements to or on the said street alley or highway in the same manner as such property would be assessed under the laws of the Commonwealth if it were entirely located within the limits of such borough

4 Assessment on Property Outside Limits where Boundary Line Street Entirely Within Borough

Section 1740 Wherever any street or alley entirely within the limits of any borough shall divide such borough from any other municipality or township located in the same county the property on the side of the street or alley opposite the line of the borough shall for the depth of one hundred and fifty feet be assessed for municipal improvements on such streets or alleys on which such property shall abut in the manner provided by this article for assessments by the foot-front rule and such improvements may be made assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of this article for assessments by the foot-front rule

5 Streets Outside Limits

Section 1745 Appropriations to Improve Connecting Links Boroughs may singly or jointly with boroughs cities or counties appropriate and expend moneys for the improvement of highways outside of the limits of such boroughs for the purpose of connecting improved streets in such boroughs with State or State-aid highways No such highway shall be improved which shall be more than one mile in length

(e) Maintenance and Improvement of Condemned and Abandoned Turnpikes

Section 1750 When any turnpike or part thereof situate in the same or more than one county shall be condemned for public use free of tolls and the assessment of damages therefor shall have been paid by the county or when any turnpike company or association has abandoned its turnpike or any part thereof or when any turnpike company or association has been dissolved such turnpike or part thereof located within the limits of any borough shall be maintained and improved in the same manner as other streets of the borough

(f) Maintenance and Improvement of Streets Connecting County Roads

Section 1755 Maintenance of Roads Improved by Counties Whenever any county shall improve any road located within any borough under the provisions of an act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine page five hundred and twenty-seven entitled "An act amending an act approved the twenty-second day of April Anno Domini nineteen hundred and five entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways in the several counties of this Commonwealth making such improved roads and highways county roads authorizing the relocation opening straightening widening extension and alteration of the same and the vacation of so much of any such road as may thereby become unnecessary authorizing the taking of property for such improvement and providing for the compensation therefor and the damage resulting from such taking providing for the payment of the costs and expenses incurred in making such improvements and in thereafter repairing and maintaining said road and authorizing the levy of a tax to provide a fund for such purposes" approved June twenty-sixth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five providing that public roads and highways may be constructed improved and maintained by the several counties of the Commonwealth as county roads whether existing by other authority or laid out in whole or in part by virtue of this act and providing that public roads and highways may be originally located laid out and established for the pudpose of such construction improvement and maintenance by the several counties in the manner and by the procedure set out in the amended act and subject to other provisions thereof providing for the laying out of a system of main thoroughfares to which the establishing construction improvement and maintenance of public roads by the counties shall be restricted after January one one thousand nine hundred and seven but providing for such establishing construction improvement and maintenance of roads not part of said system upon parties interested paying not less than one-fourth of the original cost of construction and providing that the county commissioners of any county may provide rules regulating the use of roads constructed and maintained by the counties and prescribing the penalties for the violation thereof' and providing that public roads and highways located established constructed and improved by the several counties in the manner and by the procedure set out in the said acts shall thereafter be township or borough roads and be maintained and improved by the proper township or borough" or any amendments thereto such road shall by ordinance enacted by the borough council become a borough road and the duty of maintaining the same in repair shall devolve upon the borough in which such road lies

Section 1756 Agreements to Improve Connecting Links Between County Highways Whenever any road is improved by a county in accordance with the provisions of an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven page two hundred and forty-four entitled "An act providing for the original location laying out and construction of public roads or highways in the several counties of this Commonwealth and for permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways therein making such originally constructed or improved roads and highways county roads authorizing the relocation opening straightening widening extension and alteration of the same and the vacation of so much of any road as may thereby become unnecessary providing that the county commissioners of any county may prescribe rules regulating the use of roads constructed or maintained by the various counties and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing for the taking of property for such improvement the compensation to be paid therefor and the payment of damages resulting from such taking and the manner in which such damages may be determined providing for the payment of the costs and expenses of such construction or improvement and in thereafter repairing and maintaining said roads authorizing the levy of a tax or the issuing of bonds to provide a fund for the expense thereof prescribing a method for improving a county road lying within or traversing a borough and apportioning the cost of such improvement and authorizing the vacation of any county road" and its amendments and when a borough intervenes between two ends of such county highway and the borough has failed to improve the street or streets constituting the shortest and most reasonable route through the borough which will connect the two ends of such highway the council of the borough may by ordinance contract with the county commissioners that the shortest and most reasonable route through such borough be improved or when an improved county highway terminates at the limits of a borough in the same or another county and connects with a borough street which the borough has failed to improve and the county commissioners deem the improvement of such borough street necessary in order to make such highway accessible to the traveling public the council of the borough may by ordinance contract with the county commissioners for the improvement of such street

Section 1757 Payment for Improvements Whenever an improvement is made to a borough street pursuant to the preceding section the cost of such improvement may be divided between the borough and the county The borough

ordinance authorizing the improvement shall stipulate what percentage of the cost if any the borough and county shall pay The contract for such improvement may be taken by the borough upon the stipulation of the county to pay its proportionate share of the cost or the improvement may be made by joint contract with the county

Section 1758 Maintenance Agreements Before any highway is so improved the borough shall agree with the county commissionrs for the maintenance of such highway Such agreement may provide that such highway shall be kept and maintained in repair by the borough or by the county and in the latter case the cost thereof shall be paid by the borough to the county

(g) Expenditures for Street Improvement

Section 1760 The authorities of any borough in addition to the method of paying for improvements prescribed in this article may expend not exceeding one-half of the annual appropriation for roads and streets in curbing and paving or macadamizing any street lane or alley or part thereof

(h) Use of Abutting Lands for Embankment Slopes Fills and Culverts

Section 1765 In the grading of any street lane or alley or any part thereof boroughs are hereby authorized and empowered to use so much of the lots and lands abutting on the same for the construction of embankments slopes fills and culverts as may be necessary and proper for the completion of the improvement and the assessment of damages costs and expenses resulting thereby shall be regarded as other assessments of damages costs and expenses caused by the grading of streets lanes and alleys in said borough and shall be assessed and paid as is provided by article fourteen of this act

(i) Special Tax and Sinking Fund For Street Improvement

Section 1770 Special Road Sinking Fund Tax The several boroughs are hereby empowered to levy and collect annually a tax upon all property taxable for borough purposes not to exceed five mills on the dollar in any one year for the purpose of creating and maintaining a sinking-fund to be used by such borough in making permanent street improvements and to pay contract prices for paving and other permanent street improvements prior to the collection of the cost and expense or any part thereof from the property owners adjoining or abutting thereon by such borough under existing laws

Section 1771 Repayments Into Sinking Fund When the cost and expense or any part thereof of the construction of any permanent street improvement which has been made under existing laws and which has been aided in its construction from the said sinking-fund hereby provided for shall have been assessed and collected from the owners of the property adjoining or abutting upon such improvement it shall be applied to the credit of the said sinking-fund to the extent of the withdrawal therefrom for such purpose

(j) Collection by Installment of Cost of Grading and Improving Streets

Section 1775 Ordinances for Installment Payments When any borough shall authorize the grading sub-grading or the permanent paving and improvement of any streets or alleys or parts thereof and the entire costs or any part thereof shall be assessed against the properties abutting on such improvement whether by the foot-front rule or according to benefits the council may provide in the ordinance that the assessment may be paid in semi-annual or annual installments Such installments shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum from the date of the commencement of the work or the construction of such improvement

Section 1776 Issue of Bonds In order to provide for the payment of the cost and expenses of such improvement the council of such borough may from time to time issue bonds in such sums as may be required in all to an amount not exceeding the amount of assessments The bonds shall bear the name of the street or alley to be improved and shall rest alone for their security and payment upon such assessments and shall be payable at periods not exceeding five years from the date of their issue to be provided in the ordinance directing the improvement

Section 1777 Sale of Bonds Interest The bonds shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum payable semi-annually or annually as the ordinance shall direct and shall be negotiated at not less than par and the proceeds thereof applied solely to the payment of such improvement In case the bonds are not negotiated by the council they may be delivered to the contractor in payment of the work but when so delivered must be at not less than par

Section 1778 Entry of Liens Liens to secure the assessments shall be entered in the prothonotary's office of the county in the same form and collected in the same manner as municipal claims are filed and collected

Section 1779 Assessments Where Payable Such assessments shall be payable at the office of the borough treasurer or such other place as the ordinance shall provide in semi-annual or annual installments with interest at the rate provided from the date from which interest is computed on the amount of the assessments The moneys so received by the borough shall be applied to the payment of such bonds exclusively

Section 1780 Default in Payment of Instalment In case of default in the payment of any instalment and interest for a period of sixty days after the same shall become due the entire assessment and accrued interest shall become due and the borough solicitor shall proceed to collect the same under the general laws relating to the collection of municipal claims

Section 1781 Payments in Full Subdivisions of Property Any owner of property against whom any such assessment has been made may pay the same in full at any time with interest thereon to the next semi-annual or annual payment and such payment shall discharge the lien If any owner shall subdivide any property after the lien attaches he may in like manner discharge the same upon any subdivided portion thereof by paying the amount for which such part would be liable

Section 1782 Registration of Bonds Whenever any borough shall so issue bonds the treasurer of the borough shall keep a registry book in which the bonds shall be registered Such registry shall show the date of the issue of the bond the amount of the bond and the name and address of the person firm or corporation to whom the same was issued which shall also be noted on the back of such bond

Section 1783 Transfer of Bonds The bonds may be transferred at any time and the treasurer shall make the proper entry of any such transfers in the registry book and on such bonds and shall file all assignments among the records of the borough Payment of such bonds and interest thereon shall be made only to the last registered owner

ARTICLE XVIII

SIDEWALKS

(a) Grading Paving Repairing Sidewalks Curbs and Gutters

Section 1801 Power to Ordain and Lay Out Boroughs may ordain and lay out sidewalks curbs gutters and drains on the streets of the borough

Section 1802 Establishment of Grades Boroughs may establish a grade or grades for footways or sidewalks which grade or grades may be separate and apart from the grade or grades established for the cartway or roadway

Section 1803 Sidewalks on Turnpikes and State Highways Boroughs may ordain and lay out sidewalks gutters and drains upon the beds of turnpike roads or State highways with the consent of companies controlling such turnpikes or the State Highway Commissioner

Section 1804 Sidewalks on Lands Abutting State Highways Boroughs may ordain and lay out sidewalks gutters and drains upon lands abutting the sides of State highways and upon land abutting the sides of public roads where such roads are outside the borough limits and the land upon which such sidewalks are to be laid out is within the borough limits

Section 1805 Width of Sidewalks Grading and Paving Boroughs shall fix the width of all sidewalks and may require the grading paving and repairing of sidewalks and the construction and repairing of curbs and gutters at the edge of sidewalks by the owners of lots fronting thereon

Section 1806 Borough May Pay Part of Cost The borough may pay a portion of the cost and expense of grading and curbing sidewalks

Section 1807 Borough May Do Work Collection of Cost Upon the neglect of any owner of lots to comply with the requirements as provided in the preceding sections of this article the borough may after notice cause the grading paving repairing curbing and guttering to be done at the cost of such owner and may collect the cost thereof and ten per centum additional together with all charges and expenses from such owner and may file a municipal claim therefor or collect the same by action in assumpsit

Section 1808 Service of Notice All such notices shall be served upon the owner of the premises to which the notice refers if such owner be a resident of the borough If the owner is not a resident then the notice may be served upon the agent or tenant of the owner or upon the occupant of such premises If the owner have no agent or tenant or there be no occupier of such premises then service shall be by printed or written notice posted upon the premises

(b) Laying out Sidewalks Gutters and Drains Along The Sides of Turnpike Roads

Section 1810 Sidewalks on Lands Abutting Turnpikes Boroughs may ordain and lay out sidewalks gutters and drains upon land abutting the sides of turnpike roads and may fix the width thereof

Section 1811 Appointment of Viewers Whenever any borough shall open lay out and ordain sidewalks gutters and drains upon lands abutting along the sides of turnpike roads the borough may apply by petition to the court of common pleas setting forth the facts and describing the locality of such sidewalks gutters and drains and praying the court to appoint three viewers from the county board of viewers

Section 1812 Duties of Viewers The viewers shall view the premises described in the petition and having regard to the advantages and disadvantages caused to the property along the line of such improvement shall allow to all persons injured thereby such damages as they shall have sustained over and above all advantages and shall make all assessments for contribution upon such properties as shall be benefited

Section 1813 Report of Viewers The viewers shall report to the next session of the court describing the properties upon which assessments have been made specifically stating whether for contribution or for damages with the amounts respectively and the court may at any subsequent session on the hearing of such parties as chose to contest the same modify and confirm the report which confirmation shall be final The borough may collect such assessments for contribution by municipal claim or by action of assumpsit

(c) Emergency Repairs to Sidewalks

Section 1815 Emergency Repairs Notice In addition to the remedies now vested in the boroughs of this Commonwealth to make repairs to sidewalks the said boroughs shall have power to make emergency repairs to sidewalks within corporate limits where in the opinion of the officer or head of the department or committee lawfully having charge of sidewalk repairs a dangerous condition exists that can be repaired by an expenditure of not more than twenty-five dollars Before the said repairs are made a notice to make the repairs within forty-eight hours shall be served upon the owner of the said property If the owner cannot be served within the county notice may be served upon the agent of the owner or the party in possession if any there be or if there be no agent or party in possession the notice may be served by posting upon the most public part of the said premises

Section 1816 Collection of Costs Upon the completion of the work the cost thereof shall be a charge against the owner of the property and shall be a lien until paid upon the abutting property provided a claim is filed therefor in accordance with the law providing for the filing and collection of municipal claims

Section 1817 Limitation on Cost This subdivision is intended to provide an additional remedy for boroughs in connection with emergency repairs where the actual cost of doing the work does not exceed twenty-five dollars and the certificate of the officer or head of the department or committee in charge of repairs to sidewalks shall be conclusive evidence of the existence of the emergency justifying the repair under the terms of this act

ARTICLE XIX

Contracts with Street Railways

Section 1901 Power to Contract To secure the removal of any street railway tracks or to prevent the laying of any tracks authorized to be laid or to change the route of any street railway on any street a borough may subject to the approval of the Public Service Commission enter into a contract with a street railway or motor power company owning leasing or operating such tracks for a period not exceeding fifty years for such considerations and upon such conditions as may be agreed upon

Section 1902 Covenants Such contract may include a covenant providing that during the continuance thereof municipal consent shall not be granted to any other company to use for street railway or passenger transportation purposes any streets covered by such contract Such covenant may be enforced by bill in equity against the borough The contract may also provide for the laying or relaying of tracks upon such terms and upon such conditions as may be agreed upon

ARTICLE XX

BRIDGES AND VIADUCTS

(a) General Power

Section 2001 General Powers Boroughs may construct bridges and the piers and abutments therefor and in exercising such power shall have the right to take use and occupy private property

Section 2002 Proceedings Whenever any borough shall build any bridge and the piers and abutments therefor the same procedure shall be had as provided in article sixteen of this act relating to the opening widening and straightening of streets and all damages shall be awarded and benefits assessed as provided in article fourteen of this act

Whenever in the laying out opening widening extending straightening or grading of streets it becomes necessary to build bridges piers and abutments therefor the proceedings therefor shall be in the case of opening widening extending or straightening streets as provided in article sixteen and in the case of grading streets as provided in article seventeen and all damages shall be awarded and benefits assessed as provided in article fourteen of this act

(b) Over Boundary Streams

Section 2005 Power To Construct Boundary Bridges Whenever a creek over which a bridge may be necessary shall be on the division line of a borough and municipality or township the borough shall unite with such municipality or township in the construction and maintenance of such bridge and pay an equal share of the expenses incident thereto

(c) Over Railroads

Section 2010 Power to Erect Across Railroads Boroughs may build bridges or viaducts over railroads rivers creeks streams and private property or over railroads and any of them or over railroads only whether the bridges or viaducts be wholly or partly within the borough limits for the purpose of uniting two or more streets or separate portions of the same street Such bridges and viaducts must in all cases cross railroads

Section 2011 Proceedings Boroughs may provide for the laying out and opening of the routes or locations for such bridges and viaducts which shall be public highways The proceedings for the laying out and fixing such locations and for the opening thereof shall be as provided in article sixteen of this act for the paying out and opening of streets except that no petition of property owners shall be required therefor

Section 2012 Proceedings to Assess Damages and Benefits In case the borough has not agreed with the owner of any land for the damages done or likely to be done by the erection of any such bridge or viaduct the borough may appropriate the lands and property necessary and the damages and benefits caused by such appropriation shall be as-

sessed by viewers in the manner provided in article fourteen of this act

Section 2013 Contracts For Payment of Damages The borough shall also have power to enter into a contract with the county commissioners and also with railroads street railways and other companies or parties interested for the building and maintenance of such bridges or viaducts and for the payment of any damages caused by the location or erection thereof

Section 2014 Maintenance Nothing contained in the preceding section shall authorize a borough to contract with a county for the maintenance of any bridge or viaduct which does not cross a place over which the county is authorized to build bridges but such viaduct or bridge shall be maintained as a borough structure and the borough is authorized to contract with any party interested except the county for the maintenance of the same

Section 2015 Covenants of Contracts The contracts herein provided for may stipulate that the borough county railroad company street railway or other company or party interested shall pay a certain part of the contract price of the work including damages or may stipulate that each shall construct a certain portion of the work and may provide otherwise for the payment of damages

Section 2016 Payments by Railroad Companies When any railroad company street railway or other company or party interested agrees to pay a certain portion of the cost of such work it shall pay the same into the borough treasury and the borough treasurer shall pay the same over to the contractor as may be provided in the contract but the amount to be paid by the county shall be paid directly to the contractor The agreements may provide for the maintenance of the bridges and viaducts after their erection

Section 2017 Plans Bids After any such contract has been entered into the borough in conjunction with the county commissioners shall have prepared plans and specifications of the entire work and shall advertise for bids and award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder

Section 2018 Covenants of Contract The contract for the work shall provide that the county shall pay its certain part of such bridge or viaduct and the borough shall contract for the other part of the work but the contract as to the borough's part shall be based upon the appropriation made by the borough for the part of the work for which it had agreed to pay and the remaining part of the contract price shall be based upon the amounts the other parties have agreed to pay

Section 2019 Contractor May sue on Contract The contractor shall have a right of action against each party uniting in the contract provided for in this subdivision for the part thereof agreed to be paid by each party

Section 2020 Proceedings where County does not Join In case the county commissioners do not unite in the contract the borough may contract for the construction of such bridge or viaduct and may pay for the entire work or may contract with all or any of the other parties for such work Plans and specifications shall be prepared and advertisement shall be made for bids by the borough and the contract shall be let in the manner hereinbefore provided

Section 2021 Recording Contracts Any of the contracts provided for may be recorded in the recorder's office of the county and such record shall be notice to all persons who might be affected thereby

(d) Condemnation of Toll-Bridges

Section 2025 Power to Purchase or Condemn Contracts Boroughs may purchase condemn and maintain any toll-bridge crossing any river or stream within the limits of such borough and may also enter into contracts with the county commissioners whereby the county shall pay a portion of the costs thereof

Section 2026 Appointment of Viewers If the borough is unable to agree with the owner of the bridge for the price to be paid any court of common pleas or any law judge thereof in vacation on application of the borough by petition shall appoint three persons as viewers and appoint a time not less than ten nor more than twenty days thereafter when the viewers shall meet and view the same together with the approaches thereto

Section 2027 Proceedings to Assess Damages The priceedings before such viewers for the assessment of damages for property taken injured or destroyed and the proceedings on their report shall be the same as provided in article fourteen of this act

Section 2028 Discontinuing Proceedings If any borough shall discontinue any proceedings taken providing for the appropriation of any such bridge prior to the entry upon the same and before judgment therein the borough shall not be liable to pay any damages but all costs upon any such proceeding together with any actual damage sustained by reason of such proceeding shall be paid by the borough and such damage shall be fixed by the court

Section 2029 Contracts With Counties Any borough may also enter into a contract with the county commissioners upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon for the purchase or condemnation of any such bridge The contract may stipulate that the borough and county shall each pay a certain portion of the purchase price or the damages allowed by any condemnation proceeding and may also provide for the maintenance and repair of such bridge The amount to be paid by the county shall be paid into the borough treasury and shall be applied solely to the payment of such bridge

Section 2030 Collection of Tolls Whenever any bridge shall be purchased or condemned the borough shall maintain the same as a public bridge but the borough may charge tolls or rentals for the use thereof from railways telephone and telegraph companies and other persons making a use thereof for other than ordinary foot and vehicle travel

Section 2031 Assignment of Existing Contracts All existing contracts between persons firms or corporations and the owners of the bridge shall be preserved for the benefit of the borough and shall be assigned to the borough

ARTICLE XXI

SEWERS

(a) Laying out and Assessment According to Benefits

Section 2101 Power to Lay Out and Ordain Boroughs may with the consent and permit of the Sanitary Water Board lay out and ordain such common sewers and drains as may be necessary in any street or alley or through or over private property

Section 2102 Proceedings On petition viewers shall be appointed as provided in article fourteen of this act who shall assess the damages costs and expenses of the sewer upon the property benefited according to benefits if sufficient can be found but if not then the deficiency when finally ascertained shall be paid by the borough The proceedings of the viewers and the proceedings on their report shall be as provided in article fourteen of this act

(b) Sewer System and Assessment According to Foot-Front Rule

Section 2105 Ordinance to Construct System Any borough may by ordinance adopt and construct such system of sewers as may be necessary for the disposal of sewage matter

Section 2106 Places and Manner of Construction The borough shall fix the places along the streets alleys and courts where such sewer-mains or drains and branches thereof shall be laid down and shall prescribe the manner in which they shall be constructed

Section 2107 Permit from Sanitary Water Board No contract for the construction of any such sewer system shall be entered into until a permit for the construction of the same shall have been obtained from the Sanitary Water Board

Section 2108 Assessments of Cost Whenever any borough shall so determine to construct any sewer it shall by ordinance assess the cost thereof as a sewage tax upon the property adjoining or adjacent to the same either by the foot-front rule or in such other manner as to the burgess and town council may seem equitable which assessment duly certified under the seal of the borough attested by the burgess or the president of council and secretary shall be collectible from the owner of such property

Such certificate of assessment shall be prima facie evidence in any suit for the recovery of the same of the correctness and validity of such assessment

Section 2109 Collection of Assessments If the owners of property against which assessment for sewage tax have been made shall refuse to pay such assessment within thirty

days after notice of the same it shall be the duty of the borough solicitor to collect the same with interest from the time of completion of the improvement by action of assumpsit or by lien to be filed and collected in the same manner as municipal claims When an owner has two or more lots against which there is an assessment for the same improvement all of such lots may be embraced in one claim

Section 2110 Regulations of Borough The borough may enforce by penalties such regulations as it may ordain with reference to the use and maintenance of such sewage system

Section 2111 Extensions Beyond Borough Limits Eminent Domain The borough may extend the necessary sewer mains and outlets beyond the limits of such borough to a point where such sewage is to be disposed and shall have power to enter upon and condemn such lands property and materials for the construction of all such sewer mains outlets and works as may be necessary for the disposal of such sewage

Section 2112 Notice of Certain Ordinances No ordinance for any such construction beyond the limits of the borough or any works connected therewith shall be adopted until notice thereof has been given by publication of the proposed ordinance for at least four weeks in one newspaper published in the borough or county and also by serving copies of such proposed ordinance upon all land owners through whose land such sewer is to pass at least ten days before final action thereon

Section 2113 Security for Damages Assessments Before entry shall be made upon private property without the owner's consent for the purpose of laying any such sewer or outlet or constructing any such works security for all damages which may be done shall first be given to such owner in such form and in such amount as the court of common pleas of the county may direct All damages caused by the construction of any such sewer or works or by the taking of lands and materials therefor shall be ascertained in the manner provided in article fourteen of this act for property taken injured or destroyed and shall be paid out of the borough treasury

(c) Construction of Sewers Outside Cartway and Curb Lines

Section 2115 Power to Construct Boroughs are hereby authorized to require and permit sanitary sewers and sewer pipes to be laid and constructed outside the cartway and curb lines thereof in any street or highway

The said sewers shall be for the service and use of the property abutting thereon on the side of the street or highway in which they are laid

Section 2116 Collection of Costs and Expenses The costs and expenses of any sewer laid and constructed as aforesaid may be assessed against the abutting property in front of which the same is laid and such costs and expenses when so assessed shall be assessed and collected in the way and manner as the costs and expenses of other sewers are assessed and collected in the respective borough in which the same are laid

(d) Joint Sewers

Section 2120 Agreements for Joint Sewers Boroughs may enter into agreements with municipalities or townships for the purpose of building sewers including trunk-line sewers or drains and sewage treatment works Such agreement shall provide for the joint maintenance of the same

Section 2121 Approval of Sanitary Water Board No such sewer or plant shall be constructed until plans and specifications have been submitted to the Sanitary Water Board and approved in accordance with provisions of the act of assembly providing for such approval

Section 2122 Connections with Sewers of Adjacent Municipalities Any borough may connect with an existing sewer owned by any adjacent municipality for sewage purposes in the manner prescribed in the following sections of this subdivision of this article

Section 2123 Applications to Court Whenever any borough shall desire to connect with the existing sewer of any adjacent municipality and no agreement has been reached between such borough and the adjacent municipality an application shall be made by council to the court of quarter sessions of the county setting forth that fact

Section 2124 Appointment of Viewers If the court shall be of the opinion that such connection can be made without impairing the usefulness of the existing sewer it shall appoint three viewers who shall view the premises and investigate the facts of the case and shall assess the proportionate part of the expense of building the original sewer upon such borough and shall fix the proportion of the expense for repairs which each municipality shall thereafter bear and determine all other questions liable to arise in connection therewith

Section 2125 Report of Viewers Appeals to Court The viewers shall report to the court the result of their investigation which report shall be confirmed within thirty days unless exceptions thereto be filed After confirmation of such report or the disposal of any exceptions any party interested may appeal from the decision of the court of quarter sessions to the Supreme or Superior Court

(e) Power to Supply Sewage Service Outside Borough Limits

Section 2130 Power to Supply Service Whenever any borough is maintaining and operating a sewerage system and sewage purification or treatment works it shall be lawful for such borough to supply sewerage service to municipalities persons and corporations outside the limits of such borough and to enter into contracts for such service at rates not less than those required to be paid by persons and corporations within the limits of such borough but no such privilege shall conflict with the rights of any sewer company or the rights of any other borough

Section 2131 Power to Extend Lines and Condemn Property For the purpose of supplying such sewerage facilities any such borough may extend the necessary sewer mains and pipes beyond the limits of such borough to the points where such sewerage is to be collected and received and shall have the power to enter upon and condemn such lands property and materials for the construction of such sewer mains and pipes as may be necessary to the furnishing of such sewerage service

Section 2132 Procedure Assessment of Damages Before entry shall be made upon private property without the owner's consent for the purpose of laying any such sewer mains or pipes or constructing such sewer collection system outside of the limits of the borough security for all damages which may be done shall first be given to such owner in such form and in such amount as the court of common pleas of the county may direct and all damages caused by the construction or laying of such sewer mains or pipes or by the taking of lands and materials therefor shall be ascertained in the manner provided in article fourteen of this act

(f) Acquisition of Sewer Systems

Section 2135 Power to Acquire Sewer Systems Any borough in which any person firm or corporation is maintaining sewers and culverts with the necessary inlets and appliances for surface under-surface and sewage drainage may become the owner of such sewers culverts inlets and appliances by paying therefor the actual value of the same at the time of the taking by the borough

Section 2136 Assessment of Damages In case of disagreement the amount to be paid shall be ascertained in the same manner as damages are ascertained under article fourteen of this act In the same proceeding the viewers shall assess the costs and expenses of the sewer culverts inlets and appliances acquired by the borough upon the property benefited according to benefits if sufficient can be found but if not then the deficiency when ascertained shall be paid by the borough

(g) Collection by Installment of Cost of Building and Acquiring Sewers

Section 2140 Ordinance for Instalment Payments Interest Whenever any borough shall by ordinance authorize the construction or acquisition of any sewer or system of sewers and the entire cost or any part thereof shall be assessed against the properties abutting on such improvement whether the foot-front rule or according to benefits the council may provide in such ordinance that the assessment may be paid in semi-annual or annual instalments Such instalments shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum from the date of the commencement of the work or the construction of such improvement

Section 2141 Issue of Bonds In order to provide for the payment of the costs and expense of any such improvement the borough may from time to time issue bonds in such

sums as may be required in all to an amount not exceeding the amount of assessments The bonds shall bear the name of the sewer and shall rest alone for their security and payment upon such assessments and shall be payable at periods not exceeding five years from the date of their issue to be provided in the ordinance directing the improvement

Section 2142 Interest on Bonds Sale The bonds shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum payable semi-annually or annually as the council in the ordinance shall direct and shall be negotiated at not less than par and the proceeds thereof applied solely to the payment of such improvement In case the bonds are not negotiated by the council they may be delivered to the contractor in payment of the work but when so delivered must be at not less than par

Section 2143 Liens to Secure Assessments Liens to secure the assessments shall be entered in the prothonotary's office of the county in the same form and collected in the same manner as municipal claims are filed and collected

Section 2144 Payment of Assessments Such assessments shall be payable at the office of the borough treasurer or such other place as the ordinance shall provide in semi-annual or annual instalments with interest at the rate provided from the date from which interest is computed on the amount of the assessments The moneys so received by the borough shall be applied to the payment of such bonds exclusively

Section 2145 Default in Payment In case of default in the payment of any instalment and interest for a period of sixty days after the same shall become due the entire assessment and accrued interest shall become due and the solicitor shall proceed to collect the same under the general laws relating to the collection of municipal claims

Section 2146 Payments in Advance Subdivisions of Property Any owner of property against whom any such assessment has been made may pay the same in full at any time with interest thereon to the next semi-annual or annual payment and such payment shall discharge the lien If any owner shall subdivide any property after the lien attaches he may in like manner discharge the same upon any subdivided portion thereof by paying the amount for which such part would be liable

Section 2147 Registry of Bonds Whenever any borough shall issue any such bonds the treasurer of the borough shall keep a registry book in which the bonds shall be registered Such registry shall show the date of the issue of the bond the amount of the bond and the name and address of the person firm or corporation to whom the same was issued which shall also be noted on the back of such bonds

Section 2148 Transfer of Bonds The bonds may be transferred at any time and the treasurer shall make the proper entry of any such transfer in the registry book and on such bonds and shall file all assignments among the records of the borough Payment of such bonds and interest thereon shall be made only to the last registered owner

Section 2149 General Powers Not Interferred With Nothing contained in this subdivision of this article shall prevent the construction of any sewer and the payment of the same by general taxation when the same is for the general health and public welfare of any borough

(h) Sewer Connections

Section 2155 Ordinances to Require Sewer Connections Any borough may by ordinance require any owner of property abutting on or adjoining any street or alley in which is a sewer to make connections with such sewer in such manner as the borough may order for the purpose of discharge of such drainage or waste matter as the borough may specify The borough may by penalties enforce any regulation it may ordain with reference to any sewer connections

Section 2156 Notice of Ordinance Failure to Comply With Ordinance The owner shall be given forty-five days' notice of any resolution or ordinance requiring such sewer connection and upon failure to make such connection the borough may make the same and collect the cost thereof from the owner by a municipal claim or in an action of assumpsit All connections required shall be uniform

(i) Unlawful to Build Within Line of Sewers

Section 2160 It shall be unlawful for any person to erect any building or make any improvement within the lines of the sewers laid out or ordained to be laid out after due notice thereof and if any such erection or improvement shall be made no allowance shall be had therefor in the assessment of damages

(j) Opening Sewers

Section 2165 If any borough shall lay out or ordain any sewer over or under private property located in whole or in part within the limits of such borough and proceedings to open the same and to assess the damage arising therefrom shall not be proceeded with by the borough within two years from the enactment of the ordinance the whole proceeding shall be void

(k) Assessment of Cost of Maintenance and Repair

Section 2170 Ordinance For Annual Rental Whenever any borough has constructed any sewer or sewer system or has acquired wholly or partially the same at public expense the council of such borough may provide by ordinance for the collection of an annual rental or charge for the use of such sewer or sewer system from the owner of property served by it The council may at its discretion in lieu of such annual rental or charge provide for the payment by such owner of a fixed sum

Section 2171 How rental Fixed Such annual rental shall not exceed the amount expended annually by the borough in the maintenance repair alteration inspection depreciation or other expense in relation to such sewer or sewer system and may include any interest on money expended by the borough in the construction of the sewer or sewer system The said annual or fixed sum shall be apportioned equitably among the several properties served by the said sewers

Section 2172 Collection of Rental Such annual rntal or charge or such fixed sum shall be authorized and collected as provided by general ordinances and when so levied and charged shall be a lien on the properties charged The collection thereof shall be made and enforced in the manner municipal claims are now or may hereafter be collected

The councils of such borough shall execute a warrant or warrants authorizing the collection of such annual sewer rental or charges or such fixed sum to the officer employed by council to collect the same Such officer shall have the authority now vested by law for the collecion of borough taxes

Section 2173 Lien Such annual sewer rentals or charges or such fixed sum shall be a lien on the properties charged with the payment thereof from the date set forth in the ordinance and if not paid after thirty days notice may be collected by an action of assumpsit in the name of the borough against the owner of the property charged or by distress of personal property on the premises or by a lien filed in the nature of a municipal lien

ARTICLE XXII

WATER COURSES

(a) Widening and Deepening Water-Courses

Section 2201 Power To Widen and Deepen Water-Courses Boroughs may widen and deepen water-courses running through the borough and may erect such dykes and embankments along the same as shall be necessary to prevent the water from overflowing the banks thereof

Section 2202 Right of Entry Upon Lands Boroughs may enter upon any land lying near such water-courses and secure such material as may be necessary for the purpose of making repairing the embankments along such water-courses when the same cannot be obtained by contract at reasonable prices Boroughs shall cause no unnecessary damage to the owners of such lands and shall repair any fences which they may destroy

Section 2203 Appropriation of Moneys Boroughs may appropriate for such purposes any moneys of the borough applicable to the making and maintaining of the streets and bridges of such borough

Section 2204 Proceedings to Assess Damages Any person aggrieved by reason of any ordinance passed pursuant to the preceding sections of this article may complain to the

court of common pleas and proceedings may be had in the court to fix and determine the damages and the rights of all parties interested in the same manner as provided in article fourteen of this act

(b) Vacation and Alteration of Water-Courses

Section 2210 Power to Vacate or Alter Water-Courses Boroughs may vacate or alter the course or channel of any water-course other than navigable steams and for such purpose may enter upon and condemn such property and materials as may be necessary

Section 2211 Notice No ordinance for the vacation or alteration of the course or channel of any water-course shall be passed until notice thereof has been given by publication of the proposed ordinance at least once a week for three consecutive weeks in one newspaper published in the county

Section 2212 Viewers to Assess Damages The borough may at any time after the passage of the ordinasce present a petition to the court of common pleas setting forth the nature of the vacation or alteration proposed in the course or channel of esuch water-course together with a description of the proposed improvements and praying the court to appoint three viewers to ascertain the damages costs and expenses resulting therefrom and to assess the damages costs and expenses or so much thereof as the viewers may deem reasonable upon the property benefited

Section 2213 Appointment of Viewers The court or any law judge thereof in vacation shall appoint three viewers from the county board of viewers and appoint a time sot less than twenty nor more than thirty days thereafter when the viewers shall meet upon the line of the improvement and view the same and the premises affected

Section 2214 Proceedings to Assess Damages The proceedings before such viewers for the allowances of damages for property taken injured or destoyed and for the assessment of benefits upon property benefited shall be as provided in article fourteen of this act

Section 2215 Discontinuance of Proceedings If any borough shall repeal any ordinance passed or discontinue any proceeding taken providing for any such improvements prior to the entry upon appropriation or injury to any property or materials the borough shall not be liable to pay any damages but all costs upon any such proceeding together with any actual damage or injury sustained by reason of such proceeding shall be paid by the borough

Section 2216 Liens When the court has entered its final decree confirming the report or fixing the assessments the assessments of benefits shall become liens upon upon the property assessed and such claims shall be filed and collected in the same manner as municipal claims are filed and collected or they may collected by action of assumpsit the lien of the judgment however to be limited to the property assessed

Section 2217 Waters Excepted Nothing contained in this subdivision of this article shall apply to any water-course used by any municipality or water company as a source of supply unless such municipality or water company shall consent to such vacation or alteration

(c) Confining and Paving Water-Courses

Section 2220 Power to Pave and Confine Water-Courses Upon the written request of the board of health the borough may confine and pave any water-course or part thereof other than navigable streams within the limits of the borough and for such purpose may enter upon and condemn such property and materials as may be necessary to complete such work

Section 2221 Notice of Ordinance No ordinance for the confining or paving of any water-course shall be passed until notice thereof has been given by publication of the proposed ordinance once a week for three consecutive weeks in one newspaper published in the county

Section 2222 Petition for Viewers When the work of confining and paving of any water-course has been completed if the borough cannot agree with the property owners as to the payment of the costs and expenses the borough may present its petition to the court of common pleas setting forth the character of such improvements and that the damages costs and expenses incurred have not been paid and praying the court to appoint three freeholders as viewers to ascertain the damages costs and expenses resulting therefrom and to ratably assess the damages costs and expenses or so much thereof as the viewers may deem reasonable upon the property benefited and make report thereof to the court

Section 2223 Appointment of Viewers The court or any law judge thereof shall thereupon appoint three viewers from the county board of viewers and appoint a time not less than twenty nor more than thirty days thereafter when the viewers shall meet upon the line of the improvement and view the same

Section 2224 Proceedings to Assess Damages The proceedings before such viewers for the allowance of damages for property taken injured or destroyed and for the assessment of benefits upon property benefited shall be as provided in article fourteen of this act

Section 2225 Liens The final assessment against any property shall be a lien for the amount of such assessment dating from the time of the final confirmation of the report or the final decree of the court fixing such assessment if filed in the court within six months from the final assessment or confirmation

Section 2226 Exceptions Nothing contained in this subdivision of this article shall apply to any water-course used by any borough or water company as a source of supply unless such borough or water company shall consent to such confining or paving

ARTICLE XXIII
ELECTRIC WIRES

Section 2301 Powers of Boroughs Boroughs may define by ordinance a reasonable district within which electric light electric power telephone and telegraph wires shall be placed underground in conduits owned either by the borough or by corporations owning such wires or by corporations organized for the purpose of laying such conduits and renting space therein

Section 2302 Borough Regulations Whenever conduits are owned by any person firm or corporation the borough may regulate by ordinance the manner in which conduits shall be used and the terms and conditions and the rate of rental to be charged for space therein

Section 2303 Acquisition of Conduits Assessment of Damages Boroughs may acquire such conduits by purchase or by condemnations and in the latter case the court of common pleas or any judge thereof in vacation shall upon the petition of the borough appoint a jury of three viewers from the county board not residents of the borough and the proceedings for the assessment of damages shall be the same as provided in article fourteen of this act for property taken injured or destroyed

Section 2304 Borough Not to Surrender Rights The borough authorities shall not surrender or barter away the rights reserved in this article

Section 2305 Appeals from Ordinances The court of quarter sessions of the county upon the appeal of any person may review any ordinance passed pursuant to this article and may annul such ordinance if deemed unreasonable Such appeal shall be taken within thirty days from the approval of such ordinance

ARTICLE XXIV
PUBLIC SERVICE

(a) Water Supply and Water-Works
(1) General Powers to Supply Water

Section 2401 Power to Supply Water Boroughs may provide a supply of water for the use of the public within such borough by erecting and operating water-works by purchasing and operating waer-works by entering into contract with persons or corporations authorized to supply water within the limits of such borough or partly by the erection or purchase and operation of water-works and partly by entering into a contract

Section 2402 Contracts not to Abridge Powers No contract for the supply of water hereafter entered into by any borough with any person or corporation shall in any wise abridge the power of the borough to construct and operate water-works as provided in the preceding section of this article but such power shall remain in force as though such contract had not been made

Section 2403 Issue of Bonds Where Water-Works Acquired Where the price and terms are agreed upon a borough may become the owner of and operate any water system owned and operated by a corporation furnishing water within the acquiring borough and in adjacent townships or nearby boroughs and may pay therefor by obliga-

tions secured by lien on the property acquired and which shall be secured solely by such water works systems and property and the revenues thereof and without any other liability on the part of such borough which obligations shall be exempt from taxation for any purpose Provided That this section shall not apply where a duly organized water company is authorized to furnish and is furnishing service in the adjacent townships or nearby boroughs where the water company whose system is purchased under the provisions of this act had been furnishing service

Section 2404 Vote of Electors in Special Cases In all boroughs where authority is given to construct water-works and where the qualified voters are given the right to determine by vote the expediency of constructing such water-works and whenever the question of expediency has been submittd to a vote and has been determined in favor of such expediency and the construction of such works has not been commenced iwthin four years after such election it shall be unlawful thereafter to proceed with such construction until the expediency thereof has been determined by another election

Section 2405 Rates in Particular Boroughs Whenever the schedule of water-rates in any borough owning or controlling water-works shall have been fixed or limited by general or special act or assembly the borough may change the rates or schedule of rates from time to time so that the same shall not at any time exceed the rates now limited

Section 2406 Contracts to Supply Water For Fire Protection Boroughs may receive bids from icorporated water companies authorized to do business within such borough for the supply of water for fire protection and for other municipal purposes and may contract therefor with such company

Section 2407 Power to Supply Water Beyond Limits of Borough Whenever any borough is maintaining water-works it shall be lawful for such borough to supply water for ordinary and domestic uses to persons and corporations outside the limits of such borough at rates not less than those required to be paid by persons and corporations within the limits of such borough but no such privilege shall conflict with the corporate rights of any water company or the rights of any other borough

Section 2408 Assessment for Water Mains That boroughs in this Commonwealth shall have power to assess the whole cost or any part of the cost of construction of new water mains built in connection with the establishment or extension of a municipally owned water supply system and serving the properties abutting thereon against the properties abutting along the line thereof by the front foot rule and to collect such assessments as other municipal claims are now by law collectible Provided That the assessment shall be rebated to the owner of the property assessed out of rates charged for water consumed in serving the property so assessed And provided further That the borough may issue negotiable credit memorandum to the amount of the assessment which may be used for the payment of any water service to the extent of the said assessment

(2) Acquisition by Eminent Domain

Section 2410 Appropriation of Lands and Waters Any borough desiring to erect water-works or to improve its water supply may appropriate springs streams rivers or creeks and lands easements and rights of way within or without its limits and for the purpose of conducting water obtained outside the limits of the borough may lay pipes under and over any lands rivers streams bridges highways and across railroads No water appropriated under the provisions of the preceeding section shall be used in such manner as to deprive the owner thereof of the free use and enjoyment of the same for domestic or farm purposes

Section 2411 Agreements as to Damages Bonds Prior to any such appropriation the borough shall attempt to agree with the owner as to the damage done or likely to be done and if the parties cannot agree or the owner cannot be found or is under legal incapacity the borough shall file its bond in the court of common pleas conditioned for the payment to the owner of the property of the damages for the taking thereof when the same shall have been ascertained Upon the aprpoval of the bond and filing thereof the borough may enter upon such property

Section 2412 Appointment of Viewers Procedings Upon petition of either the property owner or borough at any time thereafter the court shall appoint three viewers from the county board of viewers who shall assess the damages for the property or rights appropriated and shall fix a time for their meeting of which notice shall be given to all parties interested The proceedings for the assessment of damages shall be as provided in article fourteen of this act

(3) Acquisition by Purchase after Appraisement

Section 2415 Petition to Court Expressing Desire to Acquire Water Works Whenever any person firm or any corporation shall own any water-works or system and a borough is desirous of owning and operating such water-works or system such borough may present its petition to the court of common pleas of the county setting forth that the borough is desirous of owning such water-works or system and that it will be necessary to issue bonds to be secured by such water-works or system and that a value should be placed upon such water-works or system including all property real and personal used in connection therewith

Section 2416 Appointment of Engineers as Appraisers to Make Valuation The court shall thereupon appoint three civil engineers as appraisers to value and appraise such water-works or system and the property used in connection therewith and the contracts or agreements with municipalities or townships who shall file their report in the court within three months after their appointment unless such time be extended by the court

Section 2417 Powers of Appraisers The appraisers shall have access to the books and records of the person firm or corporation owning such water-works or system to inform themselves as to the income and value thereof They shall have power to administer oaths and are authorized to take the testimony of witnesses Their report shall be final if not appealed from

Section 2418 Appeal from Appraisement Within ten days after notice of the filing of any report either partly may appeal from such appraisement alleging an undervaluation or overvaluation of the property and praying for a hearing before the court The court shall thereupon fix a time when such appeal may be heard of which time at least ten days' notice shall be given to the parties and upon such hearing the court shall have power to modify such report and either party may appeal from the final confirmation of such report to the Superior or Supreme Court

Section 2419 Effect of Failure of Owner of Works to Accept Price Fixed After the value is finally determined the borough is authorized to buy such water-works or system at the valuation so fixed and the person firm or corporation owning the same shall within ten days after notice file in court its consent to sell and convey its water-works or system and property to the borough at the valuation fixed and in default thereof such person firm or corporation shall cease to have any exclusive privilege of supplying the borough or the citizens thereof with water and the borough may install such water-works or system as may be necessary for the accommodation of the public

Section 2420 Issue of Bonds For the purpose of such purchase the borough may issue bonds which shall be secured solely by such water-works systems and property and the revenues thereof and without any other liability on the part of such borough

Section 2421 Limit of Bond Issue Such bonds shall not exceed in amount the value fixed by the appraisers or the court The proceeds of the sale of such bonds shall be used exclusively for the purpose of paying for the property acquired

Section 2422 Redemption of Bonds Interest The bonds shall be payable within thirty years from the date of their issue and shall be redeemable at such earlier periods as the borough may by ordinance provide and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum The bonds shall be exempt from taxation for any purpose

Section 2423 Sinking Fund The borough shall provide a sinking-fund for the revenues derived from such water-works or system for the payment of the interest on such bonds and for their redemption

Section 2424 Terms of Existing Contracts to Govern Should there be at the time of the passage of this act a contract or agrement in writing existing between any person firm or corporation owning such water-works or system and a borough dated prior to May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and seven establishing or fixing the manner

in which water-works or system may be appraised and acquired then the appraisement shall be made in accordance with the terms of such contract in arriving at the value of such water-works or system

(4) Power to Lease Water Works

Section 2430 Lease of Water-Works The council of any borough may on behalf of such borough enter into a contract with any private individual copartnership association or corporation for the leasing of any water-supply works systems and property or both of such private individual copartnership association or corporation

Section 2431 Term of Lease Rental The said leasing may be for such term of years and at such rental as shall be agreed upon by the borough and the private individual copartnership association or corporation

Section 2432 Operation of Property The property so acquired shall be operated in the same manner as if the same had been acquired by such borough by purchase or condemnation proceedings

Section 2433 Rates The council of the borough with the consent of the Public Service Commission shall fix the rates to be charged for the water furnished within the limits of such borough to individuals copartnerships associations or corporations

(5) Joint Water-Works

Section 2435 Joint Acquisitions and Construction Two or more boroughs may unite or any borough may unite with a township in the construction or acquisition and maintenance of works for the supply of water

Section 2436 Permit of Sanitary Water Board The construction of water-works as provided for in the preceeding section shall be after plans for such water-works have been filed with the State Commissioner of Health and a permit issued in accordance with the act of Assembly of April twenty-second one thousand nine hundred and five page two hundred sixty entitled "An act to preserve the purity of the waters of the State for the protection of the public health"

(6) Condemnation of Lands for Road Purposes and to Prevent Contamination

Section 2440 Overflowing Roads Acquisition of Lands to Reconstruct Roads Whenever any borough in supplying water to the public shall find it necessary in storing water to occupy and overflow with water portions of any turnpike or public road or whenever any public road leads into or crosses over any reservoir used for the storage of water the borough shall cause such turnpike or road to be reconstructed at its own expense on a favorable location and in as perfect manner as the orginal road and for such purposes is authorized to condemn land whenever an agreement as to the price cannot be had with the owners

Section 2441 Filing Maps and Plans After such change is made the borough shall file in the court of quarter sessions of the county a map or plan showing such change of road shall furnish to the supervisors or other authorities of the township or municipal corporation a copy of such map

Section 2442 Condemnation of Lands to Prevent Contamination Boroughs may acquire by purchase or condemnation such lands along and contiguous to the streams of water or reservoirs from which water is taken for public use as may be necessary to preserve the same from contamination

Section 2443 Security For Payment of Damages No land shall be taken for the uses mentioned in this subdivision of this article until compensation therefor shall have been paid or secured before such taking injury or destruction

Section 2444 Condemnation Proceedings The damages incurred in changing the location of any such turnpike or public road and in condemning land to preserve water from contamination shall be ascertained in the manner provided in article fourteen of this act and shall be paid by the borough

(7) Commission of Water-Works

Section 2450 Commission May be Established Whenever any borough owns and maintains water-works there may be established in such borough a commission of water-works to be composed of three citizens of the borough who shall be known as commissioners of water-works

Section 2451 Application to Court for Appointment of Commissioners Any borough desiring to avail itself of the provisions of this act so far as it relates to a commission of water-works shall by resolution passed by the council and recorded in its minutes apply to the court of common pleas of the county for the appointment of commissioners of water-works

Section 2452 Terms of Commissioners It shall be the duty of the court of common pleas upon application of any borough to appoint such commissioners of water-works one of whom shall be appointed to serve for one year one for two years and one for three years and annually thereafter the court shall appoint one commissioner of water-works to serve a term of three years In case of a vacancy the court shall fill the same for the unexpired term

Section 2453 Rescinding Action After three years from the first appointment the borough may at any time rescind the resolution asking for the appointment of a commission of water-works When such resolution shall be rescinded the court shall make no further appointment of commissions until a resolution shall again be passed by a council asking for such appointment

Section 2454 Commissioners to Receive Expenses The commissioners of water-works shall not receive any salary for the services but shall be paid all moneys necessarily expended in the performance of their duty

Section 2455 Organization of Commissioners It shall be the duty of the commissioners of water-works to meet within ten days after their first appointment and annually thereafter and organize by electing a president and secretary

Section 2456 Powers of Commission After organization the commissioners shall take charge and control of the water-works of such borough The commissioner shall have power to appoint all necessary officers and agents and take from them such security for the faithful performance of their duty as they shall deem proper and to fix the salaries and wages of such officers and agents to provide for the repair extension improvement and maintenance of such water-works and the erection of new water-works to collect water-rents and to make and establish the rates and conditions upon which water will be furnished to applicants therefor and to make by-laws and regulations for the economic and efficient management of such water-works

Section 2457 Issue of Bonds The borough may upon the request of the rommissioners of water-works issue bonds for the extension of the water-works or the erection of new water-works Such bonds shall be designated "water-works bonds" and shall be delivered to the commissioners from time to time upon their requisition after the commencement of the work for the payment of which such bonds were issued Each such requisition shall be accompanied by a detailed statement of the work done and materials purchased The bonds shall not be sold for less than par and the proceeds thereof shall be applied to the purposes for which such bonds were issued

Section 2458 Plans and Specifications for the Improvements Contracts The commissioners shall prepare plans and specifications of all work to be performed and materials necessary for the repair maintenance and extension of such water-works or the erection of new water-works and shall after plans and sepcifications for the extension or the erection of water-works have been submitted to and approved by the Sanitary Water Board and a permit granted therefor by the Board invite proposals for the performing of such work and the furnishing of such materials and shall let contracts therefor to the lowest responsible bidder and shall take adequate security for the performance of such contracts

Section 2459 Reports by Commission The commissioners shall make a monthly report to the council of the borough of the receipts and disbursements during the preceding month and annually make a detailed report of the condition of the water-works which shall be published by the council for the information of the public

Section 2460 Care of Funds The commissioners shall cause all moneys collected to be deposited weekly by the collectors with the borough treasurer who shall return a receipt therefor to the commissioners All moneys so collected shall be kept in a separate fund and shall be used for the purpose of repairing maintaining and extending such water-works the erection of new water-works or the payment of any indebtedness on said water-works and for no other purpose No money shall be drawn from such fund except upon order countersigned by the president and secretary of the commission

Section 2461 By-Laws and Regulations All by-laws and regulations not inconsistent with the laws of the Commonwealth the rules and regulations of the Sanitary Water Board or the Water and Power Resources Board when made by the commissioners shall have the force and effect of ordinance of such borough

Section 2462 Government of Joint Works Whenever two or more boroughs or any borough and a township jointly construct and maintain water-works and desire to avail themselves of the provisions of this act so far as it relates to a commission of water-works the councils of such boroughs may join with the commissioners or supervisors of such townships after ordinance duly passed and apply to the court of common pleas of the county for the appointment of a commission of water-works in accodance with this subdivision of this article Such commission shall be composed of citizens of each of the boroughs and townships so uniting

(b) Manufacture and Supply of Electricity

Section 2470 Manufacture and Purchase of Electricity Boroughs may manufacture or purchase electry for the use of the inhabitants of such borough Boroughs owning or operating electric light plants may make contracts for supplying electricity for commercial purposes outside the limits of such borough with the consent of the municipal and township authorities at rates not less than those established from time to time within limits of such borough Nothing in this section shall conflict with the corporate rights of any corporation empowered to supply electricity in territory adjacent to such boroughs or with the rights of any other borough No person firm or corporation shall introduce electric current for light heat or power purposes without the consent of the borough authorities into the limits of any borough which is furnishing electric current to the inhabitants Provided however That this section shall not apply to any person firm or corporation manufacturing electricity exclusively for its own use

Section 2471 May Regulate Use and Prices Boroughs may regulate the use of electricity in dwelling houses storerooms and other places in such boroughs and the price to be charged for the same

Section 2472 Purchase of Electric Light Works Whenever any person copartnership or any electric light company organized under the laws of this Commonwealth is furnishing light to an borough or the public such borough is authorized to purchase the works of such person copartner ship or corporation at such price as may be agreed upon by the borough and such person or copartnership or a majority in value of the stockholders of such corporation

Section 2473 Petition for Viewers Upon failure so to agree the borough may present a petition to the court of common pleas asking for the appointment of viewers to assess the value of the plant and works so taken whereupon the court shall appoint three viewers from the county board of whom shall be interested in such works or be stockholders in such corporation or taxpayers in such boruogh and shall appoint a time for their meeting of which ten days' notice shall be given to all parties in interest

Section 2474 Duty of Viewers The viewers having been sworn or affirmed justly and impartially to appraise the property and having viewed the premises and taken such testimony as may be offered by any party touching the value of the property and franchises they shall détermine the amount of damages that such person co-partnership or corporation will sustain and to whom payable and make report thereof to the court which report having been confirmed by the court judgment shall be entered thereon

Section 2475 Appeal from Report Either party may at any time within thirty days after the confirmation of any such report appeal therefrom to the court of common pleas of the county

Section 2476 Trial by Jury After such appeal either party may put the cause at issue in the from directed by the court and the same shall be tried before a jury After final judgment either party may have an appeal to the Superior or Supreme Court

Section 2477 Exceptions to Report If any exceptions are filed with any appeal they shall be speedily disposed of and if allowed a new view shall be ordered but if disallowed the appeal shall proceed as before provided

Section 2478 Notices The court shall have power to order what notice shall be given in connection with any part of such proceedings

Section 2479 Vote on Increase of Indebtedness Before any borough shall construct an electric light plant or purchase the property of any person copartnership or electric light company the question of the increase of the debt of such borough for any of such purposes shall first be submitted to the qualified of the borough in the manner provided by law for the increace of indebtedness of municipal corporations

(c) Operation of Gas Wells for Municipal Purposes

Section 2485 Any borough shall have authority to purchase own use operate and control any natural gas well or wells within the limits of such borough or in the vicinity thereof for the purpose of supplying natural gas for its own municipal purposes the expense thereof to be paid out of the revenues of such borough

ARTICLE XXV

PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND WORKS

(a) Eminent Domain General Provisions

Section 2501 Exercise of Eminent Domain Boroughs may enter upon and appropriate private property and also land heretofore granted or dedicated to public use or other use and which is no longer used for the purpose for which the same was granted or dedicated and also lands where the title is defective disputed or doubtful for the erection thereon of such public buildings and works as are necessary for municipal purposes within the limits of such borough

Section 2502 Lands Excepted No land or property used for any cemetery burying-ground or place of public worship shall be taken or appropriated by virtue of any power contained in the preceding section of this article

Section 2503 Declaration of Intention Whenever the municipal authorities desire to acquire enter upon take use and appropriate any such private property or lands for any of such purposes they shall declare such intention by an ordinance duly enacted

Section 2504 Proceedings The compensation and damages arising from such taking using and appropriating of private proptery for the purposes aforesaid shall be considered ascertained determined awarded and paid in the manner hereinafter provided

Section 2505 Proceedings to File Bonds In cases where the municipal authorities and the owner or owners thereof cannot agree as to the price or damages to be paid or where land is held by any borough and the title of the borough is disputed by one or more claimants or where any claimant or owner or owners are unknown or where there are two or more owners or claimants and one or more of said owners or claimants are known and reside within the county within the county within which the borough is situate and any other owner or owners or claimants are unknown or do not reside within the said county and in cases where the title to the real estate to be taken used and appropriated as aforesaid is defective disputed or doubted or any of the persons owning claiming or interested in said real estate are absent not of full age or unsound mind or from any cause cannot be bargained with and after the enactments of an ordinance as aforesaaid declaring the intention of the borough to take use and appropriate any such real estate the borough shall present a petition to the court of common pleas of the county where the real estate to be taken is situated or to any judge thereof in vacation setting forth the facts and said petition of the borough shall state who the owner or owners or claimants of said real estate are if known together with their residence and address if the same can be ascertained or if the owner or claimants of said lands are unknown said petition shall state that the officers who make oath to the truth of the facts set forth in said petition have inquired of the tax assessor of the ward or borough in which said lands are situated as well as of three reputable and disinterested freeholders who reside in the vicinity of said lands as to who the owners or claimants of said real estate are and said petition shall be verified by the affidavit of either the burgess or the president of the council of the petitioning borough and upon presentation of such petition said court or judge thereof shall direct the filing of a bond to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in an amount to be fixed and approved by said court or in vacation by a judge thereof for the use of those entitled to damages for said taking and appropriation the condition of which bond shall be that the borough shall pay or cause to be paid to any person or persons such amount of damages as he or they shall have suffered by reason of such taking and appropriation after the same shall have been agreed upon or assessed in the manner provided by this article

Section 2506 Notice to Absent Persons and Those Under Legal Disability Where any owner or owners or claimants or the persons claiming or entitled to damages are known and reside within the county where said real estate is situated or are absent from said county but have a known agent or attorney residing within said county or are under legal disabilty but have a guardian or committee within said county or are a corporation and have an agent or officer residing within said county the borough shall serve upon said owners attorneys officers or agents guardians and committees as the case may be a copy of said petition and order directing the filing of said bond together with notice that said bond has been filed Where minors have no guardians and lunatics or persons of unsound or feeble mind have no guardian or committees the said court or a judge thereof in vacation shall have power to appoint a guardian or committee ad litem and direct that said petition order and notice and all other notices required by this article shall be served upon them As to all other persons who may be interested or claim to be interested in said real estate the said court or said judge thereof in vacation shall upon the filing of said bond direct such notice to be given by publication in at least two newspapers of the county in which said real estate is situated as the said court shall deem proper Provided That said notice shall be so published at least twenty days prior to the limit of the time for filing excepetions and shall state the time within which such exceptions may be filed and if no exceptions are filed to said bond within ten days after service of said petition and order directing the filing of said bond by persons upon whom the same are served or by other persons on or before the day fixed in said published notices as the case may be the court shall approve said bond The said court shall have power to increase the amount of said bond and to hear and determine all exceptions that may be filed against the approval thereof

Section 2507 Entry into Possession Upon the approval of said bond the municipal authorities may enter upon and take said lands for the purposes expressed in this article and take hold use and enjoy said lands thereafter forever and the title of said borough to the lands shall be in fee simple The bond shall remain on file for the use of any person or persons who may be legally entitled to damages by reason of the taking of said lands the damages which may be recovered by the condition of the bond shall not be more than the fair market value of the land at the time of such entry and taking by the borough

Section 2508 Appointment of Viewers Notices In case the damages for said taking and appropriation have not for any reason been agreed upon between the borough and the owners of said land the court of common pleas of the county or any judges thereof in vacation upon application thereto by a petition of the borough or any person interested shall appoint three members of the board of viewers as a board of view and appoint a time not less than twenty nor more than thirty days thereafter when said board of view shall meet upon the premises or lands taken or appropriated and view the same and the premises affected thereby The board of view shall give or cause to be given at least ten days' notice of said meeting to the owner or owners of the said lands taken if it appears by the petition filed for the order directing the filing of a bond as aforesaid or by exceptions filed to said bond that said owner or owners reside within the county where said real estate is situated and can be found which notice shall be served in the same manner as heretofore provided in this article for the service of the petition and order directing the filing of a bond Where any owner owners or persons interested are unknown or do not reside within the county where said real estate is situated or where service of such notice cannot be made upon a proper person or persons within the county as provided for the service of the petition and order for the filing of the bond as heretofore provided such notice shall be given in at least two newspapers of general circulation printed and published in the proper borough or county not less than ten days prior to said meeting and they shall give such other or further notice as the court shall direct

Section 2509 Proceeding Before Viewers The proceedings before such viewers for the assessment of damages for property taken injured or destroyed the powers and duties of the viewers with reference to such proceedings and the proceedings on the report of the viewers shall be as provided in article fourteen of this act

Section 2510 Payment of Damages and Costs All damages when ascertained the costs of the viewers and all court costs incurred in such proceedings including advertising printing and posting notices shall be paid by the borough

Section 2511 Separate Specifications In the preparation of specifications for the erecetion or alteration of any public building when the entire cost of such work shall exceed one thousand dollars it shall be the duty of the architect engineer or person preparing such specifications to prepare separate specifications for the plumbing heating ventilating and electrical work and the borough shall receive separate bids upon each of the said branches of work and award the contract for the same to the lowest responsible bidder

Section 2512 Plans and Specifications Letting Bids In letting contracts for the erection construction improvement or repair of any public buildings and public works when plans and specifications for the same shall be submitted for bids the same shall be accompanied by a list of quantities of material required for such erection construction improvement or repair to be prepared and furnished by the architect or engineer preparing the plans which bill or list shall be attached to the specifications No list of materials shall be taken as being guaranteed by the borough submitting such plans and specifications

(b) Garbage and Treatment Works

Section 2520 Power to Purchase Real Estate Boroughs may purchase any real estate within or without the borough limits upon which to erect and maintain garbage or incinerating furnaces and sewage-treatment works with the necessary filter-beds appliances drains and sewers

Section 2521 Approval of Site Boroughs desiring to locate any garbage or incinerating plant shall first apply to the court of common pleas for its approval of the location thereof whereupon the court shall fix a date when objections to the location will be heard and shall prescribe what notice of such hearing shall be given If at the time fixed for such hearing no objections shall be made to such location the same shall be approved but if objection be made then the court shall proceed to hear the matter and determine whether the location is a detriment to neighboring properties The finding of the court shall be conclusive but shall in no way adjudicate any question relating to damages for injury to property

Section 2522 Proceedings where Owner Unknown In case the borough cannot agree with the owner of such property as to the price or in case the owner is absent or incapacitated from any cause or is unknown by reason of which no agreement can be made the borough may take and appropriate for any of such purposes any real estate after an ordinance shall have been passed providing for such taking and appropriating

Section 2523 Permits No real estate shall be acquired or contract for the construction of sewage-disposal works or plants or sewer or drains extending thereto be entered into until a permit for the location and construction shall have been obtained from the Sanitary Water Board

Section 2524 Bond of Borough Where the borough and the owner cannot agree as to the price to be paid or where by reason of the legal incapacity of such owner or where the owner is absent or unknown no agreement as to the damages sustained can be made the borough may tender its bond to the party entitled to damages or to the agent of any person absent or to the guardian or committee of any one under legal incapacity The condition of the bond shall be that the borough will pay or cause to be paid such amount of damages as the party shall be entitled to receive after the same shall have been agreed upon by the parties or assessed by viewers.

In case the party claiming damages refuse to accept the bonds so tendered the borough shall give such party at least five days' written notice of a time when the same

will be presented for filing in court Thereafter the borough may present its bond to the court of common pleas or to any law judge thereof in vacation and if approved the bond shall be filed in court for the benefit of those interested

In case the title to the lands to be taken and approved be defective or disputed or the party owning such real estate cannot be served with a notice or have a bond tendered as provided in the preceding section the court of common pleas of the county or any law judge thereof in vacation upon petition of the borough setting forth the necessary facts shall direct the filing of a bond to the Commonwealth in an amount to be fixed and approved by the court for the benefit of those who may be found entitled to the damages The condition of such bond shall be the same as provided in section seventeen of this article

Upon the filing and approval of any bond provided for by this article the borough shall have the right to enter upon and appropriate the lands mentioned in such bonds and the title acquired by virtue of such condemnation shall be a fee simple title

Section 2525 Appointment of Viewers In case the damages for such taking and appropriation have not been agreed upon the court of common pleas or any law judge thereof in vacation on application by petition of the borough or any person interested shall appoint three viewers from the county board of viewers and appoint a time not less than twenty nor more than thirty days thereafter when the viewers shall meet upon the premises and view the same

Section 2526 Notices by Viewers The viewers shall give ten days' notice of such meeting to the owners of lands taken if such owners reside within the county and can be found and to the guardian of any minor if such guardian resides within the county and to the guardian or committee of any lunatic or person of unsound mind if such notice can be served upon such guardian or committee and in all cases where the owners are incapacitated or unknown notice shall be given in two newspapers of general circulation printed in the borough or county and the viewers shall give such other notice as the court shall direct having regard to the circumstances of the case Where minors have no guardians and lunatics or persons or unsound mind have no guardians or committee the court shall appoint a guardian or committee ad litem and direct that all notices shall be served upon them

Section 2527 Proceedings The proceedings before such viewers for the allowance of damages for property taken injured or destroyed and the proceedings upon their report shall be as provided in article fourteen of this act

ARTICLE XXVI

WHARVES AND DOCKS

Section 2601 Power With Regard to Wharves and Docks Boroughs may erect and repair wharves and docks regulate and fix the rate of wharfage for all public wharves and docks within their limits ant enforce the collection of wharfage for the use of the same and also regulate the anchoring of vessels boats or rafts within their limits ant the depositing of freight on such public wharves

Section 2602 Purchase and Condemnation of Real Estate Boroughs may acquire by purchase or condemnation such real estate as they may need for the construction of wharves and docks within the limits of such boroughs along navigable streams No real estate for the erection of wharves and docks shall be so taken or appropriated until an ordinance authorizing the same shall have been passed and approved

Section 2603 Tender of Bond Whenever an agreement cannot be made between any borough and the owner of any real estate as to the price to be paid therefor the borough may tender its bond to the owner or to the agent if such owner shall be absent or to the guardian or committee of any one incapacitated

Section 2604 Refusal to Accept Bond In case the owner or agent committee or guardian shall refuse to accept such bond the borough shall present the same for approval to the court of common pleas of the county or any law judge thereof in vacation A notice of such application in writing with a copy of the proposed bond shall be served upon such owner agent committee or guardian at least five days before the application for approval shall be made If such shall be approved by the court it shall be filed in the prothonotary's office of the county for the benefit of those interested

Section 2605 Bond in Case of Defective and Disputed Titles In case the title to any real estate so condemned shall be defective or disputed or if from any cause no bond can be tendered or notice served the borough may present its petition to the court or to any law judge thereof in vacation setting forth the necessary facts Whereupon the court may direct that the bond of such borough be executed to the Commonwealth and filed in the court for the benefit of those who shall be entitled to any damages by reason of such taking or appropriation The amount of such bond shall be fixed by the court

Section 2606 Conditions of Bonds The conditions of each bond provided for in the article shall be that the borough will pay to the party entitled such amount of damages as may be agreed upon betwen such party and the borough or assessed by viewers

Section 2607 Entry Upon Lands Upon the approval and filing of any bond provided for in the preceding sections of this article the borough may enter upon and appropriate the real estate mentioned in such bond and the title acquired by the borough shall be a title in fee simple

Section 2608 Appointment of Viewers Whenever the price for any such real estate has not been agreed upon the court on the petition of the borough or any party interested shall appoint three free holders as viewers and fix a time not less than twenty nor more than thirty days thereafter when the viewers shall meet upon the premises and view the same

Section 2609 Notices At least ten days's notice of the time and place of such meeting shall be given to the owners of such real estate or to their agent committee or guardian. If such service of such notice cannot be had on such owners agents committee or guardian such notice shall be given in two newspapers of general circulation in such borough Such other notices shall be given as the court or judge may direct

Section 2610 Appointment of Guardians and Committees When any owner of such real estate shall be legally incapacitated the court may on the application of the borough appoint a guardian or committee ad litem for such owner and may direct that all notices shall be served on such guardian or committee

Section 2611 Proceedings The proceedings before such viewers for the allowance of damages for property taken injured or destroyed and the proceedings on their report shall be as provided in article fourteen of this act The costs of all proceedings including the compensation of the viewers shall be paid by the borough

Section 2612 How Damages Assessed The damages for the taking or injury of any property for use as a wharf pier or bulkhead shall include full compensation for the value of the property taken or injured and if the property so taken or injured shall constitute a part of a plant used as an entirety the damage to the owner or tenant shall be assessed by taking the difference in market value of such plant as a whole including buildings and all equipments installed and used in such plant before and after such taking or injuries and notwithstanding that part of such plant may be separated by a highway

Section 2613 Leases Boroughs may lease any wharf or part thereof and collect rent therefor by distress or otherwise No one term of any such lease shall be for a longer period than three years

Section 2614 Market Houses and Terminal Sheds Boroughs may erect and maintain market-houses and terminal sheds on wharves for the receipt and distribution of freight and express hauled by boats railroads and street cars Boroughs may also construct railroad and street railway tracks or other facilities on wharves to provide for the convenient hauling of such frieght or express matter and collect rents tolls or charges for the use of such market-houses terminal sheds tracks and facilities No permit other than a license revocable at will shall be granted and no exclusive permit for the use of such facilities shall be granted

Section 2615 Public use Preserved No structure erected and no right granted under the powers conferred by any of the preceding sections of this article shall interfere with the public use of wharves for river commerce

Section 2616 Nothing contained in this article shall be construed as conferring upon boroughs any power conferred by existing law on the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its navigable tributaries or to permit boroughs to do any act or to enact

any ordinance inconsistent with the laws relating to said Board or the rules and regulations of said Board

ARTICLE XXVII

Parks Shade Trees Forests

(a) Parks and Playgrounds Et cetera

Section 2701 Power to Maintain and Improve Borough may improve maintain and regulate public parks parkways and playgrounds playfields swimming pools public baths bathing places indoor recreation centers and gymnasiums within the borough limits or in adjacent townships Two or more boroughs may jointly improve maintain and regulate public parks parkways and playgrounds and playfields including swimming pools bathing places indoor recreation centers and gymnasiums within the imits of any township adjacent to any one of such boroughs All expenses relative thereto shall be borne by the respective boroughs in such proportion as may be agreed upon by the councils thereof

Section 2702 Power to Acquire Boroughs may enter upon appropriate and acquire by gift devise purchase lease or otherwise private property within the limits of the borough or in adjacent townships or any borough may designate and set apart any lands or buildings owned by the borough and not dedicated or devoted to other public uses and two or more boroughs may jointly appropriate and acquire by gift devise purchase lease or otherwise private property within the limits of any township adjacent to either of such boroughs for the purpose of making enlarging and maintaining public parks parkways and playgrounds playfields swimming pools public baths bathing places indoor recreation centers and gymnasiums All the costs and expenses relative to any such property acquired by two or more boroughs jointly shall be paid by the respective boroughs in such proportions as may be agreed upon by the councils thereof

Section 2703 Limit on Obligations No appropriation purchase or lease shall be made pursuant to the preceeding sections whereby any borough shall within any period of three years obligate itself to pay in the aggregate any sum exceeding one and one-half mills on the dollar on the assessed valuation of all property offices professions and persons in the borough upon which county taxes are rated and levied without the consent of a majority of the electors obtained as hereinafter provided

Section 2704 Submission to Voters Whenever any borough shall by ordinance provide for the appropriation purchase or leasing of private property for the purposes aforesaid and the value of such property or the rental thereof shall alone or when added to the amount of liability incurred for any of the purposes aforesaid within the preceding three years exceed one and one-half mills on the dollar of valuation as provided in the preceding section the council shall cause the question of such appropriation purchase or leasing to be submitted to the electors of the borough at the municipal or general election next occurring after the expiration of forty days from the date of such ordinance

Section 2705 Notice of Election The council shall give notice of the proposed submission of such question by weekly advertisements in not more than three newspapers published in the borough for a period of four weeks immediately preceding the day of election and if no newspapers b published therein by twenty printed hand-bills posted in conspicuous places at least twenty-one days prior to such election

Section 2706 Question to be Submitted For the purpose of having such question appear upon the ballot the council shall certify the question to the county commissioners at least twenty-one days before the day of election The question may be stated substantially as follows

"Shall the borough of..........acquire by purchase or condemnation or both at a price not exceeding............ dollars (or by lease for not more than...........years at an annual rental of not more than..........dollars) property for the purpose of making (or of enlarging) public parks parkways and playgrounds and playfields including swimming pools bathing places indoor recreation centers and gymnasiums within the locality bounded by............"

The council may at their discretion omit the designation of the locality

Section 2707 Result of Submission to Voters The result of the vote on such question shall be ascertained and certified in the same manner as the vote on the election of officers named on the same ballots No such question determined negatively by the voters shall be again submitted until one municipal or general election shall intervene

Section 2708 Appropriation for Public Purposes The appropriation of private property for the purpose of making enlarging and maintaining public parks parkways and playgrounds and playfields including swimming pools bathing places and gymnasiums is declared to be the taking of private property for public use and for all damage suffered by the owners of any property so taken the funds of the borough raised by taxation shall be pledged as security

Section 2709 Tendering Bond Whenever compensation for the damages arising from such appropriation cannot be agreed upon the borough may tender its bond as security to the party claiming or entitled to any damages to the attorney or agent of any person absent to the agent or other officer of a corporation or to the guardian or committee of any person under legal incapacity the condition of which shall be that the borough shall cause to be paid such amount of damages as the party shall be entitled to receive after the same have been agreed upon or assessed

Section 2710 Approval of Bond Whenever any party claiming damages for property taken under the provisions of the preceding sections of this article refuses or neglects to accept the securities so tendered the borough may upon ten days' written notice given to the party his agent attorney guardian or committee present its bond to the court of common pleas If approved the bond shall be filed for the benefit of those interested and recovery may be had thereon for the amount of damages ascertained or finally determined if the same be not paid by an execution on the judgment in the issue formed to try the question Upon the approval of such security the borough may enter into possession hold and use such land for such purposes forever

Section 2711 Appointment of Viewers Whenever any borough or boroughs acting jointly appropriates private property under the provisions of this article and is unable to agree with the owners or lessees for the amount of compensation or whenever by reason of the absence or legal incapacity of any owner or lessee no such compensation can be agreed upon the courts of common pleas or any law judge thereof in vacation on application thereto by the borough or by the boroughs acting jointly or any person interested shall appoint three viewers from the county board of viewers and shall designate a time not less than twenty nor more than thirty days thereafter when the viewers shall meet upon the property and view the same Whenever viewers appointed on the joint application of two or more boroughs shall after viewing the property assess any damages against such boroughs such damages shall be paid by the respective boroughs in equal proportion or in such other proportions as may have been agreed upon by the councils thereof

Section 2712 Notices by Viewers The viewers shall give ten days' notice of the time and place of their first meeting to the owners of the property their agents attorneys or representatives by writing served if they reside within the county in the same manner as the service of summons in personal actions otherwise by hand-bills posted upon the premises or by such other notice as the court may prescribe

Section 2713 Proceedings The proceedings before the viewers for the assessments of damages and the proceedings upon their report shall be as provided in article fourteen of this act

Section 2714 Final Judgment Interest The final confirmation of the report of viewers shall operate as a judgment against the borough in favor of the party to whom damages have been awarded by the report or by so much of the report as is confirmed Interest is allowed on such judgment from the date of filing the report

Section 2715 Discontinuing Proceedings Whenever any borough repeals any ordinance or discontinues any proceedings taken providing for the appropriation of property under this article prior to the entry upon or injury to such property and within thirty days after the filing of the report of viewers assessing damages the borough shall not thereafter be liable to pay any damages which have been or might have been assessed but the costs upon any proceeding had thereon shall be paid by the borough together with the actual damage sustained by reason of such proceeding

Section 2716 Validation of Prior Acquisitions Whenever prior to the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven any borough acquired land outside its corporate limits for park purposes such borough may own and

possess such land for park purposes and is authorized to lay out and maintain the same and to appropriate money to defray expenses incident to such work

Section 2717 Plan of Parks and Playgrounds Every borough shall have a general plan of its parks and playgrounds which plan shall be filed in the office of the engineer or other proper officer of the borough All subdivisions of property thereafter made shall conform thereto The location of parks and playgrounds laid out and confirmed by the borough council shall not afterwards be altered without the consent of council and no map or plot of parks or playgrounds shall be entered or recorded in any public office of the county until approved by the borough council

Section 2718 No Damages For Building within Lines No person shall recover any damages for the taking for public use of any buildings or improvements of any kind placed or constructed upon or within the lines of an located park or playground after the same has been located by the borough council

Section 2719 Creation of Recreation Board The authority to supervise and maintain playgrounds playfields gymnasiums public baths swimming pools or indoor recreation centers may be vested in any existing body or board or in a recreation board as the borough council shall determine The corporate authorities of any such borough may equip operate and maintain the playgrounds playfields gymnasiums swimming pools bathing places public baths or indoor recreation centers as authorized by this act Such authorities may for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this article employe play leaders recreation directors supervisors superintendents or any other officers or employes as they deem proper

Section 2720 Composition of Board If the borough council shall determine that the power to equip operate and maintain playgrounds playfields gymnasiums public baths bathing places swimming pools or recreation centers shall be exercised by a recreation board they may establish in said borough such recreation board which shall possess all the powers and be subject to all the responsibilities of the respective authorities under this article Such board when established shall consist of five persons and when established in a borough two of the members shall be members of the school board The board shall be appointed by the burgess of such borough and shall serve for terms of five years or until their successors are appointed except that the members of such board first appointed shall be appointed for such terms that the term of one member shall expire annually thereafter Members of such board shall serve without pay Women shall be eligible for appointment Vacancies in such board occurring otherwise than by expiration of term shall be for the unexpired term and shall be filled in the same manner as original appointments

Section 2721 Organization of Board Employes The members of a recreation board established pursuant to this article shall elect their own chairman and secretary and select all other necessary officers to serve for a period of one year and may employ such persons as may be needed as authorized by this act Such board shall have power to adopt rules and regulations for the conduct of all business within its jurisdiction

Section 2722 Joint Ownership and Maintenance Any two of more boroughs or borough with any city or borough with a county may jointly acquire property for and operate and maintain any playgrounds playfields gymnasiums public baths bathing places swimming pools or indoor recreation centers Any school district shall have power to join with any borough or boroughs in equipping operating and maintaining playgrounds playfields gymnasiums public baths swimming pools and indoor recreation centers and may appropriate money therefor

Section 2723 Issue of Bonds The borough council may issue bonds for the purpose of acquiring lands or buildings for playgrounds playfields gymnasiums swimming pools public baths or indoor recreation centers and for the equipment thereof

Section 2724 Maintenance and Tax Levy All expenses incurred in the operation of such playgrounds playfields gymnasiums swimming pools public baths bathing places and indoor recreation centers established as herein provided shall be payable from the treasury of such borough or boroughs city county or school district as may be provided for by agreement of the corporate authorities The local authorities of such borough or school district having power to appropriate money therein may annually appropriate and cause to be raised by taxation such tax not to exceed two mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation of taxable property in such borough or school district for the purpose of maintaining and operating playgrounds playfields gymnasiums public baths bathing places swimming pools and recreation centers

(b) Shade Trees

1 Shade Tree Commission

Section 2730 Shade Tree Commission Borough may establish a commission to be known as the shade tree commission of such borough

Section 2731 Composition of Commission The commission shall be composed of three free-holders of the borough who shall be appointed by the burgess and shall serve without compensation

Whenever a shade tree commission is established by any borough the burgess shall appoint three free-holders one for a term of three years one for a term of four years and one for a term of five years

On the expiration of the term of any commissioner a successor shall be appointed by the burgess to serve for a term of five years

Vacancies in the office of commissioner shall be filled by the burgess for the unexpired term

Section 2732 Powers May be Vested in Park Commission Whenever in any borough there exists a commission for the care of public parks the council may by ordinance accept the provisions of this article so far as it relates to the subject of the shade tree commission and thereafter the park commission shall have all the powers and be subject to all the duties prescribed by this article for the shade tree commission

Section 2733 Powers of Commission The commission shall have exclusive custody and control of the shade trees in the borough and is authorized to plant remove maintain and protect shade trees on the public highways in the borough

The commission may employ and pay such superintendents engineers foresters tree-wardens or other assistants as the proper performance of the duties devolving upon it shall require and may make publish and enforce regulations for the care and protection of the shade trees of the borough No such regulation shall be in force until it has been approved by the council and until it has been published at least twice in one or two newspapers of the borough

Section 2734 Report of Commission The shade tree commission shall annually report in full to the burgess its transactions and expenses for the last fiscal year of the borough The park commission in boroughs accepting this article may incorporate such transactions and expenses in its regular report to council

Section 2735 Notices by Commission Whenever any shade tree commission or park commission in boroughs accepting this article proposes to plant transplant or remove shade trees on any highway notice of the time and place of the meeting at which such work is to be considered shall be given in one or more newspapers published in the borough once a week for two weeks immediately preceding the time of the meeting The notice shall specify in detail the highways or portions thereof upon which trees are proposed to be so planted replanted or removed

Section 2736 Payments by Owners The cost of planting transplanting or removing any shade trees in the highways of the borough of the necessary and suitable guards curling or grading for the protection thereof and of the replacing of any pavement or sidewalk necessarily disturbed in the execution of such work shall be paid by the owner of the real estate in front of whose property the work is done

The amount each freeholder is to pay shall be ascertained and certified by the commission to council and to the borough treasurer

Section 2737 Assessments Liens Upon the filing of the certificate with the council the secretary of the borough shall cause thirty day's written notice to be given to the persons against whose property an assessment has been made The notice shall state the amount of the assess-

ment and the time and place of payment and shall be accompanied with a copy of the certificate

The amount assessed against the real estate shall be a lien from the time of the filing of the certificate with the council and if not paid within the time designated in the notice a claim may be filed and collected by the borough solicitor in the same manner as municipal claims are filed and collected

Section 2738 Maintenance by Borough Tax Levy The cost and expenses of caring for such trees after having been planted and the expense of publishing the notice provided in the preceding section shall be paid by the borough

The needed amount shall each year be certified by the commissioners to the borough council and shall be drawn against as required by the commission in the same manner as money appropriated for borough purposes

The borough council may levy a general tax not to exceed the sum of one-tenth of one mill on the dollar on the assessed valuation of the property in said borough for the purpose of defraying the cost and expenses of caring for such shade trees and the expense of publishing the notice provided in the preceding section of this article or it may provide for the expense of the caring for trees already planted and of publishing the notice required by the preceding section of this article by appropriations equal to the amount certified to be required by the commission

Section 2739 Penalties The commission may assess penalties for the violation of its regulations and of this article so far as it relates to shade trees Any penalty so assessed shall be a lien upon the real estate of the offender and may be collected as municipal claims are collected

All penalties or assessments imposed under this article shall be paid to the borough treasurer to be placed to the credit of the commission subject to be drawn upon by the commission for the purpose of the preceding sections of this article

(2) Power of Boroughs as to Shade Trees

Section 2745 Ordinances to Require Planting and Replanting Boroughs may by ordinance upon the petition of a majority of the property owners upon any public street thereof require the planting and re-planting of suitable shade trees along and upon the sides of such streets upon such alignment and at such points as may be by such ordinance designated by the owners of property abutting the street at the points designated This section does not authorize boroughs to require the planting or re-planting of trees at any point which may interfere with the necessary or reasonable use of any street or abutting property or unreasonably interfere with any business conducted thereon

Section 2746 Power of Borough where Owners Fail to Comply On failure of any owner after reasonable notice to comply with the terms of any such ordinance the borough may cause such trees to be planted or re-planted at the expense of the borough and thereupon in the name of the borough collect the cost of such work from the owners in default as debts of like amount are by law collectible

(c) Forests

Section 2750 Acquisition of Land for Forest Purposes Boroughs may acquire by purchase gift or lease and hold tracts of land covered with forest or tree growth or suitable for the growth of trees and administer the same under the direction of the commissioner of forestry in accordance with the practices and principles of scientific forestry for the benefit of the borough Such tracts may be of any size suitable for the purpose and may be located within or without the borough limits

Section 2751 Approval of Secretary of Forests and Waters Before the passage of any ordinance for the acquisition of land to be used as municipal forests the burgess shall submit to the Secretary of Forests and Waters and secure his approval of the area and location of such land

Section 2752 Ordinance Declaring Intention Whenever the council of any borough deems it expedient to acquire any lands for the purposes of municipal forests it shall so declare in an ordinance wherein shall be set forth all facts and conditions relating to the proposed action which proposed ordinance shall be advertised once a week for three weeks prior to its passage

Section 2753 Appropriations of Money All money necessary for the purchase of such tracts shall be appropriated in the same manner as appropriations for borough purposes and such funds may be provided from the current revenue or by the proceeds of a sale of bonds in accordance with existing law

Section 2754 Rules and Regulations Upon the acquisition of any municipal forests or lands suitable for such the council shal lnotify the Secretary of Forests and Waters who shall make such rules for the government and proper administration of the same as may be necessary and the council shall notify the Secretary of Forests and Waters who accordance with the intent of this article and make such provision for its administration maintenance protection and development as shall be necessary or expedient The rules governing the administration of such forests shall have for their main purpose the producing of a continuing borough revenue by the sale of forest products

Section 2755 Appropriations and Revenues All moneys necessary to be expended for the administration maintenance protection and development of such forests shall be appropriated and applied as is now done for borough purposes all revenue and emoluments arising from such forests shall be paid into the borough treasury to be used for general borough purposes

Section 2756 Use of Forests Municipal forests may be used by the public as general outing or recreation grounds subject to the rules governing their administration as municipal forests

Section 2757 Ordinance of Sale Whenever the council of any borough deems it expedient to alienate any municipal forest or part thereof it shall so declare in an ordinance wherein shall be set forth all the facts and conditions relating to the proposed action which proposed ordinance shall be advertised once a week for three weeks prior to its passage No ordinance shall be effective in legalizing such alienation until it has been approved by a majority vote of the people at the next ensuing election

ARTICLE XXVIII

BURIAL GROUNDS

Section 2801 Powers of Borough Boroughs may prohibit within their limits or within any described territory within such limits the burial or interment of deceased persons and may regulate the depth of graves

Section 2802 Transfer From Borough to Company When the title and management of any burial ground is vested in a borough the council of such borough upon petition of ten lot owners in such burial ground may transfer such burial ground and the management thereof to an incorporated cemetery company

Section 2803 Vesting Title Upon the presentation to council of such petition the council may pass an ordinance declaring that upon the acceptance of the provisions of such ordinance by the incorporated cemetery company filed with the borough secretary the title and control of such burial ground shall vest in such incorporated cemetery companies

Section 2804 Acceptance of Corporation The secretary of the borough shall record the acceptance of any such incorporated cemetery company in the ordinance book of the borough and a copy of the ordinance and the acceptance thereof certified by the burgess and secretary of the borough shall be recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds of the county

Section 2805 Orders of Court as to Neglected Cemeteries Authority is vested in the court of quarter sessions to make such orders for the regulation of burial grounds situated in and adjacent to boroughs as the public good shall require and when any burial ground shall become so neglected as in the opinion of the court to become a public nuisance the court may direct the removal of the dead therefrom by the borough authorities to some other burial ground

Section 2806 Transfer From Company to Borough Upon the petition of any incorporated cemetery company and a majority of the taxables of any borough the court of quarter sessions may authorize the transfer of any cemetery to the authorities of any borough in which such cemetery may be located or be adjacent thereto

Section 2807 Powers of Borough Such transfer shall be made without cost to the borough and upon being made the borough authorities shall exercise the powers and privileges of such incorporated company and may purchase lands within or beyond the borough limits not to exceed thirty acres for the extension of such cemetery and may raise the means to pay for the same by the sale of

lots or otherwise but in no event by taxation they may lay out lots so purchased and alter the original plot of such cemetery and may dispose of such grounds in the same manner as such incorporated company could have done

Section 2808 Deeds to Lots A deed for any lot made by the burgess shall be of the same validity as the deed of such incorporated cemetery company and the burgess is authorized to make deeds to those who theretofore purchased lots but have not been furnished with deeds by the cemetery company

Section 2809 Removing Bodies to Alter Plots In altering the plot of any such cemetery the bodies may be removed and reinterred in a suitable place but without cost to surviving relatives or friends

Section 2810 Removal of Bodies to Other Cemeteries Whenever any burial ground privately owned and in charge of no person or persons or any burial-ground in charge of any religious society or church or in charge of no one has ceased to be used for interments or has become so neglected as to become a public nuisance or when such cemetery hinders the improvements and progressive interests of any borough or is desired by the borough for any free public library building or for any other public purpose the court of quarter sessions of the county upon petition of the managers of such cemetery or upon the petition of fifty residents in the vicinity in case such cemetery is not in charge of anyone setting forth that the improvements and progressive interests of such borough are hampered and the welfare of such borough is injured or upon the petition of such borough setting forth that such cemetery is desired by the borough for the erection thereon of a free public library building or for use as recreation centres or municipal playgrounds or the opening laying out or extension through said land of any street or highway or for any other public purpose and after three weeks of advertisement may direct the removal of the remains of the dead from such burial ground

Section 2811 Applications for Removal No application as provided in the preceding section shall be made by the managers of any cemetery in charge of any society or church except in pursuance of the wishes of a majority of the members of such society or church expressed at a hearing held for that purpose after two weeks' notice

Section 2812 Removals How Made Such removal shall be made by the managers of such cemetery or by the borough when such cemetery is in charge of no one in a careful manner at the expense of the party making such removal to such other burial ground as may be selected or if so desired by relatives or friends to some cemetery in the immediate vicinity

Section 2813 Notice of Removal The parties making such removal shall publish for two successive weeks in two daily or weekly newspapers of the borough or county a notice declaring their intention to remove such remains

Section 2814 Removal by Relatives and Friends Relatives and friends of such dead may remove such remains at any time during such proceedings at their own expense before removal by the managers

Section 2815 Care in Removal All bodies when so removed shall be placed in separate caskets and graves and the markers placed by the remains of such bodies shall be taken by the persons authorized to make such removal and placed as near as can be in the same relative position as before removal

Section 2816 Right to Use Property From Which Bodies Removed After the removal of all dead bodies from such burial grounds the said land shall cease to be a cemetery or burial ground for all and any purpose whatsoever and may be acquired by the municipality or school district thereof as other lands are acquired for municipal or school purposes

Section 2817 Purchase of Plots for Burial of Deceased Service Men Any borough may purchase plots of ground in any cemetery or burial ground within its limits for the interment of such deceased service men as have heretofore died or shall hereafter die within such borough or shall die beyond such borough and shall have a legal residence within such borough at the time of their death and whose bodies are entitled to be buried by the county under the provisions of the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 473) entitled "An act providing for the burial of certain persons who are have been or shall be soldiers sailors or marines designated as 'deceased service men' defining the term 'deceased service man' and authorizing county commissioners to provide headstones markers and burial plots for such deceased service men at the expense of the county in which they shall die or have legal residence at the time of their death" or any reenactment thereof Such plots of ground shall be paid for out of the treasury of such borough

ARTICLE XXIX

LICENSES AND LICENSE FEES

(a) Auctioneers

Section 2901 Boroughs may regulate and license persons and firms engaged in the business of auctioneering within the limits of any such borough and fix the amount to be paid for such license Such license shall be in addition to all other licenses required by law The provisions of this section shall not apply for a space of three months to persons or firms regularly engaged in business in boroughs who may desire to reduce their stock or retire from business

(b) Foreign Dealers

Section 2905 Boroughs may license foreign dealers in merchandise or their agents having no permanent place of business in such boroughs but temporarily engaged in selling merchandise either by wholesale or by retail Such license shall not exceed the amount imposed on resident merchants engaged in like business The provisions of this section shall not apply to sales by sample

(c) Transient Retail Merchants

Section 2910 License Hereafter every person whether principal or agent entering into beginning or desiring to begin a transient retail business in any borough for the sale of any goods wares or merchandise whatsoever and who hires leases occupies or uses any room apartment store shop building railway car or other place or structure for the exhibition and sale of such goods wares or merchandise shall take out a license for the same from the proper authorities of the said borough Provided however That nothing herein contained shall apply to farmers selling their own produce or to any sale of goods wares or merchandise donated by the owners thereof the proceeds whereof are to be applied to any charitable or philanthropic purpose

Section 2911 License Fee The amount of such license in any borough shall be fixed by ordinance duly passed by the council of such city and shall not be less than twenty-five dollars ($25) nor exceed the sum of two hundred dollars ($200) per month or fractional part thereof to be paid to the treasurer of said borough Said license shall be renewed monthly during the continuance of said sale and upon failure of said person or persons so to secure such license he she or they shall be fined in a sum not less than one hundred dollars ($100) nor more than two hundred dollars ($200) to be collected as other fines are by law collectible and in default of payment of said fines shall be imprisoned in the jail of the county for a period not exceeding thirty (30) days

Section 2912 Commonwealth Licenses Saved Nothing contained in the two preceding sections shall be construed to relieve any person partnership or corporation from the duty of taking out a license or from the payment of any license tax imposed or authorized by any other statute of this Commonwealth

(d) Vehicles

Section 2915 Boroughs may enact ordinances establishing reasonable rates of license fees on all vehicles used in carrying persons or property for pay and may regulate the operation and compensation of such vehicles within the limits of such boroughs or between any such borough or other points

(e) Restrictions

Section 2920 Farmers It shall be unlawful for any borough to levy or collect any license fee from any farmer who

sells his own produce in or about the streets of any borough

Section 2921 Persons Taking Orders It shall be unlawful for any borough to levy any license fee or mercantile tax upon any persons taking orders for merchandise by sample from dealers or merchants for individuals or companies who pay a license or mercantile tax at their chief places of business Nothing in this section shall authorize any person to sell by retail to others than dealers or merchants

Section 2922 Equality of Residents and Non-residents It shall be unlawful for any borough to impose by ordinance or exact or collect under provisions of any ordinance heretofore or hereafter enact any license tax or fee upon or from any manufacturer or the agent representative or employee of any manufacturer who is a resident of the Commonwealth for soliciting orders for or for selling any goods merchandise or wares manufactured within this Commonwealth that is not or cannot legally be imposed upon or exacted or collected from any manufacturer or dealer or the agent representative or employe of any manufacturer who is a non-resident of the Commonwealth for soliciting orders for or for selling any goods merchandise or wares manufactured without the Commonwealth

Section 2923 Insurance Business It shall be unlawful for any borough to impose or collect any license fee upon insurance companies or their agents or insurance brokers authorized to transact business under the laws of the Commonwealth.

ARTICLE XXX

REAL ESTATE REGISTRY

Section 3001 Real Estate Registry Established For the purpose of procuring accurate information in reference to the ownership of real estate the council of each borough may provide by ordinance for a registry thereof

Section 3002 Duties of Borough Secretary The secretary of such borough in which such registry shall be established shall under the direction of the council cause to be made all necessary books maps and plans as will show the situation and dimensions of each property thereon which books maps or plans shall be so prepared as to show the location and the name of the owner or owners thereof with blank spaces for the name of the owner of each lot and with provision for the names of future owners and the dates of future transfers of title

Section 3003 Access to Public Records For the purpose of establishing such registry the secretary shall have access without charge to any public records where the necessary information may be obtainable and may also cause a search to be made in other places for any muniments or evidences of title not reported to him as herein provided and resquisite for the completion of such books maps or plans

Section 3004 Keeping Records Said books maps and plans shall be carefully preserved and shall be so kept by additions from time to time as to show the ownership of every lot or piece of real estate or subdivision thereof within the limits of such borough with the succeeding transmissions of title from the time of the commencement of such plans but nothing contained therein shall at any time invalidate any municipal or tax claim by reason of the fact that the same is not assessed or levied against the registered owner

Section 3005 Duties of Owners of Real Estate It shall be the duty of all owners of real estate within the limits of such borough within one month after the date of the approval of any ordinance establishing such registry and of every subsequent purchaser devisee or person within one month after acquiring title in any manner whatsoever to any real estate in such borough to furnish to the said secretary at his office descriptions of their respective properties upon blanks to be furnished by the borough and at the same time to present their conveyances to be stamped as evidence to the registry thereof

Any person neglecting or refusing to comply with the provisions of this section for a period of thirty days after public notice shall be liable to a penalty of five dollars to be recovered with costs of suit in the name and for the use of the borough as penalties of like amount are now recoverable

Section 3006 Deeds Not to be Recorded Until Registered The sheriffs of the respective counties in which any such borough is situated shall present for registry the deeds of all properties within such borough sold by them at judicial sales and the prothonotaries and recorders of deeds of such counties shall not admit for record any deed of any property in such borough bearing dates subsequent to the approval of and ordinance providing for the establishment of such registry unless same shall first have been duly stamped as herein provided

ARTICLE XXXI

ENFORCEMENTS OF ORDINANCES

Section 3101 Recovery of Fines Penalties and Costs Fines penalties and costs made payable by this act or imposed under the ordinances of any borough shall be recoverable before the burgess or any justice of the peace of the borough in the same manner as debts not exceeding three hundred dollars are recoverable and when so recovered shall be forthwith paid to the treasurer of the borough

Section 3102 Arrests by Policemen Policemen of the several boroughs may without warrant and upon view arrest and commit for hearing any person guilty of a breach of the peace vagrancy riotous or disorderly conduct or drunkenness or that may be engaged in the commission of any unlawful act tending to imperil the personal security or endanger the property of citizens or violating any of the ordinances of such borough for the violation of which a penalty is imposed Persons so arrested shall be entitled to give bail for their appearance according to the practice in cases of summary convictions

Section 3103 Commencement of Proceedings All proceedings for the violation of borough ordinances and for the collection of fines and penalties imposed thereby may be commenced by warrant or by summons at the discretion of the burgess or justice of the peace before whom the proceedings are commenced but no warrant shall be issued except on oath or affirmation specifying the ordinance for the violation of which the same is issued and all persons may be directed to and be served by any policeman of the borough who may execute the same anywhere within the Commonwealth

Section 3104 Return of Warrants Warrants shall be returnable forthwith and upon such return like proveedings shall be had as in cases of summary conviction with the same right of appeal from any final judgment

Section 3105 Arrests on View Complaints When any person is arrested on view a complaint on oath or affirmareturnable forwith and upon such return like proceedings shall be had as provided in the preceding section

Section 3106 Commitments Pending Hearings Any person arressted for the violation of a borough ordinance may be committed to the borough lock-up pending a hearing or trial but in case there is no suitable lock-up in which to detain prisoners the person arrested may be committed to the county jail

Section 3107 Commitments after Hearings Upon judgment against any person by summary conviction or by proceedings by summons on default of the payment of the fine or penalty imposed and the costs the defendant may be sentenced and committed to the borough lockup for a period not exceeding five days or to the county jail or workhouse for a period not exceeding thirty days

Section 3108 Collection of Penalties No fine or penalty shall exceed one hundred dollars for any single violation of any ordinance In case the defendant has goods or property of any kind whatsoever out of which the judgment and costs can be collected by execution or other process the plaintiff in the action may elect to collect the judgment and costs by such proceedings

Section 3109 Commitment of Vagrants When any person shall have been arrested by authority of the burgess or justice of the peace of any borough charged with being a vagrant or tramp and having refused to pay the fine imposed for such offense the burgess or justice of the peace shall have authority to commit such person to the lock-up in such borough for a term not exceeding five days or compel such person to work upon the public works or streets of the borough for a period of time not exceeding one day for each dollar of fine imposed

Section 3110 Appeals by Vagrants Any such defendant as provided in the preceding section may appeal to the court of quarter sessions upon entering into recognizance with at least one surety in double the amount of the fine and costs for his appearance in court and the offense shall be prosecuted in court as in the case of misdemeanors

Section 3111 Payment of Costs by Borough When a prisoner shall be committed to any county jail or prison either for the non-payment of a fine or penalty imposed for the violation of any borough ordinance or while awaiting a hearing upon any charge for the violation of any borough ordinance the costs of the proceedings and the expenses of maintaining such prisoner during his confinement shall be paid by the borough and the county shall not be liable to the sheriff for any maintenance or to any person for any costs in such proceedings

ARTICLE XXXII

ACTIONS BY AND AGAINST BOROUGHS

(a) Municipal Claims

Section 3201 Collection of Municipal Claims Boroughs may proceed for the recovery of municipal claims by lien or by action of assumpsit and jurisdiction is conferred upon justices of the peace to entertain such actions of assumpsit to the amount of three hundred dollars In all proceedings for the recovery of municipal claims an attorney's commission of five per centum may be included not to exceed twenty dollars

(b) Defenses by Taxpayers

Section 3205 Intervention by Taxpayers Any taxpayer of any borough may inquire into the validity of any judgment or defend the borough in any suits or judgment upon filing a petition with the court of common pleas of the county in which such suit is pending or judgment exists accompanied by an affidavit that the taxpayer believes that injustice will be done to the borough in such suit or judgment Whenever it is deemed necessary the court may order such taxpayer to file a bond with one or more sureties to be approved by court to save the borough harmless from all costs that may accrue in such proceeding subsequent to the filing of such petition When such intervention shall have taken place such taxpayer shall be deemed a party to the record and no settlehent of any suit or judgment wherein such intervention shall have taken place shall be made by the borough without notice to such intervening taxpayer and opportunity for him to be heard

Section 3206 Appeals by Taxpayers Whenever a judgment is rendered by any justice of the peace or alderman against any borough and a right of appeal is given to such borough and for ten days immediately after the rendition of such judgment the borough officials neglect to perfect such appeal any taxpayer of such borough may take an appeal in behalf of the borough from such judgment to the court of common pleas of the county within the time prescribed for the taking of such appeal

Secion 3207 Affidavit by Taxpayer Costs In taking the appeal the taxpayer shall make an affidavit that the same is not taken for the purpose of delay but because he verily believes that injustice has been done The taxpayer shall pay the costs of the appeal and enter sufficient bail for the payment of all costs before the justice of the peace or alderman and all costs in the court of common pleas

Section 3208 Taxpayer To Be party To Suit Upon the filing of such appeal in the court of common pleas of the county the taxpayer shall be made a party to the suit and shall have the right to defend such borough therein

(c) Liability in Bond Transfers

Section 3210 All certificates of loans issued by a borough shall be transferable by the legal owner thereof without any liability on the part of the transfer agents of the borough to recognize or see to the execution of any trust whether expressed implied or constructive to which such loans may be subject unless such transfer agents of the borough shall have previously received notice in writing signed by or on behalf of the person for whom such loans appear by the certificate thereof to be held in trust that the proposed transfer would be a violation of such trust

ARTICLE XXXIII

Acts of Assembly Repealed Saving Clause

Section 3301 The following acts and parts of Acts of Assembly are hereby repealed as particularly set forth

Clause twenty-four section two of the Act approved the third day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twenty) entitled "An act regulating boroughs" absolutely

Sections eight and eleven of the Act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hnudred eighty-seven) entitled "An act regulating the collection of taxes in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth" so far as they relate to borough taxes

The Act approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws sixty-one) entitled "An act relating to the collection of debts due by boroughs in the several counties of this Commonwealth" absolutely

Sections one and two of the Act approved the fourteenth day of February one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws seven) entitled "An act to authorize the election of assessors for three years in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth" so far as they relate to boroughs

Section one of the act approved the eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty-three) entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the election of assessors for three years in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth' approved the fourteenth day of February Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the sixth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and thirty-three) entitled "An act to authorize the election of tax collectors for the term of three years in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and forty-six) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating boroughs' approved the third day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one empowering boroughs to tax persons property and occupations for general borough purposes" absolutely

The Act approved the ninth day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and forty-two) entitled "An act requiring the tax collectors of the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth to make monthly returns of the taxes collected by them and the amount outstanding upon their respective duplicates to the several authorities legally authorized to receive the said taxes and to borough councils and to pay over monthly the amounts so collected by them and providing a penalty for the violation of the same" so far as it relates to borough taxes

The Act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty-two) entitled "An act amending the act of June twenty-sixth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating boroughs" approved the third day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one empowering boroughs to tax persons property and occupations for general borough purposes" absolutely

The Act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and five) entitled "An act to amend section seven of an act entitled 'An act regulating the collection of taxes in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth' approved June twenty-fifth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five allowing a reduction of five per centum on all taxes paid within ninety days from date of notice by collector that duplicate has been issued or delivered to him" so far as it relates to borough taxes

The Act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred seventy-four) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June Anno Domini eighteen hundred and eighty-five entitled 'An act regulating the collection of taxes in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth' so as to fix the amount of bond at not more than the amount of taxes charged and assessed in the duplicates delivered to the collectors of taxes" so far as it relates to borough taxes

The act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and seventy) entitled "An act providing for notification of taxables

by tax collectors in boroughs and townships prescribing the contents of such notices and providing for the payment of the expenses thereof" so far as it relates to borough taxes

The Act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty-four) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred eighty-five entitled 'An act regulating the collection of taxes in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth' as amended by an act approved the second day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one entitled 'An act to amend section nine of an act apprved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five entitled "An act regulating the collection of taxes in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth" by providing the time in which tax collectors shall pay over tax and make settlements' " so far as it relates to borough taxes

The act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 910) entitled "An act providing for the annulment of charters of boroughs incorporated by decree of the court of quarter sessions and prescribing the manner and procedure necessary to secure such decree of annulment and providing for the reversion to the original township of the property embraced with such borough" absolutely

The Act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 122) entitled "An act providing for the payment of judgments and mortgages and other claims which are liens on property affected by public improvements or appropriated by the exercise of the right of eminent domain" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the twenty-first day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 159) entitled "An act relating to the competency of witnesses and to the rules of evidence in proceedings arising from the exercise of the right of eminent domain" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 217) entitled "An act prohibiting any city county or municipality from imposing or collecting any license fee upon insurance companies or their agents or insurance brokers licensed to transact business by the Insurance Commissioner" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 312) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" absolutely

The Act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 942) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred fifteen entitled 'An act providing for the payment of judgements and mortgages and other claims which are liens on property affected by public improvements or appropriated by the exercise of the right of eminent domain' " so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundrad and fifteen (P. L. 985) entitled "An act to provide that assessments of damages for the opening or widening of any street or highway in any city or borough or other municipality in this Commonwealth shall include all damages for the opening or widening of the street or highway at the existing confirmed grade of such street or highway" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the thirtieth day of March one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 19) entitled "An act to amend section one of article two chapter seven of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' " absolutely

The Act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 141) entitled "An act authorizing cities boroughs and towns to lease water-supply works and systems providing for the operation thereof and the establishment of rates" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 158) entitled "An act to authorize counties cities boroughs towns townships school districts and poor districts to require a bond to protect labor and material-men and providing for suits thereon by laborers and material-men furnishing labor and material in and about the erection alteration addition and repair of public buildings" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 160) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred fifteen entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" absolutely

The Act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 641) cntitled "An act amending an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred fifteen entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' by adding thereto article eight of chapter seven" absolutely

The Act approved the sixth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 704) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' and repealing certain acts relating to boroughs" absolutely

The Act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 803) entitled "An act empowering boroughs to levy and collect anually a tax for the purpose of creating and maintaining a sinking-fund to aid in permanent street improvements" absolutely

The Act approved the eighth day of May one thousand Secretary of Internal Affairs copies of orders of court re- nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 130) entitled "An act requiring prothonotaries and clerks of courts to furnish to the lating to the creation consolidation division and partition of cities broughs and townships and fixing the fee of such officers for such services" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 252) entitled "'An act amending section nine of article seven of chapter six of an act approved May fourteenth one thousand nine hundred fifteen entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' by adding thereto a sixth subsection which shall provide that where the total distance by an unpaved street or unpaved streets from the paved streets of a borough to the borough line to there connect with an improved State highway or an improved State-aid highway or an improved county road leading to the county seat of the same or an adjoining county or to a State line is less than two-thirds (2/3) of a mile the borough may grade curb and pave the connecting link between its paved streets and such improved highway without the petition of the abutting property holders and charge the same part of the cost thereof to the abutting property holders that was charged to the abutting property holders along the streets of such boroughs that were graded curbed and paved prior to the time the ordinance for the improvement provided for in this amendment is introduced into council Provided That the amount of streets in such borough graded curbed and paved on the same basis prior to said time exceeds one (1) mile in length and is more than one-half (1/2) of the grading curbing and paving done in such borough" absolutely

The Act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 385) entitled "An act to amend section nine of article seven of chapter six of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 312) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' as amended" absolutely

The Act approved the fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 401) entitled "An act to amend section nine of article seven chapter six of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 312) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' as amended absolutely

The Act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen P. L. 426) entitled "An act authorizing boroughs maintaining a sewerage system and sewage disposal works to supply sewage service and extend sewer

mains and pipes outside of the limits of the borough provided such privilege shall not conflict with the rights of any sewer company or other borough and granting the right of eminent domain for such purpose and prescribing the procedure thereunder" absolutely

The Act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Lafs four hundred and forty-seven) entitled "An act to amend sections one two and three of article five chapter two of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs'" absolutely

The Act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-four) entitled "An act to amend section one of article three chapter three of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs'" absolutely

The Act approved the seventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and thirty-two) entitled "An act authorizing boroughs and townships to establish separate grades for sidewalks and cartways or roadways" so far as relates to boroughs

The Act approved the eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and thirty-two) entitled "An act authorizing boroughs to appropriate moneys for the care upkeep maintenance and beautifying of cemeteries burial-grounds and private roads therein or leading thereto" absolutely

The Act approved the eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and sixty-three) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to the laying out opening widening straightening extending or vacating streets and alleys and the construction of bridges in the several municipalities of this Commonwealth the grading paving macadamizing or otherwise improving streets and alleys providing for ascertaining damages to private property resulting therefrom the assessment of the damages costs and expenses thereof upon the property benefited and the construction of sewers and payment of the damages costs and expenses thereof including damages to private property resulting therefrom' approved the sixteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (Pamphlet Laws seventy-five) by providing that all municipal corporations of this Commonweath in the grading of any street lane or alley or any part thereof shall be and are hereby authorized and empowered to use so much of the lots and lands abutting on the same for the construction of embankments slopes fills and culverts as may be necessary and proper for the completion of the improvement and the damages resulting thereby shall be regarded as other damages caused by the grading of streets lanes and alleys in said municipalities and shall be paid as is now provided by existing laws where land is actually taken for the laying out opening widening extending or grading of streets lanes or alleys" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and eighty-four) entitled "An act authorizing counties cities and boroughs to furnish rooms in public buildings for meeting places for certain organizations" so far as relates to boroughs

The Act approved the eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and eighty-four) entitled "An act empowering cities of the second and third classes boroughs and counties to acquire maintain and operate playgrounds playfields gymnasiums public baths swimming pools and indoor recreation centers authorizing school districts to join in the maintenance and operation of said activities and authorizing the issue of bonds and the levy of taxes for such purposes" so far as relates to boroughs

The Act approved the seventeenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and one) entitled "An act authorizing boroughs and incorporated towns to establish systems for the registration of deeds and titles to real estate imposing certain duties upon sheriffs prothonotaries and recorders of deeds and providing penalties" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws seventy-nine) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs'" absolutely

The Act approved the sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirteen) entitled "An act to amend clause three section nine article seven chapter six of an act entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' aproved May fourteenth one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) so as to provide that boroughs on petition signed by petitioners representing three-fifths in the number of feet of property abutting on the proposed improvement may grade curb pave or macadamize streets lanes and alleys or parts thereof and collect the whole cost of such improvement from the owners of real estate abutting on the improvement by an equal assessment on the foot-front" absolutely

The Act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred ninety-nine) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs'" absolutely

The Act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty-two) entitled "An act to amend section six chapter one article one of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Phamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' as amended" absolutely

The Act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and ten) entitled "An act to amend an act approed the fourteenth day of May one thousnad nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boraughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs'" absolutely

The Act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred eigthty-one) entitled "An act authorizing the several boroughs and townships to appropriate moneys for the support of county associations of boroughs and townships" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty-eight) entitled "An act fixing the time for the confirmation of the reports of viewers or portions thereof in proceedings to assess damages or benefits incident to public improvements where no exceptions are filed or appeals taken" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty-nine) entitled "An act to amend section twelve article one chapter eight of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs'" absolutely

The Act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and forty-four) entitled "An act authorizing counties cities boroughs towns and townships to acquire lands by purchase gift or condemnation and to convey such lands to the Commonwealth for use of the National Guard" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-four) entitled "An act to amend an act

approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs'" absolutely

The Act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hunhundred and eighty) entitled "An act to amend clause twenty-four of section two of an act approved the third day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twenty) entitled 'An act regulating borough' as amended authorizing the boroughs to increase the rate of taxation for general borough purposes" absolutely

The Act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and fifty-six) entitled "An act to amend section two article five chapter seven of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs'" absolutely

The Act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred fifty-nine) entitled "An act to amend sections one two and three article seven chapter six of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs'" absolutely

The Act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred ninety-six) entitled "An act to amend section nin of article seven chapter six of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' by adding thereto subsection eight providing that the borough's share of the cost of construction and improvement of streets or highways in boroughs which are built or improved jointly by the borough and county the borough and State or borough county and State may be assessed against the abutting property owners" absolutely

The Act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and seventy-six) entitled "An act to amend section seven of article two of chapter seven of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' and to repeal section seven of article two of chapter seven of said act" absolutely

The Act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and sixty-five) entitled "An act to amend the forty-first clause of section two article one chaper five of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs'" absolutely

The Act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and forty-two) entitled "An act to amend section nineteen chapter three article one of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs'" absolutely

The Act approved the twenty-sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand nine hundred and seventy-one) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs'" absolutely

The Act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws ninety) entitled "An act authorizing counties cities boroughs and townships to appropriate moneys or forest work" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty-six) entitled "An act authorizing cities boroughs towns and townships to purchase burial plots for certain deceased service men" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act to amend sections fourteen and sixteen of article six chapter seven of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs'" absolutely

The Act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and seventy) entitled "An act to amend clause three section ten article two of chapter seven and section seven article one of chapter twelve of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending consolidating the law relating to boroughs'" absolutely

The Act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and seventy-one) entitled "An act to amend the forty-first clause of section two article one chapter five of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thausond nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' as amended" absolutely

The Act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and seventy-one) entitled "An act providing for the filling of vacancies in the office of tax-collector in boroughs by the council of the borough and repealing certain acts inconsistent therewith" absolutely

The Act approved the nineteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighty-two) entitled "An act to amend section one article four chapter seven of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' as amended" absolutely

The Act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and forty-two) entitled "An act to provide for the licensing of transient retail merchants in cities boroughs and townships and providing a penalty for the failure to obtain such license" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and fifty-two) entitled "An act authorizing cities boroughs and incorporated towns to require and permit the laying and constructing of sanitary sewers and sewer pipes outside the cartway and the curb lines there of in all streets and highways and prescribing the uses thereof and providing for the assessment of the costs and expenses of any such sewer against the abutting property in the front of which the said sewer is laid" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and eighty-nine) entitled "An act to amend chapter six article seventeen of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs'" absolutely

The Act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and thirty-three) entitled "An act providing a method for deciding a tie vote in borough councils" absolutely

The Act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty-four) entitled "An act authorizing

cities and boroughs to appropriate moneys to organizations or veterans to assist in paying rent" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty-five) entitled "An act to amend sections forty-three forty-four forty-five and fifty of article seventeen chapter six of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs'" absolutely

The Act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and fifty-five) entitled "An act to amend chapter seven of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' by creating a Borough Planning Department defining its jurisdiction and extending the same so as to regulate the laying out and recording of plans of lots within the limits of the borough and to regulate the making and use of certain public improvements until said plans are approved by said department and authorizing the exercise of the powers herein provided by a park or other municipal commission" absolutely

The Act approved the twenty-ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and forty-nine) entitled "An act providing for the establishing and maintenance of uniform building lines in boroughs and townships of the first class" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the twenty-ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and sixty-five) entitled "An act to amend section four of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eight-seven) entitled "An act regulating the collection of taxes in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth' by changing the time of issuing duplicates" so far as it relates to borough taxes

The Act approved the twenty-ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and seventy-two) entitled "An act to amend section one article six chapter seven of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'Providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' as amended" absolutely

The Act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and thirty-nine) entitled "An act authorizing cities and boroughs to make emergency repairs to dangerous sidewalks and providing for the cost of collection thereof from the abutting property owners" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the first day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and seven) entitled "An act to further amend an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred ninety-four) entitled 'An act to amend an act approved the twnety-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and fifty) entitled "An act authorizing the several counties incorporated towns and boroughs to appropriate annually sums of money to each camp of the United Spanish War Veterans and of the Army of the Philippines and to each post of the American Veterans of Foreign Service in the respective counties boroughs and towns to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day" by authorizing appropriations to each post of the American Legion Veterans of Foreign Wars and to each Naval Association and each post of the Grand Army of the Republic' by exetending the provisions thereof to cities and boroughs and by authorizing appropriations for Armistice Day" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and eighty-four) entitled "An act providing that borough records may be typewritten" absolutely

The Act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred) entitled "An act to amend section one of an act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws ninety-six) entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act supplementary to an act relative to burial grounds and cemeteries situated in incorporated boroughs approved the nineteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four changing the title of said act and authorizing the court to make orders and decrees required by the act and to enforce the same by process annroved the thirteenth day of May eighteen hundred and seventy-six further empowering courts to direct removal of remains in boroughs cities and towns from burial grounds where interments have ceased or have become so neglected as to become a public nuisance or such remains interfere with the improvements extensions and interests of such cities boroughs or towns" as amended providing that such removal may be authorized when such land is desired by said municipalities for opening laying out or extending streets or establishing playgrounds or recreation centres'" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and five) entitled "An act authorizing counties cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and school districts to make contracts of insurance with mutual fire insurance companies duly authorized to transact business in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and ten) entitled "An act to provide for the preparation of plans for the use of viewers owners tenants and occupiers of property and all other parties affected in proceedings for the assessment of damages for the taking injury or destruction of private property for public use and the furnishing of copies thereof to parties affected thereby" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twenty-eight) entitled "An act authizing and providing for the acquiring by agreement and operating by boroughs of water systems owned by corporations furnishing water within the acquiring borough and in adjacent townships or nearby boroughs authorizing the placing of liens upon and the issuing of obligations secured by the property acquired for the payment thereof and providing that the obligations shall be exempt from taxation for any purpose" absolutely

The Act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and thirty-three) entitled "An act to amend clause forty-four of section two of article one of chapter five of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs'" absolutely

The Act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and thirty-five) entitled "An act to further amend sections one and two and to amend section eleven of article one chapter nine of an act approved the fourteeth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' authorizing two or more boroughs to act jointly in the acquisition improvement maintenance and control of public parks playgrounds swimming pools and gymnasiums" absolutely

The Act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred thirty-six) entitled "An act to amend chapter five article one section two of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating

to boroughs' authorizing boroughs to erect establish and maintain market houses and market places and to regulate the same" absolutely

The Act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May nineteen hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act providing for a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the laws relating to boroughs' by adding an additional section to article seventeen chapter six thereof providing an additional method for meeting the cost of the construction of new water mains in connection with municipally owned water supply systems in boroughs by empowering boroughs to assess all or a part of the cost of such construction against the properties abutting thereon by the front foot rule and collect the same as municipal claims are now by law collected" absolutely

The Act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty nine) entitled "An act providing for the clerk of the court of quarter sessions of the several counties of this Commonwealth to certify to the Deparment of Highways the establishment of all new townships and boroughs within said county fixing fee for such certification and providing penalty" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the thirtieth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and seventy-one) entitled "An act providing for the care and maintenance by cities boroughs incorporated towns and townships of any soldiers' monument gun or carriage or other similar memorial where there is no person body or organization in existence to care for and maintain the said memorials" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the thirtieth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and eighty-three) entitled "An act to amend clause forty-one of section two article one chapter five of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' as amended" absolutely

The Act approved the thirtieth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and eleven) entitled "An act to amend section twenty-eight of chapter six article seven of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' " absolutely

The Act approved the thirtieth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twelve) entitled "An act to amend the twenty-sixth clause of section two article one chapter five of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the laws relating to boroughs'" absolutely

The Act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the improvement of certain streets alleys and highways on the boundary lines of cities boroughs and townships and the assessment of properties abutting thereon but lying outside the limits of such cities boroughs or townships" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and ninety-four) entitled "An act authorizing municipalities to expend money for the purpose of insuring volunteer firemen against death or injuries while going to or returning from or attending fires" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and forty-six) entitled "An act to amend section one of the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred fifty-eight) entitled 'An act to authorize counties cities boroughs towns townships school districts and poor districts to require a bond to protect labor and material-men and providing for suits thereon by laborers and material-men furnishing labor and material in and about the erection alteration addition and repair of public buildings' " so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and forty-two) entitled "An act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred forty-two) entitled 'An act to provide for the licensing of transient retail merchants in cities boroughs and townships and providing a penalty for the failure to obtain such license' " so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and forty-five) entitled "An act to prevent unfair discrimination against Pennsylvania manufacturers by making it unlawful for any municipality to levy license taxes or fees against such manufacturers that are not levied against non-resident manufacturers" so far as it relates to boroughs

All other acts or parts of acts of Assembly supplied by inconsistent with or appertaining to the subject matter covered by this act are hereby repealed It is the intention that this act shall furnish a complete and exclusive system for the government and regulation of boroughs except as to the several matters enumerated in section one hundred and two of article one of this act

But nothing contained in this act shall be construed to repeal any local or special laws or to repeal the provisions of the Public Service Company Law or any law relating to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its navigable tributaries or the provisions of any law the enforcement of which is vested in the Department of Health or the Sanitary Water Board or the provisions of any law the enforcement of which is vested in the Department of Forests and Water or the Water and Power Resources Board

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. WEINGARTNER. Mr. President, I move to amend section 1, page 44, lines 14 and 15, by transposing said lines; also page 228, line 5, by striking out the entire line; also line 8 by inserting after the word "du—" the following:—"ties of the viewers with reference to such proceedings"; also page 230, line 24, by striking out the word "refuse" and inserting in lieu thereof "refuses."

Mr. NORTON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title of the bill was read as follows and agreed to.

An Act concerning boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 931, as follows:

An Act imposing a penalty for the non-payment of borough taxes within certain periods and providing for the collection thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all persons who fail to make payment of any tax charged against them in the duplicate of taxes assessed by the borough councils of any borough within the period of sixty days from the date of publication of notice thereof by the tax collector of the borough as provided by law shall be charged with a penalty of two per centum additional on the amount of tax and thereafter an additional penalty of one per centum for each month or fractional part thereof during the time such tax shall remain unpaid which penalties shall be added to the tax by the tax collector and collected by him

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 934, (House Bill No. 1231), entitled:

An Act to amend section five of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (P. L. 332) entitled "An act for the annexation of any city borough township or part of a township to a contiguous city and providing for the indebtedness of the same" by requiring approval by the State Council of Education as a prerequisite to the annexation of part of a township to a contiguous city

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 936, (House Bill No. 1238), entitled:

An Act to amend section two hundred and eleven and two hundred and sixteen of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 789) entitled "An act relating to insurance establishing an insurance department and amending revising and consolidating the law relating to the licensing qualification regulation examination suspension and dissolution of insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and certain societies and orders the examination and regulation of fire insurance rating bureaus and the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and brokers providing penalties and repealing existing laws"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 946, as follows:

An Act to further amend an act approved the twenty-sixth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and twenty-three) entitled "An act to facilitate the labors of the justices of the Supreme Court by providing suitable clerical assistance" as amended authorizing the payment of expenses of judges and the employment of briefers investigators stenographers typewriters and clerks and increasing the amount now allowed therefor

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the twenty-sixth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and twenty-three) entitled "An act to facilitate the labors of the justices of the Supreme Court by providing suitable clerical assistance" as amended by an act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-six) entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to facilitate the labors of the justices of the Supreme Court by providing suitable clerical assistance' approved May twenty-sixth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one and providing for further facilitating the labors of the justices of the said court by providing stenographers typewriters and clerical assistance for the members thereof" and further amended the fourth day of April one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws forty-eight) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That to facilitate the labors of the judges of the Supreme Court and to reimburse them for expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties or attendant upon the execution of the duties of the Office each of the said judges is authorized to pay such expenses and to employ such briefers investigators stenographers typewriters and clerks as in his judgment may be necessary but in no case shall such expense together with the compensation of such briefers investigators stenographers typewriters and clerks exceed in any one year the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000) for any one judge The expenses and compensation herein provided for shall be paid by the judge incurring the same and shall be repaid to him monthly by the State Treasurer upon warrant of the Auditor General after the filing by any judge of a certificate of the amount paid by him during the preceding month

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 511.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented communiciation from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 511, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the seventh day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws sixteen) entitled "An act to further regulate the admission of attorneys and counsellors at law to practice in the several courts of this Commonwealth"

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

He also presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 446, (Senate Bill No. 989), entitled:

An Act to amend section nine of an act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 834) entitled "An act imposing a State tax including an additional emergency State tax on liquid fuels including all liquids ordinarily practically and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power and all distillates of any condensates from petroleum natural gas coal coal tar and vegetable ferments so usable and sold in this Commonwealth except for the purpose of resale providing for the collection of such tax and for the distribution and use of the revenue derived therefrom providing for the filing of certificates and reports of the sale of such liquid fuels to dealers and fixing penalties as amended extending the use of the county share of said tax to the construction reconstruction maintenance and repair of county bridges

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 448, (Senate Bill No. 990), entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 762) entitled "An act concerning poor relief and the creation and government of poor districts and the administration of the same in all counties of the Commonwealth except in counties of the first and second class and revising amending consolidating and changing the law relative thereto" designating the county commissioners as directors of the poor in eighth class counties

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

House Bill No. 647, (Senate Bill No. 991), entitled:

An Act to amend sections two three eleven twelve fourteen seventeen twenty-one twenty-three twenty-five twenty eight twenty-nine thirty thirty-two thirty-four thirty-six thirty-eight forty-two forty-four forty-six forty-seven and forty-eight of the act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 809) entitled "An act relating to the organization maintenance and operation of the Department of Banking and the scope of its supervision and control over corporations partnerships unincorporated associations and individuals and the assets and liabilities thereof providing penalties for the enforcement of its provisions and repealing The Banking Department Act of nineteen hundred and nineteen with table of contents"

Which was committed to the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations.

House Bill No. 741, (Senate Bill No. 992), entitled:

An Act to amend section six hundred and seventeen and seven hundred and eight of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," regulating advertisements and notices for bids and the public opening thereof.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 785, (Senate Bill No. 993), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-ninth day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven (P. L. 609) entitled "An Act relating to hawkers and peddlers or traveling merchants in the Counties of Lebanon and Wyoming" so far as the same relates to and affects the County of Lebanon

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 885, (Senate Bill No. 994), entitled:

An Act to amend section two hundred and twenty-five of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 448) entitled "An act relating to fish and amending revising and consolidating and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth" permitting county treasurers to retain for their own use the fees collected for services as agents of the Commonwealth

Which was committed to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

House Bill No. 904, (Senate Bill No. 995), entitled:

An Act providing a method of annexation of boroughs, townships, or parts of townships, or outlying lots to cities of the third class; providing for the addition of such territory to adjacent ward or wards of such cities, or for the erection of such territory into a ne wward or wards; providing for the regulation of the indebtedness and assets of annexed territory; regulating the proceedings pertaining to such annexation; and repealing inconsistent legislation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

House Bill No. 916, (Senate Bill No. 996), entitled:

An Act for the registration and regulation of certain individuals and entities selling, offering for sale or delivery, soliciting subscriptions to or orders for, or undertaking to dispose of inviting offers for inquiries about, or dealing in any manner in, securities herein defined; conferring powers and imposing duties on the Pennsylvania ecurities Commission, and otherwise providing for the administration of this act; providing for appeals to the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County and to the Superior Court of Pennsylvania; prescribing penalties; and making appropriations.

Which was committed to the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations.

House Bill No. 928, (Senate Bill No. 997), entitled:

An Act requiring owners of property claiming exemptions from taxation under the laws of the Commonwealth to make proof of the right of exemption at each triennial assessment

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 1029, (Senate Bill No. 998), entitled:

An Act to amend section six hundred and sixty of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" permitting township authorities under certain circumstances to close roads and providing penalties

Which was committed to the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations.

House Bill No. 1051, (Senate Bill No. 999), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and seven (P. L. 364) entitled "An act to increase the pay of jurors and witnesses in this Commonwealth" as amended

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1120, (Senate Bill No. 1000), entitled:

An Act to amend section two hundred and eighty-five of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 448), entitled "An act relating to fish; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth," providing for refunding fishing license fees erroneously paid.

Which was committed to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

House Bill No. 1145, (Senate Bill No. 1001), entitled:

An Act to amend section eighteen of an act approved the fourth day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight (P. L. 660) entitled "An act authorizing the erection of a poor house in the townships of North Abington South Abington and Newton in the County of Luzerne"

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

House Bill No. 1310, (Senate Bill No. 1002), entitled:

An Act to further amend section twenty of the act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (P. L. 420) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine"

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 1349, (Senate Bill No. 1003), entitled:

An Act to amend section ten of the act of Assembly approved the twenty-ninth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws 29), entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of natural gas companies," providing that natual gas companies shall have the right of eminent domain for the laying of pipe lines for the transportation and distribution of manufactured fuel gas.

Which was committed to the Committee on Corporations,

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate, communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows:

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 22, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Paul V. Leitzel, Richfield, Pa., for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Township of Monroe, Juniata County, vice Thomas J. Spriggle resigned.

JOHN S. FISHER.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 22, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

BERKS COUNTY.

J. W. Lloyd, Reading.
Samuel R. Moll, Evansville.
Mrs. Grace I. Weber, Rehrersburg.

CHESTER COUNTY.

Miss R. Gertrude Shepherd, Malvern.

DELAWARE COUNTY.

Miss S. Gladys Lafferty, Norwood.
F. Frank Doherty, Chester.

LANCASTER COUNTY.

A. S. Zarker, Lancaster.

LAWRENCE COUNTY.

Edwin J. Kinter, New Castle.

LEBANON COUNTY.

A. Stewart Ulrich, Lebanon.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

Miss M. Alice Thomas, Hazleton.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

Mrs. K. G. McNamara, Bethlehem.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Woodward Abrahams, 145 N. Dewey, Philadelphia.
Miss Marie Donohue, 2813 W. Diamond, Philadelphia.

SCHUYKILL COUNTY.

Wm. A. Markle, Pottsville.

YORK COUNTY.

Harry C. Naill, Hanover.

JOHN S. FISHER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 22, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their respective names:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Miss A. B. Wolf, 26 Bucyrus, Pittsburgh, April 9, 1927.

BERKS COUNTY.

Mrs. Florence M. Cairloch, Wyomissing, April 1, 1927.
Mrs. Mattie T. Raudenbush, Reading, April 1, 1927.
Edward C. Smith, Hamburg, April 3, 1927.

CHESTER COUNTY.

Brandt, H. Malin, Coatesville, April 1, 1927.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Mrs. Besse Railing Snow, Shippensburg, April 1, 1927.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

Miss Clara L. Fortna,, Chambersburg, April 2, 1927.

LANCASTER COUNTY.

J. P. Trout, Quarryville, April 1, 1927.

LAWRENCE COUNTY.

William Pitts, New Castle, April 9, 1927.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

George E. Gwilliam, Plymouth, April 1, 1927.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

Adrian Strausburg, Easton, April 1, 1927.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Miss Anna M. Dornan, 5602 N. 7th, Phila., April 1, 1927.
Mrs. J. L. Plamm, 2520 N. Broad, Phila., April 1, 1927.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

E. H. Green, Avonmore, April 2, 1927.

JOHN S. FISHER.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mrs. VARE,

That Rule 38, which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committees, be dispensed with and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mrs. VARE,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Salus,

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mrs. VARE. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

RECESS.

Mrs. VARE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess until five o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed, the Senate will be in order.

MEMORIAL SERVICES ON THE DEATH OF HONORABLE WILLIAM J. McNICHOL, LATE SENATOR FROM THE THIRD DISTRICT.

The Senate met at two-thirty o'clock P. M.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. Samuel W. Salus) in the Chair.

The PRESIDENT. This being the time fixed by the Resolution for holding the memorial services on the death of Honorable William J. McNichol, late Senator from the Third District, the Senate will be in order and will be opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. W. W. Hall, offered the following prayer:

Our Father, we gather here this afternoon with very precious memories out of tender hearts. We come this afternoon in this session to talk of the men and bring to our memories the good things of the past. May the blessing of God rest on this service. May something be said to help those who have been left behind. And may the memory of these characters that have gone help us to be better men in the service that is to follow. Help us in our deliberations, in our talks, that good may come out of all this. We ask in Christ's name. Amen.

The PRESIDENT. I want to say a word, fellow members of the Senate, that you all realize the position we find ourselves in this afternoon. It is an unusual memorial service, because of the number of Senators for whom we are congregated today to pass our last respects, and wishing them the goodwill of the Almighty.

Certainly it is the first time in my experience as a Senator on which this body convened to pay respect to four of our former members. It is a time when we can well afford to sit by and wonder what all this life means. In our hurly burly everyday existence we oft-times are liable to forget the many vicissitudes of life and the many hardships and the many unpleasant moments spent by men in public life in their endeavor to do the right and honorable and just thing by their fellowman; and ofttimes during their life, and particularly their political life, they are very much misunderstood.

And it is well that on occasions such as this we should assemble, pause and think, and take these moments in order to pay due honor and homage to those men who have sacrificed the best part of their lives in order that they may be of some benefit to their fellowman and to humanity in general.

The only credit and glory that a man can get in public life is the self satisfaction that he himself has when he believes that he has tried to do the right thing by his fellowman; and, when he goes home in the evening, the conviction that he has done some good for someone even though the public may not appreciate it.

We are holding these memorial services this afternoon for four men. I have had the honor and pleasure to be associated with them in this Senate. I knew them in their life. I knew them in their work. And I know that each one of these four men was a high-grade, high-class, good American citizen, who had at heart the interests of not only their homes but of the community in general and of the great State of Pennsylvania.

It is well, it is fitting, it is proper that we should be here today with our heads bowed in sorrow and in respect, in order that a message may go home to the firesides from which these men came, so that the folks at home may know that although these loved ones have gone to the Great Beyond, we, the Senators of Pennsylvania, have had our heart strings touched, and have our deep feeling and sympathy for the sorrow of those in the different corners of the State who by these simple services will have the memories of their departed fathers, husbands, companions, as the case may be, resurrected, and their names again placed on the records of the great Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

RESOLUTION ON THE DEATH OF HONORABLE WILLIAM J. McNICHOL, LATE SENATOR FROM THE THIRD DISTRICT.

Mr. ARON offered the following Resolution, which was twice read:

Whereas, On Wednesday, December Fifteenth, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-six, Almighty God in His wisdom called from us our fellow Senator and friend, the Honorable William J. McNichol, of the Third District of Philadelphia County; and

Whereas, This Body desires to enter its testimony in appreciation of the sterling qualities of our late member; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Senate of Pennsylvania hereby records its high estimate of our late associate as a citizen, a legislator and a man;

Resolved, That in the death of Senator McNichol the Commonwealth has lost one of its most substantial citizens, the Senate a faithful and efficient member and we, his associates, an honored and trustworthy friend;

Resolved, That we tender to his family our sincere and heartfelt sympathy in the great loss they have suffered;

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions, signed by the President and attested by the Clerk, be sent to the family of the deceased.

MAX ARON.
Chairman
Wm. C. HUNSICKER.
M. G. LESLIE.
JAMES E. MORTON.
HARRY H. LAMB.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the Resolution?

Mr ARON. Mr. President, We are met here this afternoon to pay the Senate's last respect to the memory of a former member, the Hon. Wm. J. McNichol. I offer this resolution with deep sorrow. I was shocked when I learned on December 15th, 1926, that my friend had died because he was a young man, only 42 years of age and did not get the chance to make a career for himself or even to get a fair understanding of this world. The entire city was in bereavement.

Wm. J. McNichol was born in Philadelphia, May 1st, 1885. He was the son of James P. McNichol, who served in this Senate for many years and was one of the most powerful political leaders in Pennsylvania. When he died in 1917, Wm. J. McNichol succeeded him. Strange to say, the son was very unlike his father.

Wm. J. McNichol was kind and courteous and always would give a helping hand. He never refused to aid in any charitable movement. He was a loving husband and a good father, a dear friend and a faithful servant of the people.

Oh! why should the Spirit of Mortal be proud
    Like a swift-fleeting meteor, a fast-flying cloud?
A flash of the lightning, a break of the wave
    Man passes from life to his rest in the grave.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, my connection with the late Senator William J. McNichol was of the most pleasant character. I found him to be a man who was extremely modest in every act and deed, and charitable to such a degree that he would go to the extreme limit of his strength and vigor to help to assist his fellowman.

He had a number of traits of his dear father, with whom I was more intimately acquainted; and he endeavored to perpetuate his father's traditions. I can express my appreciation of his character in a few words, by saying that he gave his heart and his soul to his family and to his friends. I have known on a number of occasions of appeals made to him, in a sympathetic way, because of the needs and necessities of his constituents in his home senatorial district; and he never failed to respond.

In his official conduct in the Senate he was always prompt in attendance, always active in his work; but always modest, and always having an appreciation of the rights of his fellow members. This attitude had to be seen to be fully appreciated, as it was by all of us.

His loss to his family certainly is of the most serious character; but his loss to this Senate and to Pennsylvania must be noted, because he was a faithful servant of the people. It is like all other problems in this world,—men who lend their lives to do and act in the public service are not known, in the true sense, or appreciated in the true sense until after they have passed away.

This loss is not to be forgotten. It will be remembered by the members of this Senate who were associated with him as long as they live, because I know of not one single act or deed in his life that was not commendable and that was not done in the full activity and spirit of a duty he was performing in the interests of the people of Pennsylvania.

Therefore, I say that we all have to wait for the dawn. And we all live for a single purpose,—to aid, assist, perpetuate the big things, the noble things; to try to have those who follow us recognize that it is only through acts of service rendered and through time given that the members of this body can understand and appreciate our motives of goodwill and our intentions to do what is right. And it is only through lives of service that those who go, one by one,—as we will all have to go, one by one—will have the record of their deeds imprinted upon the pages of the history of this State, never to be effaced.

I know that the name of the illustrious father who preceded Senator William J. McNichol will never be forgotten; and I know now, after this meeting is over, that the name of the son will be likewise recorded in the archives of this Commonwealth as one of the outstanding characters and representatives of this great State.

Mr. HUNSICKER. Mr. President and members of the Senate: I want to express to you Mrs. McNichol's regret at not being able to be present at this, her husband's memorial service. But the mother's duty overshadows the desire she had to give expression to her respect and honor to the memory of her husband,—one of her children is very ill with pneumonia, and this necessitated her staying in Philadelphia.

Senator McNichol was my neighbor, but unfortunately, as often happens in a city of the size of Philadelphia, we had not become personally acquainted. So I cannot speak from standpoint of intimacy with the late Senator McNichol. I knew his father very well, and I can only express to this body and to the assembled friends the wonderful heritage of the McNichol name, which was handed from father to son and, I feel, partially handed on to me, since I succeed them and assume their seat in this Senate.

I knew the Senator, as I say, only as a neighbor; but I saw his devotion to his family. His automobile would stand in front of the house, and when he would come home he would load it up with his youngsters and take them out,—and he had a large family.

Any man who inherits the name of McNichol through this devoted husband and son, as I knew him to be,—as a neighbor, can receive only the greatest eulogy of praise as a memorial to the name of the Senator.

I feel that I have inherited from the McNichols a duty, and I want to live up to that duty,—the duty of political probity and political energy and of party affiliation.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the Resolution?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Aron,
Baldwin
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Salus,
Pres pro. tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. NORTON. Mr. President, I move that the memorial session of the Senate do now adjourn.

Mr. LAMB. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

MEMORIAL SERVICES ON THE DEATH OF HONORORABLE MARVIN E. GRISWOLD, LATE SENATOR FROM THE FORTY-NINTH DISTRICT.

The Senate met at three o'clock P. M.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. Samuel W. Salus) in the Chair.

The PRESIDENT. This being the time fixed by the Resolution for holding the memorial services on the death of Honorable Marvin E. Griswold, late Senator from the Forty-ninth District, the Senate will be in order and will be opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

PRAYER.

The Acting-Chaplain, Rev. George P. Donehoo, offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, help us to realize that there is no one good or great but God alone; that a thousand years in Thy sight are but as yesterday when it is past; that Thou art of eternity and we are of time; that with the passing of the members of this Senate, and especially of this Senator from the shores of Lake Erie, there may be brought home to our hearts the transitoriness of life; that life is a shadow that soon vanisheth away. Therefore help each one of us to so live that when we are called into God's great eternal tomorrow there may abide over our lives many benedictions, not only of the members of the family and friends but of co-workers in the service of the State.

Abide this day over the home and over the loved ones of this Senator, we ask in Thy name. Amen.

RESOLUTION ON THE DEATH OF HONORABLE MARVIN E. GRISWOLD, LATE SENATOR FROM THE FORTY-NINTH DISTRICT.

Mr. STEELE, offered the following resolution which was twice read:

Whereas On January third, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, on the eve of the meeting of the one hundred twenty-seventh session of the General Assembly, Senator Marvin E. Griswold was suddenly called from the activities of this life; and

Whereas This body desires to express its high regard for him as a citizen and a worthy associate in the Senate of Pennsylvania,

Resolved That we record our deep sense of loss sustained in the death of Senator Marvin E. Griswold and that we express our appreciation of his splendid character as a man and bear testimony to his faithful and efficient service as a member of the Senate,

Resolved That we express to his family our sincere sympathy in the great loss they have sustained and cherish with them the memory of his attainments and achievements; and

Resolved That a copy of these resolutions, duly attested be forwarded to his family.

CHARLEES STEELE
LEE S. NORTH
MILES B. KITTS
HORACE W. SCHANTZ
HARVEY HUFFMAN

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the Resolution?

Mr. STEELE. Mr. President: Within the brief space of twelve months death five times called his roll in the Senate of Pennsylvania and five Senators have answered to their names.

The Senator from Erie, Marvin E. Griswold, answered this call at a time when we were assembling for the nineteen hundred twenty-seven session and many were the expressions of sorrow when the message conveying the news of his death was received.

Senator Griswold was a true American. He was born in the city of Erie, Pennsylvania, November eighteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight. He grew up in company with boys like himself, honest, industrious, self respecting. In early life he developed those moral convictions and intellectual opinions that form the most distinctive possession of the best American character. He was educated in the public schools, the Erie Academy and Yale University, graduating in the class of eighteen hundred ninety.

During eighteen hundred ninety-one and eighteen hundred ninety-two he was associated with Horace S. Ely and Company, New York City, in the real estate business, and from eighteen hundred ninety-two was connected with the Griswold Manufacturing Company, of which he was president at the time of his death.

He was a member of the board of education of Erie and for fourteen years his practical wisdom and intellectual power combined with a clearness of vision contributed much to the development of education in his home city.

He served his State as a member of the Republican National Convention of nineteen hundred twenty, and in nineteen hundred twenty-four was elected to the State Senate. His services in the Senate were characterized by a marked ability to deal with all public questions and he possessed those qualifications of leadership which speedily won recognition in the solution of problems of State.

He lived a useful life full of good works and achieved high distinction in all his activities.

It was not alone his education and his varied experiences in business and public life that enabled him to reach the high place of his distinguished career, but it was also the fact that he was an honest, upright, loveable citizen, tender and devoted to his family, and truthful, generous, moral and clean in every relation of life. In unselfish service he gave his life to his community and his country.

He was conscientious and earnest in the discharge of his duties and planned to be present at the opening session of the Senate when he was suddenly taken ill and called from the midst of his achievements.

The memory of his life should inspire in us devotion to the welfare of the State and prompt us to range ourselves on the side of every force that makes for National righteousness.

Mr. NORTH. Mr. President, I had the privilege and pleasure to be a Member of the Senate during the service of Marvin E. Griswold, to whose memory we wish to pay honor and tributes of love and respect in this meeting to-day.

His death at the comparatively early age of 58 years, took from our midst a staunch friend; an able man and a useful Senator. Quiet and unassuming in manner, assured and self-reliant as you came to know him better he was exceedingly genial and full of good fellowship, an entertaining and delightful social companion.

In my association and contact with him I learned to honor and highly esteem him and to have deep regard for his judgment and opinions. He always worked for the best legislation as he understood it. He was never hasty in making a decision on any problem when presented to him, but when he reached a conclusion you could feel satisfied that it was only after mature thought and consideration and that full reliance could be placed on its soundness

In his death the City of Erie, the County of Erie which comprised his Senatorial District and our State suffered an irreparable loss and those of us who were more closely associated with him in a legislative way, mourn the loss of a wise counsellor and friend.

He was a member of the Park Presbyterian Church of Erie and services in his memory were conducted by his Pastor, the Reverend Harry Burton Boyd, at the family residence, 255 West Tenth Street, at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, January 5, 1927.

After the final prayers and songs were offered, Dr. Boyd called upon the Reverend George P. Donehoo, Chaplain of the Senate, on this occasion, who delivered the following eulogy:

Paying as he said, his humble tribute to Senator Griswold, whom he had known well, Dr. Donehoo declared that words were inadequate to describe the man's honesty, sincerity and devotion to his home and duties, and especially on this particular occasion as only a week ago Thursday he had attended the funeral services of his brother who suddenly had died under similar circumstances to that attending the death of Senator Griswold.

I feel it a great honor to be here to-day as a representative of the State Government to express this tribute of respect and affection and love of his colleagues in the General Assembly of the State for Senator Griswold.

I always feel that the tribute shown by friends in one's own home town 's the most sincere and most gracious treatment that can be given one who has departed.

Senator Griswold was not only a member of the official family in Harrisburg, and those of us who are here are not here officially but here to honor and associate and to pay him the sincere tribute of love and affection that is due him.

Here was a man who was sincere and conscientious. He tried to do his duty to the State and to the people he represented. In these days when we hear stories of all kinds about our law-makers it is an honor to know that the people are being served by men such as this man.

It takes sincerity and honesty and a God-fearing spirit to carry on in the face of such talk, coming as it does from people high in the social and official circles of the State. The great honor of our American democracy are men like Senator Griswold. He was devoted to the ideals he had ever before his mind and in his heart.

These attacks are all unfounded and I believe from my associationss during the past five years with members of the General Assembly in Harrisburg, that a more honorable, sincere and patriotic group of men do not exist anywhere in America than the lawmakers of this glorious State.

Mr. KITTS. Mr. President, This occasion gives me peculiar sadness owing to the fact that my entry into this Honorable body was occasioned by the loss of my esteemed friend, Marvin Elihu Griswold, of the Forty-ninth Senatorial District. For,

> There is a reaper whose name is death;
> And with his sickle keen,
> He reaps the bearded grain at a breath;
> And the flowers that grow between

On January 3, 1927, in the City of Erie, Pennsylvania

> There fell upon the house a sudden glow
> A shadow on those features fair and thin,
> And softly from that hushed and darkened room
> Two angels issued, where but one went in.

Mr. President, it is beyond my humble ability to suffciently eulogize so great a man. What he has done will live in the hearts of his friends far longer than any humble words we may here say in his memory. So it seems more fitting and proper that a concise statement of his life achievements be given rather than an attempt at an oratorical remembrance.

The late Senator died suddenly of a heart attack in the City of Erie on January third last. He had been taken ill about a week earlier but had apparently recovered. His first illness was noticed at a meeting of the sales force of the Griswold Manufacturing Company. The Senator had looked forward with pleasure to the incoming session of this Honorable body but through the advice of his physician, Dr. Charles G. Strickland, his transportation for Sunday, January second, was cancelled and he was suddenly stricken on Monday afternoon as he was about to enter the Hamot Hospital, to which institution he had motored in the family car.

Mr. Griswold was born in Erie November 18, 1868, educated in the public schools and fitted for college in the old Erie Academy; graduating from Yale in 1890, where he took an academic course. After his graduation he was connected with Horace S. Ely and Co., brokers of New York City, from 1891 to 1893, returning to Erie to become Treasurer of the Shaw Piano Company which position he held until 1897 and was afterward associated with the Griswold Manufacturing Company, internationally known as manufacturers of metal kitchen ware, a company which was organized by his illustrious father, Matthew Griswold, [Sr.], who at one time represented the Twenty-fifth Congressional District at Washington. The late Senator was President of this Company at the time of his death.

He was a director of the Erie Board of Commerce and its President in 1903 and was a member of the Board of Education for many years. Director of the Security Savings and Trust Company Bank and the Y. M. C. A.; Trustee of the Park Presbyterian Church and served as its President for five years. In 1920 delegate to the Republican National Convention from his home district and was a member of this Honorable body since 1924. Whose record shows his sterling service and his membership to so many important committees.

He was married in 1895 to Leila Lee of New Castle, Pa., the nuptials being one of the society events of that time. Mrs. Griswold survives with a son, Lee Griswold. He also leaves a brother, Matthew Griswold, General Manager of the General Electric Works, Erie, Pa.; three half brothers, William E. S. Griswold, Ely Griswold and Roger W. Griswold. Another half brother, Dwight T. Griswold, died in 1908.

Senator Griswold was faithful to his duties and to his friends. He was a thorough organization man, widely respected and dearly beloved by everyone. He believed in the brotherhood of man and the Fatherhood of God. He was calm in hours of diversity but staunch and true in moments of decision. His word in private life or public duty was as good as his bond. His interest in the education of the young was a notable trait and for many years he gave his time and attention to the improvement of Erie's Public School System.

His term of service was marked by progressiveness and broadness of vision and in the words of Alfred Tennyson

> For he dipt into the future
> Far as human eye could see
> Saw the Vision of the world
> And all the wonder that would be.

Permit me, Mr. President, to take of your time in recounting briefly his achievements as a member of the School Board of Erie, Pennsylvania. He served on the Board of Education before the adoption of the School Code representing the Third Ward from June, 1910, to December, 1911, and after the code, for a period of twelve years, representing the City at large until December, 1923. Twice was he Vice-President and twice President of the Board and during the last seven years of his membership he was Chairman of the Finance and Property Committee.

Prior to Mr. Griswold's term of office the only work done in Mechanical Arts and Sciences was a small department in old school No. 11 at 11th and French Streets. Mr. Griswold was largely responsible in persuading the Trustees of the Old Academy at 9th and Peach Streets to turn over their holdings representing about $300,000.00 to the City Board of Education. These funds were used in purchasing the site and in the erection of the present Academy High School, one of the finest and most completely equipped schools in the United States of America. Mr. Griswold was greatly interested in the promoting and teaching of Mechanical Arts, which is now represented by the very completely equipped Academy High School. Mr. Griswold was very far sighted in the purchase of desirable property on which to erect school buildings. During his term he saw the erection of eight modern up-to-date buildings including two senior high schools, three junior high schools and three grade schools. We believe that the Erie School System is second to none in the country. Mr. Griswold was instrumental also in the purchase of five additional sites which are held in reserve for Erie's future building program. Recently we dedicated to his memory the Marvin E. Griswold Library of the Public School system.

All that was worldly of him we loved so well has passed to the grave and the spirit now abides in Paradise. Senator Griswould has been sadly missed. The people have lost a true friend and the State a gifted and brilliant son. His Christian character can well be exemplified by others and in his daily life I am sure he continually put into practice the beautiful sentiment in Bryant's "Thanatopsis" which says:

"So live, that when thy summons comes to join
The innumerable caravan, which moves
To that mysterious realm, where each shall take
His chamber in the silent halls of death,
Thou go not, like the quarry-slave at night,
Scourged to his dungeon, but sustained and soothed
By an unfaltering trust, approach thy grave,
Like one who wraps the drapery of his couch
About him, and lies down to pleasant dreams."

And so it is, Mr. President, that we shall see him no more until we too have crossed the great divide. For

"One by one the Great-All Father
Gently lets his seasons fall,
One by one the storm and sunshine,
Cast their shadows over all.

One by one we lose the hand grasp
That so warm a welcome gave,
One by one their voices silence
In the stillness of the grave.

One by one we miss the faces
Of the forms we once cares't
One by one their names are written
Ceased to labor, home, at rest."

And the question recurring,
Will the Senate agree to the Resolution?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
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Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Daly,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Salus,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. NORTH. Mr. President, I move that the memorial session of the Senate do now adjourn.

Mr. FREEMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

MEMORIAL SERVICES ON THE DEATH OF HONORABLE T. L. EYRE, LATE SENATOR FROM THE NINETEENTH DISTRICT.

The Senate met at three-thirty o'clock P. M.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. Samuel W. Salus) in the Chair.

The PRESIDENT. This being the time fixed by the Resolution for holding the memorial services on the death of Honorable T. L. Eyre, late Senator from the Nineteenth District, the Senate will be in order and will be opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. W. W. Hall, offered the following prayer:

O God, to whom shall we go? Thou hast the words of eternal life. There would be no happiness without Thee. We can look beyond the creation. We can look beyond the stars which we can see to worlds which we cannot see by faith, on through the everlasting open gates.

We thank Thee for this prospect,—that it is not all ended when we go down into the grave, that our life continues. And we come today to honor the memory of this man who sat in this Senate Chamber. We know that in the great battle of politics men are misunderstood. It would be better if they were not misunderstood. We would come closer together if we understood each other better, but it is simply because we do not understand each other better that so much trouble arises in our lives.

And we thank Thee for his life. We thank Thee for his service to the State. We thank Thee for his home life. We thank Thee for all these things; and we would honor his memory today. We cannot forget the men who, whatever our impatience in the past, have rendered a service that we cannot but recognize. All these things come to us with a tenderness that causes a tear to run down our cheek.

So we leave him with Thee. His ear is closed,—he cannot hear what we say; but we would just find some peace, and help in the midst of life's duties, and gain some inspiration in this hour that our lives may again have something that will lead us to be friendly to each other. And when things seem to be a little objectionable to us may we get a clear understanding of ourselves, so that when we go down to death's hour we will be so affectionate in heart and so fixed in purpose that we will have no regrets.

May Thy blessing rest upon these Senators. Before the next Legislative session arrives some of these Senators may be gone. Be with them. Cheer our hearts. May we do the right thing, and may the blessing of God be on the families that are left. The consolation of Thy grace is greater than any sorrow that can come to us.

Hear us, then, in the name of Him who laid down His life for us, we ask. Amen.

RESOLUTION ON THE DEATH OF HONORABLE T. L. EYRE, LATE SENATOR FROM THE NINETEENTH DISTRICT.

Mr. HOMSHER offered the following Resolution, which was twice read.

Whereas, It hath pleased the Divine and All-wise Providence to call from his earthly abode, our late Colleague, the Honorable T. Lawrence Eyre, Senator from the Chester County District of Pennsylvania, and

Whereas, His important and almost lifelong official services were such as to bring him distinction and mark him as one of our Commonwealth's foremost citizens, and whose pleasing personality and friendly disposition brought to him the friendship and respect of his associates, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Senate give expression of the loss it has sustained by the death of our colleague and friend, whose qualities of mind and heart brought to him prominence and honor.

Resolved, That we extend to his family, bereaved of his manly and tender presence, our heartfelt sympathy, and pray for them that consolation that can only come from the Great Providence, which doeth all things well, and we join with them in the satisfaction of the recollection and memory of his life-work so useful and well done.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions, duly engrossed and attested, be forwarded to his family.

JOHN G. HOMSHER.
WILLIAM H. CLARK.
MAX ARON.
HENRY E. LANIUS.
NORMAN L. BONBRAKE.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the Resolution?

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, It is fitting that we should pause to note a memorial to one man who was for so long a time and in so prominent a manner identified with the public affairs of his home county and the state as was our Colleague, Senator T. Lawrence Eyre.

His passing admonishes us that our tenure here is of very uncertain, and at longest, of but short duration, and his pleasing personality and abilities remain to us an inspiration and pleasant and lasting recollection.

I shall not at this busy hour attempt any extended rehearsal of the many activities of his life's work. He was born May 24, 1862, in Delaware County, this state, and attended the public schools and West Chester Normal School. His first appearance in public affairs was when he became Secretary to Congressman Butler in 1887. He was then twenty-five years old and from then on during all his life he was identified in some field of public service, either as the incumbent of a position of responsibility or as an active and capable adherent of the principles and policies of government and administration in which he believed.

He attained more than an ordinary measure of success in all the lines of his endeavor and died before he was yet an old man. He was in fact one of the kind of men who do not grow old, because their interest in the progress and improvement of their time keeps them young in thought and in activities.

Senator Eyre was a man of striking personality and was possessed of such a refined and delicate charm of manner that made him a marked man in any assemblage. These qualities may cultivate but they cannot be assumed. They must emanate from the spirit within of kindness, fairness and generosity, and no man can long appear other than the sentiments he holds and cultivates would make him. It would be well indeed if more attention would be paid to the cultivation of those ethics, which he exemplified in such a full degree, in our education. Their possession adds a brilliancy to any other attainments no matter how profound or exalted they may otherwise be.

Few men in the nine millions that make up the population of our state, had a wider, or a longer experience in public affairs, or a more comprehensive knowledge of all that enters into the management of public affairs, nor a more intimate acquaintanceship with the people.

Born of the sturdy Quaker stock which has worked such beneficent influences in the formation and progress of our great Commonwealth, he was a worthy scion and exemplar of the citizenship of his ancestors.

We feel a bereavement at his departure, but we are glad that we have known him and been associated with him, and we believe that he added an element of good to the times in which he lived.

Mr. CLARK. Mr. President; Members of the Senate; Ladies and Gentlemen: We have assembled this afternoon to perform a very sad duty and to pay honor to our friend and late Senator, T. Lawrence Eyre, who has departed from this life forever but who is not forgotten.

It has been my privilege to have known and to have been closely associated with Senator Eyre for many years. I have known him from a social standpoint; I have known him from a business standpoint and I have known him from a political standpoint and at all times he believed in playing the game in the open and by making his word as good as his bond.

Senator Eyre was in every sense a self made man, starting life under difficult circumstances but he possessed all the necessary qaulifications for leadership and soon rose to prominence. Success and influence soon followed and at the time of his death he was one of the best known and most highly respected men in the state and surely no man's council was ever more sought than his.

Throughout all the years I have known him, I never knew him to turn a deaf ear to anyone. His office was always open to people of all classes. He will be sadly missed by many a destitute family; by the hospitals and many other charitable institutions.

Attending Senator Eyre's funeral, I was very much impressed by the number of people of all stations in life and by the sorrow manifested there, showing conclusively his great popularity and the high esteem in which he was held by the people in his community.

In his death we have all lost a true friend, a wise counsellor and his family have lost their all.

Mr. BONBRAKE. Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Senate of Pennsylvania, we have within a very short time mourned the death of a succession of our colleagues illustrious for their services, renowned for their talents and appreciated for their worth. Within eleven months the portals of the tomb closed upon five of the gifted and distinguished members of this chamber, and we are here this afternoon in this sacred session to pay our last tribute of love and respect to their blessed and their cherished memory.

This is an hour for serious reflection and for solemn meditation of things not temporal but eternal. We meet not to grieve but to glorify. We do not contemplate the paleness of death but we fondly recall the goodness, the manliness and the brotherly love that we knew in the living while we try with the eye of faith to catch some glimpse of the glories of that realm to which their spirits have ascended.

No more fitting or beautiful custom has ever been instituted than this simple ceremonial, this modest and entirely appropriate commemoration of the virtues of the dead. There is not one among us but who is better for such an occasion. We are drawn away from the world where the cares and the duties toward the living are constantly before us. The drudgery of everyday life, dreams of ambition and visionary aspirations may harden and warp our natures, but in the tenderness of our thoughts of the loved ones gone, in the kindness of our expressions of those departed, in the sincerity with which we bring our humblest tributes of respect, we become softened in our whole being and at peace with the whole world.

Larry Eyre, as we were glad to know him and shall be pleased to remember him, was a man of superior parts, a man among men, a natural born leader of men; for many years the astute political leader of his own county and a forceful figure in the political life of not only his own county of Chester but of the entire Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Wise in counsel, devoted to his party and to his party's convictions, loyal and true to his friends, who were loyal and true to him—as was manifest on many occasions throughout his political career.

And what higher compliment can be paid to man than to say that those who have known him longest and known him best, those who were his playmates and his schoolmates in those olden, golden yesterdays, those who grew up with him to maturity, who were his associates and his neighbors during the active years of his life, and those who were his constituents in these latter and declining years, loved, honored and respected him?

Larry Eyre was human just as we are human. He had failings just as we have failings. But, gentlemen of the Senate, humanity at best is weak and faulty, and as we meet this afternoon let us meet with dispositions richly endowed with generosity and mercy, let us be more considerate and less exacting, more liberal and less selfish, more kindly and less critical, more just and less egotis- fellowman and the judgment of the world. Throw over his tical. Draw the veil of oblivion between the failures of our shortcomings the armour of faith, the shield of love, and the mantle of charity. Practice not that charity alone of bestowing food and raiment, not that charity alone which seeks out the homes of want and of wretchedness, not that charity alone of giving gold and silver to the poor and to the needy; but let us practice a charity infinitely higher and grander and nobler than any other, a charity of the heart rather than of the hand, one which tempers the zeal of our criticism, which stimulates the spirit of our generosity and which would ever conceal the faults of our fellowman with the cloak of fraternal sympathy. Let us practice a charity that suffereth long and is kind, a charity that beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things. Let us practice, insofar as our weakened humanity is enabled, that same charity that we shall expect to receive, and in all probability need, on that final day of atonement for sin at the hands of an All-Merciful and an All-Powerful God.

The beauty of charity is not for me to describe. It is held in the Great Hand that alone paints the perfect picture and in the Great Heart that alone can grasp the full meaning and conceive the height and the depth of unbounded love.

And when our frail barks, as have those of our colleagues who have gone before, been cast adrift upon an unknown and possibly a tempestuous sea, may it be only to anchor safely on the other side of the river of that Great Divide; and there may we hear with them that blessed summons, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant. Enter thou into the joys of thy Lord."

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the Resolution?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

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Boyd,
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Coyne,
Culbertson,
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Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker.
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Salus,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. CLARK. Mr. President, I move that the memorial session of the Senate do now adjourn.

Mr. MacDADE. Mr. President, I second the motiin.

The motion was agreed to.

MEMORIAL SERVICES ON THE DEATH OF HONORABLE EDWARD W. PATTON, LATE SENATOR FROM THE FOURTH DISTRICT.

The Senate met at four o'clock P. M.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. Samuel W. Salus) in the Chair.

The PRESIDENT. This being the time fixed by the Resolution for holding the memorial services on the death of Honorable Edward W. Patton, late Senator from the Fourth District, the Senate will be in order and will be opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. W. W. Hall, offered the following prayer:

Our Father, it is fitting that we should pause here a moment to honor the memory of one who has made his way to this Chamber and the Halls of this Assembly for twelve years or more. We pause just at this time when it is a good thing, because we always remember him for what he was and what he did in his service to the State, service even to the church and to his fellow-man. He was a

Christian gentleman, and when we say that we mean a man through and through. So we pray that Thy blessing may rest upon the family at this time. May his memory be very precious to them, and it always will be no doubt, and may it be very precious to us. May we forget the faults of our brethren and remember their virtues that it may some how or other in this great battle of life help us to forget our differences, help us to lay aside our animosities, help us to be filled with love for each other; and then when the day comes that we must surrender our arms to Thy name, to whom men surrender on the battlefield of life, we can go away in peace, knowing that we have left behind friends who will remember us. We have a feeling to be remembered, everyone wants to be remembered. And so Lord we pray Thee that we may live that in days to come when we close our earthly career that we may close it with joy and peace. May the blessing of God rest upon the sorrowing ones. Comfort their hearts, cheer them. We ask in Thy name. Amen.

RESOLUTION ON THE DEATH OF HONORABLE EDWARD W. PATTON, LATE SENATOR FROM THE FOURTH DISTRICT.

Mr. FRAZIER offered the following Resolution, which was twice read:

Whereas, On the sixth day of April last, the Honorable years in the Landis Battery Volunteers, through the years spent in service to his city, his State, and his country, lay down at the end of the trail and peacefully slept into eternity, with his life's work finished, his labor done, his service ended, and his duty accomplished, and

Whereas, From his enlistment at the age of seventeen years in the Landis Battery Volunteers, thriugh the years that followed in the United States Navy, during the Civil War, as an officer in the National Guard, as a member of the councils of the city of Philadelphia from one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven to one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, as a member of this Senate, his entire span of years was filled with labor for the benefit of his fellowmen, and

Whereas, A life so crowded with service for, and love of, others set him apart as one loved and respected and honored by all, and brought to the years that marked the setting of his sun, and ere the midnight shadows fell, the peace that means contentment, the glory that arises from the love of others, and the honor that follows from service and devotion to duty, and

Whereas, His death has brought to the Members of this Senate a keener realization of his kindliness and his faithfulness which has inspired a deep desire to pay a tribute of respect to his memory, and make a permanent record of his life and his work, therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of the Honorable Edward Wagner Patton, the city of Philadelphia has lost an eminent citizen and faithful servant, the Commonwealth has been deprived of the services of an able legislator and the Nation has had added to its roll of departed patriots, the name of one who offered his all in its defense, and be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Senate, and a copy thereof, properly engrossed be forwarded to the surviving members of his family.

GEO. WOODWARD.
BERTRAM E. FRAZIER,
CLARENCE J. BUCKMAN,
ALBERT DAVIS.
WM. H. EARNEST.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the Resolution?

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President and Members of the Senate of Pennsylvania, in rising to move the adoption of the Resolution just read, I am conscious of my weakness and inability to properly pay tribute to the respect of a man who had such a brilliant career in the City of Philadelphia, and the State of Pennsylvania, as our departed brother, Senator Patton.

Senator Patton was known in this body as the Grand Old Man of the Senate of Pennsylvania. He has ceased to move among us. We mourn his going, but how thankful we are for his life and for his example which were given to us from day to day.

Senator Patton was born at Fifth and Spruce streets, Philadelphia, on June 9th, 1846. He died April 6th, 1926. He served in the Landis Battery of th Pennsylvania Volunteers during the Civil War in 1863, and in the United States Navy on the U. S. S. Massachusetts and Donegal until January, 1865. He also served as Chief Clerk to Major Etting, U. S. A. Chief Paymaster, Pay District of Pennsylvania, from May, 1865, to August, 1867. He was First Lieutenant and Quartermaster, Third Regiment of the National Guard of Pennsylvania until 1880, and served on the Division Staff of the National Guard of Pennsylvania as Major and Aide-de-Camp, Lieutenant Colonel and Commissary under Generals Hartranft and Snowden until 1892.

Mr. President, what a record from a military standpoint, I have just read.

Mr. President, at this point let me call the attention of the members of the Senate to this fact: Senator Patton was, as I have said, a Civil War veteran. He was the last of his race. According to the laws of nature there never can be a Civil War veteran sitting in the Senate of Pennsylvania, at least such is hardly possible. In March, 1877, Senator Patton was elected to the Select Council of the City of Philadelphia and he served in that body with distinction continuously from that time until January 1st, 1915, at which time he resigned to become a member of the Senate of Pennsylvania, and he remained a member of this body until the date of his death.

Mr. President, think of it! Forty nine continuous years of legislative service. Where is there an equal of that record? Those of us who knew him know his sterling qualities. To know him was to love him. He represented a constituency of 360,000 people, the largest central district in the State of Pennsylvania, the central district known as the Fourth District of Pennsylvania, being made up largely, or entirely of West Philadelphia, with a high grade citizenship. One man representing 360,000 people.

Those of us who knew him, knew with what ability and satisfaction he served those people. During the 12 years he was a member of this body he represented his district with such conspicuous ability that he was returned from time to time almost without opposition. Even on the day of his death his name was again about to be placed on the ballot for reelection for four more years, notwithstanding that he was then almost 80 years of age.

Mr. President, what a lesson there is in a life like that of a man who would keep on and on notwithstanding his advancing years. Many times I have seen Senator Patton speaking to younger men of the Senate and taking the position and showing by his very thought and action that he was just as full of vitality as the youngest member of this body. During his time I have been rather closely associated with him. He spent his summer months at his summer home in my Senatorial District and for a great many years he had his office right next to my office in the City of Philadelphia. On many, many occasions during a lull in business he would come into my office, or I would go into his, and whenever he came into my office, even though I did not see him enter the door, I could almost feel his presence. He was just like a ray of sunshine when he entered the door.

Senator Patton was always considerate of his fellowman, including his opponents. He showed feeling and consideration to those who entertained opposite views than those entertained by him. He did not always vote as some of the rest of us did, but after the vote was taken and the result announced, that was the end of the matter, there was no hard feeling. During all these years I cannot say, I do not think there is any record and I do not think any one will ever know of the charities performed by Senator Patton, of the young men and young women who were helped to obtain a higher education by his generosity and interest.

Mr. President, we mourn his loss, but we are more than thankful for the life that he has led and the example that he has given to us.

Mr. EARNEST. Mr. President, a number of centuries ago a group of sages were sitting together discussing life and death and immortality, and one of them compared the time of a man's life to the flight of a bird through a lighted building, coming from no one knows whence, through a window and into the lighted room, through the room and out another window into the great beyond. The period of life, of course, being represented by the very very short period of time that it would take a bird to fly through the room. And that is true whether we take the life of so young a man as the friendly McNichol, or the life of my beloved friend, Marvin Griswold, or the life of the courteous Eyre, or the life of the one we considered the elderly gentleman, Senator Patton.

I have been reading a biography of the Father of our Country, and in it the author states—and I am not saying that we should agree with him, but it is the phrase that he used that I am calling attention to,—that after the Revolutionary War Washington returned to Mount Vernon "grey inside" and that is the trouble with the world today. It seems to be "grey inside." Youth sometimes seems to be blase and tired of life. How refreshing it is to have known a man like Senator Patton, who never seemed to be "grey inside." He was always youthlul and cheery and I think that probably can be attributed, in part, to his disposition, but also by reason of the life that he lived and the service that he rendered. His life was very worth while. He had served his country in time of need. He had served his city for 37 or 38 years and, as I understand, with a forward looking service that brought to that section, which might be compared to other cities of the country as a city sixteenth in size of all the cities in the country,and he was so forward looking that the sewerage system and the water system that he was largely responsible for as a member of the Finance and the sub-Finance Committee of Council as twenty years ahead of its time and need.

A man who is willing to serve andwho can serve with such a satisfactory service has done something that may well make him feel "young inside." A little incident came to my attention when Senator Patton was in the Senate. Some children came here from one of the junior high schools with a paper they were publishing to sell. Senator Patton said to these little girls "Would you like to have a story for your paper from an old man about his first trip as a soldier to Harrisburg?" And he wrote that article and I said to him: "Senator Patton, you ought to sign your name to that, let them know who this soldier is." "Oh" he said "I am not after glory." No one knew who wrote that beautiful little article which no doubt gave those children pleasure and inspiration. He was modest, he was so modest with all his good nature, his youth and his service.

I am glad to pay this tribute to his memory.

They say that the members of the Senate become close friends, as college men become friends, one with the other. Friendship is a golden word, a golden chord, a golden memory. Senator Patton was a friendly man because he knew that in order to obtain friends and hold friends one must show himself friendly.

King Arthur had a magic sword. It was made for him and for him alone. When he was mortally wounded and was approaching immortality the sword, at his direction, was taken and cast into the sea, where a spirit hand removed it from sight and from use forever more. Friendship is not like King Arthur's sword, it is not for one person, nor for a day or for a season, but it is for all of us, and we can well believe that if we are friendly we may be able to render some service and to feel that we have not gone through life in vain.

In the language of another, eulogizing the Father of his country, on the plains of Marathon, nightly can yet be heard the "neighing of chargers and the rushing shadows of spectral war, but over Mount Vernon broods the spirit not of neighing chargers and the rushing shadows of spectral war, but friendship, truth, honor, patriotism, the only imperishable realities of man's being."

I believe that we might say the same of Senator Patton, that over his grave hovers the spirit of patriotism, truth, friendship, honor, kindness and service.

Mr. FRAZIER. Mr. President, I feel that it is an extraordinary privilege for me as the successor of Senator Patton, to add a few words in support of this resolution which is now before the Senate.

One of the saddest moments of my life was on that beautiful spring day last just about a year ago when with a host of other friends and mourners, I attended the funeral services at the Church of the Saviour of him in whose honor we are now gathered in this memorial service, the late Senator Edward Wagner Patton.

Those of you who attended those services, I feel must have been duly impressed at the character of the mourners, men and women from every walk of life, from the most distinguished to the humblest, were there to evidence their sorrow, love, and devotion, and for hours on the night before, one by one, we took our last earthly look upon the face of him we were to see no more till we also pass to the great beyond.

You in this august body (of which there is no more distinguished in the world) knew him as Senator Patton, and I am informed that since he came to the Senate in the winter of 1915 until the day of his death on April 6th, 1926, he never made an enemy in this body or hurt a friend. It has been my humble privilege to succeed this distinguished and able Senator, and not a day has passed when I am in Harrisburg but I have heard some well merited praise or eulogy of this wonderful character.

Those of you who came into daily, weekly and monthly contact with him in the performance of his duties in this chamber know what an able lovable character he was, what he did in the way of assisting those he came in contact with, the friendships that he made—the lasting friendships, which stayed with him until his death. Bear in mind, however, that he came to you at an age when many a man is laying down the cudgels of strife and preparing for the beyond. Yet during the eleven years of his association in Harrisburg, he was most active in the performance of all his duties and was a leader amongst his associates. His judgment was keen, and his advice sought and relied upon.

He was, as said by Senator Buckman, a native of Philadelphia. Born in 1846 and reared in our public schools. Probably his first trip to Harrisburg was before anybody in this Chamber was born: He was a member of the Landis Battery, Pennsylvania Volunteers. Enlisting in Philadelphia he shortly thereafter was moved to Camp Hill and on the night of his arrival in Harrisburg Camp Hill was bombarded. I am informed that he often sat in his room in the hotel looking over on Camp Hill and musing the days of long ago, when as a mere lad of 16 he came to Harrisburg as a Civil War soldier. I, however, would like to paint for you a little more intimate picture of Senator Patton. You men in this body knew him as Senator Patton, but we from West Philadelphia knew him, loved him and revered him as Colonel Patton, or Daddy Patton. He came to West Philadelphia in his early youth at a time when the 27th ward extended from the Schuylkill River to the County line, south of Market street. Just after his election to council for the first time, I was born, and a year or so after my birth I moved to West Philadelphia, to live across the street from then Councilman Patton, and from that time I knew him, loved him and revered him. Immediately upon attaining his majority he took an active part in politics, and I think the best evidence of the fact that Colonel Patton, or Daddy Patton, as we knew him, was almost the father of West Philadelphia, is the fact that no matter how bitter the strife, how determined the opposition, how strong the political battle was through West Philadelphia, Colonal Patton was returned to council without any break from 1877 until he resigned to come to the Senate.

As has been said by Senator Earnest, at the time Senator Patton went to council West Philadelphia was to a very large extent unpaved, unlighted, ungraded and most of our streets unpaved, and with the vision and forethought that Colonel Patton had through his entire life he was instrumental in making West Philadelphia streets ahead of any other part of the city in the outlying sections, so as it developed West Philadelphia looked upon Colonel Patton as the father of West Philadelphia insofar as developments and improvements were concerned.

He was true and loyal to his friends and kind and considerate to his enemies, if he had any. His home life was ideal. He was a devoted husband and a kind and loving father and while leaving two sterling worthwhile sons to survive him, he has gone home to her whom he loved and adored and whose death was such a blow to him.

Mr. President, in closing, I wish to briefly revert to the remarks made in this Chamber by Senator Patton on April 19th, 1921, at the memorial services to the Honorable David Martin who was his close, personal, intimate friend. Senator Patton said:

> "He was a man, every inch of him, and his advice was eagerly sought, and when followed was absolutely right. He made few mistakes in his life. He was generous, open handed, and always helping somebody. He has gone to his long home, and may it be said of me when I go—it will not be many years now—that I was as good a man to my friends as David Martin."

God bless you, Colonel Patton! We from West Philadelphia can assure you your wish as expressed above has come true.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the Resolution?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Aron,
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Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Salus,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I move that the memorial session of the Senate do now adjourn.

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

SENATE BILL No. 387 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 387, entitled:

An Act relating to municipal indebtedness; imposing certain powers and duties upon the Department of Internal Affairs and the officers of counties, cities of the third class, boroughs, towns, townships, school districts of the second, third and fourth classes, and poor districts in connection with proceedings to incur and increase indebtedness, and the establishing and maintaining of sinking funds; fixing the maximum maturity of refunding bonds; and providing penalties.

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the Calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. ARON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution, were twice read, as follows:

Amend section 5, page 3, line 26, by striking out the word "Bureau" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Department."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Salus,
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 147.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 147, entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of county commissioners in counties of the third fourth and fifth classes

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 191.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 191, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 71) entitled "An act providing for the salaries of court criers and tipstaves of the several courts in counties of the fourth class' increasing the maximum compensation of court criers

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 219.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 219, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of Article XVI of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 581) entitled "An Act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth" by providing for the election of city councilmen in such cities in proportion to the population thereof

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 329.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 329, entitled:

An Act to amend further sections four and five of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 742) entitled "An act to amend sections three four five nine and eleven of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 592) entitled 'An act requiring cities of the second class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions'" by changing the provisions of the act which regulate the payment of pensions and the contributions of employes

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 380.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 380, entitled:

An Act to authorize and empower any corporation heretofore incorporated under any special act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and actually engaged by virtue of its charter powers in the operation of any lines of street railway and owning at least two-thirds of the capital stock of any motor power company or street railway company of this Commonwealth to acquire the corporate powers franchises property rights and credits of any such motor power company or street railway company

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 430.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 430, entitled:

An Act to amend section thirty of the act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (P. L. 420) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" as amended

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 577.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 577, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the sixth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 24) entitled "An act authorizing the issue and sale of bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania defining the powers and duties of the Governor the Auditor General and the State Treasurer in relation thereto making an appropriation of the proceeds of such bonds for the purpose of improving and rebuilding the highways of the Commonwealth providing for the payment of interest on and the redemption of such bonds by the Board of Finance and Revenue and for the sale and registration of said bonds and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act" prescribing the method for making exchanges and transfers of registered and coupon bonds issued under the authority of the said act and fixing the future compensation of the Loan and Transfer Agent of the Commonwealth for services in connection with the said bonds

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 582.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 582, entitled:

An Act relating to the clerk of the court of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions of the peace and municipal court of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million five hundred thousand or over providing for the salaries and compensations of the clerk of the court of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions of the peace and municipal court deputies clerks and employes thereof

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 683.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 683, entitled:

An Act to further amend section four hundred and one and to amend section four hundred and three of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 995.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by that Senate to House Bill No. 995, entitled:

An Act prescribing a uniform method for the issuance of full paid stock by building and loan associations prescribing a maximum periodical rate of dividend that may be paid thereon and providing for the withdrawal and transfer thereof

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL No. 185 RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

He also presented for concurrence bill of the House of Representatives, as follows:

House Bill No. 185, entitled:

An Act authorizing cities for the purpose of preventing damage from floods to provide for the cleaning improvement regulation and control of streams and rivers lying either in whole or in part within their limits and to construct public works within their respective limits for such purposes and to participate with the United States and this and other states and the several cities counties and other municipal and public corporations through which such rivers or streams flow in constructing such public works in or along such rivers or streams either within or without the limits of this Commonwealth as may be deemed necessary for such purposes and to enter in contracts therefor

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment, the vote on final passage and third reading were reconsidered in the House and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 19, by inserting after the word "therefor" the following:

"but nothing in this act contained shall be construed to repeal in any way or in any way alter or abridge the provisions of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An act providing for the regulation of dams or other structures or obstructions as defined herein in along across or projecting into all streams and bodies of water wholly or partly within or forming part of the boundary of this Commonwealth vesting certain powers and duties in the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania for this purpose and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof"

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the amendements?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL No. 636 RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR

He also presented for concurrence Bill of the House of Representatives, as follows:

House Bill No. 636, entitled:

An Act authorizing council of cities of the second class to fix the salary of the mayor of said cities and providing the maximum amount thereof

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment, the vote on final passage and third reading were reconsidered in the House and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read as follows:

Amend section 1, page 1, lines 7 and 9, by striking out the brackets.

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the amendments?

The yeas and naye were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Fay,
Einstein,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

He also presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives, as follows:

House Bill No. 947, (Senate Bill No. 1004), entitled:

An Act to amend section 28 of the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (P. L. 193) entitled "An act to create a Bureau of Building Inspection and to regulate the construction maintenance and inspection of buildings and party walls in cities of the first class"

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

House Bill No. 1179, (Senate Bill No. 1005), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter XI Article II of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" by authorizing the grading paving or macadamizing of streets or highways by supervisors in townships of the second class at the expense of the abutting property owners

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

House Bill No. 1218, (Senate Bill No. 1006), entitled:

An Act to amend article nineteen section five of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 581) entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth"

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

House Bill No. 1325, (Senate Bill No. 1007), entitled:

An Act authorizing municipalities to purchase or to acquire by gifts or otherwise and to operate and maintain motor ambulances

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

House Bill No. 1475, (Senate Bill No. 1008), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine (P. L. 22) entitled "An act for the punishment of cruelty to animals in this Commonwealth" providing for the payment of the fines collected under the provisions of the said section to the County Treasurer of the county wherein the offense was committed

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

House Bill No. 1555, (Senate Bill No. 1109), entitled:

An Act to amend section seven article six of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 568) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" providing for the printing and publishing of ordinances

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

House Bill No. 1594, (Senate Bill No. 1010), entitled:

An Act to amend section five and section twenty-two as amended of an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 869) entitled "An act providing for the organization government discipline maintenance and regulation of the armed land forces of this Commonwealth"

Which was committed to the Committee on Military Affairs.

House Bill No. 126, (Senate Bill No. 1011), entitled:

An Act to amend section thirty of the act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 468) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes, defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees, providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats, principle cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property; or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State aid highways; and kind of materials to be used in the improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act;" providing for State-aid highways in boroughs to connect township State-aid and township State reward roads with State Highways.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

House Bill No. 419, (Senate Bill No. 1012), entitled:

An Act to fix regulate and establish the fees to be charged and received by constables of this Commonwealth

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 555, (Senate Bill No. 1013), entitled:

An Act to amend section fourteen of an act, approved the twenty-seventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and forty-one (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred), entitled "An act relating to the Election of County Treasurers, and for other purposes," by providing for the removal by the courts of quarter sessions of each county of constables from office in such county, in cases of malfeasance or misfeasance by them in office, as well as providing for their removal under existing law in cases of unfitness and incompetence to discharge their officials duties, owing to habits of intemperance or neglect of duty; and for the appointment of successors of constables so removed.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 575, (Senate Bill No. 1014), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (P. L. 170) entitled "An act authorizing the acquisition of turnpikes roads or highways heretofore or hereafter constructed near or through any borough or township in this Commonwealth upon which tolls are charged the traveling public"

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

House Bill No. 641, (Senate Bill No. 1015), entitled:

An Act to amend section four of article fourteen of an act approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and one (P. L. 20) entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class" as amended fixing the maximum compensation of councilmen

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

House Bill No. 912, (Senate Bill No. 1016), entitled:

An act to amend clause (c) of section fifty-eight, of the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 4447), entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors, and of trust estates; including the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, liabilities, accounts, discharge and removal of executors, administrators, guardians, and trustees, herein designated as fiduciaries; the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents; widow's and children's exemptions; debts of decedents, rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof, the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof, judgments and executions therefor, and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof; contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate; legacies, including legacies charged on land; the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges; the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation; the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised; the abatement and survival of actions, and the substitution of executors and administrators therein, and suits against fiduciaries; investments by fiducaries; the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents; the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries; refunding bonds, transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries; the rights, powers, and liabilities of nonresident and foreign fiduciaries; the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, and liabilities of trustees durante absentia; the recording and registration of decrees, reports and other proceedings, and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases; and, also, generally dealing with the jurisdiction, powers, and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents," removing the requirement for the probate of wills and letters under which foreign fiduciaries are acting.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 926, (Senate Bill No. 1017), entitled:

An Act providing penalties for trespassing on grounds of State institutions and for refusing to leave such grounds after notice

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 930, (Senate Bill No. 1018), entitled:

An Act to amend section one hundred and fifteen of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" extending the terms of certain treasurers of townships of the first class and providing for the election of township treasurers of all townships of the first class at the same election

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

House Bill No. 943, (Senate Bill No. 1019), entitled:

An Act relating to the county treasurer and his clerks in counties of the seventh class fixing the salaries thereof requiring the fees collected thereby to be paid to the county and providing penalties

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

House Bill No. 963, (Senate Bill No. 1020), entitled:

An Act for the protection of the public health by regulating the conduct and operation of public eating and drinking places including dining-cars within this Commonwealth imposing certain duties on the Department of Health of this Commonwealth and on the local health authorities and providing penalties

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

House Bill No. 1240 (Senate Bill No. 1021), entitled:

An Act regulating the hours of labor of policemen in cities of the third class

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

House Bill No. 1251, (Senate Bill No. 1022), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 337) entitled "An act relating to the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the several orphans' courts in proceedings for the partition and valuation of real estate and from the sale of real estate for the purpose of distribution and the fees costs and expenses therein"

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1282, (Senate Bill No. 1023), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 716) entitled "An act authorizing the use of certain moneys in the Motor License Fund for township reward and State-aid constructions and for certain purposes in counties of the first class and making the necessary appropriation from the Motor License Fund Therefor"

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

House Bill No. 1287, (Senate Bill No. 1024), entitled:

An Act providing that highways or sections thereof abandoned as state highway routes shall revert for maintenance to the party or parties responsible for the maintenance of said highways prior to their coming under the jurisdiction of the Department of Highways

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

House Bill No. 1335, (Senate Bill No. 1025), entitled:

An Act to furher amend section one thousand seven hundred seven of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 1337, (Senate Bill No. 1026), entitled:

An Act to amend route five hundred and twenty-seven of section one of the act approved the eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 191) entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commowealth

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

House Bill No. 1362, (Senate Bill No. 1027), entitled:

An Act limiting the scope of the charge of the court in civil and criminal proceedings

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1373, (Senate Bill No. 1028), entitled:

An Act to amend section seven hundred and six of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" authorizing supplies to be purchased by certain officials

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 1376, (Senate Bill No. 1029), entitled:

An Act providing for the sale or disposition of personal property owned by joint owners not partners or husband and wife on petition of one of such joint owners

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1388, (Senate Bill No. 1030), entitled:

An Act to amend section five clause (c) of the act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (P. L. 158) entitled "An act relating to the competency of witnesses and to the rules of evidence in civil and criminal cases revising declaring and consolidating some of the existing acts and rules of law upon these subjects and also extending some of the provisions of the same" making husband and wife competent witnesses in geme sole trade proceedings

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1392, (Senate Bill No. 1031), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty second day of March one thousand nine hundred and seven (P. L. 31) entitled "An act to provide for the assignment of counsel in murder cases and for the allowance of expenses and compensation in such cases"

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1436, (Senate Bill No. 1032), entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (P. L. 55) entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof"

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

House Bill No. 1476, (Senate Bill No. 1033), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 291), entitled "A supplement to an act, approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred forty-four), entitled 'An act providing for the original location, laying out, and construction of public roads or highways in the several counties of the Commonwealth, and for the permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways therein; making such originally constructed or improved roads and highways county roads; authorizing the relocation, opening, straightening, widening, extension, and alteration of the same, and the vacation of so much of any road as may therebv become unnecessary; providing that the county commissioners of any county may prescribe rules regulating the use of roads, constructed or maintained by the various counties, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing for the taking of property for such improvement, the compensation to be paid therefor, and the payment of damages resulting from such taking, and the manner in which such damages may be determined; providing for the payment of the costs and expenses of such construction or improvement, and in thereafter repairing and maintaining said roads; authorizing the levy of a tax or the issuing of bonds to provide a fund for the expense thereof; prescribing a method for improving a county road lying within or traversing a borough, and apportioning a county road lying within or traversing aborough and appropriating the cost of such improvement; and authorizing the vacation of any county road.' authorizing boroughs, towns and townships to enter into contracts to aid in the construction and maintenance of such roads or highways."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

House Bill No. 1508, (Senate Bill No. 1034), entitled:

An Act authorizing cities of the first class to appropriate money to pay for work previously done material previously furnished and services previously rendered in connection with any public exposition celebrating the sesqui-centennial anniversary of the declaration of independence up to $5,000,000.00

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

House Bill No. 1554, (Senate Bill No. 1035), entitled:

An Act to validate certain municipal assessments municipal claims and municipal liens in the several cities of the third class of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing for filing claims therefor and the proceedings for the collection of assessments and claims

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1593, (Senate Bill No. 1036), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 525) entitled "An act concerning the identification and marking of graves of soldiers and sailors of the Revolutionary War imposing certain duties on the Adjutant General and on certain municipal officers and making an appropriation" and making an appropriation

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1595, (Senate Bill No. 1037), entitled:

An Act to authorize the Secretary of War of the United States to return to the Governor of the Commonwealth certain funds remaining to the credit of such National Guard units thereof as have not been reconstituted and providing for the distribution thereof

Which was committed to the Committee on Military Affairs.

RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL No. 308, (HOUSE BILL No. 285).

Mr. SONES. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 308, (House Bill No. 285), on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand sixty) entitled "An act to provide for licensing and regulating private banking in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing penalties for the violation thereof providing for the distribution of the assets of private bankers in case of insolvency

was defeated.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. SONES. Mr. President, I voted "no".

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I voted "no".

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. SONES. Mr. President, this bill applies to private banks and it is a Department bill and provides in case of insolvency that the depositors of the banks shall be preferred creditors.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, the Senators seem to be at sea on this bill. It was defeated so overwhelmingly this morning that I would like to interrogate the Senator from Lycoming, Mr. Sones, who made this motion. The object of this bill is to place the private banks in the same rank as state banks so far as jurisdiction is concerned of the Banking Department.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Lycoming, Mr. Sones, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. SONES. Mr. President, I will.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, is the intention of this bill to place the private banks in the same rank as the state banks so far as jurisdiction is concerned of the Banking Department?

Mr. SONES. Mr. President, I think it does.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, It is to put them in the same class as the State banks?

Mr. SONES. Mr. President, the main thing about this is in case of failure that the depositors of the banks are preferred creditors.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, does the Senator from Lycoming, Mr. Sones, mean private banks?

Mr. SONES. Mr. President, this bill applies to private banks.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, the assets are to go to the depositors, the same as required of state banks?

Mr. SONES. Mr. President, the depositors are preferred creditors.

Mr. MacDADE. Mr. President, for the benefit of the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Leslie, this bill simply places the depositors in the same position as depositors are of state banks, In the distribution of the money the depositors are of state banks, In the distribution of the money the depositors are given preference over creditors. As the law is now with reference to private banks the depositors have a preference over the creditors claiming money. So far as the insolvency is concerned the matter of distribution giving the depositors the same status as they have with the state banks.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, does it take in the question of any litigation pending and judgment?

Mr. MacDADE. Mr. President, no, not at all, it expresses a preference for depositors, just the same as the law is with reference to our banks.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, let me ask the Senator what is the law now?

Mr. MacDADE. Mr. President, the law now is, as far as our banks are concerned, that if they should fail that preference is given in the matter of distribution by the Department to the depositors.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I am speaking about private banks.

Mr. MacDADE. Mr. President, private banks under distribution between depositors and creditors they are on the same footing. This bill tends to make the depositor a preferred creditor over an ordinary creditor.

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. President, I wish to add a word. This bill, the amendment places the distriction of funds of a private banking institution conducted by an individual in the same position as though it it had been a corporation. In other words, the first is to the liability to the depositor, as it should be, and then after that to the general creditors. I think it is a meritorious attempt to meet that particular issue and it has been said a private person now banking, the law is that all creditors share alike. This is to make a depositor a preferred claimant and I think it is proper.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Gelder,
Harris,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. PARKINSON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. PARKINSON, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 835, (House Bill No. 1216), entitled:

An Act to amend the title and sections one and two of an act approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 676), entitled "An act providing for the burial of certain persons who are, have been, or shall be soldiers, sailors, or marines, designated as 'deceased service men;' defining the term 'deceased service men;' authorizing county commissioners to provide markers and burial plots for such deceased service men at the expense of such county in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death; and providing for the burial of widows of soldiers, sailors, or marines."

Mr. FRAZIER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. FRAZIER, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 888, (House Bill No. 1102), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the thirteenth day o April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws twenty-three) entitled "An act to provide fo the organization discipline and regulation of the Nationa Guard of Pennsylvania."

Mr. BOYD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent t make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hear none.

Mr. BOYD, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 639, (House Bill N 757), entitled:

An Act requiring the carrying of the flag of the Unite States of America at the head of public parades.

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent t make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hear none.

Mr. SCOTT, from the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 482, (House Bill No. 441), entitled:

An Act to amend section seven hundred and two of the act approved the twenty-fourh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," further protecting the ruffed grouse.

Mr. PAINTER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. PAINTER, from the Committee on Military Affairs, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 657, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and two and section twelve hundred and one as amended of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending, revising, consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" increasing the resident hunters' license fee and restricting the use of the moneys derived from such increase.

Mr. WEINGARTNER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WEINGARTNER, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 392, (House Bill No. 272), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and fifty) entitled "An act authorizing the several counties incorporated towns and boroughs to appropriate annually sums of money to each camp of the United Spanish War Veterans and of the Army of the Philippines and to each post of the American Veterans of Foreign Service in the respective counties boroughs and towns to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day" as amended, authorizing appropriations to organizations agreeing to decorate graves of Civil War Veterans.

Mr. GELDER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. GELDER, from the Committee on Public Printing, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 746, (House Bill No. 606), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, (P. L. 144), entitled "An act to amend the first section of the act of June fourth, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, entitled 'An act to regulate the publication of apportionment and distribution of the pamphlet laws, executive and legislative documents, reports of the heads of departments, and the annual and biennial messages of the Governor,' providing for additional copies of the Auditor General's report on the finances of the Commonwealth, for distribution by him."

Mr. NORTH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. NORTH, from the Committee on Education, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 552, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two thousand six hundred and twenty-three of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended; so as to allow the court of common pleas to fix the compensation of auditors of school districts of the second class, and providing for assistants and other expenses.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. JOYCE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. JOYCE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1038, entitled:

An Act to amend route 515 of section one of an act approved the 8th day of April, 1925 (P. L. 191) entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth".

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. BONBRAKE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BONBRAKE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1039, entitled:

A Joint Resolution creating an election law commission to codify amend and revise the election and primary election laws; defining its powers and duties and making an appropriation.

Which was committed to the Commitee on Elections.

Mr. WEINGARTNER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WEINGARTNER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1040, entitled:

An Act to repeal section 39 and to amend section 43 of the act approved the 11th day of May, 1921 (P. L. 522) entitled "An act relating to dogs, and the protection of live stock and poultry from damage by dogs; providing for the licensing of dogs by the Secretary of Agriculture providing for the enumeration of dogs by assessors; regulating the keeping of dogs and authorizing their destruction in certain cases; providing for the protection of licensed dogs, and for dogs temporarily imported for trial, show and breeding purposes; prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs, and dogs owned or used by the Game Commissioners; providing for the assessment of damages done to live stock and poultry by dogs and for the illegal killing of licensed dogs, and the payment of such damage by the Commonwealth; imposing powers and duties on certain State, county city borough, town, and township officers and employes; directing the payment of all moneys collected into the State Treasury; and making an appropriation thereof; and providing penalties" extending the provision of said act to cities of the first and second classes.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Also, read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1041, entitled:

An Act to amend section two and further amend section three, to amend section four five and seven, to further amend section 11, to amend section 12, 14, 18, 22, 24, and 25, to further amend sections 26, 28, 29, to amend sections 32 and 34 and 43 and to repeal section 39 of an act approved the 11th day of May, 1921 (P. L. 522), entitled "An act relating to dogs and the protection of live stock and poultry from damage by dogs; providing for the licensing of dogs by the Secretary of Agriculture; providing for the enumeration of dogs by assessors; regulating the keeping of dogs and authorizing their destruction in certain cases; providing for the protection of licensed dogs, and for dogs temporarily imported for trial, show and breeding purposes; prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners; providing for the assessment of damages done to live stock and poultry by dogs, and for the illegal killing of licensed dogs, and for the payment of such damages by the Commonwealth imposing powers and duties on certain State, county, city, borough, and township officers and employes; directing the payment of all monies collected into the State Treasury and making an appropriation thereof; and providing penalties; "extending the provisions of the act to cities of the first and second classes; and requiring dogs to be licensed at the age of four months; changing certain license fees, burial fees paid to owners of live stock killed by dogs, and mileage fees paid to appraisers of damages caused thereby; changing certain regulations as to the keeping and killing of dogs; and providing for a quarantine on dogs in fixed areas in certain cases.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. KUNKLE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1042, entitled:

An Act creating the Bushy Run Battlefield Commission; providing for the acquisition and maintenance of the Bushy Run Battlefield and adjacent lands as a public historical park and for the erection of a monument or memorial therein; defining the powers and duties of said commission and the Department of Forests and Waters and making an appropriation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. BELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BELL read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1043, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section in the city of Uniontown, Fayette County, being an extention of existing State highways running to the limits of such city, and providing for the construction, reconstruction, repair and maintenance of such State highway at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

MOTION TO READ BILLS THE FIRST TIME.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I move that all bills reported from the committees at today's session be read the first time.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 160, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand thirteen) entitled "An act regulating the issuance of licenses to marry prohibiting the issuance of such licenses to certain persons regulating the time during which licenses shall be valid and the time when returns shall be made of marriages solemnized to the clerk of the orphans' court."

And said bill having been read at length the first time.

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 227, entitled:

An Act to further amend section thirty-six of the act approved the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred seventy-eight) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles, limiting and defining the powers of cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof, imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages, providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle" by prohibiting the registration of a motor vehicle for and the issuance of a driver's license to any person against whom a judgment of record for personal injuries, death or property damage remains unpaid for a period of six months.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 269, entitled:

A supplement to an act approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 1123), entitled "An act establishing in each county a board of viewers; prescribing their duties, providing for their appointment as viewers, road juries, juries of view, and commissioners to view land; and providing for the charges upon the respective counties in the matter of salaries, costs, and expenses thereof," as the same was amended and supplemented by subsequent acts, by providing for the compensation to be paid to the members of the board of viewers in counties of the third class.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 392, (House Bill No. 272), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and fifty) entitled "An act authorizing the several counties incorporated towns and boroughs to appropriate annually sums of money to each camp of the United Spanish War Veterans and of the Army of the Philippines and to each post of the American Veterans of Foreign Service in the respective counties boroughs and towns to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day" as amended, authorizing appropriations to organizations agreeing to decorate graves of Civil War Veterans.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 395, (House Bill No. 330), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty) entitled "An act to more clearly define the duties of dealers of weights and measures."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 482, (House Bill No. 441), entitled:

An Act to amend section seven hundred and two of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," further protecting the ruffed grouse.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 483, (House Bill No. 571), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred forty-nine) entitled "An act relating to the practice in courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth where the defendant is a chartered corporation."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 487, (House Bill No. 321), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the nineteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws sixty-four) entitled "An act to regulate the fees of justices of the peace and constables of the several counties of this Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 488, (House Bill No. 324), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and twenty-nine) entitled "A supplement to an act of the general assembly approved the seventeenth day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine entitled 'An act relative to fraudulent debtors".

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 489, (House bill No. 326), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the eleventh day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws twenty-two) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled An act dividing the cities of this state into three classes regulating the passage of ordinances providing for contracts for supplies and work for said cities authorizing the increases of indebtedness and the creation of a sinking fund to redeem the same defining and punishing certain offenses in all of said cities and providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class approved May twenty-third Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and providing for the registry of real estate in cities of the third class."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No 501, (House Bill No. 331), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand and eight hundred and seventy-eight (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and eighty-seven) entitled "An act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the sheriffs coroners prothonotaries clerks of the several courts, registers of wills and recorders of deeds of this Commonwealth except in counties containing more than one hundred and fifty thousand or less than ten thousand inhabitants"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 502, (House Bill No. 333), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty-two) entitled "An act authorizing the assignment and satisfaction of record and validating former satisfactions of record by married women of mortgages or judgments belonging to them."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 504, (House Bill No. 344), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the third day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (Pamphlet Laws forty-three) entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the court of common pleas of the several counties of this Commonwealth to change, alter, and direct the mode of preparing and keeping indices in the several offices of record in said counties and for preparing, making and substituting new indices for old indices or parts thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 505, (House Bill No. 345), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (Pamphlet Laws twenty-nine) entitled "An act to provide for the holding of courts in certain cities of this Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideraetion of Senate Bill No 506, (House Bill No. 348), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the first day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws forty-four) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled An act creating and defining the duties and powers of a recorder for the cities whose population does not exceed thirty thousand and is not less than eight thousand five hundred which accept the provisions of this act approved March twenty-fourth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven amending said act."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 510, (House Bill No. 482), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (Pamphlet Laws fifty-six) entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the judges of the supreme court."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 511, (House Bill No. 608), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the seventh day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws sixteen) entitled "An act to further regulate the admission of attorneys and counsellors at law to practice in the several courts of this Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 521, (House Bill No. 296), entitled:

An Act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged by Justices of the Peace, Aldermen and Magistrates in this Commonwealth and imposing liability for costs upon the County in certain cases.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 552, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two thousand six hundred and twenty-three of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended; so as to allow the court of common pleas to fix the compensation of auditors of school districts of the second class, and providing for assistants and other expenses.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 635, (House Bill No. 317), entitled:

An Act authorizing a married person granted a divorce from bed and board to convey and encumber his or her real estate without the joinder of his or her spouse and providing that such person shall lose all right to alimony by such act.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 638, (House Bill No. 688), entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section eighteen article three of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 639, (House Bill No. 757), entitled:

An Act requiring the carrying of the flag of the United States of America at the head of public parades.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 646, (House Bill No. 572), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty) entitled "An act to perfect the records of deeds, mortgages and other instruments in certain cases."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 663, entitled:

An Act relating to transactions between a person acting on his own behalf and the same person acting jointly with others, and to make uniform the law relating thereto.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 664, entitled:

An Act to validate certain written transactions without consideration, and to make uniform the law relating thereto.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 665, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and twenty- one) entitled "An act concerning conditional sales of chattels attached, or to be attached, to realty, and regulating the filing and effect thereof, and providing remedies and penalties."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Oredered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 666, entitled:

An Act concerning the discharge of obligers bound for the same debt or liability and to make uniform the law relating thereto.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Oredered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 669, (House Bill No. 481), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the second day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (Pamphlet Laws forty-five) entitled "An act to make taxes assessed upon real estate a first lien and to provide for the collection of such taxes and a remedy for false returns."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 670, (House Bill No. 484), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and four) entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of damages and benefits caused by the altering or changing of the channels of water courses in cities of the fifth class."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Oredered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 671, (House Bill No. 488), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the eight day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (Pamphlet Laws eighty-five) entitled "An act to prohibit the defacing of walls, fences and trees by painting posting or otherwise and providing a penalty therefor."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 673, (House Bill No. 509), entitled:

An Act to amend sections one, two and nine of and to add section nine-A to the act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventy-one) entitled "An act providing for the establishment and maintenance of boards of health in boroughs and townships of the first class and defining their powers and duties providing for the appointment of members of such boards of health by the president of the borough councils or by the chairman of the board of Commissioners of such townships providing for the election of a secretary and a health officer providing that the Commissioner of Health may take charge of the administration of health laws in any borough or township of the first class when conditions therein in his opinion constitute a menace to the lives or health of the people living outside the corporate limits of such borough or township of the first class or when it may be known to him that such borough or township of the first class is without an existing or efficient board of health and providing the manner in which the expenses of boards of health or of the Commissioner of Health incurred in administering health laws in any borough or township of the first class shall be paid" by authorizing the council of each borough and the commissioners of each first class township to appoint the members of the board of health or in lieu thereof a health officer with the powers and duties of such boards requiring all health officers to be experienced in public health work and to be certified to by the Secretary of Health authorizing such boroughs and townships to cooperate with the county and the State Department of Health in the administration and enforcement of health laws.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 737, entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts, and other municipalities, or incorporated districts had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act, approved the twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebterness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof", and the amendments and supplements thereto, and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 746, (House Bill No. 606), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and forty-four) entitled "An act to amend the first section of the act of June fourth Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three entitled 'An act to regulate the publication of apportionment and distribution of the pamphlet laws, executive and legislative documents, reports of the heads of departments and the annual and biennial messages of the Governor' providing for additional copies of the Auditor General's report on the finances of the Commonwealth for distribution by him."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 754, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and two of an act approved the 20th day of July, 1917, (P. L. 1138), entitled "An act to regulate the salaries of tipstaves in the courts of common pleas, oyer and terminer, and general jail delivery, quarter sessions of the peace, an orphans' courts, in counties having a population of over eight hundred thousand and less than one million four hundred thousand inhabitants" as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 761, (House Bill No. 786), entitled:

An Act to provide for the care and treatment of the indigent insane of the several counties of the Commonwealth in the State and Semi-State Hospitals for the Insane.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 778, (House Bill No. 593), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the seventh day of July one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and sixty) entitled "An act to prevent the adulteration of and the traffic in impure and unwholesome milk in cities of the second and third classes."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 779, (House Bill No. 644), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the thirtieth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred nine) entitled "An act regulating the publication of advertisements and notices required by law to be published in counties of this Commonwealth in newspapers published in the English language and newspapers published in the German language" as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 782, (House Bill No. 801), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (Pamphlet Laws seventy-four) entitled "An act fixing the compensation of the judges of the courts of common pleas."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 783, (House Bill No. 803), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (Pamphlet Laws ninety-nine) entitled "An act to authorize the commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to discharge from prison all persons confined in jail without proceedings under the insolvent laws."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 787, (House Bill No. 906), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (Pamphlet Laws forty-four) entitled "An act in relation to the public health and sanitary condition of cities of the second class."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 788, (House Bill No. 935), entitled:

An Act to amend section thirteen of an act approved the nineteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws forty-six) entitled "An act to regulate the practice of osteopathy in the State of Pennsylvania to provide for the establishment of a State Board of Osteopothic Examiners to define the powers and duties of said Board, of Osteopathic Examiners, to provide for the examining and licensing of osteopaths in this State and to provide penalties for the violations of this act" as amended providing penalties for failure, neglect or refusal to register annually with the Board of Osteopathic Examiners.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 790, (House Bill No. 1020), entitled:

An Act to amend section one, four and five of an act approved the sixth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and forty-one) entitled "An act providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception by regulating the weighing, testing, buying and selling of milk and cream, providing for the examination and appointment of certified testers and the issuing of licenses and making of tests and providing penalties."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 796, (House Bill No. 477), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the sixth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred) entitled "An act authorizing removal of county jails, prisons or workhouses from public parks, squares, or commons in counties of the fourth class and the erection of new county jails, prisons, or workhouses at or near the county-seat of said counties and regulating the disposal of such abandoned county jails, prisons or workhouses and the ground upon which the same may be located" regulating the location of such jails, prisons and workhouses and the acreage to be acquired therewith.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No 797, (House Bill No. 491), entitled:

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and seventy-seven) entitled "An act authorizing the erection of workhouses in the several counties of this Commonwealth" increasing the amount of acreage allowed for such purposes.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 806, (House Bill No. 859), entitled:

An Act providing for the regulation of child placement and for the supervision thereof by the Department of Welfare.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 807, (House Bill No. 860), entitled:

An Act prohibiting child placement for hire, gain or reward.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 808, (House Bill No. 862), entitled:

An Act regulating maternity homes and hospitals providing for the licensing and supervision thereof by the State Department of Welfare, fixing penalties and placing the burden of proof as to certain facts on the person prosecuted.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 835, (House Bill No. 1216), entitled:

An Act to amend the title and sections one and two of an act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws six hundred seventy-six) entitled "An act providing for the burial of certain persons who are have been or shall be soldiers, sailors or marines, designated as 'deceased service men' defining the term 'deceased service men' authorizing county commissioners to provide markers and burial plots for such deceased service men at the expense of such county in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death providing for the burial of widows of soldiers sailors or marines.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 853, entitled:

An Act making the power of taxation of cities of this Commonwealth security for the taking, injury or destruction of private property for public use, without the entry of a bond.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 866, entitled:

An Act to amend section nineteen of an act approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 208), entitled “An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and the sale of poisons and drugs, and providing penalties for the violation thereof; defining the words “drug” and “poison,” and providing for the appointment of a board which shall have in charge the enforcement of said law, and the power to make rules and regulations for the enforcement of said law; and providing for the purchase of samples of drugs for determining their quality, strength, and purity,” by excepting certain prescriptions from the requirement of keeping same on file for a period of at least five years.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 888, (House Bill No. 1102), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the thirteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws twenty-three) entitled “An act to provide for the organization discipline and regulation of the National Guard of Pennsylvania.”

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 891, (House Bill No. 1274), entitled:

An Act to amend section nine of an act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-one) entitled “An act to provide for the selection of jurors to serve in the several courts, civil and criminal of counties of the second class and defining the qualifications of such jurors, providing for the organization of a commission for the selection of jurors in such counties and prescribing its powers and duties and authorizing it to investigate as to the qualifications of prospective jurors, imposing the expense of maintaining and operating said commission upon said counties and requiring the county commissioners to provide suitable quarters, equipment and supplies, authorizing the employment of the necessary clerks and other employes and providing for a salary board composed of the commission, the county commissioners and the controller of said counties to fix the number and compensation of such employes, requiring county officers and boards to furnish information to said commission concerning taxables resident in said county, as to their eligibility for jury service, repealing inconsistent legislation and prescribing punishment for the violation hereof” providing for certain further exemptions from jury service, vesting in the commission in session discretionary power to withhold or withdraw from the jury wheels after investigation names of prospective jurors.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 897, (House Bill No. 393), entitled:

An Act to further regulate the construction, maintenance and inspection of buildings in cities of the first class.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 903, (House Bill No. 896), entitled:

An Act to validate sheriffs' deeds made and recorded prior to January first, one thousand nine hundred and seven, when not acknowledged, or the acknowledgement was defective.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 913, (House Bill No. 507), entitled:

An Act to amend section sixteen of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled “An act creating a Department of Health and defining its powers and duties” and providing a penalty for the violation of its provisions changing the penalties for certain violations.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 919, (House Bill No. 1250), entitled:

A Joint Resolution providing for the appointment of a commission by the Governor of this Commonwealth for the purpose of investigating and reporting upon both the geologic formation and strength of bituminous coal for the purpose of recommending necessary legislation to safe-guard the health and lives of persons employed in the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith in the matter of providing safe and practicable thicknesses of barrier pillars between adjoining mining properties and making an appropriation to meet the expenses of said commission.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 926, entitled:

An Act relating to the discharge of industrial wastes and the effluent of industrial waste treatment works (and disposal plants) into the waters of the State; authorizing the Sanitary Water Board to divide the streams of the State into Class A and Class B streams; and to issue or withhold permits for the conveyance or treatment or both of specified industrial wastes and for permission to discharge such industrial wastes or the effluent from industrial waste treatment works into the waters of Class B streams; providing for appeals; requiring certain actions of the Board and permits to be recorded; and declaring the unauthorized discharge of unpurified sewage or unpurified industrial waste into Class A streams or the discharge of sewage or industrial waste or the effluent from industrial waste treatment works into Class B streams except as permitted by the Board to be a public nuisance.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 927, entitled:

An Act permitting townships of the first and second classes to connect for sewage purposes with existing sewers owned by adjacent municipalities and prescribing the procedure for so doing.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 932, (House Bill No. 1030), entitled:

An Act declaring it a misdemeanor for any person with intent to defraud to obtain a motor vehicle from the owner or person lawfully in possession thereof by agreeing to pay a rental for the use thereof based in whole or in part upon the distance the motor vehicle shall travel.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 935, (House Bill No. 1148), entitled:

An Act providing for the validation and amendment of defective tax liens and municipal claims heretofore or hereafter entered of record.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 939, (House Bill No. 1031), entitled:

An Act to amend section one hundred and eight of the act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and eighty-two) entitled "An act to consolidate revise and amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth" by providing that any bailee shall be guilty of larceny if he fails to return the bailed property to the owner in accordance with his agreement with the owner thereof or wilfully destroys the same or permits it to be destroyed.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 941, entitled:

An Act creating a commission to study the distribution of State subsidies to school districts; prescribing its power and duties, and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 942, entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of the mayor and members of the council in cities of the second class A.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 947, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article three of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto section thirty-five.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 959, entitled:

An Act making the tulip tree (Liriodendron tulipifera) the Pennsylvania State flower and tree.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 960, entitled:

An Act to amend clause ten, section three, article five of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 568), entitled "An act providing for the incorporation, regulation and government of cities of the third class; regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein; and repealing, consolidating, and extending existing laws in relation thereto," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I second that motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 5.59 o'clock P. M. until Wednesday morning, March 23, 1927, at 10 o'clock.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, March 22, 1927.

The House met at 11:00 o'clock A. M.
The SPEAKER (Thomas Bluett) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. George P. Donehoo, offered the following prayer:—

God, our God, we thank Thee this beautiful morning for life and for all of its benefits and chances and opportunities, and as we rejoice in our health and strength, grant that we may sympathize with those who are in sickness and especially those who are in sorrow. Be to-day in the homes into which the dark shadows of death have come. May we as friends and as companions of those whom we love and who have departed, by our sympathy and by our kindliness to those who are afflicted make the sorrow less poignant. Be with the House and guide it to-day in all that it does, blessing us each one personally and enabling us to do that which is right, we ask in Thy Name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yesterdays proceedings.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings, when, on motion of Mr. Burns, seconded by Mr. Peelor, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. BLUETT. HOUSE BILL No. 1668.

An Act to establish as State highways certain streets in the City and County of Philadelphia, being extensions of existing State Highways in adjoining counties and providing for their construction, reconstruction, repair and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. STADTLANDER. HOUSE BILL No. 1669.

An Act regulating the drawing of warrants on the State Treasurer.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. EARLEY. HOUSE BILL No. 1670.

An Act to authorize and regulate the acquisition of lands by the United States within the State of Pennsylvania, and ceding exclusive jurisdiction over lands acquired.

Referred to the Committee on Military.

By Mr. HAAS. HOUSE BILL No. 1682.

An Act to define Real Estate Brokers and Real Estate Salesmen and providing for the licensing regulation and supervision of resident and non-resident real estate brokers and real estate salesmen and their business through a bureau in the Department of the Secretary of Insurance.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. HAAS. HOUSE BILL No. 1683.

An Act to amend section one thousand four hundred and fourteen as amended and section one thousand six hundred and five of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. HAAS. HOUSE BILL No. 1684.

An Act regulating the hours of labor of firemen in cities of the third class.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. HAAS. HOUSE BILL No. 1685.

An Act fixing the salary of the prothonotary in counties of the fifth class.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. HAAS. HOUSE BILL No. 1686.

An Act fixing the salary of the prothonotary in counties of the first, second, third, fourth and fifth classes.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. HAAS. HOUSE BILL No. 1687.

An Act to amend section four of the act approved the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 177), entitled "An act fixing the number, compensation, mileage, and duties of the officers and employes of the General Assembly, and providing for their election or appointment, term of office, and manner of filling vacancies."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HAAS. HOUSE BILL No. 1688.

An Act to amend Route One Hundred and Seventy-three of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikess or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incoropraeted towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act."

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. ZIESENHEIM. HOUSE BILL No. 1689.

An Act to repeal the act approved the tenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine (P. L. 837), entitled "An act to prohibit the licensing of any billiard table or bowling or ten-pin alley in or near Edinboro,' Erie County."

Referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

By Mr. MILLAR. HOUSE BILL NO. 1690.

An Act making it unlawful for any architect, engineer, or other person in the employ of the Commonwealth, or of any county, municipality, borough, township, or other subdivision of the Commonwealth, and engage in the preparation of plans specifications, or estimates, to bid on any public work, or to be interested in contracts for public work; making it unlawful by the officers of the Commonwealth, or any county, municipality, borough, township, or other subdivision of the Commonwealth, to award the contract to any such architect, engineer, or other person in the employ of the Commonwealth, and fixing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. MILLAR. HOUSE BILL No. 1691.

An Act making it unlawful for any officer or employe of the Commonwealth, or of any county, municipality, borough township, or other subdivision of the Commonwealth, to be directly or indirectly in the employ of, or receive directly or indirectly from any surety company compensation for any services rendered, and fixing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. MUMFORD. HOUSE BILL No. 1692.

An Act to amend section one thousand fiur hundred and twelve of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. MOSES. HOUSE BILL No. 1693.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Chester, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. BIDELSPACHER. HOUSE BILL No. 1694.

Making an appropriation to the Aged Colored Women's Home at Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. STADTLANDER. HOUSE BILL No. 1695.

An Act making an appropriation to the Christian Home for Women, at Fourteen Hundred and Twenty-three Liverpool Street, North Side, City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. MARCUS. HOUSE BILL No. 1696.

An Act to amend section ten of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred ninety-five, (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred three) entitled "An act creating the office of controller in counties of the Commonwealth containing one hundred fifty thousand inhabitants and over, prescribing his duties and abolishing the office of county auditor in said counties."

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. WHEELER. HOUSE BILL No. 1697.

An Act providing that the records and official information of the Department of the Auditor General shall be confidential, and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

By Mr. WHEELER. HOUSE BILL NO. 1698.

An Act to amend an act approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws, forty-six) entitled "An act fixing the number and salaries of clerks and other employes in the Auditor General's Department" as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. WHEELER. HOUSE BILL No. 1699.

An Act to amend section four of the act approved the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (P. L .193), entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation,' approved the seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine," as amended; exempting corporations of the first class.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HALL. HOUSE BILL No. 1700.

An Act to amend section five of the act approved the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 708), entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Court, the judges of the Superior Court, the judges of the courts of common pleas, and the judges of the orphans' courts."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. WHEELER. HOUSE BILL No. 1701.

An Act to amend section one, two and three of the act approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, (P. L. 708), entitled "An act relating to brokers and private bankers," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WHEELER. HOUSE BILL No. 1702.

An Act to repeal the act approved the first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, (P. L. 283), entitled "An act to regulate the fees of the county treasurer of the counties of Elk and Forest."

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. WATKIN. HOUSE BILL No. 1703.

An Act to amend clause two of section three hundred and eighty-six of an act, approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred and forty), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating thereto", as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. WEIKERT. HOUSE BILL No. 1704.

An Act to amend section nine, of the act, approved the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 678), entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles; and vehicles propelled by, or trailing after motor vehicles; requiring the registration of the same, and the licensing of all operators thereof; providing fees therefro, and the disposition of such fees; prohibiting the unauthorized use of, and tampering with, motor vehicles; limiting and defining the powers of cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, and counties, as to the regulating of the use and equipment of motor vehicles; and the taxing, registration, or licensing thereof; imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner, and on pirprietors of public garages; providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected, and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. McCANN. HOUSE BILL No. 1705.

An Act to permit the wiring for electric lights or power of leased premises by the tenant thereof upon the filing of a proper bond.

Referred to the Committee on Labor and Industry.

By Mr. RIEDER. HOUSE BILL No. 1706.

An Act to amend route one hundred eighty-eight, as amended, and route sixty-nine of section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof;

providing for purchase or acquiring or turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioners decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act,"

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. FRANK D. EVANS. HOUSE BILL No. 1707.

An Act requiring the consent and approval of the board of township commissioners for the separation of any portion of the territory of any township of the first class from such township.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. SCOTT. HOUSE BILL No. 1708.

An Act to provide for the examination and licensing of engineers having charge of stationary and portable steam boilers and steam engines and the licensing of operators of hoisting and portable machinery when the motive power is mechanical and other than steam, and to prohibit the use of such steam boilers and steam engines and other mechanical power unless the person in charge thereof shall be so licensed.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. STADTLANDER. HOUSE BILL No. 1709.

An Act for the protection of public health by regulating the sale of ice cream in packages or containers for domestic consumption, and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Mr. ARMSTRONG. HOUSE BILL No. 1710.

An Act providing for the acquisition by the Commonwealth of certain lands in Jefferson, Forest, and Clarion Counties, Pennsylvania, belonging to the A. Cook Sons Company, for use as a State Park and Forest Reservation; providing an appropriation for said acquisition and providing for the appointment of a commission to take charge of said property and defining the power and authority of said commission and the uses to which the property shall be put.

Referred to the Committee on Forestry.

By Mr. WATKIN. HOUSE BILL No. 1711.

An Act to amend section eleven of an act approved the twelfth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 711) entitled "An act establishing a court for the county of Philadelphia; prescribing its jurisdiction and powers; providing for the service of its writs, process, or warrants by the the proper officers of the county or city appeals therefrom, and providing for the expenses thereof," as amended; by giving said court exclusive jurisdiction in all adoption proceedings.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. E. P. BROWN. HOUSE BILL No. 1712.

An Act to amend route number one hundred seventy-four of section six, of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing existing public public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways soley at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in talking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenace and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. JOHN A. RHODES. HOUSE BILL No. 1713.

An Act authorizing the corporate authorities of any county, city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality, or incorporated district, to supplement an increase of indebtedness authorized for the purpose of erecting public buildings.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. D. GLENN MOORE. HOUSE BILL No. 1714.

An Act limiting and regulating expenditures of, for, and on behalf of candidates for State or Federal offices at primaries requiring appointment of primary agents and prescribing their powers and duties; authorizing appointment of sub-agents; regulating the manner and form of contributions for expenses of nomination; regulating the payment of clams against candidates and primary agents in respect of expenses of nomination; requiring financial statements to be filed and providing for their adult; imposing certain duties upon candidates, sheriffs, clerks of quarter sessions, district attorneys, county commissioners, courts of quarter sessions, the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the Attorney General and imposing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. D. GLENN MOORE. HOUSE BILL No. 1715.

An Act to amend section twenty-six and section thirty as amended of the act approved the tenth day of June, thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (P. L. 419), entitled "An act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers, requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections," by specifying the circumstances and conditions under which voters may have assistance in marking their ballots at general, municipal, special and primary elections, prescribing certain duties to be performed by the Secretary of the Commonwealth and election officers, providing penalties and repealing inconsistent legislation.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. D. GLENN MOORE. HOUSE BILL No. 1716.

An Act providing for the opening of ballot boxes after general, municipal, special or primary elections upon petition to the court of common pleas under certain circumstances, and imposing certain duties in connection therewith upon the court, the prothonotary and the county treasurer.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. D. GLENN MOORE. HOUSE BILL No. 1717.

An Act to amend section four of the act approved the fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and six, (P. L. 78), entitled "An act to regulate nomination and election expenses, and to require accounts of nomination and election expenses to be filed, and providing penalties for the violation of this act."

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. D. GLENN MOORE. (By request.) HOUSE BILL No. 1718.

An Act making it a misdemeanor to enter for certain purposes, upon certain privately owned land without permission of the owner or legal occupant of said land, and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

By Mr. GANN. HOUSE BILL No. 1719.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Clinton, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. WALKER. HOUSE BILL No. 1720.

An Act making it unlawful for any person to serve as an officer or director of corporations of similar or like manner, and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. BARTLEY. HOUSE BILL No. 1721.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the county of Butler, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. STADTLANDER. HOUSE BILL No. 1722.

An Act relating to dogs; prohibiting the killing of certain dogs and providing for the impounding of such dogs for their examination by veterinarians designated by the Department of Agriculture or local board of health; and for the return to owners when not diseased; and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. DIETRICH. HOUSE BILL No. 1723.

An Act authorizing cities of the second class to permit the holding of amateur athletic events and competitions between certain hours on Sunday and providing for the necessary ordinances and permits, and repealing certain existing laws.

Referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

By Mr. EDWARD BROWN. HOUSE BILL No. 1724.

An Act fixing the fees of the recorder of deeds in counties of the third class.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

By Mr. EDWARD BROWN. HOUSE BILL No. 1725.

An Act providing that persons tried for murder shall not be acquitted on the ground of insanity, but permitting evidence of insanity to enable the jury to fix the degree or crime of which the defendant may be convicted.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. HENRY A. MILLER. HOUSE BILL No. 1726.

An Act providing for the taking over as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the County of Northampton.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. HENRY A. MILLER. HOUSE BILL No. 1727.

An Act providing for the taking over as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the County of Northampton.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. HENRY A. MILLER. HOUSE BILL No. 1728.

An Act providing for the taking over as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the County of Northampton.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. BAILY. HOUSE BILL No. 1729.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Chester, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. HORN. HOUSE BILL No. 1730.

An Act fixing the salaries of county controllers in counties of the fourth class.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. FRANK D. EVANS. HOUSE BILL No. 1731.

An Act to amend section two hundred and twelve of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships. and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating thereto," increasing the salaries of township commissioners.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. POST. HOUSE BILL No. 1732.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Northumberland, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. EMLEN. HOUSE BILL No. 1733.

An Act to amend sections twenty-eight, twenty-nine, thirty, thirty-one, thirty-two and thirty-three of the act, approved the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, six hundred and seventy-eight), entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by, or trailing after motor vehicles; requiring the registration of the same, and the licensing of all operators thereof; providing the fees therefor, and the disposition of such fees; prohibiting the unauthorized use of, and tampering with, motor vehicles; limiting and defining the powers of cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, and counties, as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles; and the taxing, registration, or licensing thereof; imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner, and on proprietors of public garages; providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof, and the disposition of fines collected, and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. EMLEN. HOUSE BILL No. 1734.

An Act to amend section one, section two as amended, part of section four as amended, and section eight of an act, approved the twelfth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 711), entitled "An act establishing a court for the County of Philadelphia; prescribing its jurisdiction and powers; providing for the service of its writs, process, or warrants by the proper officers of the County or City of Philadelphia; regulating the procedure therein, and appeals therefrom, and providing for the expenses thereof;" by providing for a judge to hold a Traffic Court, conferring exclusive jurisdiction over certain traffic offenses and providing for the proper disposition of fines and moneys collected.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

By Mr. EMLEN. HOUSE BILL No. 1735.

A Supplement to the act approved the thirteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 678), entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by, or trailing after motor vehicles; requiring the registration of the same, and the licensing of all operators thereof; providing the fees therefor, and the disposition of such fees; prohibiting the unauthorized use of, and tampering with, motor vehicles; limiting and defining the powers of cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, and counties, as to the registration of the use and equipment of motor vehicles; and the taxing, registration, or licensing thereof; imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner, and on proprietors of public garages; providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof, and the disposition of fines collected, and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle," as amended; providing for a Traffic Regulation Bureau, in cities of the first class; prescribing its functions and authority; authorizing the receipt of voluntary payments from traffic offenders; regulating the disposition of funds received and the duties of officers of said Bureau with regard to reports and returns thereof; and providing fines and penalties for violations thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

Bf Mr. DUNN. HOUSE BILL No. 1736.

An Act to amend section one thousand six hundred and nine of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school, system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special, or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. DUNN. HOUSE BILL No. 1737.

An Act relating to penitentiaries, prisons, workhouses and lock-ups, and the keeping of prisoners therein.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. DAVIES. HOUSE BILL No. 1738.

An Act to further amend section one of the act approved the fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and six, (P. L. 63), entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth, to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities, and to provide penalties for violation of its provisions;" extending the provisions of said act to cities of the second class A.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. DAVIES. HOUSE BILL No. 1739.

An Act providing for the election, in second class A cities, of tax collectors who shall be collectors of county, city, school and poor taxes, in such cities, fixing their salaries for the performance of such duties, and providing for clerks and office expenses and requiring school districts to pay their portion of the expense of the central office created by this act.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. DAVIES. HOUSE BILL No. 1740.

An Act creating in second class A cities a board for the assessment and revision of taxes; providing for the appointment of the members of such board by the mayor of any such city; fixing their salaries; defining the powers and duties of such board, and regulating the assessment of property and occupations for State, county, city, school and poor purposes; authorizing the appointment of subordinate assessors and clerks; providing for their compensation; and abolishing the office of ward assessor.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. ARMSTRONG. HOUSE BILL No. 1741.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Armstrong, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. McCLURE. HOUSE BILL No. 1742.

An Act to amend section fifteen of an act entitled "An act providing for the original location, laying out and construction of public roads or highways in the several counties of this Commonwealth, and for the permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways therein; making such originally constructed or improved roads and highways county roads; authorizing the relocation, opening, straightening, widening, extension and alteration of the same, and the vacation of so much of any road as may thereby become unnecessary; providing that the county commissioners of any county may prescribe rules regulating the use of roads constructed or maintained by the various counties, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing for the taking of property for such improvement, the compensation to be paid therefor, and the payment of damages resulting from such taking, and the manner in which such damages may be determined; providing for the payment of the costs and expenses of such construction or improvement and in thereafter repairing and maintaining said roads; authorizing the levy of a tax or the issuing of bonds to provide a fund for the expense thereof; prescribing a method for improving a county road lying within or traversing a borough, and apportioning the cost of such improvement; and authorizing the vacation of any county road," approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven, by adding to the purpose for which the annual tax may be expended.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. SINWELL. HOUSE BILL No. 1743.

An Act providing for the re-recording of instruments in the office of the recorder of deeds in any county when the original records are not available; providing for the effect of such re-recording and the payment of the cost thereof out of county funds.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. MUMFORD. HOUSE BILL No. 1744.

An Act to provide for the licensing and regulation of public dance halls and ballrooms, and for the regulation and supervision of public dances and halls in townships.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. SCHWARTZ. HOUSE BILL No. 1745.

An Act to amend section ten of the act approved the twenty-third day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, (P. L. 158), entitled "An act relating to the competency of witnesses, and to the rules of evidence in civil and criminal cases, revising, declaring and consolidating some of the existing acts and rules of law upon these subjects, and also extending some of the provisions of the same," by allowing comment during the trial on the failure of a defendant to testify in any court.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. GRIFFITH. HOUSE BILL No. 1746.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the county of Indana, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. HORN. HOUSE BILL No. 1747.

An Act regulating the sale of firearms other than pistols and revolvers; providing for the licensing of dealers and imposing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. HORN. HOUSE BILL No. 1748.

An Act relating to deadly and dangerous weapons, providing penalties for carrying or having possession of the same, and authorizing the search of person suspected of carrying them.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. MARCUS. HOUSE BILL No. 1749.

An Act continuing the commission to make an investigation of the condition of disabled World War veterans of Pennsylvania, providing for appointments of members on said commission, and the powers and duties of the commission and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Military.

By Mr. SCOTT. HOUSE BILL No. 1750.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Schuylkill, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. WHEELER. HOUSE BILL No. 1751.

An Act to amend section 11 of an act approved February 17, 1906, P. L. 45, entitled, "An act to regulate the deposits of State funds, to prescribe the method of selecting State depositories, to limit the amount of State deposits, to provide for the security of such deposits, to fix the rate of interest thereon, to provide for the publication of monthly statements of moneys in the general and sinking funds, to declare it a misdemeanor to give or take anything of value for obtaining the same, and prescribing penalties for violations of this act."

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. JOHN A. RHODES. HOUSE BILL No. 1752.

An Act to amend clause ten, section three, article five of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 568), entitled "An act providing for the incorporation, regulation and government of cities of the third class; regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein; and repealing, consolidating, and extending laws in relation thereto," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. MARCUS. HOUSE BILL No. 1753.

An Act amending the act approved the seventeenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 1012), entitled "An act regulating the business of loaning money in sums of three hundred ($300.) dollars or less, either with or without security, to individuals pressed by lack of funds to meet immediate necessities; fixing the rates of interest and charges therefor; requiring the licensing of lenders; and prescribing penalties for the violation of this act," by adding thereto sections nine, ten and eleven, regulating the assignment of wages, salaries or other compensation for services, earned or to be earned, when given as security for any such loan, or as consideration for sales or assignments; and repealing all laws or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. WILLIAMS. HOUSE BILL No. 1754.

An Act creating within the Department of Welfare a departmental administrative board to be known as Board of Trustees of Tioga County State Hospitals; authorizing said board to acquire in the name of the Commonwealth certain real estate and moneys now in the possession of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Hospital of Wellsboro, said real estate and moneys to be used in connection with the construction and equipment at Wellsboro of a State hospital; providing for the reorganization of said board upon the completion of said hospital; authorizing said board when reorganized to manage and control said hospital and the Blossburg State Hospital; and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Mr. ROOT. HOUSE BILL No. 1755.

An Act requiring public almshouses, hospitals, homes and institutions to keep on file, and to forward to State Department of Welfare a copy of the record of each honorably discharged soldier and sailor admitted thereto.

Referred to the Committee on Military.

By Mr. MUMFORD. HOUSE BILL No. 1756.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Public Instruction for the purpose of reimbursing school districts for the education of certain children not residents of such districts.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. MARCUS. HOUSE BILL No. 1757.

An Act authorizing cities of the second class of this Commonwealth to store motor vehicles abandoned or seized in violation of the law, to advertise and sell such motor vehicles if not reclaimed within thirty (30) days after such seizure, providing for the payment of charges of such seizure, advertising and sale, and applying the proceeds of the sale first to the payment of such charges and the balance to be paid to the City Treasurer.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. KAHLE. HOUSE BILL No. 1758.

An Act to amend section four hundred and twenty-three of an act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. FRANK D. EVANS. HOUSE BILL No. 1759.

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 579), entitled "An act to fix the salary and mileage of the members of the General Assembly, and to provide for the furnishing of such postage, stationery, and supplies, as may be necessary for the conduct of their offices, and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith," fixing the salary of the members of the General Assembly.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. MARSTELLER. HOUSE BILL No. 1760.

An Act providing for the refund of moneys erroneously paid into the Dog Fund; and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. WEIKERT. HOUSE BILL No. 1761.

An Act to amend sections three and nine of the act approved the fifteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 834), entitled "An act imposing a State tax, including all liquids ordinarily, practically and commercially usable in internal combustion engines, for the generation of power, and all distillates of, and condensates from, petroleum, natural gas, coal, coal tar and vegetable ferments, so usable and sold in this Commonwealth, except for the purpose of resale; providing for the collection of such tax and for the distribution and use of the revenues derived therefrom; providing for the filing of certificates and reports of the sale of such liquid fuels to dealers; and fixing penalties," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Miss GRIMES. HOUSE BILL No. 1762.

An Act imposing a State tax on soft drinks sold by dealers in this Commonwealth except for the purpose of re-sale, providing for the collection of such tax and the disposition of the revenues derived therefrom, providing for the issuing, revoking and use of soft drink permits, and fixing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FRANK D. EVANS. HOUSE BILL No. 1763.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Allegheny, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. McCORMICK. HOUSE BILL No. 1764.

An Act to further amend section twenty-six of the act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 522), entitled "An act relating to dogs, and the protection of live stock and poultry from damages by dogs; providing for the licensing of dogs by the Secretary of Agriculture; providing for the enumeration of dogs by asesssors; regulating the keeping of dogs, and authorizing their destruction in certain cases; providing for the protection of licensed dogs, and for dogs temporarily imported for trial, show, and breeding purposes; prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs, and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners; providing for the assessment of damages done to live stock and poultry by dogs, and for the illegal killing of licensed dogs, and the payment of such damages by the Commonwealth; imposing powers and duties in certain State, county, city, borough, town, and township officers and employes; directing the payment of all moneys collected into the State Treasury; and making an appropriation thereof; and providing penalties," providing for the payment of damages done to live stock and poultry by dogs, in cases where the provisions of the act relative thereto were not properly complied with.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. FRATT. HOUSE BILL No. 1765.

An Act authorizing boroughs to levy and collect a license tax on hacks, carriages, automobiles, motor busses and other vehicles carrying persons or property for pay.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. HAAS. HOUSE BILL No. 1766.

An Act to amend section five of an act approved the eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 705), entitled "An act creating the office of Fire Marshall, to be attached to the Department of Public Safety in cities of the first class; prescribing his duties and powers and providing penalties for violations of the provisions of the act; and providing for the method of appointment, compensation, and for the maintenance of his office," requiring permits for the erection and installation of gasoline pumps and stand pipes.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. HUBER. HOUSE BILL No. 1767.

An Act to amend section one thousand four hundred and eighteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. HUBER. HOUSE BILL No. 1768.

An Act requiring the spring registration of electors in cities of the second class A to be made by the Board of Registration Commissioners at the office thereof, and fixing the days therefor.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. FLINCHBAUGH. HOUSE BILL No. 1769.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of York, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE. HOUSE BILL No. 1770.

An Act regulating indictments and trials in the courts of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions of the peace.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence, bills numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 66. (HOUSE BILL No. 1671).

An Act authorizing the Department of Forests and Waters to acquire by purchase or condemnation certain property at Chadds Ford Delaware County for a public historical park providing for the management of said park by [said Department with the advice of] a departmental [advisory] administrative commission hereby created and making an appropriation for the acquisition and care of said property.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 193. (HOUSE BILL No. 1672).

An Act constitutiing the Board of Trustees of Susquehanna University a commission to construct and erect a memorial library building at Selinsgrove in honor of Governor Simon Snyder and making an appropriation therefor.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 356. (HOUSE BILL No. 1673).

An Act regulating the location of cemeteries in townships prescribing the powers of boards of township commissioners boards of health and the State Secretary of Health in connection therewith and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

SENATE BILL No. 367. (HOUSE BILL No. 1674).

An Act to amend section two hundred and twelve of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" increasing the compensation of township commissioners of first class townships.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

SENATE BILL No. 693. (HOUSE BILL No. 1675).

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the State Industrial Home for Women.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 608. (HOUSE BILL No. 1776).

An Act to amend section thirty-three of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintenednts of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highwty Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township of county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injury or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," by providing for certain payments to contractors performing any highway improvement in excess of ninety per centum of the contract price in advance of the full and satisfactory completion of said improvement.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

SENATE BILL No. 696. (HOUSE BILL No. 1676).

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Torrance State Hospital.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 704. (HOUSE BILL No. 1677).

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Punxsutawney Hospital Association of Punxsutawney, Jefferson County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 707. (HOUSE BILL No. 1678).

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Shamokin State Hospital.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 708. (HOUSE BILL No. 1679).

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Shamokin State Hospital.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 738. (HOUSE BILL No. 1680).

An Act providing for the transfer of records and papers relating to roads from the Secretary of Internal Affairs to the Department of Highways.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

SENATE BILL No. 815. (HOUSE BILL No. 1681).

An Act providing for the maintenance of State-aid highways by the Commonwealth and appropriating moneys in the Motor License Fund for such purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

SENATE BILL No. 245. (HOUSE BILL No. 1771).

An Act authorizing the counties other than counties of the second class cities of the first and third classes boroughs towns and townships to place their respective officers and employes in the State Employes' Retirement Association prescribing the procedure to be followed and authorizing a special tax to pay the expenses incident thereto placing certain duties upon the State Treasurer and the fiscal officers of the said municipal unites prohibiting the future establishment of local pension or retirement systems and providing in certain cases for the discontinuance of existing ones.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions and Gratuities.

SENATE BILL No. 9. (HOUSE BILL No. 1772).

An Act making the owner of a motor vehicle as shown by the certificate of title thereto liable for the payment of all garage and storage rent thereon whether contracted for by the owner bailee lessee or person lawfully in possession.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 177. (HOUSE BILL No. 1773).

An Act providing that no bank banking company banking institution savings bank trust company title insurance company or other corporation authorized to receive deposits or carry on a banking or trust business and no individual partnership or unincorporated association carrying on a banking business shall establish maintain or operate a branch bank branch office suboffice subagency or branch place of business within the Commonwealth for the transaction of any part of its his or their business authorizing the continuance of branches suboffices and subagencies legally established or for which buildings were in the course of erection or for which title in fee or leasehold was taken prior to the approval of this act by such banks banking companies banking institutions savings banks trust companies title insurance companies or other corporations authorided to receive deposits or carry on a banking or trust business or by individuals partnerships or unincorporated associations carrying on a banking business with the right to relocate the same subject to the approval of the Department of Banking and repealing inconsistent laws.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

SENATE BILL No. 564. (HOUSE BILL No. 1774).

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article three of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions and Gratuities.

SENATE BILL No. 605. (HOUSE BILL No. 1775.)

An Act to amend section nineteen of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," by conferring additional powers on the Secretary of Highways.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

SENATE BILL No. 609. (HOUSE BILL No. 1777.)

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and twenty-three) entitled "An act conferring authority on the Department of Highways and any county or township to enter upon private property adjacent to any public road or highway and place thereon snow fence between December first and April first of the succeeding year and providing for the payment of damages by the authorities responsible for the maintenance of said public road or highway to the owner of adjacent property occasioned in the actual placing or removal of said snow fence" by providing that such snow fence may be placed between November first and April first of the succeeding year.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

SENATE BILL No. 610. (HOUSE BILL No. 1778.)

An Act to further amend section one of an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred eight) entitled "An act regulating the closing of public highways and providing for the locating marking and maintenance of detours necessitated by such closing" as amended by providing further that when any borough street forming a part of a State Highway is closed to vehicular traffic the borough shall notify the Department of Highways of the creation of a detour and of the removal of said detour when such street is again opened to traffic.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

SENATE BILL No. 611. (HOUSE BILL No. 1779.)

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred forty-two) entitled "An act requiring all petitions for the laying out or vacation of a public road to fix definitely the points of beginning and ending and requiring the clerk of the court of quarter sessions in any county to certify the report of the jury of view to the State Highway Department" requiring the clerk of the court to certify the action of the court on the report of viewers.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

SENATE BILL No. 683. (HOUSE BILL No. 1780.)

An Act to further amend section two hundred twelve of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL No. 695. (HOUSE BILL No. 1781.)

An Act to repeal the act approved the third day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight (Pamphlet Laws two hundred sixty-two) entitled "An act relative to the establishment of a law library in the county of Columbia.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

SENATE BILL No. 699. (HOUSE BILL No. 1782.)

An Act to further amend part of section three of the act approved the twenty-ninth of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" by eliminating the provisions authorizing certain corporations of the first class to be incorporated by the Governor.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

SENATE BILL No. 736. (HOUSE BILL No. 1783.)

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-first day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred forty-three) entitled "An act authorizing district attorneys in counties of the fourth class to appoint county detectives defining their powers and duties fixing their salaries and providing for the payment of such salaries and the expenses of such detectives from the county treasury."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 814. (HOUSE BILL No. 1784).

An Act prohibiting corporations, associations and companies from engaging in the business of soliciting and accepting premiums or dues and selling policies or contracts guaranteeing to owners of motor vehicles the services of attorneys or providing for the towing of motor vehicles or to hold themselves out to the public as authorized to engaged in insurance business or in the kind of business usually transacted by insurance companies, associations, or exchanges although transacted under some other name or description unless such corporations, associations and companies are incorporated or organized as insurance companies, associations or exchanges and registered and licensed by the Insurance Department and repealing existing legislation in relation thereto.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 820. (HOUSE BILL No. 1785).

An Act lapsing all unexpended or unencumbered balances of appropriations from the General Fund made by the General Assembly at its session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and prior sessions.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 842. (HOUSE BILL No. 1786).

An Act to amend chapter fourteen, article one, of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty), entitled "An act concerning townships and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating thereto."

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

SENATE BILL No. 850. (HOUSE BILL No. 1787).

An Act providing for the postponement of the lien of a mortgage and bond accompanying the same to the lien of another mortgage or mortgages and bond accompanying and providing for the recording of the agreement therefor.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

PETITION.

PROTESTING AGAINST APPROPRIATIONS TO SECTARIAN INSTITUTIONS.

The SPEAKER presented a petition from the John R. Marlin Council Junior O. U. A. M. of Philadelphia, protesting against the passage of bills making appropriations to Sectarian Institutions.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY THE SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced returned bills from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

HOUSE BILL No. 227.

An Act to amend the act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine (Pamphlet Laws six hundred forty-seven) entitled "An act relating to void marriages" enlarging the jurisdiction of courts to annul marriages on the ground of bigamy and discontinuing the requirement of residence of the libellant

HOUSE BILL No. 320.

A Joint Resolution proposing amendments to section eight and section twenty-one of article four of the Constitution of Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 27.

An Act validating proceedings and ordinances of borough councils providing for joint grading paving curbing and draining of public highways by the borough and county borough and State or the borough county and State and validating municipal liens therefor

HOUSE BILL No. 170.

An Act validating proceedings by borough councils for the grading paving and curbing of streets and thoroughfares and validating municipal liens therefor

HOUSE BILL No. 198.

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other municipalities or incorporated districts had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments and supplements thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections

HOUSE BILL No. 564.

A Supplement to an act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws eleven hundred and twenty-three) entitled "An act establishing in each county a board of viewers prescribing their duties providing for their appointment as viewers road juries juries of view and commissioners to view land and providing for the charges upon the respective counties in the matter of salaries costs and expenses thereof" as the same was amended and supplemented by subsequent acts by providing for the compensation to be paid to the members of the board of viewers in counties of the fourth class

HOUSE BILL No. 694.

An Act to validate private sales of real estate by cities of the third class heretofore made

HOUSE BILL No. 973.

An Act to further amend section one thousand four hundred eighteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

HOUSE BILL No. 26.

An Act to amend sections one and two of the act approved the eighteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five (Pamphlet Laws twenty-eight) entitled "An act to authorize the judges of the several courts throughout the Commonwealth to fix the number of the regular terms of said several courts and the times for holding the same the time for summoning the grand jury and for the returns of constable alderman and justices of the peace to the same" authorizing the judges of said courts to fix the time of holding jury trials providing for the holding over of grand juries and their recall by the judges of the courts and repealing all inconsistent general local and special laws

HOUSE BILL No. 834.

An Act providing for the licensing and regulation of second-hand dealers in cities of the second class and prescribing penalties

HOUSE BILL No. 1082.

An Act to amend section six hundred and twenty-seven of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended

HOUSE BILL No. 1096.

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-four) entitled "An act relating to school districts in cities of the fourth fifth sixth and seventh classes in this Commonwealth"

HOUSE BILL No. 160.

Act Act making an appropriation to carry into effect the provisions of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 1195), entitled "An act for the encouragement of agriculture and the holding of agricultural exhibitions; providing State aid for certain agricultural associations and regulating the payment thereof," for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

HOUSE BILL No. 664.

An Act confirmatory of guardians' sales of real estate

HOUSE BILL No. 668.

An Act relating to the extradition of persons charged with crime and to make uniform the law with reference thereto

HOUSE BILL No. 924.

An Act relating to the effect of the negotiation under certain conditions of Security Receipts and Equipment Trust Certificates as therein defined

HOUSE BILL No. 187.

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other municipalities or incorporated districts had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness and municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments and supplements thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections

HOUSE BILL No. 767.

An Act granting a pension to Levi Heddinger of the County of Berks

HOUSE BILL No. 951.

An Act authorizing cities of the second class to purchase acquire enter upon take use and appropriate private property within or without the corporate limits of such cities for playgrounds playfields gymnasiums public baths swimming-pools and indoor recreation centers and providing for annexation thereof

With the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. WOOD, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1437, entitled:

An Act to amend route eighty-eight of section six, and part of section ten of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," as amended; authorizing in certain cases the taking over of streets in cities as part of State highways.

Mr. ALEXANDER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 827, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 812), entitled "An act authorizing and regulating the employment of convicts and prisoners on the public highways."

Mr. HIMES, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1207, entitled:

An Act to repeal section one thousand five hundred and two of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Mr. THOMAS C. EVANS, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1265, entitled:

An Act for the registration and regulation of certain individuals and entities selling, offering for sale or delivery, soliciting subscriptions or orders for or undertaking to dispose of, inviting offers for or inquiries about or dealing in any manner in magazines and periodicals defined herein, conferring powers and imposing duties on the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and otherwise providing for the administration of this act; prescribing penalties; and making an appropriation.

Mr. STAUDENMEIER, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1036, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation out of the motor license fund to the Board of Finance and Revenue for the payment of the loan and transfer agent of the Commonwealth.

Mr. LUCAS, from the Committee on Elections, reported as commited, House Bill No. 107, entitled:

An Act to further amend section three of the act approved the fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and six, (P. L. 63), entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth, to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities, and to provide penalties for violation of its provisions;" by changing the hours of registration days.

Mr. TALBOT, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1548, entitled:

An Act to amend route number four hundred and sixty-eight of an act approved the eighth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 191), entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State highways; and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Mr. MATHAY, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1206, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Justice, before transmitting to the State Treasurer the proceeds of any litigation brought by the Department of Justice, for the collection of debts, taxes and accounts due the Commonwealth, through any attorney or attorneys not employed by said Department upon a salary basis, to pay all costs, expenses and attorney's fees incurred in connection with such litigation out of the proceeds of such litigation.

Mr. MATHAY, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1538, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and one (P. L. 561), entitled "An act to limit the amount of loans to officers and directors of banks, trust companies, and savings institutions, with capital stock, heretofore or hereafter incorporated in this Commonwealth, and prohibiting loans upon the security of the capital stock of such corporations," removing said limitation on loans where adequate security specified in this act is furnished.

Mr. PETERS, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1500, entitled:

An Act to amend clause nineteen of section one thousand two hundred and ten and section one thousand four hundred and six of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school, system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered; and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special, or local, or any parts thereof that are, or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended.

Mr. HUBER, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1522, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Highways out of the Motor License Fund for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the act approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws, seven hundred and sixty-one) entitled "An act providing for the rebuilding by the Commonwealth, through the Department of Highways, of certain county bridges, the procedure therefor, the payment of a portion of the cost thereof in certain cases by counties, cities and railroads, and the maintenance thereof when completed by the counties."

Mr. W. T. BELL, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 708, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Valley Forge Park Commission.

Mr. HAGMAIER, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1477, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand two hundred and six of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violations thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special, or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended.

Mr. BLUMBERG, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1361, entitled:

An Act to amend section five of an act approved the nineteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (P. L. 206), entitled "An act relating to the organization and jurisdiction of orphans' courts, and to establish a separate orphans' court in and for counties having more than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, and to provide for the election of judges thereof," as amended.

Mr. DONNELL, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 490, entitled:

An Act authorizing cities of the third class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities who are not now protected by pension authorized by the laws of this State and in force at the time of the passage of this act.

Mr. HAGMAIER, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as amended, House Bill No. 967, entitled:

An Act relating to purchases by boroughs.

Mr. F. A. BELL, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 512, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its Navigable Tributaries.

Mr. SCHILLING, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1488, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs for preparing and compiling the record of the soldiers of Pennsylvania who participated in the Spanish-American War.

Mr. LOTZ, from the Committee on Insurance, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1656, entitled:

An Act creating an Insurance Law Commission, defining its powers and duties, and making an appropriation.

Mr. HORN, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1046, entitled:

An Act to amend section three, paragraph one of the act approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 1043), entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes; exempting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," as amended.

Mr. HETRICK, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1456, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand two hundred and two of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," requiring teachers to be citizens.

Mr. BICKETT, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1273, entitled:

An Act to amend article nineteen, section three, paragraph forty-three of an act approved the seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and one (P. L. 20), entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class."

Mr. BICKETT, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1232, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (P. L. 268), entitled "An act relating to police pension funds in cities of the third class, and directing such cities to appropriate certain moneys thereto."

Mr. BICKETT, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed, House Bill No. 977, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Lackawanna, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Mr. HAWS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1499, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for providing, erecting, completing armories and stables for the use of the Pennsylvania National Guard, including title insurance, advertisement for bids, and other necessary expenses incident to the erection of State armories.

Mr. SHEFFER, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1289, entitled:

An Act to amend paragraph one of section one of the act, approved the eighth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred and ninety-one), entiteld "An act establishing certain public roads as State highways; and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth," by providing that the routes therein established as State highways may be constructed and maintained under the provisions of present or future laws governing State highways.

Mr. SOWERS, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1292, entitled:

An Act relating to fires and fire prevention; imposing duties, and conferring powers upon the State Police; authorizing the appointment of the chiefs of fire departments and certain public officers and others as assistants to said State Police, and defining their powers and duties; providing for the investigation of the cause, origin, and circumstance of fires, and the inspection of all and the removal or changing of certain buildings; imposing duties on school authorities, and on certain corporations, associations, and fire rating agencies; providing for the attendance of witnesses before the said State Police, and the enforcement of its orders; and prescribing penalties.

Mr. MEYERS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 506, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the several fire companies of the city of Harrisburg.

Mr. CONNER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reportd as committed, House Bill No. 1648, entitled:

A Joint Resolution creating a Penal Law Commission to collate, revise and digest the various penal laws and laws of criminal procedure of the Commonwealth; and making an appropriation.

Mr. HALL, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 934, entitled:

A Joint Resolution creating a commission to provide a memorial for Captain John Brady, and making an appropriation therefor.

Mr. EACHES, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1371, entitled:

An Act creating a commission for the purpose of erecting a monument or memorial to the memory of George Washington at Valley Forge; and making an appropriation.

Mr. STARK, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1517, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the purchase of copies of the history of the Twenty-eighth Division during the World War and providing for the distribution thereof by the Governor.

Mr. RIEDER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 730, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania State Park and Harbor Commission of Erie.

Mr. STADTLANDER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1563, entitled:

An Act creating a Commission on Penal Institutions; defining its powers and duties, and making an appropriation.

Mr. STORB, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 465, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania.

Mr. GELNETT, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1579, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two, and three as amended, and sections eight and nine of the act, approved the ninth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 809), entitled "An act prescribing the powers and duties of the Bureau of Markets in the Department of Agriculture; providing for cooperation with the Bureau of Standards of the Department of Internal Affairs to establish standard receptacles for farm products, and to promulgate regulations for the enforcement thereof; and prescribing penalties for violations of the provisions of this act."

Mr. HESS, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1452, entitled

An Act regulating the operation of vehicles, including bicycles and ridden animals on highways; providing for traffic signs and signals; defining the powers of local authorities to regulate the operation of vehicles on highways; conferring powers on the Department of Highways; imposing duties on said Department and on magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, clerks of courts of record, police officers and others; prescribing penalties; providing for the disposition of fines and forfeitures collected hereunder; and to make uniform the law relating to the subject matter of this act.

Mr. HESS, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1666, entitled:

An Act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the operation of vehicles, and bicycles, pedestrians and the ridding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, registration and licensing of certain vehicles and the operators thereof upon the payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Highways, sheriffs, police officers, constables, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof; imposing penalties; providing for the disposition of fines and forfeitures; and making an appropriation.

Mr. BIDELSPACHER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1164, (Senate Bill No. 326), entitled:

An Act to amend section sixty-three of the Act approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ninety-four) entitled "An act relating to negotiable instruments."

Mr. HALL, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1155, (Senate Bill No. 279), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the fifth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws forty-three) entitled "An act to authorize and require the county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to furnish a room for the judges learned in the law of the Courts of Common Pleas and Orphans' Courts," by providing that a room shall be furnished to Justices of the Supreme Court Judges of the Superior Court of the Municipal Court of Philadelphia, and of the County Court of Allegheny County.

Mr. HEFFRAN, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1495, (Senate Bill No. 182), entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Washington Crossing Park Commission for the purpose of making improvements in accordance with the provisions of the act of July twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand two hundred and nine), entitled "An act to authorize the acquisition by purchase or condemnation of land for a park and the erection of a monument commemorative of Washington Crossing the River Delaware, and for the appointment of a Commission to acquire said lands and erect such monument, and making an appropriation for the purpose of this act."

Mr. WHEELER, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1427, (Senate Bill No. 538), entitled:

An Act relating to such highways as are opened by the order of the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in proceedings relating to elimination of grade crossings and relating to the establishment of such roads and connecting roads as State highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonmealth and providing in certain event for the opening and maintaining of said roads by city borough incorporated town and township authorities.

Mr. WELTY, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1494, (Senate Bill No. 361), entitled:

An Act to further amend section eleven of an act, approved the ninth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred and fourteen), entitled "An act providing for the erection and construction by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of a bridge over the Delaware River, connecting the city of Philadelphia and the city of Camden, and the approaches thereto; providing for a joint commission for that purpose, and defining its powers and duties; providing for an independent commission in this Commonwealth in relation thereto, and defining its powers and duties; providing for the payment of a part of the cost thereof by the city of Philadelphia; and providing for the acquiring, taking, and condemnation of the real estate for the site and approaches thereof; providing for the turning over of said bridge upon its completion; and making an appropriation for the purposes of the act; as heretofore supplemented and amended by an act approved the fourteenth day of May; one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and thirty-seven), and by an act approved the eighteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six (Pamphlet Laws ten), by conferring further powers upon the Pennsylvania Commission acting in conjunction with such agency as may be or may have been authorized by the State of New Jersey to co-operate with the Pennsylvania Commission; providing for the appointment of policemen by said joint body, authorizing the making of rules and regulations for the prevention of disorder, the preservation of safety and the conservation of traffic on said bridge, to prevent the evasion of the payment of tolls; and providing a penalty for the violation of any such rules or regulations and for the evasion or attempt to evade the payment of tolls.

Mr. WELTY, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1469, (Senate Bill No. 234), entitled:

An Act providing for the presentation of libels in divorce to the several courts of common pleas and the awarding of subpoenas thereon.

Mr. WILLIAMS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1617, (Senate Bill No. 181), entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Philipsburg State Hospital located at Philipsburg Center County Pennsylvania.

Mr. READER, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1497, (Senate Bill No. 561), entitled:

An Act authorizing the council the commission of water works or other body in charge of water works property in third class cities to lease real property and water areas not necessary or essential for the operation or maintenance of the water works.

Mr. HAINES, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1618 (Senate Bill No. 220), entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the comission for the acquisition of the various toll-bridges over the Delaware River between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey for the acquisition of a certain bridge site and the re-building of a bridge thereon.

Mr. SCHOENER, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1496, (Senate Bill No. 560), entitled:

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Phamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred eighty) entitled "An act dedicating certain lands of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania situated in the city and county of Erie to Public use as an historical memorial and public State park aiding in the development of the harbor of Erie and creating a commission to manage and control said lands and said harbor improvements empowering said commission to purchase or receive by gift other lands for the purpose of this act providing for the appointment of members of said commission and that the Secretary of Internal Affairs and the Commissioner of Fisheries shall be ex-officio members thereof defining the duties and powers of said commission excepting rights and privileges in said lands heretofore granted and making an appropriation."

Mr. JOHN A. RHODES, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 1471 (Senate Bill No. 581), entitled:

An Act to amend section 41 of the act approved the 7th day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 447), entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors, and of trust estates; including the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, liabilities, accounts, discharge and removal of executors, administrators, guardians, and trustees, herein designated as fiduciaries; the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents; widow's and children's exemptions; debts of decedents, rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof, the lien thereof, sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof, judgments and executions thereof, and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof; contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate; legacies including legacies on land; the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges; the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation; the ascertainment of the curtailage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised; the abatement and survival of actions, and the substitution of executors and administrators therein, and suits against fiduciaries; investment by fiduciaries; the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents; the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries; refunding bonds; transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries; the rights, powers, and liabilities of non-resident and foreign fiduciaries; the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia; the recording and registration of decrees, reports and other proceedisgs, and the fees therefor; appeals in certain cases; and also, generally dealing with the jurisdiction, powers, and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relative to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents" as amended.

Mr. PETERS, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed House Bill No. 1621 (Senate Bill No. 619), entitled:

An Act creating a commission to provide for the erection of an additional interstate bridge over the Delaware River between Philadelphia and a point in the State of New Jersey, and making an appropriation therefor.

Mr. HAGMAIER, from the Committee on Education, re-reported as amended, House Bill No. 865, entitled:

An Act to prevent the employment in this state of any child residing in another state during the time when the laws of his own state require his attendance at school.

Mr. MARCUS, from the Committee on Judiciary General, re-reported as amended, House Bill No. 917, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and ninety-eight) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof, and certain existing and certain new administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; abolishing, combining, changing the names of, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administration departments, boards, commissions, bureaus, divisions, offices and agencies defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards and commissions; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, and commissions, and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards, and commissions shall be determined" further reorganizing the conduct of the Executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof; the existing administrative departments, a new administrative department to be known as the Department of Revenue, and certain existing and certain new administrative boards, commissions and officers; abolishing, changing the names or terms of reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative boards, commissions, bureaus, offices and agencies; reorganizing the Department of Internal Affairs, modifying the powers and duties of the Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers and of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions, and defining the powers and duties of certain existing and certain new administrative departments, boards, commissions and officers increasing the salaries of certain executive and administrative officers, and providing for the appointment of and fixing the compensation of or prescribing the manner in which compensation shall be fixed for certain additional administrative officers and of and for the deputies and other assistants and employes in the Department of Internal Affairs, the Department of Revenue, and in certain existing and certain new administrative boards and commissions.

RESOLUTION.

Mr. SARIG offered the following resolution which was twice read and under the rules laid over for printing.

In the House of Representatives, March 22, 1927.

Whereas, it has come to the attention of the members of the House of Representatives through the public press that the schedule of the legislature has been delayed by the absence in Florida and elsewhere of a certain distinguished Pennsylvanian; and

Whereas, little time avails this legislature for the transaction of the public business, if adjournment is to be made, as resolved, April 14, therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur), that the General Assembly, through its presiding officers, appoint a joint committee to wait upon the Honorable W. L. Mellon and ascertain from him at just what periods his services will be available for the General Assembly and to take up with the said Mr. Mellon, if the committee thinks wise, the question of compensation in return for his guidance, counsel, judgment, generalship and direction of the legislative problems of this session, and be it further

Resolved, That in its report back to the General Assembly the committee shall apologize to the people of this Commonwealth for the necessity of the foregoing resolution.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 185, as follows:

An Act authorizing cities of the second class for the purpose of preventing damage from floods to provide for the cleansing improvement regulation and control of streams and rivers lying either in whole or in part within their limits and to construct public works within their respective limits for such purposes and to participate with the United States and this and other states and the several cities counties and other municipal and public corporations through which such rivers or streams flow in constructing such public works in or along such rivers or streams either within or without the limits of such cities and either within or without the limits of this Commonwealth as may be deemed necessary for such purposes and to enter into contracts therefor

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the cities of the second class of this Commonwealth for the purpose of preventing damage from floods are authorized to provide for the cleansing improvement regulation and control of streams and rivers lying either in whole or in part within their limits and to construct public works within their respective limits for such purposes and if the corporate authorities thereof deem it necessary and for the benefit of any such city to participate with the United States and this and other states and the several cities counties and other municipal and public corporations through which such rivers or streams flow in constructing such public works in or along such rivers or streams either within or without the limits of such cities and either within or without the limits of this Commonwealth as may be deemed necessary for such purposes and to enter into contracts therefor but nothing in this act contained shall be construed to repeal in any way or in any way alter or abridge the provisions of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An act providing for the regulation of dams or other structures or obstructions as defined herein in along across or projecting into all streams and bodies of water wholly or partly within or forming part of the boundary of this Commonwealth vesting certain powers and duties in the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania for this purpose and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof"

Section 2 To facilitate the ends aforesaid such cities are further authorized to make appropriations and expenditures for the purpose of investigating and examining the condition of such rivers or streams or assisting therein and to enter into contracts therefor with the respective other Federal State and local authorities or public agencies vested with power to engage in such undertaking

Section 3 All acts inconsistent herewith general special or local are hereby repealed

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Muldowney.
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer.
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Thomas,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 636, as follows:

An Act authorizing council of cities of the second class to fix the salary of the mayor of said cities and providing the maximum amount thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the salary of the mayor of cities of the second class of this Commonwealth shall be fixed by the council of said cities in a sum not to exceed fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000.00) per annum which salary shall not be increased or dimished during the term for which he shall have been elected

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Leidich,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Thomas,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1336, entitled:

An Act to provide for the publication of the Supreme Court reports from Volume 98 to 267 inclusive

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1336, file folio 3227, be placed on the postponed calendar.

Mr. ADAM. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1392, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-second day of March one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws thirty-one) entitled "An act to provide for the assignment of counsel in murder cases and for the allowance of expenses and compensation in such cases"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—194.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies.
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Thomas,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 126, entitled:

An Act to amend section thirty of the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thouand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes definin their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" providing for State-aid highways in boroughs to connect township State-aid and township State reward roads with State Highways

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—194

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrenn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 926, entitled:

An Act providing penalties for trespassing on grounds of State institutions and for refusing to leave such grounds after notice

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F.W.,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

MR. BROMLEY IN THE CHAIR.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 419, entitled:

An Act to fix regulate and establish the fees to be charged and received by constables in this Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Hess,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,

Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
Labar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, M.,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Root,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—1

Wells,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1337, entitled:

An Act to amend route five hundred and twenty-seven of section one of the act approved the eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred ninety-one) entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Royle,
Sarig,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1376, entitled:

An Act providing for the sale or disposition of personal property owned by joint owners not partners or husband and wife on petition of one of such joint owners

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—194.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witkin,

Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 912, entitled:

An Act to amend clause (c) of section fifty-eight of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred forty-seven) entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the same or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and suits against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcript to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabliities of nonresident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents" removing the requirement for the probate of wills and letters under which foreign fiduciaries are acting

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—193.

Adam,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell.
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 555, entitled:

An Act to amend section fourteen of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of May one thousand eight hundred and forty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred) entitled "An act relating to the Election of County Treasurers and for other purposes" by providing for the removal by the courts of quarter sessions of each county of constables from office in such county in cases of malfeasance or misfeasance by them in office as well as providing for their removal under existing law in cases of unfitness and incompetence to discharge their official duties owing to habits of intemperance or neglect of duty and for the appointment of successors of constables so removed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—176.

Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Root,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,

Burns,
Bush,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—5.

Adam,
Adams, P. G.,
Fuller,
Hart,
Sarig,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 927, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and eleven, four hundred and four, and four hundred and twelve of, and to add article six (a) to the act approved the eleventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 998), entitled "An act for the prevention and treatment of mental diseases, mental defect, epilepsy, and inebriety; regulating the admission and commitment of the mental patients to hospitals for mental diseases and institutions for mental defectives and epileptics; governing the transfer, discharge, interstate rendition, and deportation of mental patients; providing for the payment by individuals, counties, or the Commonwealth of the cost of the admission, care, and discharge of mental patients; and imposing penalties."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 927, file folio 3279 be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. MATHAY. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1476, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and ninety-one) entitled "A supplement to an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred forty-four) entitled 'An act providing for the original location laying out and construction of public roads or highways in the several counties of the Commonwealth and for the permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways therein making such originally constructed or improved roads and highways county roads authorizing the relocation opening straightening widening extension and alteration of the same and the vacation of so much of any road as may thereby become unnecessary providing that the county commissioners of any county may prescribe rules regulating the use of roads constructed or maintained by the various counties and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing for the taking of property for such improvement the compensation to be paid therefor and the payment of damages resulting from such taking and the manner in which such damages may be determined providing for the payment of the costs and expenses of such construction or improvement and in thereafter repairing and maintaining said roads authorizing the levy of a tax or the issuing of bonds to provide a fund for the expense thereof prescribing a method for improving a county road lying within or traversing a borough and apportioning the cost of such improvement and authorizing the vacation of any county road' authorizing boroughs towns and townships to enter into contracts to aid in the construction and maintenance of such roads or highways"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Adam,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witkin,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1287, entitled:

An Act providing that highways or sections thereof abandoned as state highway routes shall revert for maintenance to the party or parties responsible for the maintenance of said highways prior to their coming under the jurisdiction of the Department of Highways

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1388, entitled:

An Act to amend section five, clause (c) of the act approved the twenty-third day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (P. L. 158), entitled "An act relating to the competency of witnesses, and to the rules of evidence in civil and criminal cases, revising, declaring and consolidating some of the existing acts and rules of law upon these subjects, and also extending some of the provisions of the same," making husband and wife competent witnesses in feme sole trader proceedings.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Adam,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Mocre, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1251, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 337), entitled "An act relating to the jurisdiction, powers, and procedure of the several orphans' courts in proceedings for the partition and valuation of real estate, and for the sale of real estate for the purpose of distribution; and the fees, costs, and expenses therein."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—193.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Erdley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCallister,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller. H. A.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1335, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one thousand seven hundred seven of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195.

Labar,
Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Fockler,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Rieder,
Root.
Royle,
Sarig,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCallister,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 575, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and seventy) entitled "An act authorizing the acquisition of turnpikes roads or highways heretofore or hereafter constructed near or through any borough or township in this Commonwealth upon which tolls are charged the traveling public."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,

Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Wilson,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1362, entitled:

An Act limiting the scope of the charge of the court in civil and criminal proceedings

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—193.

Adam,
Adams, P. G.,
Adams, E. C.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Martz,
Marsteller,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—2.

Rhodes, C. H.,
Sterling,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 963, entitled:

An Act for the protection of the public health by regulating the conduct and operation of public eating and drinking places including dining cars within this Commonwealth imposing certain duties on the Department of Health of this Commonwealth and on the local health authorities and providing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—194.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hall,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witkin,

Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1282, entitled:

An Act to amend Section One of the Act approved the fourteenth day of May One thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws Seven hundred and sixteen) entitled "An act authorizing the use of certain moneys in the Motor License Fund for township reward and State-aid construction and for certain purposes in counties of the first class and making the necessary appropriation from the Motor License Fund therefor"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—192.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weikert,
Welty,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1240, entitled:

An Act regulating the hours of labor of policemen in cities of the third class

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—194.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Hefferon,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 930, entitled:

An Act to amend section one hundred and fifteen of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" extending the terms of certain treasurers of townships of the first class and providing for the election of township treasurers of all townships of the first class at the same election

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—194.

Adam,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baldrige,
Baker,
Baldi,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Little,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1554, entitled:

An Act to validate certain municipal assessments municipal claims and municipal liens in the several cities of the third class of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing for filing claims therefor and the proceedings for the collection of assessments and claims

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—194.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle.
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1593 entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-five) entitled "An act concerning the identification and marking of graves of soldiers and sailors of the Revolution War imposing certain duties on the Adjutant General and on certain municipal officers and making an appropriation"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Gann,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,

Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige.
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Garard
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D G.,
Moore, F. N,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1373, entitled:

An Act to amend section seven hundred and six of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" authorizing supplies to be purchased by certain officials

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Root,
Rieder,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,

Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffran,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
King,
Labar,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1595, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Secretary of War of the United States to return to the Governor of the Commonwealth certain funds remaining to the credit of such National Guard units thereof as have not been reconstituted and providing for the distribution thereof

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—192

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Root.
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,

Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burns,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fuller,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor.
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach.
Wheeler.
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1508, entitled:

An Act authorizing cities of the first class to appropriate money to pay for work previously done material previously furnished and services previously rendered in connection with any public exposition celebrating the sesqui-centennial anniversary of the declaration of independence up to Five Million dollars ($5,000,000.00)

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—192

Adam,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davies,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, M.,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker.
Watson,
Weaver,

DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fratt,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Weber,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1436, entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Grimes,
Griffith,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Haines,
Hantz,
Hall,
Harer,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,

Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1463, (Senate Bill No. 430), entitled:

An Act to amend section thirty of the act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—193.

Adam,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Erdley,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Loucks,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1425, (Senate Bill No. 380), entitled:

An Act to authorize and empower any corporation heretofore incorporated under any special act of assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and actually engaged by virtue of its charter powers in the operation of any lines of street railway and owning at least two-thirds of the capital stock of any motor power company or street railway of this Commonwealth to acquire the corporate powers franchises property rights and credits of any such motor power company or street railway company

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—192.

Adam,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emlen,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1430, (Senate Bill No. 582), entitled:

An Act relating to the clerk of the court of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions of the peace and municipal court of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million five hundred thousand or over providing for the salaries and compensation of the clerk of the court of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions of the peace and municipal court deputies clerks and employes thereof

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—194.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Baumgardner,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holcombe,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1429, (Senate Bill No. 577), entitled:

A Supplement to the Act approved the sixth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws twenty-four) entitled "An act authorizing the issue and sale of bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania defining the powers and duties of the Governor the Auditor General and the State Treasurer in relation thereto making an appropriation of the proceeds of such bonds for the purpose of improving and rebuilding the highways of the Commonwealth providing for the payment of interest on and the redemption of such bonds by the Board of Finance and Revenue and for the sale and registration of said bonds and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of the act" prescribing the method for making exchanges and transfers of registered and coupon bonds issued under the authority of the said Act and fixing the future compensation of the Loan and Transfer Agent of the Commonwealth for services in connection with the said bonds

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—191.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

SPEAKER BLUETT IN THE CHAIR.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1461, (Senate Bill No. 147), entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of county commissioners in counties of the third [and] fourth fifth and sixth [class] classes

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. FRANK N. MOORE. Mr. Speaker, this is a salary raiser. The bill raises the salaries of county commissioners in the various classes, taking in the sixth class which includes most of the rural districts of this state. I know of no necessity for increasing the salaries of the county commissioners. We are paying our county commissioners at the present time $1800 per year and $400 a year extra for acting as poor commissioners ex-officio. This bill would increase their salary to $3,000 a year or an increase of $1200 to their salary. Our rural districts are simply overburdened with taxes at the present time, and every candidate, every member of this House from a rural district well knows that he has promised to assist in lightening this burden, yet there has been nothing done only to increase the burden, and it is time that this kind of a measure is flagged. In our county we have three county commissioners whose term of office expires this year. All three of them are candidates for re-election, and if they are elected we are simply handing them a present of $1200 a year, when they are begging for the opportunity to continue at the present salary. I am, therefore, emphatically opposed to this bill, and I hope the members of this House will vote it down, as we have got to answer to somebody before long in Pennsylvania on this tax question.

Mr. SARIG. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, the bill before you affects fourth class countiess. Ordinarily I am not in fvaor of salary raisers, but I want to say that this bill is a very good one. You all know that in recent years the work of the county commissioners has been greatly increased, especially since the question of public roads has come up. We have during the year past expended $3,000,000 of county money on public roads. There is not a set of officials in the Berks County Court House that has worked as hard as have the county commissioners, and yet their salary is only $4000, whereas there are county officials getting anywhere from $6000 to $8000. Now, I feel as a matter of equity, as a matter of fairness, they should have as much as other county officials because they hav twice the amount of work, and in some instance three times the amount of work that the other county officials have. I think it is a matter of equity and a matter of fairness, and I believe it is only fair to the county commissioners that we give them this increase. Even if we give them this increase they are still below the other county officials. They are still $1200 below the Prothontary and they are several thousand below the county treasurer, as well as below the Register of Wills. I believe this bill is a fair one and I believe, as I said we should give the money to the gentlemen who do the work. There is no body of men in Pennsylvania today among the county officials that works harder and has more responsibility than have the county ocmmissioners, and I ask you to vote for this bill.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading,

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—171.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Himes,
Hollenbach,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Kahle,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moses,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shumaker,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Wilson,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—14.

Brenneman,
Davidson,
Flinchbaugh,
Hetrick,
Jones,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Post,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Sheffer,
Weber,
Weikert,
Williams,
Yerg,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1420 (Senate Bill No. 191), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws seventy-one) entitled "An act providing for the salaries of court criers and tipstaves of the several courts in counties of the fourth class" increasing the maximum compensation of court criers

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—190.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn
Denning,
Derby,
Dietrich,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Emhardt,
Emlen
Erdley,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—1.

Weber,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 739 (Senate Bill No. 127), entitled:

An Act classifying patrolmen firemen and fire alarm operators in second class cities for the payment of salaries or compensation providing an election to ascertain the will of the electors as to the minimum salaries or compensation for such employes and fixing the minimum salary or compensation of such employes if the electors vote in favor of the same

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I merely wish to call the attention of the members of the House to the fact that this is the identical bill on which the motion was made yesterday to recommit. It is a referendum as to whether or not the voters of Allegheny County shall in the fall election of this year determine whether or not the city police and firemen shall be entitled to an increase. It is merely a referendum and I hope that the members of this House will pass this bill, having passed the Senate, so that the Governor may have an opportunity to decide whether or not such a referendum shall be made a part of our law. I ask each and every member to give their earnest consideration and favorable vote on this bill.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—69.

Baldrige,
Bell, W. T.,
Bickett,
Bromley,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Davidson,
Davies,
Derby,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Flinchbaugh,
Fockler,
Goehring,
Greeby,
Hagmaier,
Harer,
Haws,
Hefferon,
Heffran,
Himes,
Hontz,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
Katz,
Leidich,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mast,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Miller, C.,
Moore, D. G.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Nothnagle,
Peelor,
Perry,
Post,
Purucker,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Sarig,
Schoener,
Sheffer,
Sinwell,
Soffel,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Weber,
Wettach,
Whitehouse,
Zak,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—62.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Bartley,
Bell, F. A.,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Colville,
Conner,
Eaches,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Grimes,
Gyger,
Hantz,
Hart,
Hartsock,
Heffner,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Holtzman,
Jones,
Kahle,
King,
Labar,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mathay,
Peters,
Pryor,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Sautter,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stark,
Storb,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker
Weaver,
Wells,
Welty,
Williams,
Witkin,
Wood,
Yerg,

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1462, (Senate Bill No. 329), entitled:

An Act to amend further sections four and five of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and ninety-six) entitled "An act requiring cities of the second class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions" by changing the provisions of the act which regulate the payment of pensions and the contributions of employes

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—190.

Adam,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,

Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1470, (Senate Bill No. 219), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of Article XVI of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and eighty-one) entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth" by providing for the election of city councilmen in such cities in proportion to the population thereof

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—190.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,

Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—1.

Bromley,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 641, entitled:

An Act to amend section four of article fourteen of an act approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws twenty) entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class" as amended fixing the maximum compensation of councilmen

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—192.

Adam,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Fockler,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harkins,
Labar,
Little,
Leidich,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,

Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Harer,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Speaker.
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 943, as follows:

An Act relating to the county treasurer and his clerks in counties of the seventh class fixing the salaries thereof requiring the fees collected thereby to be paid to the county and providing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of same That the county treasurer in each county of the seventh class shall receive an annual salary of five thousand dollars such salary in addition to any expenses which may be incurred by such county treasurer in the performance of his duties shall be paid by the county from moneys in the county treasury but in no case shall such salary and the compensation of the clerks of the county treasurer exceed the amount of fees collected by such office

The county commissioners with the approbation of the county auditors of such county shall from time to time fix the per centum rate to be allowed to the county treasurer on all moneys received and paid out by him The moneys earned from such charges shall constitute fees collected by the county treasurer

Section 2. The salaries fixed and provided for by this act shall be in lieu of all moneys fees commisions emoluments and other allowances which are now or may hereafter be received or allowed to such officer except such fees as may be received by him when acting as agent of the Commonwealth

All moneys fees commissions and emoluments which he shall be legally authorized required or entitled to charge or receive shall belong to the county and it shall be his duty to exact collect and receive all such fees commissions and emoluments to and for the use of the county except such taxes and fees as are levied for the Commonwealth which shall be to and for the use of the Commonwealth

Section 3. The treasurer of all such counties shall keep necessary books in which entry shall be made of all moneys received for fees commissions and emoluments of all moneys earned and of all moneys chargeable upon any person or persons or upon the county specifying the day and date the title of the case if any for what service and from whom received or due and on the first Monday of each month he shall make oath or affirmation that the said accounts contain a true and correct list of all the fees commissions emoluments and moneys received or earned and outstanding or chargeable upon the county or against any person or persons for services rendered in his office during the preceding month that the said fees were severally charged at legal rates that he has not received and is not to receive from any person or persons whatsoever for any official service or duty any other fees than those so entered on said transcript

Section 4. The treasurer of each county to which this act applies may appoint one clerk whose salary shall not exceed one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum

With the consent of the commissioners of such county the treasurer may appoint additional clerks and fix their salaries

Section 5. The salaries of the county treasurers and their clerks provided for in this act shall be paid monthly on the first Mondays of the month succeeding that in which their services were rendered

Section 6. All books records papers and accounts kept by such county treasurer shall be public records and open to inspection at all reasonable times

Section 7. All rights of action and all other remedies heretofore granted or extended to such county treasurers for the collection of their respective fees are hereby extended and shall insure to the benefit of the several counties affected by this act for the collection of all fees and costs that may hereafter accrue to said counties under the provisions of this act

Section 8. If any such county treasurer shall neglect to pay over the moneys received for fees required by this act or shall wilfully neglect to make any proper entry in the book or books required to be kept or shall wilfully neglect to charge for any official services the fees allowed by law or shall appropriate to his own use any such fees or fail to comply with any of the provisions of this act or neglect to discharge any of the duties herein imposed the same shall be deemed a misdemeanor in office and in addition to the other penalties for such offenses he shall upon conviction thereof refund the said sum or sums of moneys thus unlawfully received or appropriated to his own use or which he wilfully neglected to charge and shall be deemed incapable of holding longer the said office

Section 9 Any person who shall wilfully swear or affirm falsely as to the accuracy of any account required in this act or in making any affidavit in reference thereto shall be deemed guilty of perjury and upon conviction thereof shall be liable to the punishment prescribed by the laws of this Commonwealth for perjury and any person who shall procure any other person to swear or affirm falsely in verifying any such account or in making any affidavit in reference thereto shall be deemed guilty of subornation or perjury and upon conviction thereof shall be liable to the punishment prescribed by law for that offense

Section 10 This act shall not be construed to apply to any county treasurer now holding office but all such officers shall be entitled to receive and collect the fees and salaries now provided by law for such office

Section 11 All acts and parts of acts general local or special inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—189.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mast,
Marsteller,
Mathay,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Scott,
Schwartz,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,

Bickett,
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Brown, T. J.,
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Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
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Myers,
O'Neill,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
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Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
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Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Wilson,
Witkin,
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Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—4.

Brown, E. P.,
Gelnett,
Williams,
Wright,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

TIME EXTENDED ON BILL.

Mr. PEELOR. Mr. Speaker, I move that the time on House Bill No. 1213, file folio 2323, entitled:

> An Act to repeal the act approved the fourth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and fifty-four) entitled "An act relating to the collection of taxes in the County of Indiana"

on page 14, of today's calendar, bills on third reading postponed be extended five days.

Mr. GRIFFITH. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

The SPEAKER. If there is no objection the Chair would like to take up cut of order, for the purpose of advancing the calendar, bills on second reading and then bills on first reading. Is there objection? The Chair hears none, and we will take up bills on second reading at this time.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 318, entitled:

> An Act concerning Arbitration and to Make Valid and Enforceable Written Provisions and Agreements for the Arbitration of Disputes in certain Contracts Including Contracts to which the State or any Municipal Subdivision thereof may be a Party regulating the procedure under such provisions and agreements and conferring certain powers and imposing certain duties upon the courts with reference thereto

The first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That Validity of Arbitration Agreements A provision in any writtn contract except a contract for personal services to settle by arbitration a controversy thereafter arising out of such contract or out of the refusal to perform the whole or any part thereof or an agreement in writing between two or more persons to submit to arbitration any controversy existing between them at the time of the agreement to submit shall be valid irrevocable and enforceable save upon such grounds as exist at law or in equity for the revocation of any contract Provided however that no person shall be eligible to act as arbitrator who is regularly employed by any party to the controversy whether the contract or agreement so provides or not

Section 2 Stay of Proceedings Brought in Violation of Arbitration Agreement If any suit or proceeding be brought upon any issue referable to arbitration under an agreement in writing for such arbitration the court in which such suit is pending upon being satisfied that the issue involved in such suit or proceeding is referable to arbitration under such an agreement shall on application of one of the parties stay the trial of the action until such arbitration has been had in accordance with the terms of the agreement providing the applicant for the stay is not in default in proceeding with such arbitration

Section 3 Remedy in Case of Default Jurisdiction Petition and Notice Hearing and Proceedings The Party aggrieved by the alleged failure neglect or refusal of another to perform under a written agreeement for arbitration may petition the Court of Common Pleas of the county having jurisdiction for an order to show cause why such arbitration should not proceed in the manner provided for in such agreement Five days' notice in writing of such application shall be served upon the party in default Service thereof shall be made in the manner provided by law for the service of a summons The court shall hear and determine the matter upon the petition and answer and deposition or after hearing of the parties in open court as the court may determine and the court upon being satisfied that the making of the agreement for arbitration or the failure to comply therewith is not at issue the court shall make an order directing the parties to proceed to arbitration in accordance with the terms of the agreement If the making of the arbitration agreement or the failure neglect or refusal to perform the same be at issue the court shall proceed summarily to the trial thereof If a jury trial be waived by the parties the court shall hear and determine such issue or if a jury trial be not waived the court shall direct that a jury trial of such issue shall be had at the earliest possible date If the jury or the court if a jury trial be waived find that no agreement in writing for arbitration was made or that there is no default in proceeding thereunder the proceeding shall be dismissed If the jury or the court if a jury trial be waived find that an agreement for arbitration was made in writing and that there is a default in proceeding thereunder the court shall make an order summarily directing the parties to proceed with the arbitration in accordance with the terms thereof

Section 4 Appointment of Arbitrators If in the agreement provisions be made for a method of naming or appointing arbitrators or an umpire such method shall be followed but if no method be provided therein or if a method be provided and any party thereto shall fail to avail himself of such method or if for any other reason there shall be a lapse in the naming of arbitrators or an umpire or in filling a vacancy or if anv such arbitrators be dispualified to sit then upon the application of either party to the controversy the court shall designate and appoint arbitrators or an umpire as the case may require who shall act under the said agreement with the same force and effect as if he or they had been specifically named therein and unless otherwise provided in the agreement the arbitration shall be by a single arbitrator If one of the arbitrators dies or if for any reason becomes incapacitated after a partial submission of the matter in controversy to the arbitrators then unless the parties agree to proceed with the remaining arbitrators if any or to proceed by adding a new arbitrator to fill the vacancy the said arbitration shall be considered void and of no effect and the parties shall proceed ab initio

Section 5 Court to Make Rules The respective courts of common pleas have the power to make and adopt rules concerning procedure and practice under this act as shall seem to them proper except that no rule shall make any provision contrary to the express provisions of this act

Section 6 Witnesses Summoning Compelling Attendance Taking of Testimony When more than one arbitrator is agreed to all the arbitrators shall sit at the hearing of the case unless by consent in writing all parties shall agree to proceed with the hearing with a less number The arbitrators selected either as prescribed in this act or otherwise may summon in writing any person to attend before them or any of them as a witness and in a proper case to bring with him or them any book record document or paper which may be deemed material as evidence in the case The fees for such attendance shall be the same as the fees if witnesses in courts of general jurisdiction The summons shall issue in the name of the arbitrators and shall be directed to the said person and shall be served in the same manner as subpoenas to appear ant testify before the court if any person so summoned to testify shall refuse or neglect to obey said summons upon petition the court of common pleas of the county in which such arbitrators are sitting may upon proof to the court that the testimony is proper and that the witness could be compelled to appear under existing law had the action been an action at law compel the attendance of such person or persons before said arbitrators or punish said person or persons for contempt in the same manner now provided for securing the attendance of witnesses or their punishment for neglect or refusal to attend in the courts of this State

All testimony shall be taken under oath or affirmation as is now provided in suits at law and shall at the request of either party or the arbitrators be taken stenographically and made a part of the record

Section 7 Depositions Upon petition approved by the arbitrators the court may direct the taking of depositions on behalf of any party to be used in evidence before the arbitrators in accordance with existing law in respect to depositions

The eighth section was read as follows:

Section 8 Award The award shall be in writing and shall be signed by the arbitrators or a majority of them and a signed copy delivered to each party to the arbitration

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 8, page 6, line 6 by inserting after the word "tration" the words: If there be more than one arbitrator an award shall require the concurrence of a majority of the arbitrators, but unanimous concurrence shall not be necessary unless there be less than three arbitrators.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The ninth section was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 9 Motion to Confirm Award Jurisdiction Notice At any time within one year after the award is made any party to the arbitration may apply to the court having jurisdiction for an order confirming the award and thereupon the court shall grant such an order unless the award is vacated modified or corrected as prescribed in the next two sections Notice in writing of the application shall be served upon the adverse party or his attorney five days before the hearing thereof

The tenth section was read as follows:

Section 10 Motion to Vacate Award Grounds Rehearing In either of the following cases the court shall make an order vacating the award upon the application of any party to the arbitration

(a) Where the award was procured by corruption fraud or undue means

(b) Where there was evident partiality or corruption on the part of the arbitrators or any of them

(c) Where the arbitrators were guilty of misconduct in refusing to postpone the hearing upon sufficient cause shown or in refusing to hear evidence pertinent and material to the controversy or any other misbehavior by which the rights of any party have been prejudiced

(d) Where the arbitrators exceeded their powers or so imperfectly executed them that a mutual final and definite award upon the subject matter submitted was not made

Where and award is vacated and the time within which the agreement required the award to be made has not expired the court may in its discretion direct a rehearing by the arbitrators

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page 7, line 2, by striking out the word "(mutual)".

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth, fifteenth, sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth and nineteenth sections and title were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 11 Motion to Modify or Correct Award Grounds In either of the following cases the court shall make an order modifying or correcting the award upon the application of any party to the arbitration

(a) Where there was an evident material miscalculation of figures or an evident material mistake in the description of any person thing or property referred to in the award

(b) Where the arbitrators have awarded upon a matter not submitted to them unless it is a matter not affecting the merits of the decision upon the matters submitted

(c) Where the award is imperfect in matter of form not affecting the merits of the controversy

(d) Where the award is against the law and is such that had it been a veridct of the jury the court would have entered different or other judgment notwithstanding the verdict

The court may modify and correct the award or re-submit the matter to the arbitrators

Section 12 Judgment upon Award Upon the granting of an order confirming modifying or correcting an award judgment shall be entered in conformity therewith in the court wherein the order was granted

Section 13 Notice of Motions When Made Service Stay of Proceedings Notice of a motion to vacate modify or correct an award shall be filed in the Prothonotary's office of the court in which the application is made and to be served upon the adverse party or his attorney within three months after the award is filed or delivered as prescribed by law for service of notice of a motion in an action The court may in all proper cases upon the filing of the motion grant a stay of proceedings pending the determination of the motion

Section 14 Record Filing Judgment Effect and Enforcement Any party to a proceeding for an order confirming modifying or correcting an award shall at the time such order is filed with the Prothonotary for the entry of judgment thereon also file the following papers with the Prothonotary

(a) The agreement the selection or appointment if any of an additional arbitrator or umpire and each written extension of the time if any within which to make the award

(b) The testimony if taken stenographically

(c) The award

(d) Each notice affidavit or other paper used upon an application to confirm modify or correct the award and a copy of each order of the court upon such an application

The arbitration shall be docketed in the Prothonotary's office as if it were an action at law in the Prothonotary's office with the moving party as plaintiff and the other parties as defendant or defendants

The judgment so entered shall have the same force and effect in all respects as and be subject to all the provisions of law relating to a judgment in an action at law and it may be enforced as such in accordance with existing law

Section 15 Appeals may be taken from an order confirming modifying correcting or vacating an award or from a judgment entered upon an award in accordance with the existing law in respect to appeals to the Superior and Supreme Courts

Section 16 State and Municipal Contracts The provisions of this act shall apply to any written contract to which the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or any agency or subdivision thereof or any municipal corporation or political division of the Commonwealth shall be a party

Section 17 Application for Declaratory Judgments The arbitrators or the parties to the arbitration with the approval of the arbitrators shall have the right to apply to the court at any time during the arbitration proceedings for the determination of any legal question in accordance with the terms of the Uniform Declaratory Judgments Act Such an application however shall not operate as a stay of proceedings unless the said arbitrators consent to such stay of proceedings

Section 18 Definitions Wherever the word arbitrators is used in this act it shall mean a single arbitrator if there be but one or at least a majority of the arbitrators if there be more than one

Except as otherwise specifically indicated all references in this act to the courts are to be construed to mean the Common Pleas Courts of the county having jurisdiction of the parties or the subject matter If prior to the award any Court of Common Pleas shall have entertained any motion in respect to said arbitration such court shall retain jurisdiction and all subsequent proceedings shall be filed in said court If there be no proceedings prior to the award the arbitrators may in the award designate the county in which subsequent proceedings shall be had If the arbitrators fail to designate such county and there shall have been no prior proceedings the moving party may proceed in the county in which (a) the arbitrators made their reports or (b) the county in which the other party resides or has an office or (c) the county in which the court would have had jurisdiction if an action had been instituted originally in respect to the subject matter of the arbitration

Section 19 Inconsistent Acts Repealed Time of Taking Effect Application All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed and this act shall take effect upon its enactment but shall not apply to contracts made prior to the taking effect of this act If any part of this act shall be declared to be invalid or unconstitutional the remaining parts hereof shall be and remain the valid Act of the Legislature

An Act concerning Arbitration and to Make Valid and Enforceable Written Provisions and Agreements for the Arbitration of Disputes in certain Contracts Including Contracts to which the State or any Municipal Subdivision thereof May be a Party regulating the procedure under such provisions and agreements and conferring certain powers and imposing certain duties upon the courts with reference thereto

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 433, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Highways out of the Motor License Fund for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and sixty-one) entitled "An act providing for the rebuilding by the Commonwealth through the Department of Highways of certain county bridges the procedure therefor the payment of a portion of the cost thereof in certain cases by counties cities and railroads and the maintenance thereof when completed by the counties"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of sixty thousand dollars ($60,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated out of the Motor License Fund to the Department of Highways for expenditure by said Department for the purpose of rebuilding a certain county bridge known as Leathery's bridge over the Big Conewago Creek (a public highway) at a point two and one-half miles southwest of the village of Mount Royal in the County of York which bridge was carried away and destroyed by flood and to carry into effect the provisions of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and sixty-one) entitled "An act providing for the rebuilding by the Commonwealth through the Department of Highways of certain bridges the procedure therefor the payment of a portion of the cost thereof in certain cases by counties cities and railroads and the maintenance thereof when completed by the counties"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1348, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to pay for the care treatment removal and maintenance of the indigent insane for two years ending the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of five million five hundred and fifty-five thousand dollars ($5,555,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to pay for the care treatment removal and maintenance of the indigent insane for and during the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine

The said appropriation shall be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on the basis of settlement by that officer and the State Treasurer but no warrant shall be drawn or settlement made until the directors trustees or managers of the several hospitals and asylums for the insane shall have made on oath or affirmation to the Auditor General a monthly or quarterly report as may be required by the Auditor General setting forth the actual total number of weeks of service rendered to indigent patients in said hospitals and asylums for the insane respectively during the period for which the report is made Provided also That no payment shall be made on account of the care and treatment of the insane until the Secretary of Welfare shall have certified to the Auditor General that the monthly or quarerly report of the cost of such care and treatment contains no charge except for "care treatment removal and maintenance" which words as used in this act shall be construed to mean medical and surgical treatment and nursing food and clothing and absolutely necessary repairs to existing buildings of such hospitals and asylums

Section 2 It shall be the duty of directors or trustees of the several hospitals and asylums for the insane to make on oath or affirmation to the Auditor General a report on the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven setting forth the name of each and every indigent patient resident in said hospitals and asylums for the insane respectively on the first day of June preceding Such list shall show the date of admission or readmission of each such patient the identification number of such patient and the county or poor district from which such patient was committed

Each month or quarter during the period covered by this appropriation thereafter as may be requested by the Auditor General the directors or trustees of the several hospitals and asylums for the insane shall make on oath or affirmation a report to the Auditor General setting forth the name of each indigent patient admitted or readmitted during the period of the report together with the identification number of such patient the date of admission or readmission and the county or poor district from which such patient was committed Said report shall also contain the name of each indigent patient removed from such hospitals or asylums by death discharge or parole together with the identification number of such patient the date of removal and the county or poor district from which such patient was committed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1301, as follows:

An Act providing for the creation of a commission to study and make a survey of salaries paid to officials and other employees in the Commonwealth the manner and character of payment the method of raising revenue therefor the services rendered and comparison of such methods amounts and service in the various districts and prescribing its powers and duties and making an appropriation therefor

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a commission is hereby created to be known as the Salary Survey Commission to consist of five persons two of whom shall be members of the House of Representatives appointed by the speaker thereof two shall be members of the Senate and appointed by the Governor to study make a survey of and report upon the question of the salaries and wages paid to and received by State county townships and municipal officers and employees legislative executive and judicial and all other employees receiving compensation from such respective sources and municipalities the manner and methods and times of payment and of increasing or decreasing the amounts thereof the comparative amounts paid in different localities and divisions the services required and rendered with comparisons of the scope and type of such service and such other data and information as may be deemed pertinent and necessary in the accomplishment of the study and survey of such questions

Sections 2 The members of the Commission shall receive no compensation for their services but shall be reimbursed for all the expenses necessary for the performance of their duties

Section 3 The Commission shall select its chairman from among its members and may appoint a Secretary and such other agents employees clerks and legal counsel at such reasonable compensation as it may determine

Section 4 Said Commission shall meet at such times and places as the chairman shall from time to time determine and shall print the report of the findings together with suggested legislation including drafts thereof to the session of the General Assembly to be held in the year one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine

Section 5 An appropriation of ten thousand ($10,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically made for the purpose of carrying out the work of said Commission

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. LUCAS. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1301, file folio 3547 be recommitted to the Committee on Counties and Townships for amendments.

Mr. HAWS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Miss GRIMES. Mr. Speaker, I hope that the House will vote this motion down. I would like to have this bill go on to third reading.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion.

It was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1546, as follows:

An Act to repeal the act of April twenty-second one thousand eight hundred fifty-eight (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-four) entitled "An act concerning the appointment of road viewers and road damages in Northampton County"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act of April twenty-second one thousand eight hundred fifty-eight (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-four) entitled "An act concerning the appointment of road viewers and road damages in Northampton County" be and the same is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 897, as follows:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirty-nine) entitled "An act fixing the salaries of county officers in counties containing over one hundred thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and requiring the payment of the fees of such officers into the respective county treasuries"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That an act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirty-nine) entitled "An act fixing salaries of county officers in counties containing over one hundred thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and requiring the payment of the fees of such officers into the respective county treasuries" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1504, as follows:

An Act permitting the sale of mortgaged real estate under a judgment upon the bond accompanying such mortgage to be made by the sheriff upon a writ of fieri facias without inquisition and without any other writ

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That no inquisition shall be necessary in conection with the sale of real estate by the sheriff in any county in this Commonwealth upon a writ of fieri facias issued upon a judgment entered upon a bond accompanying a mortgage secured upon the real estate to be sold and the sheriff may after giving notice in the manner now provided by law in cases of sales under writs of venditioni exponas proceed to sell such real estate upon the said writ of fieri facias without any other writ whatever

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts general special or local inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1524, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (Pamphlet Laws ninety-seven) entitled "An act regulating the satisfaction of mortgages where the legal presumption of the payment of the same exists from the lapse of time and no satisfaction of record appears" providing that the date of maturity of a mortgage shall for the purposes of this act be one year from the acknowledgment thereof when such mortgage fixes no date of maturity

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (Pamphlet Laws ninety-seven) entitled "An act regulating the satisfaction of mortgages where the legal presumption of the payment of the same exists from the lapse of time and no satisfaction of record appears" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all cases where the legal presumption of the payment of mortgages shall exist from lapse of time and no satisfaction appears on the record thereof it shall be lawful for the owner or owners of the mortgaged premises to apply by petition to the court of common pleas of the county where the mortgaged premises are situate setting forth the premises and also the name of the holder or holders of the mortgage if known and if not known then stating that fact whereupon the said court shall direct the sheriff of the said county to serve a notice stating the facts set forth in the petition on the holder or holders of the said mortgage if to be found in the said county and in case the parties aforesaid cannot cannot be found in the said county then the said sheriff shall give public notice as aforesaid in one or more newspapers published within or nearest the said county once a week for four weeks successively prior to the then next term after the petition as aforesaid shall have been presented requiring said parties to appear at said term and answer the petition as aforesaid at which term should any person or persons appear claiming to be the holder or holders of the said mortgage the said court shall enter a rule on the person or persons claiming to sue out a writ of scire facias to the next quarterly or monthly return day to which it shall be lawful for any party to appear and defend as is now authorized by law as to writs of scire facias and in default of a compliance with the said rule and in the event of a non-appearance of any person to answer the said petition as aforesaid the said court being satisfied of the truth of the said petition are hereby authorized and required at the same or any subsequent term of the said court to decree and direct that satisfaction shall be entered on the record of the said mortgage by the recorder of the proper county on payment of the costs due relative to the entry of said mortgage or any proceedings thereon which said satisfaction so entered shall forever thereafter discharge defeat and release the same and shall likewise bar all actions brought or to be brought thereon as fully and effectually to all intents and purposes as if the satisfaction had been entered by the legal holder or holders of the said mortgage When a mortgage contains no fixed date of maturity or date of payment it shall be deemed for the purpose of having satisfaction entered on the record under the provisions of this act because of a legal presumption of payment from lapse of time to have matured and the payment thereof to have become due one year from the date of acknowledgment of such mortgage

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1379, as follows:

An Act authorizing cities for the second class to appropriate moneys for Armistice Day purposes

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That cities of the second class are hereby authorized to appropriate moneys annually to aid in defraying the expenses of Armistice Day Provided That the total amount appropriated shall not exceed five thousand ($5,000) dollars for any such city

Payment under this act shall be made to defray actual expenses only Before any payment is made verified accounts of expenditures must be submitted

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1523, as follows:

An Act creating a commission to study the laws relating to first class townships to revise restate and harmonize existing laws and to eliminate inconsistent overlapping and redundant provisions of law which appear obsolete or repealed by implication and to draft such new legislation as may appear necessary and to consolidate such laws and making an appropriation

Whereas It is in the interests of economy and an aid to facilitate the public business that the Township Code be revised in so far as it relates to first class townships therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a commission is hereby created to consist of three township commissioners one of whom shall be learned in the law to be appointed by the Governor three members of the Senate one of whom shall be learned in the law to be appointed by the President Pro tempore of the Senate and three members of the House of Representatives one of whom shall be learned in the law to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives The commission shall organize by the election of a chairman and secretary It shall be the duty of said commission to study the laws of the Commonwealth relating to first class townships to revise restate and harmonize existing laws to eliminate inconsistent overlapping and redundant provisions of law which appear obsolete or repealed by implication and to draft such new legislation as may appear necessary to the conduct of affairs of first class townships in a proper economical and efficient townships manner and to consolidate such laws as relate to first class

Section 2 The members of the commission shall not receive any compensation for their services but shall be reimbursed for all expenses incurred in the performance of their duties The commission shall have power to employ a secretary and such clerks and stenographers as may be deemed necessary

The commission shall make a report to the general assembly not later than February first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine

Section 3 The su mof ten thousand dollars (10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the commission for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act and for the payment of expenses of the commission and the compensation and expenses of the secretary clerks and stenographers

Payments from said appropriation shall be made on requisition of the chairman of the commission by warrant of the Auditor General on the State Treasurer

The commission shall be furnished the necessary stationery and office supplies and have all necessary printing done by the proper departments of the State upon requisition of the chairman of the commission

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1177, as follows:

An Act authorizing Fraternal Benefit Societies to provide for insurances and annuities upon the lives of children

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any fraternal benefit society authorized to do business in this State and subject to supervision regulation and examination by the Insurance Commissioner may provide in its laws in addition to other benefits provided for therein for insurances and or annuities upon the lives of children at any age upon the application of some adult person as the laws of such society may provide Any such society may at its option organize and operate branches for such children and membership in local lodges and initiation therein shall not be required of such children nor shall they have any voice in the management of the society

Section 2 The contributions to be made upon such certificate shall be based upon the "Standard Industrial Mortality Table Three and One Half Per Cent" or the "English Life Table Number Six" or such other mortality table as may be approved by the Insurance Commissioner

Section 3 Any society issuing such benefits certificates shall maintain on all such certificates the reserve required by the standard of mortality and interest adoped by the society for computing contributions as provided in section two

Section 4 A society shall have full power to provide for means of enforcing payment of contribution designation of beneficiaries and changing such designations and in all other respects for the regulation government and control of such certificates and all rights obligations and liabilities incident thereto and connected therewith not at variance with the provisions of this act

Section 5 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1556, entitled:

An Act regulating the filing of notice of injuries to person and property before commencing actions for damages against counties cities boroughs towns townships school districts and poor districts

The first section was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That no action for damages for injury to person or property shall be maintained against any county city borough town township school district or poor district unless written notice containing a brief general description of the time place cause and nature of the injury shall within sixty days after the injury be given to the County Commissioners of the county or the Mayor City Solicitor or City Clerk of the city or the Burgess Borough Solicitor or Secretary of the Borough or Town or the President or Secretary of the Board of Commissioners of the first class township or the President or Secretary of the Board of Supervisors of the second class township school district or poor district where the injury occurred

If such notice is not filed as hereinbefore provided then any suit brought against any county city borough town township school district or poor district shall be dismissed and the person to whom such cause of action accrued shall be forever barred from further suing

The second section was read as follows:

Section 2 This act shall take effect on the first day of August one thousand nine hundred and twenty but shall not apply to causes of action accruing prior to that date

On the question,

Will the House agree to the Section?

Mr. NOTHNAGLE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Sec. 2, page 2, line 9 by inserting after the word "twenty" the following: "seven"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act regulating the filing of notice of injuries to person and property before commencing actions for damages against counties cities boroughs towns townships school districts and poor districts

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1327, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the legal representative of the estate of Honorable Edward Lee Allum deceased elected a Representative in the General Assembly of the Commonwealth from Mercer County

Whereas Edward Lee Allum of Mercer County deceased was duly elected and qualified as a Representative in the General Assembly of the Commonwealth for the Session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven but died at Harrisburg on the twentieth day of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of two thousand one hundred and eighty-nine dollars ($2,189) is hereby specifically appropriated to the legal representative of the estate of Honorable Edward Lee Allum for the payment of the salary and allowance due the said Honorable Edward Lee Allum a duly elected and qualified Representative in the General Assembly of the Commonwealth from Mercer County for the Session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 978, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two hundred and twenty and two hundred and twenty-five of an act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred forty-eight) entitled "An act relating to fish and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth" increasing the resident fishing license fee and making the county treasurer the agent of the Commonwealth in the collection of license fees

The first, second, third, and fourth sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two hundred and twenty of an act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Law four hundred and forty-eight) entitled "An act relating to fish and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 220 Resident Fishing License Fees For the purposes of this article every person sixteen years of age and upward upon application to any county treasurer within the Commonwealth or to the Board and the presentation of proof that he has been a bona fide resident of this Commonwealth for a period of thirty days next preceding his application and was born in the United States or was fully naturalized under the laws of the United States shall upon the payment to the county treasurer or the Board of a license fee of [one dollar] two dollars for the use of the Commonwealth and a fee of ten cents for the use of the county treasurer be entitled to the license herein referred to as "a resident fishing license"

Section 2 That section two hundred and twenty-five of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 225 County Treasurer to be Agent of the Commonwealth Monthly Payments to State Treasurer Duplicate Report The county treasurers of the several counties shall be agents of the Commonwealth for the collection of said license fees For services rendered in collecting and paying over the same the said agents shall be allowed to retain for their own use the sum of ten cents for each resident and non-resident fishing license which amount shall be full compensation for services rendered by him in each case under the provisions of this act All license fees except said treasurer's fees paid to a county treasurer under this act shall be by such treasurer paid into the State Treasury at least once a month to be applied to the purposes hereinafter provided Such county treasurer shall make a return to the State Treasurer upon a form to be supplied by the Board at the cost of the Commonwealth and shall in all such cases forward a duplicate of such report to the Board at Harrisburg

Section 3 That section two hundred eighty-five of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 285 Fish License Fund Established All fees fines penalties and other moneys paid received recovered and collected (a) under the provisions of any law repealed and replaced by this act and now held in the State Treasury as a fund or any part of a fund separate and apart for the various purposes designated by law or (b) that may be hereafter paid recovered received and collected under the provisions of any act repealed and replaced by this act or (c) that may be paid received recovered and collected under the provisions of this act shall be placed in a separate fund by the State Treasurer to be known as "The Fish Fund" and [an amount not in excess of four hundred thousand ($400,000) dollars in any one fiscal year] shall be used solely under the direction of the Board for the following purposes

(a) The payment of the salaries wages or other compensation of the Commissioner of Fisheries and such deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers fish wardens laborers and other assistants and empolyes as may be required for th work of the Board

(b) The payment of the traveling and other expenses of the members officers and employes of the Board of Fish Commissioners

(c) The purchase through the Department of Property and Supplies as purchasing agency of such furniture furnishings stationery supplies materials equipment fuel motor vehicles and printing and binding as may be necessary in the conduct of the work of the Board

(d) The payment of postage telegrams telephone rentals telephone toll charges and rentals for patented leased office devices or machines

(e) Rentals for any office outside of the Capitol Buildings or any other grounds buildings or quarters necessary for the work of the Board

(f) The propagation protection and distribution of fish and the stocking of waters within this Commonwealth as provided by law

(g) Necessary repairs and improvements to fish hatcheries or other buildings offices or quarters used in the work of the Board

(h) Field work gathering spawn and transferring fish

[(i) The purchase of necessary land and water supplied to State fish hatcheries

(j) The purchase and erection of buildings ponds and other extensions incidental to State fish hatcheries]

[(k)] (i) The maintenance and operation of a boat on Lake Erie and the cruiser "Anna" at Torresdale on the Delaware River and

[(l)] (j) Any contingent incidental or other expenses of any kind or description reasonably necessary in carrying on the work of the Board

[Any moneys in said fund at any time in excess of the amount hereinbefore limited shall be used solely under the direction of the Board]

(k) With the consent of the Governor for the purchase of lands and waters and for the impounding of waters and to make the same available for use by the citizens of the Commonwealth for fishing hunting and forest purposes and said lands and waters so purchased shall be under the supervision direction and control of the Board and

(l) The purchase and acquisition of additional land and water for State fish hatcheries the purchase acquisition and erection of buildings ponds and other extensions incidental to fish hatcheries and for the propagation and protection of fish in hatcheries hereafter established and for the distribution of fish from hatcheries and the stocking of waters within this Commonwealth All moneys received from license fees in any calendar year in excess of three hundred and fifty thousand ($350,000) dollars shall be expended solely and exclusively for the purposes set forth in this clause

All moneys in such separate fund from time to time are hereby specifically appropriated to the Board and may be expended for the purposes hereinbefore enumerated The Auditor General shall from time to time upon requisition of the Commissioner draw his warrant on the State Treasurer for the amount specified in such requisition not exceeding however the amount in such fund at the time of making such requisition

Section 4 This act shall take effect on the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight

The title was read as follows:

An Act to amend sections two hundred and twenty and two hundred and twenty-five of an act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred forty-eight) entitled "An act relating to fish and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth" increasing the resident fishing license fee and making the county treasurer the agent of the Commonwealth in the collection of license fees

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. EDE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title line 1 after the word "twenty" strike out the word "and"

Amend title line 2 after the word "twenty-five" insert the words " and two hundred and eighty-five".

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 429, as follows:

An Act to amend "An Act Relating to the organization maintenance and operation of the Department of Banking and the scope of its supervision and control over corporations partnerships unincorporated associations and individuals and the assets and liabilities thereof providing penalties for the enforcement of its provisions and repealing The Banking Department Act of nineteen hundred and nineteen with table of contents" approved June fifteenth one thousand nine hundred twenty-three known and cited as "The Banking Act of one thousand nine hundred twenty-three" Pamphlet Laws page eight hundred and nine by providing that abstract summaries of reports required to be made to the Secretary of Banking shall be advertised and published in accord with Clause (a) of Section three relating to advertisements

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That Clause (a) of Section fifteen entitled "Reports to Secretary" reading as follows

"Section fifteen Reports to Secretary—

(a) In General—Every corporation and person subject to the supervision of the department except building and loan associations doing business exclusively within this State shall make and render to the secretary not less than two or more than five reports of its or his conditions during each year The number form and manner of such reports shall be prescribed by the Secretary by general rule or regulation Every such report shall be verified by the oath or affirmation of the president cashier treasurer or other managing officer in the case of a corporation or association by a member of the firm in the case of a partnership and by an individual banker in person It shall be attested as correct by the signatures of at least three of the directors trustees or other managers of a corporation or association and by the signatures of at least two of the members of a partnership

Each such report shall exhibit in detail and under appropriate heads the resources and liabilities of the corporation or person at the close of business on any past day specified by the secretary and shall be transmitted to him within five days or such further time as he may in his discretion allow after the receipt of a request or requisition thereof from him

Abstract summaries of two of said reports designated by the secretary in each year except the reports of building and loans associations doing business exclusively within this State shall forthwith be published by the corporation or person in a newspaper and proof of such publication verified by affidavit shall be furnished to the secretary

Building and loan associations doing business exclusively within this State shall in the manner hereinbefore provided make and render one report during each year No abstract summaries of such reports need be published

The secretary shall have power to call for a special report from any corporation or person under the supervision of the department including building and loan associations whenever in his judgment the same may be necessary to a full and complete knowledge of its or his condition

The reports and publications provided for in this clause shall be in lieu of all reports and of all publications for similar purposes heretofore required by law to be made"

of an Act entitled "An Act Relating to the organization maintenance and operation of the Department of Banking and the scope of its supervision and control over corporations partnerships unincorporated associations and individuals and the assets and liabilities thereof providing penalties for the enforcement of its provisions and repealing The Banking Department Act of nineteen hundred and nineteen with table of contents" approved June fifteenth nineteen hundred and twenty-three Pamphlet Laws page eight hundred and nine known and cited as "The Banking Act of 1923"—

shall be amended to read as follows

"Section fifteen Reports to Secretary—

(a) In General—Every corporation and person subject to the supervision of the department except building and loan associations doing business exclusively within this State shall make and render to the secretary not less than two or more than five reports of its or his conditions during each year The number form and manner of such reports shall be prescribed by the Secretary by general rule or regulation Every such report shall be verified by the oath or affirmation of the presiding cashier treasurer or other managing officer in the case of a corporation or association by a member of the firm in the case of a partnership and by an individual banker in person It shall be attested as correct by the signatures of at least three of the directors trustees or other managers of a corporation or association and by the signatures of at least two of the members of a partnership

Each such report shall exhibit in detail and under appropriate heads the resources and liabilities of the corporation or person at the close of business of any past day specified by the secretary and shall be transmitted to him within five days or such further time as he may in his discretion allow after the receipt of a request or requisition thereof from him

Abstract summaries of two of said reports designated by the secretary in each year except the reports of building and loan associations doing business exclusively within this State shall forthwith be advertised by the corporation or person in a newspaper in the same manner as advertisements are required to be advertised by Clause (a) of Section three of this Act and proof of such publication verified by affidavit shall be furnished to the secretary

Building and loan associations doing business exclusively within this State shall in the manner hereinbefore provided make and render one report during each year No abstract summaries of such reports need be published

The secretary shall have power to call for a special report from any corporation or person under the supervision of the department including building and loan associations whenever in his judgment the same may be necessary to a full and complete knowledge of its or his conditions

The reports and publications provided for in this clause shall be in lieu of all reports and of all publications for similar purposes heretofore required by law to be made"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1528, as follows:

An Act to amend section three hundred eighty-one of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" by authorizing the appointment of a township manager in townships of the first class

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three hundred eighty-one of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following clause

XXV To create by ordinance the office of township manager and may in like manner abolish the same

The powers duties term of office and compensation of the township manager shall be regulated by ordinance The commissioners may delegate subject to recall any of their respective nonlegislative and nonjudicial powers and duties to the township manager He shall give a bond to the township with one or more sureties or one trust or bonding company to be approved by the commissioners in such sum as it shall by ordinance direct conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1553, entitled:

An Act validating actions of boards of school directors in certain cases where there was a failure to record the vote of the members of the board

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever heretofore the school directors of any school district shall have taken any action performed any duty or exercised any power which by law required the affirmative vote of a majority or greater proportion of all the members of the board of school directors and which by law was required to be recorded so as to show how each member of the board voted thereon if such action or vote was actually taken or duty performed or power exercised by the board as required by law the same shall be deemed and is hereby made valid and legal to all intents and purposes notwithstanding the fact that the Secretary of the School Board or the Board did not actually record on the minutes of the board the vote showing how each member voted as required by law

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. NOTHNAGLE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Sec. 1, page 1, line 4 by striking out the word "hertofore" and inserting in lieu thereof: "heretofore"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act validating actions of boards of school directors in certain cases where there was a failure to record the vote of the members of the board

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 632, entitled:

An Act to amend section two hundred and fifty-five of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred forty-eight) entitled "An act relating to fish and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth" further regulating nursery streams and lakes

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two hundred and fifty-five of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred forty-eight) entitled "An act relating to fish and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 255 Nursery Waters The board is authorized to set aside at its discretion [or] and shall upon petition of one hundred and fifty [residents who shall be holders of fishing licenses] persons a majority of whom are residents of the county and a majority of which petitioners are holders of resident fish licenses set aside such small streams [not exceeding one in any one county at the same time] and such lakes as it may deem best or as may be petitioned for a nursery streams or lakes in which fishing shall be prohibited at all times of the year Before setting aside such streams or lakes the Board through the Commissioner shall give public notice of closing such streams or water by publishing the prohibition and the duration thereof in two newspapers of general circulation published in the county or counties where such stream or water is located once a week for three consecutive weeks Notice of such closing shall also be posted at the outlet of the stream or lake so closed and at intervals of three hundred yards along the banks thereof Any person fishing catching or killing any fish from any stream or water so closed shall on conviction in the manner provided by chapter fourteen be sentenced to pay a fine of one hundred dollars

On the qquestion,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. BIDELSPACHER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Sec. 1, page 2, line 8 by striking out the word "deem" and inserting in lieu thereof "judge"

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.
The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act to amend section two hundred and fifty-five of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred forty-eight) entitled "An act relating to fish and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth" further regulating nursery streams and lakes

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 560, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania School for the Blind located at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania to cover deficiency in maintenance and education of State Pupils

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representative of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of Thirty-Five Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-One and 44/100 ($35,661.44) Dollars be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Western Pennsylvania School for the Blind located at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania to cover deficiency in maintenance and education for the two fiscal years ending May Thirty-first One Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty-Five

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1183, as follows:

An Act to amend paragraph eleven of section three of article five of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" by providing for the construction and maintenance of gutters

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That paragraph eleven of section three of article five of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" is hereby amended to read as follows

Paragraph 11 To require owners of property abutting on any public street lane or alley to construct pave curb gutter repave and recurb the sidewalks and keep [the same] said sidewalks curbs and gutters in good repair along such property with such materials at such grades and under such regulations as may be prescribed by ordinance and upon failure of such owners to comply therewith upon notice to authorize the same to be done by the city and the expense thereof be levied and collected from such owners with costs which amount shall be a lien upon such premises from the time of the commencement of the work which date shall be fixed by certificates of the city engineer filed with the clerk and may be collected by action at law or such lien may be filed and proceeded in as herein provided in the case of municiapl liens or the cost may be borne by the city in whole or in part if in part the rest to be collected from the owners in manner as above provided

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1228, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and fifty-eight) entitled "An act establishing a State employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employes serve excepting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and fifty-eight" entitled "An act establishing a State employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employes serve excepting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" which was amended by an act approved the sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and forty-seven) entitled "An act to amend paragraph six of section one of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred fifty-eight) entitled 'An act establishing a State employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employes serve excepting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties' by extending its benefits to certain employes of the Department of Public Instruction and of the Legislature" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Definitions

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the following words and phrases as used in this act unless a different meaning is plainly required by the context shall have the following meanings

1 "Retirement System" shall mean the arrangement for

the payment of retirement allowance under the provisions of this act

2 "Retirement Association" shall mean the State employes' retirement association provided for in section three of this act

3 "Retirement Board" shall mean the State employes' retirement board provided for in section four of this act

4 "Secretary of the Commonwealth" shall mean the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

5 "State Treasurer" shall mean the Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

[Six] 6 "State employe" shall mean any person holding a State office under the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or employed by the year or by the month by the State government of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in any capacity whatsoever and shall include also any attorney solicitor investigator appraiser and clerk employed by the year or by the month in the office of any register of wills howsoever appointed whose compensation is actually paid from Commonwealth moneys But the term "State employe" shall not include judges and it also shall not include those persons defined as employes in section one paragraph seven of the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand forty-three) entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payment therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" as amended by section one paragraph seven of the act approved the twenty-first day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred forty-five) excepting such officers and employes of the Department of Public Instruction as are not members of or who may withdraw from the public school employes' retirement association provided by said act and no member shall be deprived of credit for prior service as a State employe because of the fact that such service was rendered while he or she was a member of the public school employes' retirement association

The term "State employe" shall also include all State officers and employes regularly employed by the year or by the month at a fixed annual or monthly compensation when the General Assembly is not in session but who during a legislative session instead of a fixed annual or monthly salary or compensation are paid upon a per diem basis or by a fixed salary or compensation from the legislative session

In all cases of doubt the retirement board shall determine whether any person is a State employe as defined in this paragraph and its decision shall be final

7 "Head of the Department" as applied to State employes shall mean the head of the department or branch of service not a department of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of which the State employe is a member

8 "Member" of the retirement association shall mean a State employe who shall be a member of the retirement association established by this act

9 "Original member" of the retirement association shall mean a State employe who shall have become a member of the retirement association on or before the thirty-first day of December nineteen hundred twenty-four But the retirement board may in its discretion extend the time during which a State employe may become an original member to a period not exceeding two years from the date of the establishment of the retirement system "Original member" of the retirement association shall also mean any State employe as defined by this amendment who shall become a member of the retirement association on or before the first day of September one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and shall pay into the annuity savings fund an amount equal to that which would have been at the date he becomes a member the accumulated deductions from the salary of such employe had the election to be covered by the retirement system been made prior to the thirty-first day of December one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four

10 "New member" of the retirement association shall mean a State employe who shall have become a State employe and a member of the retirement association at a date subsequent to the thirty-first day of December nineteen hundred and twenty-four

11 "Contributor" shall mean any person who has an account in the annuity savings fund

12 "Beneficiary" shall mean any person in receipt of a retirement allowance or other benefit as provided in this act

13 "Prior service" shall mean all service completed not later than the thirty-first day of December nineteen hundred twenty-three

14 "Disability Retirement" shall mean retirement as defined in section twelve of this act

15 "Superannuation Retirement" shall mean retirement as defined in section thirteen of this act

16 "Superannuation Retirement Age" shall mean as applied to State employes sixty years of age

17 "Final Salary" shall mean the average annual salary earnable by a contributor as a State employe for the five years of service immediately preceding retirement

18 "Accumulated Deductions" shall mean the total of the amounts deducted from the salary of a contributor and credited to his or her individual account in the annuity savings fund together with the regular interest thereon

19 "Regular Interest" shall mean interest at four per cent per annum compounded annually

20 "State Annuity" shall mean payments for life derived from contributions made by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as provided in this act

21 "Member's Annuity" shall mean payments for life derived from contributions made by the contributor as provided in this act

22 "Retirement Allowance" shall mean the State annuity plus the member's annuity

23 "State Annuity Reserve" shall mean the present value computed on the basis of such mortality tables as shall be adopted by the retirement board with regular interest of the future payments to be made on account of any State annuity granted and based on contributions made by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

24 "Member's Annuity Reserve" shall mean the present value computed on the basis of such mortality tables as shall be adopted by the retirement board with regular interest of the future payments to be made on account of any member's annuity granted and based on the accumulated deductions of the contributor

25 "Expense Fund" shall mean the fund provided for in paragraph number two in section eight of this act

26 "Contingent Reserve Fund" shall mean the fund provided for in paragraph number three in section eight of this act

27 "State Annuity Reserve Fund" shall mean the fund provided for in paragraph number four in section eight of this act

28 "State Annuity Reserve Fund Number Two" shall mean the fund provided for in paragraph number five in section eight of this act

29 "Member's Annuity Saving Fund" shall mean the fund provided for in paragraph number six in section eight of this act

30 "Member's Annuity Reserve Fund" shall mean the fund provided for in paragraph number seven in section eight of this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1557, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and twelve of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning Townships and revising amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto" by providing that the minute book and other records and documents of Townships of the second class shall be open to the inspection of any taxpayer thereof

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three hundred and twelve of the Act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning Townships and revising and amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto" is hereby amended to read as follows
Section 312 The minute book and other records and documents of every Township of the second class shall be open to the inspection of any taxpayer thereof his her or its agent upon request therefor

On the question,
Will the House agree to the Section?
Mr. CONNOR. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.
The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.
The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend sec. 1, page 2, line 1 by inserting before the word "The" the following: "[The books of the secretary shall be open to inspection of any person who may have occasion to search therein]"

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendmnt?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act to amend section three hundred and twelve of the Act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning Townships and revising amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto" by providing that the minute book and other records and documents of Townships of the second class shall be open to the inspection of any taxpayer thereof

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1269, (Senate Bill No. 217), entitled:

An Act to amend section seven of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred forty-four) entitled "An act relating to salaries compensation bonds offices and supplies of certain county officers their deputies and clerks in counties of the sixth class" further regulating the keeping of accounts by county officers

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1347, (Senate Bill No. 454), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and seventy-nine) entitled "An act to fix the salary and mileage of the members of the General Assembly and to provide for the furnishing of such postage stationery and supplies as may be necessary for the conduct of their offices and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith" providing for the payment of salaries to estates of deceased members of the General Assembly

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1424, (Senate Bill No. 371), entitled.

An Act providing for the abatement of nuisances in private alleys in cities of the third class and for the establishment of grades in and the grading paving and repaving of such private alleys where necessary to abate such nuisances and providing for the filing of liens for the cost thereof

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 56, entitled:

An Act fixing the pay of election officers and clerks appointed by the inspectors except in cities of the first class and counties of the second class

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1634, entitled:

An Act to fix the time for filing petitions for nomination with the County Commissioners

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1237, entitled:

An Act to amend paragraph second of clause one of section twenty-nine of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (P. L. 73) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" as amended supplemented and extended providing that certain corporations may act as treasurers and tax collectors for municipalities school and poor districts

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 218, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety--five (P. L. 408) entitled "A supplement to the twenty-fourth section of an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation approved the seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine amending the twenty-fourth section by providing for the payment by the State Treasurer of one-half of the two per centum tax on premiums paid by foreign fire insurance companies to the treasurers of the several cities and boroughs within this Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 108, entitled:

An Act to amend section eleven of an act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 1006) entitled "An act relating to certain county officers in counties of the fifth class providing for their salaries and the compensation of deputies and clerks in the respective county offices establishing a salary board and defining its powers and duties placing certain duties on the county commissioners county controllers and county auditors requiring the payment into the respective county treasury of the fees of such county officers and providing penalties for violation of this act" by including the office of coroner within the provisions of the act and fixing the salary for said officer

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1576, entitled:

An Act authorizing landlords to distrain for arrears or rent on goods leased hired or conditionally sold to a tenant

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1199, entitled:

An Act providing for a more equitable method of assessing capital stock taxes against corporations limited partnerships joint stock associations and companies in certain cases

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1100, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (P. L. 116) entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the destruction of wolves wildcats foxes minks hawks weasels and owls in this Commonwealth' approved June twenty-third Anno Dommini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five so far as relates to foxes minks hawks weasels and owls"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1627, entitled:

An Act to amend section seven hundred and twenty-seven of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 840) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1377, entitled:

An Act authorizing counties of the second class to appropriate moneys for Armistice Day purposes

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1055, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 492) entitled "An act fixing the salaries and providing for the expenses of county solicitors in counties of this Commonwealth over one hundred and fifty thousand population and less than two hundred and fifty thousand population" increasing the salary of the county solicitor

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 574, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (P. L. 162) entitled "A supplement to an act approved May twenty-first Anno Domini eighteen hundred and fifty-seven relating to an appeal from the decision of township auditors"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 790, entitled:

An Act imposing an annual charge on lands of State Institutions for road and school purposes

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 314, entitled:

An Act to amend section thirty-eight of an act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 521) entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal" reducing the interest rate on unpaid taxes

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1153, entitled:

An Act relating to the advertisement of regulations ordinances and other general laws of a borough

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 908, entitled:

An Act to amend section one and section seventeen as amended of an act approved the seventeenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 507) entitled "An act to provide revenue for State and county purposes and in cities coextensive with counties for city and county purposes imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property providing for the assessment and collection of the same providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1598, (Senate Bill No. 466), entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 762) entitled "An act concerning poor relief and the creation and government of poor districts and the administration of the same in all counties of the Commonwealth except in counties of the first and second class and revising amending consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" constituting the county commissioners in certain districts as directors of the poor

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1159, (Senate Bill No. 103), entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of the jail warden and jail physician in counties of the second class

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1157, (Senate Bill No. 136), entitled:

An Act to amend sections two three four five six and eight of an act approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 151) entitled "An act defining and regulating the business of dry cleaning and dyeing providing for the maintenance construction and inspection of dry cleaning and dyeing buildings and establishments providing for enforcing the act and penalties for violation thereof" by requiring the filing of more detailed plans of proposed buildings and changing building requirements and the method of enforcing the provisions of the act

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE.

Mr. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 419, file folio 3253, entitled:

An Act to fix regulate and establish the fees to be charged and received by constables in this Commonwealth

on page 4 of today's calendar, bills on third reading, passed finally, be reconsidered.

Mr. MARSTELLER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.
The motion was not agreed to.

Mr. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, the sponsor of this bill has signed this motion with me. The understanding was that this bill was to be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General for the purpose of amendment. The sponsor of the bill and I both agreed to that and this morning it passed this House. The sponsor of this bill has signed this motion with me that the bill be recommitted to the committee on Judiciary General.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is informed that the motion was lost and furthermore, that the bill is not now in the possession of the House, but is now in the Senate.

Mr. WILSON. I do not care anything about amending it, but our agreement with the Judiciary General Committee was that this bill was to go back to the Committee, and the sponsor and I are trying to make our word good.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman may recall it from the Senate by concurrent resolution.

Mr. WILSON. I may make the motion to recall it from the Senate this afternoon.

RECESS.

The SPEAKER. If there is no objection, the Chair will declare a recess until 3.30 o'clock this afternoon. The Chair hears none and a recess is declared until 3.30 o'clock P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

The House reconvened at 3.30 o'clock P. M.
The SPEAKER, (Thomas Bluett) in the Chair.

SENATE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY THE SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced returned bills from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

HOUSE BILL No. 337.

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy-eight) entitled "An act providing for the printing of copies of the general laws"

HOUSE BILL No. 1302.

An Act to prohibit the sale of liquid fuels lubricating oils and similar products under false or fictitious names the use of containers tanks pumps or other distributing equipment for the storage or sale of fuels oils or similar products other than those indicated by the name device sign or distinguishing marks upon such containers pumps or distributing equipment to prohibit adulteration and fixing penalties

HOUSE BILL No. 877.

An Act empowering counties of the second class to acquire by condemnation or by purchase lease gift devise or otherwise private property for the purpose of establishing making enlarging extending operating and maintaining public parks authorizing county commissioners to govern manage operate lay out improve and maintain the same and to make rules and regulations for the government of said parks providing punishments penalties and liabilities for the violation of said rules and regulations authorizing the issue of bonds and the levy of taxes for such purposes and repealing an act entitled "An Act authorizing counties having a population of not less than eight hundred thousand and not more than one million four hundred thousand to purchase land when adjacent or contiguous to county roads for parks purposes or for public comfort stations providing for the improvement and maintenance thereof authorizing the adoption of rules relating to the management and control of such property providing penalties for the breach thereof and limiting the amount to be expended for the purposes aforesaid" approved the twentieth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred thirteen and all other Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith

With the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 995.

An Act relating to aeronautics regulating the licensing of aircraft and airmen and the establishment of airports and landing fields imposing duties and conferring powers upon the Department of Internal Affairs and providing penalties

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend title, page 1, line 1, by striking out after the word "aeronautics" the words "establishing the Pennsylvania Aeronautics Commission in the Department of Internal Affairs defining its powers and duties." Insert in line 5, after the word "fields" the words "imposing duties and conferring powers upon the Department of Internal Affairs."

Amend section 1, page 1, line 4, by striking out the following: "the Pennsylvania Aeronautics Commission composed of three ex-officio members and two citizens of the Commonwealth is hereby established as a departmental Administrative Commission in the Department of Internal Affairs and shall be subject to and shall have all the powers vested generally in Departmental Administrative Commissions by the Administrative Code The three ex-officio members shall be the Secretary of Internal Affairs who shall be the chairman and executive agent of the commission the chairman of the Public Service Commission and the person designated by the Adjutant General as the Chief Flying Officer of the National Guard The other two members of the commission shall be citizens appointed by the Governor and who shall serve for terms of four years from the date of their respective appointments and until their successors in the same manner and under the same authority are appointed and qualified Vacancies in the offices of the appointive members shall be filed by appointment of the Governor for the unexpired terms

"For their services the members of the commission shall receive their necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties"

Amend section 2, page 2, line 16, by striking out the words "Section 2 It" and insert in lieu there the word "it"; in line 19, by inserting after the word "license" the words "issued by the Department of Internal Affairs;" in line 22, strike out the word "commission" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Department of Internal Affairs;" in line 28, strike out the word "Commission" and insert in lieu thereof the word "department;" on page 3, line 1, strike out the word "military;" in line 2 by striking out the words "connection thereof" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the military or naval or any other department of the United States government or of this State;" also, in line 4, by striking out the word "commission" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "department;" also in line 7, by striking out the word "commission" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "department;"

Amend section 3, page 3, line 8, by striking out the numeral "3" and inserting in lieu thereof the numeral "t"; also same line, strike out the word "commission" and insert in lieu thereof the word "department;" also in line 12, by striking out the words "and privately owned;" also in line 13, by inserting after the word "No" the word "municipality;" also line 15, by striking out the word "commission" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "department."

Amend section 4, page 3, line 18, by striking out the entire section.

Amend section 5, page 4, line 1, by striking out the numeral "5" and inserting in lieu thereof the numeral "3"; also, same line, strike out the word "commission" and insert in lieu thereof the word "department."

Amend section 6, page 4, line 6, by striking out the entire section.

Amend section 7, page 4, line 11, by striking out the numeral "7" and inserting in lieu thereof the numeral "4"; also in line 12, by striking out the words "Pennsylvania Aeronautics Commission" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Department of Internal Affairs made and promulgated under the authority of this act."

Amend section 8, page 4, line 20, by striking out the numeral "8" and inserting in lieu thereof the numeral "5".

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—192.

Adam,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Little,
Leidich,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceed to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1122, as follows:

An Act providing for the certification of unsatisfied judgments to the Secretary of Highways and for the revocation of the operator's licenses and motor vehicle registrations of defendants in such judgments to operate motor vehicles

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever any judgment is recovered in any action before any court of record or court not of record and the same remains unsatisfied for a period of sixty days after the entry of the final judgment it shall be the duty of the magistrate alderman justice of the peace prothonotary or clerk of the courts in whose office the same is entered to forthwith certify to the Secretary of Highways the name of the defendant against whom the judgment was entered together with the date and amount of such judgment and such other information in relation therto as the Secretary of Highways may from time to time require

Section 2 Upon the receipt of any such certification it shall be the duty of the Secretary of Highways to forthwith revoke the motor vehicle registration and the license if any of such defendant to operate a motor vehicle on the highways of this Commonwealth No motor vehicle registration and no license to operate a motor vehicle shall thereafter be issued to such person by the Secretary of Highways until such judgment has been satisfied of record

Section 3 Upon the satisfaction of any such judgment and the payment of all costs due thereon it shall be the duty of the magistrate alderman justice of the peace prothonotary or clerk of the court in whose office such judgment was entered to certify the satisfaction of such judgment to the Secretary of Highways and thereupon a motor vehicle registration and a license to operate a motor vehicle may be issued to such person as provided by law

Section 4 Any person operating a motor vehicle while his motor registration or license is revoked under the provisions of this act shall be subject to the penalties provided by law for operating a motor vehicle without a motor vehicle registration or an operator's license

Section 5 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. EDE. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1122, file folio 3663, be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. PEELOR. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1218, as follows:

An Act to amend article nineteen section five of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred eighty-one) entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section five of article nineteen of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and eighty-one) entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 5-A There shall be established and constituted in such City a Civil Service Commission consisting of three Civil Service Commissioners who shall be elected by the City Council by a majority vote of all the members elected thereto and shall hold office for a term of four years and until their successors are severally elected and qualified Vacancies in the office of Civil Service Commissioner shall in like manner be filled for the remainder of the term The Commissioners shall elect from among their own number a president and secretary Each Commissioner shall qualify by filing with the Mayor an oath to perform the duties of his office faithfully and without fear or favor and by giving bond in the usual form in the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars to be approved as now provided by law

Section 5-B The Commission shall have power to administer oaths subpoena and require the attendance of witnesses citizens and residents of this state and the production thereby of books and papers pertinent to the investigations and inquiries hereby authorized and to examine them and such public records as it shall require in relation to any matter which it has the authority to investigate the fees of such witnesses for attendance and travel shall be the same as for witnesses before the courts of common pleas and shall be paid from the appropriation for the incidental expenses of the commission all officers in the public service and their deputies clerks subordinates and employes shall without fee attend and testify when required to do so by said commission any disobedience to or neglect of any subpoena issued by the said commissioners or any one of them to any person shall be held a contempt of court and shall be punished by any court of common pleas of this commonwealth as if such subpoena had been issued therefrom any judge of any of said courts shall upon the application of any one of said commissioners in such cases cause the process of said court to issue to compel such person or persons disobeying or neglecting any such subpoena to appear and to give testimony before the said commissioners or any one of them and shall have power to punish any such contempt

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as fllows, viz:

YEAS—193.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A..
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Thomas,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weikert,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,

Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1325, as follows:

An act authorizing municipalities to acquire by gift of bequest and to operate and maintain motor ambulances

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any municipality shall have power to acquire by gift or bequest and to operate and maintain a motor ambulance for the purposes of conveying sick and injured residents of such municipality and the vicinity to and from hospitals and for such purposes to appropriate and expend moneys of the municipality

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 947, as follows:

An Act to amend Section twenty-eight of the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred ninety-three) entitled "An act to create a Bureau of Building Inspection and to regulate the construction maintenance and inspection of buildings and party walls in cities of the first class

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section twenty-eight of the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ninety-three) entitled "An act to create a Bureau of Building Inspection and to regulate the construction maintenance and inspection of buildings and party walls in cities of the first class" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 28 No dwelling house shall be erected on a lot of a less average width than fourteen (14) feet Provided That this limitation shall not apply to lots of less than fourteen (14) feet in width having buildings erected thereon Provided further That a dwelling house may be erected on a lot of less width than fourteen (14) feet and a lot of less width than forty-two (42) feet may be sub-divided into lots of equal width upon which dwelling houses may be erected but no such lot shall be decreased in width to a greater extent than five per centum of fourteen (14) feet This provision shall only apply when the aforesaid lots are bounded by ground having buildings erected thereon at the time of the approval of this act or when bounded on each side by ground belonging to other owners at the time of the approval of this act and every such dwelling shall have an open space attached to it in the rear or at the side equal to at least one hundred and forty-four (144) square feet of clear space unobstructed by any overhanging structure In all dwellings hereafter erected the cellars shall extend underneath the whole house and be ventilated from both ends or in lieu of such cellar it shall have a free air space of not less than eighteen (18) inches between the surface of the ground and the underside of the floor joists except that where the floor is of water proofed masonry construction not less than four (4) inches thick such free air space may be omitted In case a free air space is provided in lieu of a cellar it shall be drained and there shall be openings in the exterior walls for cross ventilation Such openings shall be screened by heavy galvanized wire mesh screen or closely fitted iron bars or other acceptable substitute so as to prevent the ingress of small animals When cellars are omitted dwellings may be set upon piers or foundation walls which shall extend below the frost line and to a depth required by law and shall have footing to keep load distribution within carrying capacity of the soil In low damp or made ground the bottom of all cellars shall be covered with concrete or asphalt at least three (3) inches thick or such material as shall be approved by the Bureau of Building Inspection

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,

Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Garard,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Thomas,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 682, as follows:

An Act to promote the public health and safety by providing for the examination and licensure of those who desire to engage in the occupation of barbering providing for the appointment by the Governor of an examining board defining the powers and duties of such board regulating barber shops barber schools and barber colleges and apprentices and students therein and providing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be unlawful for any person to follow the occupation of a barber in this Commonwealth unless he or she shall have first passed an examination and obtained a certificate or registration as provided in this act Nothing contained in this act however shall apply to or affect any person who is now actually engaged in such occupation except as hereinafter provided

Section 2 A Board of Examiners to consist of five persons is hereby created to carry out the purposes and enforce the provisions of this act The board shall be appointed by the Governor the appointees to be chosen from practical barbers who have for at least ten years prior to their appointment followed the occupation and have been residents of this Commonwealth for a period of five years Each member of the board shall serve for a term of three years and until his sucessor is appointed and qualified Of the first board appointed two of the appointers shall be for a term of one year two for a term of twoyears and one for the term of three years Vacancies in the boardocurring from any cause whatsoever shall be filled by the Governor for the unexpired portion of the term Each member of the board shall take the oath provided by law for public officers

Section 3 The board may appoint deputies to assist in carrying out the provisions of this act The salary of such deputies shall be fixed by the board in a sum not to exceed eight dollars for each day so employed

Section 4 The board shall elect a president secretary and treasury and shall have its headquaters at such place in the Commonwealth as the board may determine The board shall have a common seal and may administer oaths A majority of the board may in meeting duly assembly perform the duties and exercise the powers devolving upon the board under the provisions of this act The secretary of the board shall receive a salary of eighteen hundred dollars annually The members of the board shall receive for their compensation ten dollars per diem and such expenses actually and necessarily incurred

Section 5 The board shall make a report annually to the Governor which shall set forth in full the receipts and disbursements of the board in itemized account and shall contain a full Statement of its doings and proceedings and such recommendations as it may seem proper looking to the better carrying out of the purposes of this act A copy thereof shall be furnished to the Legislature

Section 6 All moneys received by the board from fees or otherwise shall be deposited with the State Hreasurer within thirty days from its receipt All disbursements shall be paid on warrants of the Auditor General on the State Treasurer upon the requisition of the board of examiners

Section 7 The board shall hold public examinations on the first Tuesdays in March June September and December in the cities of Philadelphia Pittsburgh Scranton Harrisburg and Erie at such hours as the board shall prescribe

Section 8 Every person now engaged in the occupation of a barber shall within ninety days after the board is appointed file with the secretary of the board two affidavits The one shall be made by the applicant and shall set forth his or her name age residence and length of time during which and the place where he or she has practiced said occupation The other shall be made by a practicing physician and shall set forth that the applicant was examined and is free from all contagious and infectious disease The applicant at the time of filing these affidavits shall pay to the secretary of the board the sum of one dollar Thereupon the board shall issue to such applicant a certificate of registration entitling him or her to practice such occupation.

Section 9 Any person not holding a license under the provisions of the preceding section and desiring to obtain a license under this act shall make application in such form as the board shall prescribe and shall be verified by the applicant as to the truth of the statement or answer therein made to the board Such applications shall be accompanied by an affidavit which shall be made by a practicing physician and shall set forth that the applicant was examined and is free from all contagious and infectious disease The applicant at the time of filing such application and affidavit shall pay to the Secretary of the board an examination fee of five dollars and shall present himself or herself at the next regular meeting of said board for examination of applicants The board shall thereupon proceed to examine such person If satisfied that he or she is above the age of sixteen years free from contagious and infectious disease and has either (a) studied the occupation for a period of two years as apprentice under a qualified and practicing barber or (b) studied the occupation in a properly appointed and conducted barber school under the instruction of a competent barber for a period of at least two years (c) practiced the occupation in another State for a period of at least two years and is possessed of requisite skill in said occupation to properly perform all the duties thereof including his or her knowledge and ability in the antiseptic preparation of tools shaving hair cutting and all the duties and services incident thereto and is possessed of sufficient knowledge concerning the common disease of the face and skin to avoid the aggravation and spreading thereof in the practice of said occupation the board shall enter his or her name in the register hereinafter provided for and shall issue a certificate of registration to him or her authorizing him or her to practice such occupation

Section 10 Any person who holds a certificate of registration granted after examination by a board of barber examiners of any other State who shall present credentials showing that he or she is a qualified barber under the laws of that Commonwealth and who shall file an affidavit made by a practicing physician as hereinbefore provided may be granted a certificate of registration by said board without practical examination upon the payment of the registration fee of two dollars

Section 11 Nothing in this act shall prohibit any person from serving as an apprentice in such occupation under a registered barber of this Commonwealth or from serving as a student in any barber school for the training of students in said occupation under the training of a duly registered barber authorized to practice such occupation in this Commonwealth Provided that such apprentice or student shall apply to the board to have his or her name registered with said board in a book which shall be kept by the board for the registering of apprentices or students and secure a permit to practice as an apprentice or student under a duly registered barber such permit to be displayed in front of his or her working chair After having practiced the occupation for two years under a registered barber such apprentice or student shall be eligible to become a registered barber and shall present himself or herself at the next meeting of the board held nearest to him or her for the examination of applicants and pay the fee as provided for in Section nine of this act

Section 12 The board shall furnish to each person to whom a certificate of registration is issued a card bearing the seal and signature of said board certifying that the holder thereof is entitled to practice the occupation of a barber The holder of such card shall display the same in a conspicuous place in front of his or her working chair where it may be really seen by all persons whom he or she may serve

Section 13 The card shall be renewed on or before the first day of January in each year and the holders of said certificates of registration shall pay the secretary of said board the sum of two dollars for a renewal card Upon the failure of any holder of a certificate of registration to apply for a renewal of his or her card on or beore the first day of January in each year his or her certificate of registration shall be revoked by the board and a new certificate of registration shall not be issued to such person until he or she shall again comply with all the provisions of this act in the same manner as if he or she had never been registered

Section 14 The board may revoke any certificate of registration granted by it under this act for (a) habitual drunkenness (b) having or imparting any contagious or infectious disease (c) doing work in an unsanitary or filthy manner or (d) gross incompetence Before any certificate shall be revoked for any of the reasons contained in this section the holder thereof shall have notice in writing of the charge or charges against him or her and shall at a day specified in said notice which shall be at least five days after the service thereof be given a public hearing before the board with a full opportunity to produce testimony in his or her behalf and to confront the witness against him or her Any person whose certificate of registration has been so revoked may after the expiration of ninety days on application have the same reissued to him or her upon satisfactory showing that the disqualification has ceased except where such certificate was revoked for having or imparting any contagious or infectious disease in which case a new certificate shall not be issued for a period of at least one year and then only after the provisions of this act have been fully complied with by such person in the same manner as if he or she had never been registered

Section 15 The board may adopt reasonable rules and regulations prescribing the sanitary requirements of each barber shop barber school or barber college subject to the approval of the Department of Health and shall cause the rules and regulations so approved to be printed in a suitable form and shall transmit a copy thereof to the proprietor or person operating such barber shop school or barber college which shall at all times be kept conspicuously displayed in such shop school or college Any member of the board or duly authorized agent may enter and make reasonable examinations of any barber shop barber school or barber college during the business hours for the purpose of ascertaining the sanitary conditions thereof Any barber shop barber school or barber college in which tools appliances and furnishings in use therein are kept in a unclean and unsanitary condition as to be a danger to health is hereby declared to be a public nuisance and the proprietor thereof or any person operating such barber shop school or barber college shall be subject to prosecution and punishment therefor

Section 16 The board shall keep a register in which shall be entered the names of all persons to whom certificates of registration or permits for serving apprenticeship or as students are issued under this act The register shall at all times be open to public inspection

Section 17 In no barber shop shall there be more than one apprentice to two barbers authorized under this act to practice such occupation All barber shops having but one chair shall be entitled to at least one apprentice All barber schools or barber colleges shall have not less than one teacher or instructor for every ten students All barber schools or barber colleges shall keep prominently displayed a sign reading "Barber College" or "Barber School" Any co-partnership corporation or person desiring to operate or conduct a barber school or barber college shall first secure from the board a permit to do so and shall keep the same prominently displayed The board may pass upon the qualifications appointments and course of study in said college which shall be not less than two years

Section 18 To shave or trim the beard or regular hair cutting to give facial and scalp massaging facial and scalp treatments with any preparations made for this purpose either by hand or by mechanical appliances to singe and shampoo the hair or apply any makes of hair tonics and to dye the hair of any person forhire by the person performing such service or any other person shall be so construed as practicing the occupation of barber within the meaning of this act Provided however that nothing contained in this act shall be construed to include so-called beauty shops or hair-dressing parlors patronized by women except as to regular hair cutting

Section 19 Any barber apprentice or student who shall practice the occupation of barber while suffering from contagious or infectious disease shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or undergo an imprisonment not exceeding one year or both at the discretion of the court

Any person who shall violate any of the other provisions of this act except as herein otherwise provided shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding ninety days or both at the discretion of the court

Section 20 This act shall become effective on the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven

Section 21 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are repealed

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. McCORMICK. Mr. Speaker, I am advised that the sponsor of the bill is not here, and I would like to interrogate him.

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, in the absence of the sponsor of the bill, I move that House Bill No. 682, file folio 3677 be placed on the postponed calendar.

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1594, entitled:

An Act to amend section five and section twenty-two as amended of an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred sixty-nine) entitled "An act providing for the organization government discipline maintenance and regulation of the armed land forces of this Commonwealth"

Section 1 Be enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section five of an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and sixty-nine) entitled "An act providing for the organization government discipline maintenance and regulation of the armed land forces of this Commonwealth" is hereby amended to read as follows

Powers of the Governor

Section 5 The Governor of this Commonwealth as Commander-in-Chief shall have power and is hereby authorized and directed to alter increase divide annex consolidate disband organize or reorganize any organization department corps or staff so as to conform as far as practicable to any organization system drill instruction corps or staff uniform or equipment or period of enlistment now or hereafter prescribed by the laws of the United States and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder for the organization and regulation of the National Guard For that purpose the number of officers noncommissioned officers and enlisted men of any grade in any organization department corps or staff may be increased or diminished and the grade of such officers noncommissioned officers and enlisted men may be altered to the extent necessary to secure as far as practicable such uniformity Officers rendered surplus by either the disbandment consolidation or reorganization of their respective organizations shall be placed in the National Guard Reserve or such officers to exceed six brigadier generals General officers shall [may] be held as supernumerary officers during the unexpired portion of their respective commissions at the sole discretion of the Governor as Commander-in-Chief and the period of time for which such officers are held as supernumerary may be included in computing the necessary length of service to entitle a commissioned officer to be placed upon the retired list

The Governor as Commander-in-Chief shall have power in case of war invasion insurrection riot or imminent danger thereof to increase the land forces of this Commonwealth and organize the same in accordance with the existing rules and regulations governing the armies of the United States as the exigency of the occasion may require and such organization and increase may be either pursuant to or in advance of any call made by the President

The Governor may in his discretion place the National Guard or any part thereof on active duty when an invasion of the State or an insurrection in the State occurs or is threatened or when tumult riot or mobs shall exist or in imminence thereof

Section 2 That section twenty-two of said act which was amended by section five of an act approved the fifth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws fourteen) entitled "An act to amend sections two and nine to repeal section ten to amend section sixteen and section twenty-two as amended sections twenty-three thirty-one section thirty-two as amended section fifty-two section fifty-four as amended section fifty-seven as amended and section sixty-five of an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and sixty-nine) entitled 'An act providing for the organization government discipline maintenance and regulation of the armed land forces of this Commonwealth" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Retirement of Officers and Enlisted men

Section 22 Commissioned officers who shall have served forty years either as [an officer] officers or enlisted [man] men or both in the Pennsylvania National Guard or the Pennsylvania Reserve Militia or both shall upon application made to the Adjutant General be retired from active service and placed upon the retired list [as of the next higher grade except a major general whose grade upon the retired list shall remain the same and when any commissioned officer is sixty-four years of age he shall be retired from active service and may be placed upon the retired list as of the next higher grade except a major general whose grade on the retired list shall remain the same] Provided That service in the volunteer forces of the United States or in the Army Navy or Marine Corps thereof during [the War with Spain in Mexican border service or in] any of the wars of the United States or during any other Federal service may be included as twice its actual length in computing the forty years of service required for retirement When a commissioned officer is sixty-four years of age he shall be retired from active service and placed upon the retired list

Commissisoned officers who shall have served as such in the Pennsylvania National Guard or the Pennsylvania Reserve Militia or both may upon application made to the Adjutant General be placed upon the retired list as of the highest grade such officers may have held in their service Provided That [he] such officers shall have held [a commission as an officer of] commissions in the Pennsylvania National Guard or the Pennsylvania Reserve Militia or both for a period of at least ten years in the aggregate Provided further That service in the volunteer forces [in] of the United States Army in [the War with Spain in Mexican border service in the World War or in any other Federal service] any war or in any other Federal service may be computed as of twice its actual length [Provided further That where service in the War with Spain or the World War is computed then such retirement shall be of the next higher grade held in the service except in the case of a major general when the grade shall remain the same The Governor as Commander-in-Chief shall have power and is hereby authorized to relieve from active service and place upon the retired list as of the next higher grade any commissioned officer who has served continuously in any one grade for fifteen years] The commission of any officer [so relieved from active duty and] placed upon the retired list shall be considered terminated and the office held by him as vacated When an officer has become incapable from any cause of performing the duties of his office he may be ordered before an efficiency board created as herein provided and sitting as a retiring board If [he] said officer is found disqualified [by reason of physical disability incurred in the line of duty he may] he shall be retired as of the [next higher grade but if he is found disqualified for any other reason he shall be retired without increase in grade] highest grade he held in the service The action of every such board shall be subject to the approval of the Governor as Commander-in-Chief All retired officers shall be entitled to wear the uniform of their grade as retired officers of the Pennsylvania National Guard on all proper military or semi-military occasions Enlisted men who shall have served thirty years in the Pennsylvania National Guard or who have become disqualified by reason of physical disability incurred in the line of duty shall upon application made to the Adjutant General be retired from active service and placed upon the enlisted men's retired list [as of the next higher grade and service in the volunteer forces of the United States or in the Army Navy or Marine Corps thereof during the War with Spain in Mexican Border service in the World War or in any] Provided That service in the volunteer forces of the United States in any war or in any other federal service may be included as twice its actual length in computing the thirty years service required for retirement [And provided further That the Governor may confer upon any citizen who has been connected with any military college located within and incorporated under the laws of the Commonwealth and who has had a commission as an officer for a period of thirty years or more granted by the Governor in accordance with the laws of this Commonwealth brevet rank of not more than one grade higher than the highest rank held by him during the term he was so commissioned]

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—193.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,

Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett.
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1555, as follows:

An Act to amend section seven article six of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" providing for the printing and publishing of ordinances

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section seven article six of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nominations and elections of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 7 All ordinances may be proved by the certificate of the City Clerk under the corporate seal and when printed or published in book or pamphlet form and purporting to be published by authority of the city shall be read and received as evidence in all courts and places without further proof All ordinances shall unless otherwise provided therein or by law take effect in ten days after their passage upon their being signed by the Mayor and attested by the City Clerk and every ordinance prescribing a penalty for the violation thereof shall be forthwith published at least three times in not more than two newspapers printed and circulated within the city in such manner as council may direct but the council may at its discretion cause the said ordinance to be printed in full pamphlet form instead of being published in newspapers as aforesaid Provided the said pamphlets shall be supplied for general distribution and notice published at least three times in not more than two newspapers of general circulation in the City setting out in full the title of the said ordinance the penalties provided therein and that the said pamphlet may be had on request at the office of the City Clerk All ordinances shall within one month after their passage be certified and recorded by the City Clerk in a book provided by the City for that purpose which shall be at all times open to the inspection of citizens

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—193.

Adam,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1467, (Senate Bill No. 387), as follows:

An Act relating to municipal indebtedness imposing certain powers and duties upon the Department of Internal Affairs and the officers of counties cities of the third class boroughs towns townships school districts of the second third and fourth classes and poor districts in connection with proceedings to incur and increase indebtedness and the establishing and maintaining of sinking funds fixing the maximum maturity of refunding bonds and providing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the word "municipality" as used in this act shall mean any county city of the third class borough town township school district of the second third and fourth class and poor district

Section 2 It shall be the duty of the Department of Internal Affairs to carefully examine all proceedings had by the several municipalities of this Commonwealth for the incurring or increasing of the indebtedness thereof and to ascertain whether the proposed debt is within the limitations imposed by the constitution and whether such proceedings are in conformity with existing laws

Section 3 The mayor of each city of the third class the burgess of each borough or town the president of the board of county commissioners of each county the president of the township commissioners of each first class township the chairman of the board of township supervisors of each second class township the president of each school board and the president or chairman of the board of poor directors or overseers of each poor district which shall have any proceedings for the incurring or increasing of indebtedness except notes issued in anticipation of revenue for not more than one year shall before any bonds or evidences of indebtedness are actually issued and sold certify to the Department of Internal Affairs a complete and accurate copy of the proceedings had for such incurring or increasing of indebtedness together with the assessed valuation of the property subject to taxation within the respective municipality the total amount of the existing indebtedness and the several amounts claimed as permitted deductions in ascertaining the real indebtedness of such municipality

Any officer of any such municipality who shall fail or refuse to certify any such proceedings or other facts as required by this section or who shall wilfully certify any such proceedings of facts which are false or inaccurate shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or to undergo imprisonment for a period not exceeding six months or both

Section 4 The Department of Internal Affairs shall immediately upon receipt of any such proceedings and facts examine the same and if such proceedings are found to be in accordance with the constitution and law shall within twenty days after the receipt thereof approve the same and certify its approval to the proper municipality

Section 5 If upon examination the Department shall find that such proposed debt is not within the limitations imposed by the constitution or that the proceedings are not in accordance with law it shall disapprove the same and shall within twenty days after the receipt thereof certify its disapproval to the municipality and thereafter it shall be unlawful for such municipality to issue any bonds or other evidences of indebtedness upon such proceedings unless the proceedings are subject to correction which correction has been approved by the Department

Section 6 It shall be unlawful for any municipality to issue or sell any bonds or other evidences of indebtedness unless the provisions of this act have been complied with and all such bonds and other evidences of indebtedness issued contrary to the provisions of this act shall be invalid and shall impose no liability on the municipality or have any lien

Section 7 The Department shall keep a record of all approvals and disapprovals made under the authority of this act and the same shall be a public record and copies thereof duly certified under the hand and seal of the Secretary of Internal Affairs shall be admitted in evidence in all courts and elsewhere

Section 8 The Department of Internal Affairs shall from time to time inspect and investigate the sinking funds of the several municipalities which have any outstanding obligations and all records books and papers relating thereto and may require the corporate authorities of such municipalities to furnish statements showing the condition of such sinking funds and the amount of outstanding obligations together with their rate of interest and date of maturity

Whenever upon investigation the Department shall ascertain that any municipality which has any outstanding obligations has failed or neglected to establish a sinking fund to meet interest and principal payments as the same become due or has failed to provide sufficient funds for the sinking fund to meet such payments the Department shall have power to make an order requiring such municipality to establish forthwith a sinking fund and to provide sufficient revenues therefor or to provide sufficient revenues for any established fund

Any officer of any municipality who shall refuse or neglect to obey any order of the Department of Internal Affairs made under the authority of this section or who shall refuse to furnish any information required by said Department or refuse agents of the said Department the right of access to any records books and papers relating to the sinking fund of the municipality shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars

Section 9 Hereafter it shall be unlawful for any municipality to provide for the refunding of any existing indebtedness for a longer period than twenty years and any obligations issued for a longer period than herein provided shall be invalid and impose no municipal liability or have any lien All proceedings to issue bonds or obligations for the purpose of refunding existing indebtedness shall be approved by the Department of Internal Affairs as in the case of other proceedings and no refunding bonds shall hereafter be issued by any municipality without the approval of the said Department Refunding bonds issued without the approval of the said Department shall be invalid and impose no municipal liability

Section 10 This act shall take effect on the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight

Section 11 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mathay,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb.
Storer,
Sullivan,
Talbot.
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,

Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—1.

Gelnett,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1475, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine (Pamphlet Laws twenty-two) entitled "An act for the punishment of cruelty to animals in this Commonwealth" providing for the payment of fines collected under the provisions of the said section to the County Treasurer of the county where the offense was committed and repealing certain acts

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine (Pamphlet Laws twenty-two) entitled "An act for the punishment of cruelty to animals in this Commonwealth" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any person who shall within this Commonwealth wantonly or cruelly ill-treat overload beat or otherwise abuse any animal whether belonging to himself or otherwise or shall keep or use or in any way be connected with or interested in the management of or shall receive money for the admission of any person to any place kept or used for the purpose of fighting or baiting any bull bear dog cock or other creature and every person who shall encourage aid or assist therein or who shall permit or suffer any place to be so kept or used shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on being convicted thereof before any alderman or magistrate shall be fined by the said alderman or magistrate for the first offence in a sum not less than ten dollars nor more than twenty dollars and for the second offence and every subsequent offence in a sum of not less than twenty nor exceeding fifty dollars to be paid [one-half to the informer (who shall be a competent witness notwithstanding such interest) and the other half to the county where the offence may be committed] to the treasurer of the county wherein the offence was committed and if said fine or penalty and the costs of the proceedings be not paid then said alderman or magistrate shall commit said offender to the county prison there to remain until discharged by due course of law Provided That when the fine imposed exceeds the sum of ten dollars the party complained against may appeal from the decision of said alderman or magistrate to the court of quarter sessions upon his entering bail in the nature of a recognizance in the usual manner for his appearance at said court when the offense shall be prosecuted in the same manner as is now directed by law in other cases of misdemeanor

Section 2 The act approved the second day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and ninety) entitled "An act amendatory to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of cruelty to animals in this Commonwealth' approved March twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine and the act approved the ninth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and sixty) entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of cruelty to animals in this Commonwealth' approved March twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine authorizing the payment of all fines and penalties imposed by any alderman or magistrate to any regularly incorporated society for the prevention of cruelty to animals bringing suit or prosecuting the charge" are hereby repealed

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—191.

Adam,
Adams, E C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Gochring.
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay.
McBride,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post.
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Williams,
Wilson,
Wood,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—3.

Wells,
Whitehouse,
Wright,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1179, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter XI Article II of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" by authorizing the grading paving or macadamizing of streets or highways by supervisors in townships of the second class at the expense of the abutting property owners

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That Chapter XI Article II of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following sub-division

(p) Grading Paving or Macadamizing Streets or Highways Upon Petition of a majority of Property Owners and Assessment of Costs and Expenses Upon Abutting Property

Section 847 Any townshi pof the second class may grade pave or macadamize with brick stone or other suitable materials any public street or highway or part thereof (not less than one thousand feet) laid out and opened in the township No street or highway or any part thereof shall be graded paved or macadamized under the provisions of this section except upon the petition of owners of property representing a majority in number of feet front of the properties abutting on the street or highway or part thereof proposed to be paved nor unless there shall be at least ten separate improved dwellings or places of business in each one thousand feet of highway to be so improved

Section 848 Two-thirds of the whole portion of the cost and expense of any such improvement may be collected from the owners of the real estate abutting on such street or highway or part thereof by an equal assessment on the feet front Such assessment shall be estimated by the person in charge of the work or by other competent authority designated by the township supervisors The remaining one-third of the cost and expenses of such improvement shall be paid by the supervisors and for such purpose they are authorized to make payment from township funds collected for road purposes

Section 849 All assessments for grading paving or macadamizing under section eight hundred and fifty-one of this act shall be filed with the secretary of the board of supervisors The secretary shall give thirty days' written or printed notice that the assessments are due and payable to each party assessed either by service on the owner or agent or left on the assessed premises If the the assessments or any of them remain unpaid at the expiration of said thirty days they shall be placed in the hands of the township solicitor for collection The solicitor shall collect the same together with five per centum additional as attorneys' commission and interest from the completion of the improvement by a municipal claim filed against the delinquent owner In like manner as municipal claims are now collected When an owner has two or more lots against which there is an assessment for the same improvement all such lots shall be embraced in one claim

Section 849A The term "owner" means all individuals corporations public or private copartnerships and associations having any title or interest in the property assessed If the owner to whom notice is required to be given is a nonresident of the township and his or her or their place of residence is unknown or if the ownership of the property cannot be ascertained the notice shall be posted on the premises and a copy left with the occupant if there be one

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—194.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gygser,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Martz,
Mast,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson.
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Talbot,
Thomas,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert.
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1093, entitled:

An Act permitting adjacent cities boroughs towns and townships to enter into contracts for the furnishing of service by or to each other or portions thereof and providing for the collection and payment of the costs of such service

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever any city borough incorporated town or township hereinafter called municipalities has established and is maintaining any service for the comfort health safety and convenience of the inhabitants thereof which it is by existing law authorized to maintain it shall be lawful for such municipality to extend such service to adjoining municipalities or portions thereof whether or not such adjoining municipalities lie wholly or in part in the same county as the municipality having such service and whether or not such municipalities be separated by natural boundaries such as streams or rivers

Section 2 The authorities of adjacent municipalities as herein set forth having the power to enter into contracts for such municipalities may enter into contracts for the extension of such service or services

Section 3 The authorities of any municipality may enter into a contract with an adjoining municipality for the extension of such service or services to a portion only of the municipality upon a petition of the owners of a majority of the lineal feet frontage along the highways in said portion of the municipality Such petition shall be accompanied by a draft defining clearly the boundaries of the territory for which petition is made. In the event that a contract with an adjoining municipality shall be entered into as a result of said petition the municipal authorities of the municipality of which a portion desires such service shall constitute the territory desiring such service a separate zone or district and the costs of such service or services to be collected as hereinafter provided shall be collected solely from the property owners or residents of such district or zone

Section 4 The charge for such service or services which one municipality may contract to pay to an adjoining municipality under the provisions of this act shall be collected by the municipality liable therefor by an assessment or charge upon the properties or individuals in said municipality in any one of the following methods

(a) By the levy of an annual tax upon all property including factories and places of business but excepting farm land in said municipality or district thereof based upon the assessment for county purposes

(b) By a definite rental rate or charge based upon the service actually rendered when the value of the service is readily apportionable levied upon each property in said municipality or district thereof which property or the occupants thereof have received such service

(c) By the levy of a per capita tax on each resident or inhabitant of such municipality or district thereof over twenty-one years of age

Section 5 The taxes and charges hereinbefore authorized to be levied shall be collected by the municipal officer collecting the other municipal taxes who shall keep the same in a separate account and shall have the same powers and receive the same commissions therefor as for the collection of the other taxes of his municipality and shall be under the same restrictions as to the audit accounting and payment thereof as of other municipal moneys

Section 6 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. LITTLE. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1093, file folio 3659, be placed on the postponed calendar.

Mr. WEIKERT. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. Schilling.

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1396, entitled:

An Act empowering the salary board of counties of the fourth class to fix the salary of the prison warden

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. SCHILLING. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer the following amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend title, line 1 by striking out the word "salary" and inserting in lieu thereof "prison"

Amend Sec. 2, line 9 by inserting after the word "acts" the words "general, local or special"

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time, is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 683.

An Act to amend Section twenty-two hundred and two of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend title, page 1, line 1, by striking out the word "further"; also, lines 1 and 2, strike out the words "four hundred and one and to amend Section four hundred and three" and insert in lieu thereof the words "twenty-two hundred and two".

Amend section 1, page 1, line 4, by striking out the words "four hundred and one" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "twenty-two hundred and two".

Amend section 1, page 2, line 8, by striking out the following: "as amended by the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws ten hundred sixty-six) entitled "An act to amend section four hundred and one of an act to amend section four hundred and one of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith'"

Amend section 1, page 2, by striking out all of lines 23 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28; also strik out all of pages 3 and 4, and all of page 5, down to and including line 9, and insert in lieu theerof the following:

'Section 2202 In each school district of the first class the board of school directors herein provided shall be known and designated as "The Board of Public Education" of said district The board of public education in each school district of the first class shall succeed to and shall have and possess all the powers rights and privileges not inconsistent with this act which the present existing board of public education in its respective district now lawfully has including the granting and award of scholarships on a merit basis"

Amend section 2, pages 5 and 6, by striking out the entire section.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—193.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener
Schwartz,

Baker,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Fockler,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran.
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley.
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affir- and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

BILLS RE-REFERRED.

Mr. HAWS returned from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, with recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special, House Bill No. 1306, entitled:

An Act to enable cities to adopt the city manager plan of government with proportional representation, providing the procedure for the adoption or repeal thereof, making suitable provisions for the conduct of elections and city government thereunder, and imposing certain duties on city councils, election officers, prothonotaries, county commissioners, and courts of common pleas.

The SPEAKER. The bill is now re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Mr. BAUMGARDNER returned from the Committee on Agriculture, with recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations, House Bill No. 1587, entitled:

An Act to establish an emergency fund to be used by the Department of Agriculture in emergencies resulting from unforseen outbreaks of injurious insect pests, plant diseases, or animal diseases; and making an appropriation therefor.

The SPEAKER. The bill is now re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. WILLIAMS returned from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, with recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations, House Bill No. 1754, entitled:

An Act creating within the Department of Welfare a departmental administrative board to be known as Board of Trustees of Tioga County State Hospitals; authorizing said board to acquire in the name of the Commonwealth certain real estate and moneys now in the possession of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Hospital of Wellsboro, said real estate and moneys to be used in connection with the construction and equipment at Wellsboro of a State hospital; providing for the reorganization of said board upon the completion of said hospital; authorizing said board when reorganized to manage and control said hospital and the Blossburg State Hospital; and making an appropriation. ;

The SPEAKER. The bill is now re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. WELLS, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 665, entitled,

An Act to amend sections thirteen and fourteen of an act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 483), entitled "An act relating to practice in the courts of common pleas in actions of assumpsit and trespass, except actions for libel and slander; prescribing and pleadings and procedure to be observed therein, and giving the courts power to enforce its provisions;" by permitting defendants in actions of trespass to set off or set up counterclaims, and declaring the affect of the averments contained in such set-off or counterclaim.

Mr. HALL, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1444, entitled,

An Act validating shares of stock without nominal or par value issued under the provisions of an act approved the twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 288), entitled "An act authorizing certain corporations to authorize, create and issue capital stock of any class or kind without nominal or par value, and to change and convert their authorized or outstanding capital stock of any class or kind into shares of any class or kind either with or without nominal or par value, and validating the creations and issues of stock heretofore made by corporations in accordance with the provisions hereof."

Mr. HALL, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1363, entitled,

An Act authorizing the Roach Stave Company of Trego, Maryland, to bring suit in the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Mr. HANTZ, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed House Bill No. 1552, entitled,

An Act amending section three of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and ninety-three) entitled "An act providing for the examination licensure and registration of persons firms or corporations engaged or engaging in the business or work of plumbing or house drainage and prescribing certain rules regulations and requirements for the construction of plumbing house drainage and cesspools in cities of the second class and imposing fines and penalties and forfeitures for violation thereof" providing for the prescribing by the health authorities of cities of the second and third class of rules regulations and requirements to be observed in lieu of those prescribed therein.

Mr. WHITEHOUSE, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1372, entitled:

An Act defining, regulating and providing for the licensing of the business of auctioneers; imposing duties upon county treasurers and municipal officers; and providing penalties.

Mrs. PITTS, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1492, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two hundred and two, four hundred and ten, one thousand three hundred and four and one thousand three hundred and ten, and to repeal section four hundred and fourteen, of an act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 498), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and certain existing and certain new administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; abolishing, combining, changing the names of, reorganizing, or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, commissions, bureaus, divisions, officers, and agencies; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, and commissions; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and precribing the manner in whch the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," consolidating the State Board of Medical Education and Licensure, and the Board of Osteopathic Examiners, into a Board of Medical Education and Healing Art Licensure.

Mr. WILSON, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1219, entitled:

An Act relating to the credibility of witnesses.

Mrs. E. C. ADAMS, from the Committee on Pensions and Gratuities, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1397, entitled:

An Act requiring poor districts and hospitals for mental disease to establish a pension fund for all employees of district including district, city and county homes and hospitals for mental disease and regulating the administration and payment of such pensions.

Mr. HENDERSON, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1647, entitled:

An Act authorizing churches, cemetery companies and burial associations to lease or convey coal and other minerals; providing for the use and expenditure of the funds derived therefrom, and for the support of the overlying surface.

Mr. BROMLEY, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1700, entitled:

An Act to amend section five of the act approved the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 708), entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Court, the judges of the Superior Court, the judges of the courts of common pleas, and the judges of the orphans' courts."

Mr. STICKEL, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1395, entitled:

An Act to amend clause five of section twenty-nine of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, (P. L. 73), entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," as amended.

Mr. SHAFFER, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1562, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of article nine of the act approved the ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred fifty-six), entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania, and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith."

Mr. STAUDENMEIER, from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed, House Bill No. 1624, entitled:

An Act to further amend clause (a) one of section forty-one of the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 447), entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors, and of trust estates; including the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, liabilities, accounts, discharge and removal of executors, administrators, guardians, and trustees, herein designated as fiduciaries; the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents; widow's and children's exemptions; debts of decedents, rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof, the lien thereof, sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof, judgments and executions therefor, and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof; contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate; legacies, including legacies charged on land; the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges; the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation; the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised; the abatement and survival of actions, and the substitution of executors and administrators therein, and suits against fiduciaries; investments by fiduciaries; the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents; the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries; refunding bonds; transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries; the rights, powers, and liabilities of nonresident and foreign fiduciaries; the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties and liabiilties of trustees durante absentia; the recording and registration of decrees, reports and other proceedings, and the fees therefor; appeals in certain cases; and, also, generally dealing with the jurisdiction, powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries ocncerned with the estates of decedents."

Mr. MARTZ, from the Committee on Pensions and Gratuities, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1418, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and fifty-eight) entitled "An act establishing a State Employes' Retirement System, and creating a Retirement Board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employes, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guarantee by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employes serve; excepting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," as amended.

Mr. HOLMES, from the Committee on Game, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1381, entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred and two of an approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 350), entitled, "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," as amended.

Mr. STORER, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1566, entitled:

An Act requiring the weighing of all quantities of coal or coke consisting of one ton or more sold or delivered in any city or borough within the Commonwealth where such coal or coke is delivered by cart, wagon, truck or other vehicle; providing for a ticket showing certain facts to be delivered with such coal or coke to the purchaser and imposing penalties for the violation thereof.

Mr. BLUMBERG, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 95, entitled:

An Act to validate certain deeds and conveyances made by trustees without setting forth their authority to convey.

Mr. PURUCKER, from the Committee on Military, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1604, entitled:

An Act to provide for the registration and protection of the names, badges, mottoes, buttons, decorations, charms, emblems, rosettes and other insignia of associations, lodges, orders, fraternal societies, beneficial societies, or fraternal and beneficial societies or associations, historical, military or veterans organizations, labor union, foundation, federation or any other society, organization or association, degree, branch, subordinate lodge or auxiliary thereof; to prohibit the wearing, exhibition, display or use of the same by any person not entitled to wear, exhibit, display or use the same, and fixing a penalty for the violation of this act.

Mr. WELTY, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1333, entitled:

An act to further amend the second paragraph of the fifth section of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations."

Mr. WELTY, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1333, entitled:

An Act to amend section seven of an act approved the twelfth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 603), entitled "An act concerning conditional sales and to make uniform the law relating thereto," providing for the recording of certain conditional sale contracts in the prothonotary's office and repealing inconsistent legislation.

Mr. EDE, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1626, entitled:

An Act to further amend paragraph two of section two of the act, approved the twelfth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 711), entitled "An act establishing a court for the county of Philadelphia; prescribing its jurisdiction and powers; providing for the service of its writs, process or warrants by the proper officers of the county or city of Philadelphia; regulating the procedure therein, and appeals therefrom ,and providing for the expenses thereof," fixing the compensation of the judges of said court, and repealing inconsistent legislation.

Mr. EDE, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1657, entitled:

An Act to regulate the pay of witnesses in this Commonwealth.

Mr. EDE, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1664, entitled:

An Act providing that any municipal corporation operating its own street cleaning plant or its own highway repairing plant shall be liable for the negligence of its servants or employes engaged in such work.

Miss BENTLEY, from the Committee on Pensions and Gratuities, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1535, entitled:

An Act to amend paragraph five of section eight and section twelve of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 858), entitled "An act establishing a State employes' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employes, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employes serve; excepting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," providing for the payment by the State of annuities to certain former State employes retired for disability before the establishment of the present State employes' retirement system.

Mr. BROMLEY, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 1341, (Senate Bill No. 94), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred and fifty-eight), entitled "An act authorizing the employment of stenographers by the district attorneys of certain counties" as amended extending said act to counties of the fourth (and fifth) class and inreasing the compensation of such stenographers.

Mr. STAUDENMEIER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1117, (Senate Bill No. 138), entitled:

An Act to validate acknowledgments, marriages and other judicial acts heretofore performed by justices of the peace of this Commonwealth, within nine months after the expiration of their time for which they have been commissioned to act.

Mr. RIEDER, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, re-reported as amended, House Bill No. 1414, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and thirty-six) entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment; establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder" as amended, increasing and otherwise modifying the schedule of compensation from January first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, reducing the waiting period and making certain changes in practice and procedure under the said act.

Mr. BLUMBERG, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1703, entitled:

An Act to amend clause two of section three hundred and eighty-six of an act, approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred and forty), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. BLUMBERG asked and received unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 1703 read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1703, entitled:

An Act to amend clause two of section three hundred and eighty-six of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER.

The SPEAKER. The Chair desires to again call attention of the members the fact that tomorrow is the last day for the introduction of bills in accordance with the resolution adopted by the House.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. WOOD. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until tomorrow morning at 10:00 o'clock.

Mr. THOMAS J. BROWN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to and (at 4:23 o'clock P. M.) **the House adjourned until tomorrow at 10:00 o'clock.**

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SENATE.

WEDNESDAY, March 23, 1927.

The Senate met at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Arthur H. James) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. W. W. Hall, offered the following prayer:

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. Forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present, the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. DAVIS, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

PETITION.

PRAYING FOR STATE HIGHWAY BETWEEN NEW CASTLE AND VOLANT BOROUGH.

Mr. WEINGARTNER presented petition of citizens of Lawrence County, praying for State Highway between New Castle and Volant Borough.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

BILLS SIGNED.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Arthur H. James) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

Senate Bill No. 147, entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of county commissioners in counties of the third fourth fifth and sixth classes

Senate Bill No. 191, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. seventy-one) entitled "An act providing for the salaries of court criers and tipstaves of the several courts in counties of the fourth class" increasing the maximum compensation of court criers

Senate Bill No. 219, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of Article XVI of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 581) entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth" by providing for the election of city councilmen in such cities in proportion to the population thereof

Senate Bill No. 329, entitled:

An Act to amend further sections four and five of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 596) entitled "An act requiring cities of the second class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions" by changing the provisions of the act which regulate the contributions of employes

Senate Bill No. 354, entitled:

An Act granting additional equity powers to courts of common pleas to prevent restrain and abate encroachments on public sidewalks contrary to law

Senate Bill No. 380, entitled:

An Act to authorize and empower any corporation heretofore incorporated under any special act of assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and actually engaged by virtue of its charter powers in the operation of any lines of street railway and owning at least two-thirds of the capital stock of any motor power company or street railway company of this Commonwealth to acquire the corporate powers franchises property rights and credits of any such motor power company or street railway company

Senate Bill No. 387, entitled:

An Act relating to municipal indebtedness imposing certain powers and duties upon the Department of Internal Affairs and the officers of counties cities of the third class boroughs towns townships school districts of the second third and fourth classes and poor districts in connection with proceedings to incur and increase indebtedness and the establishing and maintaining of sinking funds fixing the maximum maturity of refunding bonds and providing penalties

Senate Bill No. 430, entitled:

An Act to amend section thirty of the act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (P. L. 420) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" as amended

Senate Bill No. 577, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the sixth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 24) entitled "An act authorizing the issue and sale of bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania defining the powers and duties of the Governor the Auditor General and the State Treasurer in relation thereto making an appropriation of the proceeds of such bonds for the purpose of improving and rebuilding the highways of the Commonwealth providing for the payment of interest on and the redemption of such bonds by the Board of Finance and Revenue and for the sale and registration of said bonds and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act" prescribing the method for making exchanges and transfers of registered and coupon bonds issued under the authority of the said Act and fixing the future compensation of the Loan and Transfer Agent of the Commonwealth for services in connection with the said bonds

Senate Bill No. 582, entitled:

An Act relating to the clerk of the oyer and terminer and quarter sessions of the peace and municipal court of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million five hundred thousand or over providing for the salaries and compensation of the clerk of the court of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions of the peace and municipal court deputies clerks and employes thereof

House Bill No. 26, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and two of the act approved the eighteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five (P. L. 28) entitled "An act to authorize the Judges of the several courts throughout the Commonwealth to fix the number of the regular terms of said several courts and the times for holding the same the time for summoning the grand jury and for the returns of constable alderman and justices of the peace to the same" authorizing the judges of said courts to fix the time of holding jury trials providing for the holding over of grand juries and their recall by the Judges of the courts and repealing all inconsistent general local and special laws

House Bill No. 27, entitled:

An Act validating proceedings and ordinances of borough councils providing for joint grading paving curbing and draining of public highways by the borough and county borough and State or the borough county and State and validating municipal liens therefor

House Bill No. 160, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to carry into effect the provisions of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 1195) entitled "An act for the encouragement of agriculture and the holding of agricultural exhibitions providing State aid for certain agricultural associations and regulating the payment thereof" for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred twenty-five

House Bill No. 170, entitled:

An Act validating proceedings by borough councils for the grading paving and curbing of streets and thoroughfares and validating municipal liens therefor

House Bill No. 187, entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other municipalities of incorporated districts had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (P. L. 65) entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments and supplements and valildating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections

House Bill No. 198, entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other municipalities or incorporated districts had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments and supplements thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections

House Bill No. 209, entitled:

An Act to amend subdivision three of section three of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" by regulating the weekly advertisements for corporate charters

House Bill No. 217, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, (P. L. 47), entitled "An act supplementary to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved the twenty-ninth day of April, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-four, extending its provisions to all who may have the right to vote at elections for directors, managers or trustees," regulating the manner of voting in first class corporations.

House Bill No. 227, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine (P. L. 647) entitled "An act relating to void marriages" enlarging the jurisdiction of courts to annul marriages on the ground of bigamy and discontinuing the requirement of residence of the libellant

House Bill No. 320, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing amendments to section eight and section twenty-one of article four of the Constitution of Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 436, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 356) entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the clerks of the State Department in the office of the county treasurer of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over" by increasing the salaries thereof

House Bill No. 451, entitled:

An Act to amend section thirty of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 468) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" by authorizing the construction of State-aid highways through and joining boroughs or incorporated towns

House Bill No. 471, entitled:

An Act to amend section ten of an act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 678) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the services of process and proceedings in action for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicles" as amended extending the provisions governing the yearly renewal of a driver's license to former licenses who were not licensed the preceding year

House Bill No. 511, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Blossburg State Hospital located at Blossburg Tioga County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 530, entitled:

An Act making an apropriation to pay for the deficiency in the care, treatment, removal, and maintenance of the indigent insane for the two years ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

House Bill No. 564, entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 1123) entitled "An act establishing in each county a board of viewers prescribing their duties providing for their appointment as viewers road juries juries of view and commissioners to view land and providing for the charges upon the respective counties in the matter of salaries costs and expenses thereof" as the same was amended and supplemented by subsequent acts by providing for the compensation to be paid to the members of the board of viwers in counties of the fourth class

House Bill No. 664, entitled:

An Act confirmatory of guardians' sales of real estate

House Bill No. 668, entitled:

An Act relating to the extradition of persons charged with crime and to make uniform the law with reference thereto

House Bill No. 673, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (P. L. 15) entitled "An act relative to the eligibility of candidates for the office of district attorney"

House Bill No. 694, entitled:

An Act to validate private sales of real estate by cities of the third class heretofore made

House Bill No. 696, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 179) entitled "An act authorizing cities of the third class to sell certain real estate and prescribing the procedure to be followed" limiting its provisions to sales of real estate purchased at public sale for unpaid taxes as to protect a municipal claim or lien

House Bill No. 731, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home located at Erie, Erie County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 740, entitled:

An Act to amend clause five of section four hundred and twenty-one of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended regulating second class township appropriations for the purchase and maintenance of fire apparatus and for fire houses

House Bill No. 767, entitled:

An Act granting a pension to Levi Heddinger of the County of Berks

House Bill No. 829, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Blossburg State Hospital located at Blossburg Tioga County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 924, entitled:

An Act relating to the effect of the negotiation under certain conditions of Security Receipts and Equipment Trust Certificate as therein defined

House Bill No. 834, entitled:

An Act providing for the licensing and regulation of second-hand dealers in cities of the second class and prescribing penalties

House Bill No. 951, entitled:

An Act authorizing cities of the second class to purchase acquire enter upon take use and appropriate private property within or without the corporate limits of such cities for playgrounds playfields gymnasiums public baths swimmingpools and indoor recreation centers and providing for annexation thereof

House Bill No. 973, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one thousand four hundred eighteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

House Bill No. 991, entitled:

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class" approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and one authorizing cities of the second class to regulate and restrict the height number of stories and size of buildings and other structures and the size of yards courts and other open spaces the density of population and to regulate and restrict the location use and occupancy of buildings structures and land for trade industry residence specified uses or other purposes and for the above purposes to divide the city into districts and authorizing the City Planning Commission to recommend the boundaries of districts and appropriate regulations therein and providing the method of adoption of said districts regulatings and restrictions and providing the method of adoption of said districts regulations and restrictions and providing methods to prevent the unlawful erection construction reconstruction alteration conversion repair maintenance use or occupancy of buildings structures or land and to prevent the unlawful occupancy or use of said buildings structures or land and any illegal act conduct business or use in or about such premises and the method of amendment or change thereof etc

House Bill No. 1082, entitled:

An Act to amend section six hundred and twenty-seven of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended

Senate Bill No. 1096, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (P. L. 274) entitled "An act relating to school districts in cities of the fourth fifth sixth and seventh classes in this Commonwealth

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Arthur H. James) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mrs. VARE, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 878, (House Bill No. 1112), entitled:

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, providing that companies incorporated for the manufacture and supply of gas or the supply of light or heat to the public by any other means or for the manufacture and supply of light, heat and fuel or any of them by any process of manufacture shall in addition to the powers heretofore granted be authorized and empowered to produce deal in transport convey and distribute natural gas or gas formed by mixing natural gas with manufactured gas.

Mr. KUNKLE, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 785, (House Bill No. 847), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty-six (Pamphlet Laws four hundred seventy-six) entitled "An act in regard to certain entries in ledgers in the city of Pittsburgh and relating to the publishing of sheriffs' sales and for other purposes" further regulating the publishing of sales of real estate by sheriffs.

Mr. BUCKMAN, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1003, (House Bill No. 1349), entitled:

An Act to further amend Section ten of the Act approved the twenty-ninth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws twenty-nine) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of natural gas companies" providing that natural gas companies shall have the right of eminent domain for the laying of pipe lines for the transportation and distribution of manufactured fuel gas.

Mr. BONBRAKE, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 918, (House Bill No. 113), entitled:

An Act authorizing any natural gas company or any manufactured gas company incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth to sell, assign, dispose of, convey or lease to any natural gas company or to any manufactured gas company, incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth, its franchises and property or any part thereof, providing the manner in which such sales, conveyances or leases shall be consummated and requiring the payment of all taxes due the Commonwealth before the returns authorizing such sales, conveyances and leases shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Also, from the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 991, (House Bill N. 647), entitled:

An Act to amend sections two, three, eleven, twelve, fourteen, seventeen, twenty-one, twenty-three, twenty-five, twenty-eight, twenty-nine, thirty, thirty-two, thirty-four, thirty-six, thirty-eight, forty-two, forty-four, forty-six, forty-seven and forty-eight of the act approved the fifteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and nine) entitled "An act relating to the organization, maintenance and operation of the Department of Banking and the scope of its supervision and control over corporations, partnerships, unincorporated associations and individuals and the assets and liabilities thereof, providing penalties for the enforcement of its provisions and repealing The Banking Department Act of nineteen hundred and nineteen, with table of contents."

Mr. CULBERTSON, from the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations, re-reported as committed Senate Bill No. 309, (House Bill No. 286), entitled:

An Act to amend section four of the act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-one) entitled "An act for the incorporation and regulation of banks of discount and deposit" shortening the period of the advertisement of the notice of applications and renewals for charters and for the increase of capital.

Mr. FREEMAN, from the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 996, (House Bill No. 916), entitled:

An Act for the registration and regulation of certain individuals and entities selling, offering for sale or delivery, soliciting subscriptions to or orders for or undertaking to dispose of, inviting offers for, or inquiries about or dealing in any manner in securities defined herein conferring powers and imposing duties on the Pennsylvania Securities Commission and otherwise providing for the administration of this act, providing for appeals to the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County and to the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, prescribing penalties and making appropriations.

Mr. EARNEST, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 907, (House Bill No. 1233), entitled:

An Act to further amend section three of an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-five) entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures, providing for their compensation and expenses, prescribing their duties, prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof" as amended providing that prosecutions shall be instituted only on complaint of State and local inspectors of weights and measures, except in certain instances.

Mr. MANSFIELD, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 901, (House Bill No. 811), entitled:

An Act to amend section nineteen of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-two) entitled "An act establishing a Fee bill" by increasing the fees of the coroner in counties of the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes.

Also, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 678, (House Bill No. 808), entitled:

An Act to fix the salary of the coroner of counties of the fourth class.

Also, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 760, (House Bill No. 665), entitled:

An Act fixing the salary to be paid by each county of the first class to its Chief Deputy Sheriff.

Also, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 507, (House Bill No. 387), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws seventy) entitled "An act authorizing boroughs to appropriate moneys or to levy and collect with the assent of electors a special tax for the purpose of purchasing fire engines and fire apparatus and to assist existing fire companies in the purchase of fire engines and fire apparatus" empowering boroughs to appropriate moneys for the purchase of fire hose.

Mr. HUFFMAN, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 728, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws, seven hundred and thirty-six), entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment; establishing an elective schedule of compensation; and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder," as amended by increasing, changing and revising compensation schedules; fixing the time when compensation begins; providing that hernia shall be considered as a physical weakness and compensable only when certain proof given; providing a time limit for notice to employer in order to obtain compensation; fixing the time within which agreements or awards may be reviewed, modified or reinstated and the time within which rehearings may be granted by the Board; providing for the payment of interest on certain compensation claims, and for the payment of compensation to dependents and personal representatives where a claimant for compensation dies before final adjudication of his claim; making certain changes in practice and procedure under the said act; and fixing the date when this act becomes effective.

Mr. MacDADE, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 805, (House Bill No. 849), entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other municipalities or incorporated districts had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments and supplements thereto and vaidating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 910, (House Bil No. 1314), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws ninety-five) entitled "An act relating to proceedings where goods or chattels have been levied upon or seized by he sheriff and claimed to belong to others than the defendant in the execution or process" as amended providing for the effect of the non-filing of an interpleading bond.

Mr. WILLIAMSON, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 786, (House Bill No. 848), entitled:

An Act validating sheriffs sales of Real Estate.

Also, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 656, (House Bill No. 881), entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine section four of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. NORTON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1044, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in Berks County and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. HEATON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1045, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (P. L. 479) entitled "An act providing for the assessment and collection thereof; and providing penalties for the violation of this act," fixing the time when taxation of anthracite coal shall cease, and the rate of said tax.

Which was committed to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Mr. SALUS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1046, entitled:

An Act validating divorces on the ground of hopeless insanity of the respondent, under the provisions of an act approved the eighteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and five, entitled "An act to amend section eight of the act approved the thirteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-three, entitled 'An act to convey certain real estate, and for other purposes' so as to extend its provisions to the husband or wife of a lunatic or non compos mentis, and to further regulate the procedure in actions of divorce."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. BOYD read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1047, entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries of county commissioners for acting as such and as directors of the poor in counties of the seventh and eighth classes.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Mr. EARNEST read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1048, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Board of Trustees of the Harrisburg State Hospital to convey certain lands or rights of way over lands owned or acquired by it or in the name of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for it, in or near the city of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, and to acquire other lands or rights of way in exchange therefor, and to agree upon the compensation for so doing in connection with the opening of a park way from Reservior Park in the City of Harrisburg to Wildwood Park in the same city.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

TIME OF NEXT MEETING.

Mr. BUCKMAN, offered the following Resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, March 23, 1927,

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That when the Senate adjourns today it reconvene on Monday evening, March twenty-eight at EIGHT o'clock and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday evening, March twenty-eighth, at EIGHT o'clock.

RESOLUTION DIRECTING PRINTING OF MEMORIAL SERVICES HELD IN HONOR OF THE LATE HONORABLE T. L. EYRE.

Mr. HOMSHER offered the following Resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That one thousand copies of the proceedings of the memorial service, held in honor of the late Honorable T. L. Eyre, be printed for the use of the Senate.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

RESOLUTION DIRECTING PRINTING OF MEMORIAL SERVICES HELD IN HONOR OF THE LATE HONORABLE MARVIN E. GRISWOLD.

Mr. STEELE offered the following Resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That one thousand copies of the proceedings of the memorial service, held in honor of the late Honorable Marvin E. Griswold, be printed for the use of the Senate.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

RESOLUTION DIRECTING PRINTING OF MEMORIAL SERVICES HELD IN HONOR OF THE LATE HONORABLE EDWARD W. PATTON.

Mr. FRAZIER offered the following Resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That one thousand copies of the proceedings of the memorial service, held in honor of the late Honorable Edward W. Patton, be printed for the use of the Senate.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

RESOLUTION DIRECTING PRINTING OF MEMORIAL SERVICES HELD IN HONOR OF THE LATE HONORABLE WILLIAM J. McNICHOL.

Mr. ARON offered the following Resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That one thousand copies of the proceedings of the memorial service, held in honor of the late Honorable William J. McNichol, be printed for the use of the Senate.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeaby to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. No. 307, (House Bill No. 243), as follows:

An Act providing for the appointment of assessors of personal property in counties of the first class defining their duties and fixing their salaries

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That The Board of Revision of Taxes in counties of the first class shall on April first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and every five years thereafter appoint one chief assessor of personal property and eight deputy assessors of personal property and shall have the power to fill all vacancies that may occur by death resignation or otherwise and shall have the power to remove any such assessor for incompetence neglect or refusal to faithfully perform his duties

Section 2 The said chief assessor and deputy assessors shall assess all personal property subject to taxation for county purposes and shall have all of the powers and duties conferred by law on assessors with respect to the assessment of taxable personal property

Section 3 The salary of such chief assessor shall be five thousand dollars per annum and that of each of the deputy assessors shall be four thousand dollars per annum

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis
Daly,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
Norton,
Parkinson,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 650, (House Bill No. 704), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the seventeenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and ninety-five) entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in the several counties having over ninety thousand and less than seven hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and fixing their salaries"

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. BOYD. Mr. President, I ask for information. Is there anyone in the Senate who understands this bill or knows anything about it?

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. President, I know something about it.

Mr. BOYD. Mr. President, I desire to interrogate the Senator from Westmoreland, Mr. Kunkle.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Westmoreland, Mr. Kunkle, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. President, I will.

Mr. BOYD. Mr. President, this bill seems to lower rather than raise the salaries of assistant district attorneys in counties of the fourth class. The class of the county is not mentioned but the population is mentioned as 90,000 and less than 750,000, and under the terms of that bill it would tend to lower rather than raise the salaries of assistant district attorneys.

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. President, that particular part of the bill I am not familiar with. I am familiar only with the amendments made there applying to counties having a population of 200,000 and less than 350,000. I did not know that the bill lowered any salaries.

If the Senator from Montgomery, Mr. Boyd, desires to have the bill amended, I have no objection; because I want it to be made right.

Mr. BOYD. Mr. President, in that case I move that the bill be amended.

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. President, why not let this bill go over until Monday?

BILLS OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. BOYD. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 650, (House Bill No. 704), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the seventeenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and ninety-five) entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in the several counties having over ninety thousand and less than seven hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and fixing their salaries"

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BOYD. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 149, on third reading, entitled:

An Act for the protection of the public from exorbitant charges for rooms in hotels inns boarding houses and other places conducted for the accommodation of the public

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 313, entitled:

An Act to amend sections seven and thirty-two of an act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 603) entitled "An act concerning conditional sales and to make uniform the law relating thereto" providing for the recording of certain conditional sale contracts in the prothonotary's office

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—41.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell.
Bonbrake,
Boyd.
Buckman
Clark,
Culbertson.
Daix.
Davis,
Ealy.
Earnest,
Einstein,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris,
Heaton.
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Parkinson,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott.
Sones,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 537, entitled:

A Further Supplement to an act approved the first day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three (P. L. 213) entitled "An act to accept the grant of public lands by the United States to the several states for the endowment of agricultural colleges" and make an appropriation for carrying the same into effect

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—41.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Parkinson,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 543, on third reading, entitled:

An Act providing for the opening of ballot boxes after general municipal special or primary elections upon petition to the Court of Common Pleas or a judge thereof under certain circumstances and imposing certain duties in connection therewith upon the Court the Prothonotary and the county treasurer

be recommitted to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. BONBRAKE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. WEINGARTNER. Mr. President, I would like to interrogate the Senator from Lackawanna, Mr. Davis.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Lackawanna, Mr. Davis, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I will.

Mr. WEINGARTNER. Mr. President, I would like to know for what purpose this bill is to be recommitted.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, for further reconsideration of the bill.

Mr. WEINGARTNER. Mr. President, I desire to interrogate the Senator from Lackawanna, Mr. Davis, further.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Lackawanna, Mr. Davis, permit himself to be interrogated further?

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I will.

Mr. WEINGARTNER. Mr. President, is this done with the knowledge and consent of the Governor?

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I am unable to answer that question. As Chairman of the Committee on Elections I think we have reason for further consideration of this bill. Therefore, I ask that it go back for further consideration.

Mr. HUFFMAN. Mr. President, I desire to interrogate the Senator from Lackawanna, Mr. Davis.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Lackawanna, Mr. Davis, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I will.

Mr. HUFFMAN. Mr. President, this is the bill which was recommended by the Governor, as I understand?

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, this is one of the four bills of the Governor's, yes, sir.

Mr. HUFFMAN. Mr. President, it has been considered in committee, has it not?

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, not to the extent of finished business.

Mr. HUFFMAN. Mr. President, it was sent out after a motion, was it not?

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, it was.

Mr. HUFFMAN. Mr. President, this bill has been introduced by Mr. Weingartner under the recommendation of the Governor in one of two ways,—either in good faith or in bad faith. If it has been introduced in good faith there is not any reason for sending it back to committee; it provides precisely for the thing that has been promised: That is, that we will have an opportunity to open ballot boxes in Pennsylvania where there is thought to be fraud.

In view of the motion made yesterday for the appointment of a commission, it seems to me that this motion this morning means simply a stall. If the bill goes back—

Mr. DAVIS Mr. President, I would ask the Senator from Monroe, Mr. Huffman, to yield the floor to me for a second.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Monroe, Mr. Huffman, yield to the Senator from Lackawanna, Mr. Davis?

Mr. HUFFMAN. Mr. President, I will.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I would like to state that there is nothing in this bill that is going to be stalled. This bill will be acted upon this morning by the committee. In all fairness to the members of the committee and to the members of this Senate—

Mr. HUFFMAN. Mr. President, I say this motion is made to stall, if it goes back—

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, that is the point I want to bring out. It is this: It is not for the purpose of stalling this bill.

Mr. HUFFMAN. Mr. President, there are some men on this floor who want this bill to go through as it stands,—because the bill is honest and it gives the honest men a chance, if there is suspicion of corruption in an election, to go into court and have ballot boxes opened. It is the thing that has been talked about over this Commonwealth for years. We have the opportunity this morning to put it through this body, and there are a great many men here who desire to vote on it and vote for it. It is the kind of a bill, having gotten,—

The PRESIDENT. The Senator from Monroe, Mr. Huffman, will have to confine himself to the motion. The merits of the bill are not open for discussion at this time.

Mr. HUFFMAN. Mr. President, the motion is to recommit the bill. I am objecting to the return of the bill, and for the reason that it has been fully considered in the committee, and any attempt or any move to send it back is intended to stall action on this particular bill; and I submit that the Senate this morning, having this opportunity, ought to vote on this bill. It is a bill that is backed by the Governor of the Commonwealth. It is the one he talked about in his Inaugural Address. It is the one he talked about in his campaign. It is the one he talked about in the newspapers since this Legislature has come into session. It has been fully considered by the public, by this committee and by every member here; and I submit that this is the time to vote on this bill.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I can assure the Senator from Monroe, Mr. Huffman, that this bill will receive due consideration. We are all for election reform, and I can assure the Senate this morning that if this bill is recommitted to the Committee on Elections it will have due consideration and be reported out of committee to the satisfaction of all concerned, both the Senate and the Governor of Pennsylvania.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I promised the Governor that I would vote for his election bills as he had them presented in the Senate, and I am going to vote against this motion to recommit this bill, because I would like to have an opportunity to vote for the bill as it stands to-day.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I desire to interrogate the Senator from Lackawanna, Mr. Davis.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Lackawanna, Mr. Davis, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I will.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, when is the committee going to meet?

Mr. DAVIS Mr. President, I will tell you better if the bill is recommitted.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, will it be to-day?

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, it will.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, will the bill be reported out today?

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, it will if the committee so desires.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I am anxious to attend the meeting, and I want to make sure I will have an opportunity to attend the meeting; and that is the reason I am interrogating the Senator from Lackawanna, Mr. Davis. I do not want to tie the Chairman of the Committee on Elections down to a minute, but if we have a recess will the committee meet between now and one o'clock?

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, it will.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Huffman and Mr. Lanius, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—29.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Clark,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Krause,
Lamb,
Leslie,
MacDade,
North,
Norton,
Parkinson,
Salus,
Scott,
Steele,
Vare,
Williamson,

NAYS—11.

Baumer,
Buckman,
Gelder,
Harris,
Huffman,
Kunkle,
Lanius,
Mansfield,
Roberts,
Sones,
Weingartner,

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 624, (House Bill No. 968), entitled:

An Act abolishing the office of High Constable in boroughs having one or more police officers

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,
On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?
The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—38.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Parkinson,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,

NAYS—3.

Clark,
Harris,
Lanius,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.
Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 626, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to THE S. S. WHITE DENTAL MANUFACTURING COMPANY of Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the purpose of refunding moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury as taxes under the Mercantile License Act

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,
On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?
The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—41.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Parkinson,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.
Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 657, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and two and section twelve hundred and one as amended of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 359) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" increasing the resident hunters' license fee and restricting the use of the moneys derived from such increase

go over in its order.
The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 668, (House Bill No. 334), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (P. L. 144) entitled "An act to prevent the adulteration of milk and prevent the traffic in impure and unwholesome milk

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,
On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?
The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—42.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Parkinson,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.
Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 682, (House Bill No. 965), entitled:

An Act authorizing boroughs to levy and collect a special tax for the purpose of lighting the streets highways and other public places

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—41.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Parkinson,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted “aye” the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 701, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Pennhurst State School

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—41.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Culbertson,
Daix,
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Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Parkinson,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted “aye” the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, with the consent of the sponsor, I ask that Senate Bill No. 710, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to control regulate and license the sale possession and carrying of pistols revolvers machine guns automatic rifles to prohibit the manufacture sale possession or carrying of certain other dangerous firearms weapons and substances within this State to prohibit the possession and use of silencers to provide for confiscation and destruction of certain weapons in certain cases to prohibit the ownership use or possession of certain weapons by certain classes of persons providing for licenses to persons to possess or carry concealed pistols revolvers machine guns and automatic rifles to provide for license and registration of dealers in pistols and revolvers and regulation of sales thereunder requiring persons in possession of pistols and revolvers and certain other firearms to apply for licenses providing for costs of license to individual and dealers to prescribe penalties for commission of certain crimes while armed with certain weapons and penalties for other violations of this act and increased penalties for repeated violations thereof to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 718, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand and five article ten of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 797) entitled “An act to establish a Bureau of Forest Protection within the Department of Forestry designating the officers who shall constitute the Bureau their duties and salaries prescribing penalties for the violation thereof and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that may be inconsistent with or supplied by this act” as amended by providing further penal provisions for setting fire maliciously or otherwise to any woodlot forest or wild land by defining the terms “person” “woodlot” “forest” or “wild land” and “set” as used in said section

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—41.

Aron,
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Parkinson,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted “aye” the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 720, entitled:

An Act authorizing and regulating the growth sale and distribution of forest tree seedlings and transplants by the Department of Forests and Waters regulating the use of such forest tree seedlings and transplants and imposing duties upon the Department of Agriculture with regard to the enforcement of this act

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the Bill?

Mr. STEELE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend title last three lines by striking out the following: “and imposing duties upon the Department of Agriculture with regard to the enforcement of this act;" also section 2, page 2, line 11, by inserting after the word "products" the following: "except such portion thereof as may be required for thinning purposes;" also line 16, by inserting after the word "purposes" the following: "except such portion thereof as may be required for thinning purposes;" also section 3, page 2, line 23, by inserting after the word "use" the following; "except such trees as may be removed for thinning purposes;" also page 3, by striking out all of lines 3 to 16, inclusive, also line 17, by striking out the figure "6" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "5;" also line 19 by striking out the figure "7" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "6".

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 757, (House Bill No. 325), on third reading, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the nineteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (P. L. 9) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and for the government and regulation of street railway companies now incorporated or which may hereafter be incorporated in cities of the second and third class in this Commonwealth"

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL No. 22.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. LESLIE offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to.

In the Senate, March 23, 1927.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur) That Senate Bill No. 22, entitled:

An Act validating deeds and mortgages of corporations and joint stock or partnership associations or limited partnerships or registered partnerships heretofore erroneously executed and acknodledged.

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 328.

Mr. GELDER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. GELDER offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to.

In the Senate, March 23, 1927.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur) That Senate Bill No. 328, entitled:

An Act fixing the compensation of the county commissioners in counties of the second class

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 763, (House Bill No. 955), entitled:

An Act prescribing a uniform method for the issuance of full paid stock by building and loan associations prescribing a maximum periodical rate of dividend that may be paid thereon and providing for the withdrawal and transfer thereof

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—42.

Aron,
Baldwin,
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Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Parkinson,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 764, (House Bill No. 956), entitled

An Act prescribing a uniform method of issuing notes by building and loan associations for money borrowed and providing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—42.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
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Buckman,
Ealy,
Earnest,
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Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Steele,
Vare,

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Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Parkinson,
Weingartner,
Williamson,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 774, (House Bill No. 398), entitled:

An Act to amend sections one five and seven and section six as amended of the act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 138) entitled "An act relating to the appointment of persons to the fire departments in cities of the third class constituting a civil service board in relation thereto providing for and regulating examinations the manner of appointments and the manner and power of removal of employes of said department and providing a method for fixing compensation of a secretary" by bringing health officers sanitary policemen and inspectors of the health department in such cities within its provisions

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—42.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
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Bonbrake,
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Buckman,
Clark,
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Ealy,
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MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Parkinson,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return stid bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 776, (House Bill No. 552), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the tenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (P. L. 16) entitled "An act relating to mutual saving fund building and loan associations regulating the mode of charging premiums bonus or interest in advance or withdrawals of repayment and collection of loans also restricting the power to levy excessive fines and defining rights and liabilities of married women stockholders and prescribing the non-application to these associations of the bonus tax and registry laws for corporations"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—42.

Aron,
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Baumer,
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Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Parkinson,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 789, (House Bill No. 972), entitled:

An Act to further amend section three hundred three of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violaton thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—42.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
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Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Parkinson,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 810, (House Bill No. 975), on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend sections five hundred fifty-five two thousand three hundred eight to further amend section two thousand six hundred twenty and to amend section two thousand six hundred twenty-five of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. HUFFMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 812, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections nine and twenty-four of the act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 678) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the services of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle" allowing an increase in the registration fees and in the weight of motor vehicles having six wheels

be recommitted to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. SONES. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. BONBRAKE. Mr. President, I desire to interrogate the Senator from Monroe, Mr. Huffman.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Monroe, Mr. Huffman, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. HUFFMAN. Mr. President, I will.

Mr. BONBRAKE. Mr. President, I should like to know what the purpose of this is.

Mr. HUFFMAN. Mr. President, the purpose is primarily that the weight of trucks may be increased from 26,000 to 29,000 pounds.

Mr. BONBRAKE. Mr. President, is it for the purpose of amendment?

Mr. HUFFMAN. Mr. President, it is.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

It was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 817, entitled:

An Act providing a method whereby boroughs divided into wards may provide for the election of all councilmen at large

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—42.

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Baumer.
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Buckman,
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Freeman,
Gelder,
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Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
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Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
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Quigley,
Parkinson,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 823, (House Bill No. 197), entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred and twenty-one of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended by defining and limiting road taxes

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I desire to move that action on this be postponed for the present.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I desire to interrogate the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Mansfield.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Mansfield, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I will.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I would like to ask the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Mansfield, whether he will not allow the bill to go over in its order.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, it has been over in order twice, and now Senator North has an amendment he wishes to suggest. I have taken it up with the sponsor of the bill, to see whether that amendment is satisfactory or not It does not make any difference to me whether the bill goes over in its order or is postponed,—I just did not like to keep putting it over every day.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I am very much interested in the bill on account of my own county; and if Senator North has an amendment, we ought at least to have some person from our county see what kind of an amendment it is. Therefore, we would ask him to give us a copy of it, so we will be in a position to understand what effect it would have on this bill.

As for postponing it, that puts it in a different position from what it would be in if it were to go over in its order. It would then be liable to be called up from the postponed calendar when certain persons who are interested in the bill may not be here. On the other hand, if it goes over in its order we can look over it on the basis of attendance at the session, and we can get through with this amendment possibly today, if he gives us an opportunity.

Mr. NORTH. Mr. President, for the information of the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Leslie, I may say that the amendments will be submitted to him. I have already taken them up with those interested in the legislation.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I interceded to get this bill out of committee, and I am very much interested in it because of the people in Allegheny County who are interested in the bill; and the only reason we wanted to postpone it was to give the people that are interested in it an opportunity to see Senator North's amendments and see whether or not they will be satisfied with them before they are placed in the bill.

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. President, I move that the question, together with the further consideration of the bill, be postponed for the present.

Mr. NORTH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 825, (House Bill No. 412), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 573) entitled "An act validating ordinances and proceedings by councils in boroughs for the paving and curbing of public highways and validating municipal liens therefore when they have not been filed in time" by extending the provisions of said act to include improvements to cartways and footwalks

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—42.

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Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 839, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to carry into effect the provisions of an act approved the tenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L 893) entitled "An act providing for assistance to certain mothers providing for the appointment of boards of trustees for the several counties of the Commonwealth and for the appointment of a State Supervisor and assistants and fixing the salaries of such State Supervisor and assistants defining the powers and duties of boards of trustees including the power of appointing assistants and investigators and the distribution of funds at their disposal providing for the apportionment of the State appropriation among the several counties and requiring counties coming under the provisions of the act to appropriate certain moneys and providing penalties" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—42.

Aron,
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Mansfield,
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Parkinson,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 844, entitled:

An Act creating the Pennsylvania Archaeological Commission providing for the examination of sites and areas of former aboriginal occupation and for the editing collating and publication of information relating thereto and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—42.

Aron,
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Parkinson,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL No. 314.

Mr. WEINGARTNER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WEINGARTNER offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to.

In the Senate, March 23, 1927.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur) That Senate Bill No. 314, entitled:

An Act to amend section four and ten of the act approved the 13th day of May, 1925 (P. L. 664) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the solicitation of moneys and property for charitable religion, benevolent, humane, and patriotic purposes," prohibiting the registrations of individuals, corporations, co-partnerships, and associations paying solicitors excessive commissions; and providing penalties therefore.

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 861, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fifth day of April on thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 47) entitled "An act authorizing supervisors of townships of the second class by authority of the court to appoint policemen defining their powers and duties providing for their compensation and requiring the keepers or persons in charge of jails lockups and station-houses to receive persons arrested by such policemen"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—42.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
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Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. CULBERTSON. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 869, (House Bill No. 501), on third reading, entitled:

An Act authorizing building and loan associations within the Commonwealth incorporated under the authority of the same to increase their capital stock irrespective of the limitations of their charters and providing the procedure for such increase

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Ie there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 875, (House Bill No. 957), entitled:

An Act to amend section twelve of an act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 809) entitled "An act relating to the organization maintenance and operation of the Department of Banking and the scope of its supervision and control over corporations partnerships unincorporated associations and individuals and the assets and lialities thereof providing penalties for the enforcement of its provisions and repealing The Banking Department Act of nineteen hundred and nineteen with table of contents" providing for the publishing in summary for a statement of the state and condition of building and loan associations

An said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Parkinson,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 887, (House Bill No. 1101), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (P. L. ninety-eight) entitled "An act to fix the number of Representatives in the General Assembly of the State and to apportion the State into representative districts as provided in the Constitution"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
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Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 890, (House Bill No. 1254), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 205) entitled "An act enlarging the powers of mutual savings fund or building and loan associations authorizing them to accumulate a reserve fund to pay contingent losses and validating such funds heretofore accumulated to permit members to secure the repayment of one-half of their loans by a straight bond and mortgage for a fixed term and authorizing said associations to so secure loans authorizing said associations to make loans in certain cases upon a stipulated premium and further authorizing them to loan money to other like associations under certain conditions and repealing all laws inconsistent with this act" permitting building and loan associations to have contingent funds not in excess of fifteen per centum of their assets

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. MacDADE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend title, page 1, line 17, striking out the word "fifteen" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twenty-five"; also page 2, line 26, by striking out the word "fifteen" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twenty-five"; also line 29 by striking out the word "fifteen" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twenty-five"; also page 3, line 5. by striking out the word "fifteen" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twenty-five"; also page 3, line 10, by striking out the word "fifteen" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twenty-five" also line 12 by striking out the word "fifteen" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twenty-five".

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendemnt was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 898, (House Bill No. 515), as follows:

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Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the law for the government and regulation of boroughs is hereby revised amended and consolidated as follows

ARTICLE I

PRELIMINARY PROVISIONS

SHORT TITLE

Section 101 That this act shall be known and may be cited as "The General Borough Act"

Section 102 Excluded Provisions This act does not include any provisions and shall not be construed to repeal any acts relating to

(a) The assessment of taxes
(b) The procedure for the collection of municipal claims by liens
(c) The amount and method of incurring or increasing indebtedness
(d) Election of officers and conduct of elections
(e) Poor districts
(f) Boards of health
(g) Common schools
(h) Borough and ward constables
(i) Justices of the peace
(j) The giving of municipal consent to public service corporations
(k) State roads State-aid roads and private roads
(l) Validations of elections bonds ordinances and acts of corporate officers
(m) Crimes and offenses by borough officers

Section 103 Construction of Act Generally The provisions of this act so far as they are the same as those of existing laws are intended as a continuation of such laws and not as new enactments The repeal by this act of any act of assembly or part thereof shall not revive any act or part thereof heretofore repealed or superseded nor affect the corporate existence of any borough heretofore incorporated The provisions of this act shall not affect any act done liability incurred or right accrued or vested or affect any suit or prosecution pending or to be instituted to enforce any right or penalty or punish any offense under the authority of such repealed laws All ordinances regulations and rules made pursuant to any act of assembly repealed by this act shall continue with the same force and effect as if such act had not been repealed Any person holding office under any act of assembly repealed by this act shall continue to hold such office until the expiration of the term thereof subject to the conditions attached to such office prior to the passage of this act

Section 104 Constitutional Construction The provisions of this act shall be severable and if any of the provisions shall be held to be unconstitutional such decision shall not affect the validity of any of the remaining provisions of this act It is hereby declared as a legislative intent that this act would have been adopted had such unconstitutional provision not been included therein

Section 105 Construction of References Whenever in this act reference is made to any act by title such reference shall also apply to and include any codification wherein the provisions of the act referred to are substantially reenacted

Section 106 Boroughs to which Act Applies This act shall apply to all boroughs incorporated under general law and to all boroughs incorporated under special law which have accepted the provisions of the act of April third one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one entitled "An act regulating boroughs" and also to all boroughs incorporated since April third one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one by special act of Assembly which by the act of incorporation have been given the general powers of boroughs incorporated under the general law and also to all boroughs incorporated under or which have accepted the provisions of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" This act shall not annul or repeal any local or special act in force at the date of the passage of this act or any provision thereof nor shall this act repeal any act so far as any such act applies to or may have heretofore applied to any boroughs incorporated under special acts of Assembly and to which boroughs as limited by the provisions of this section this act does not apply

The provisions of this act in so far as similar provisions of the said act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) were extended to boroughs acting under local laws shall apply to such boroughs incorporated under local laws

Section 107 Acceptance of Act by Boroughs and Towns Any borough or incorporated town incorporated or acting under any local or special act of assembly may surrender the provisions of its special acts in their entirety or so far as they are inconsistent with this act and be governed by the provisions of this act by presenting a petition to the court of quarter sessions of the proper county setting forth the desire of such borough or incorporated town to accept the provisions of this act The petition shall also set forth whether it is the desire of the petitioners to surrender all of the provisions of its special acts or to retain such provisions of its special acts as are not inconsistent with this act Such petition shall be made by the burgess and council or by twenty-five qualified electors of the borough or incorporated town

Upon the presentation of the petition the court shall fix a day for hearing of which such notice shall be given as may be directed by the court At such hearing any inhabitant of the borough or incorporated town may remonstrate against the granting of the petiton and the court may grant or refuse the petition

If the court grant the petition the decree shall be recorded in the office for the recording of deeds and thereafter the borough or incorporated town shall be subject to all the provisions of this act and any such incorporated town shall become a borough and the local and special acts of assembly in force in any such borough or incorporated town shall be annulled in their entirety or so far as they are inconsistent with the provisions of this act as may be set forth in the petition in the particular case When any incorporated town accepts the provisions of this act the decree of the court permitting such acceptance shall set forth the title of the new borough

When any borough or incorporated town shall accept the provisions of this act as provided by this section all liabilities incurred rights accrued or vested obligations issued or contracted and all suits and prosecutions pending or to be instituted to enforce any right or penalty accrued or punish any offense committed prior to such acceptance and all ordinances shall continue with the same force and effect as if no such acceptance had been made

Section 108 When Act Goes Into Effect This act shall go into effect on the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven

Section 109 Wherever in any of the provisions of this act notice is required to be given in one newspaper in the county such notice shall be published in a general newspaper published within the limits of the borough or district affected or in a general newspaper of the county or adjacent county circulating in such borough or district and when so required by rules of court of such county also in the legal newspaper if any designated by the rules of court of such county for the publication of legal notices and advertisements Provided that borough ordinances shall be published only in general newspapers

ARTICLE II

CREATION OF BOROUGHS

(a) Incorporation of Boroughs

Section 201 Towns and Villages May be Incorporated The courts of quarter sessions may incorporate any town or village within their jurisdiction into a borough Every town or village so incorporated shall be a body corporate and politic by the name which shall be given by the court

Section 202 Applications for Incorporation The application for incorporation shall be in writing and shall be signed within three months immediately preceding its presentation to the court by a majority of the freeholders residing within the limits of the proposed borough

Section 203 Contents of Application The application shall set forth the title of the proposed borough with a particular description of the boundaries thereof exhibiting the courses and distances in words at length and be accompanied with a plot of the same

Section 204 Filing of Application Notice Decree Upon presentation to the court the application shall be filed with the clerk and notice thereof shall be given in one newspaper in the county for a period of not less than thirty days immediately before the next regular term following the filing thereof during which time exceptions may be filed to the application by any person interested The court at said term if it shall find that the conditions prescribed by this article have been complied with may grant the prayer of the petitioners and make a decree accordingly but if the court shall deem further investigation necessary it may make such order thereon as to right and justice shall appertain The application and decree shall be recorded in the recorder's office of the county at the expense of the applicants who shall also pay all other expenses and costs in connection therewith

Section 205 When Borough Government Becomes Effective When the application and decree have been recorded such part of a township or townships shall become an incorporated borough and shall be entitled to the several rights privileges and immunities conferred by this act

Section 206 Exclusion of Farm Lands When in any application the boundaries fixed by the petitioners shall embrace lands exclusively used for the purposes of farming the court may if it deem such land does not properly belong to the proposed borough at the request of the party aggrieved change the boundaries so as to exclude therefrom the land used for farming purposes

Section 207 Corporate Name The corporate name of boroughs incorporated under this act shall be "The borough of ...."

Section 208 Requisites of Charter All charters granted under this act shall set forth

First The corporate name of the borough

Second The boundaries thereof

Section 209 Appeals to Superior Court An appeal to the Superior Court may be had from any decree incorporating a borough within three months from the date of such decree by not less than three persons aggrieved thereby

Section 210 Certificates of Clerk of Court Fees Penalty The clerk of the court of quarter sessions in each county shall certify to the Department of Highways the establishment of all new boroughs within said county certification to be made within thirty days after the establishment of such borough

For each certification furnished under the preceding provisions of this section the clerk of the court of quarter sessions shall receive the sum of three dollars and fifty cents ($3.50) to be paid by the State Treasurer upon warrant from the Auditor General out of moneys not otherwise appropriated

The failure or neglect of any clerk of the court to furnish such certification to the Department of Highways shall be deemed a misdemeanor and upon conviction any such clerk shall be punished by fine of not more than fifty dollars ($50.00)

The clerk of the court shall also furnish a certified copy of the final decree to the Secretary of Internal Affairs of the Commonwealth for which service he shall receive a fee of one dollar ($1.00) to be paid as part of the costs of the proceeding

Section 211 First Election of Officers The courts of quarter sessions shall fix the time and place of holding the first election in the borough designate a person to give notice of the election and the manner thereof and appoint from among the electors of the borough a judge and inspectors to hold the first election The officers elected at such special election shall hold their office and their successors shall be elected and qualify as provided for in article eight of this act

Section 212 Marking Borough Boundaries The boundaries of the borough shall as soon as practicable after its incorporation be marked due notice being first given to the commissioners and supervisors of adjoining townships and to the corporate authorities of adjoining municipalities

(b) Consolidation of Boroughs

Section 215 Adjacent Boroughs May Be Consolidated Whenever two or more boroughs situate in the same county or in different counties shall be adjacent and of compact territory they may be consolidated into one borough

Section 216 Joint Agreements for Consolidation Such consolidation shall be made under the following conditions

The councils of the boroughs may of their own initiative or shall within sixty days after each is requested in writing by at least one hundred qualified electors of the respective borough enter into a joint agreement under the corporate seal of each borough for the consolidation thereof into one borough The joint agreement shall set forth the name of the new borough the number of wards if any into which the borough is to be divided the territorial boundaries thereof It may also set forth such terms as have been agreed upon for the disposition of the assets of each of the boroughs and for the liquidation of the indebtedness of each of the boroughs either jointly or separately or in certain defined proportions and the adjusting and paying of the same by separate rates of taxation on all property subject to taxation within the boundaries of such boroughs respectively

Section 217 Elections On Question of Consolidation The question of the consolidation of such boroughs shall be submitted to the vote of the qualified electors of each of the boroughs at a special election to be held on the day to be designated in the joint agreement The election shall be held by the regular election officers and in accordance with the provisions of the laws regulating general elections If such special election shall be ordered within ninety days of any general or municipal election the election shall be held on the day fixed for the holding of such election Notice of such election shall be given by proclamation by the high constables of the respective boroughs in the manner prescribed for proclamations for elections for municipal officers

The election shall be by ballot which shall be marked "Proposed consolidation" and below shall be printed the words "For consolidation" and "Against consolidation" and the elector shall designate with an "X" his desire to vote for or against such consolidation

If the majority of the votes cast for and against the proposed consolidation at such election in each of the boroughs is in favor of the ratification of the agreement that fact shall be certified to the council of each of the boroughs by the respective election boards or return judges and the burgess and secretary of the respective boroughs shall cause a certification of the result to be indorsed upon the joint agreement

Section 218 Agreement to be Filed With Secretary of Commonwealth Letters Patent The agreement or a certified copy thereof with all its endorsements shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth Upon the filing thereof the Governor shall cause letters patent to be issued under the great seal of the Commonwealth consolidating the boroughs into one corporation by the name set forth in the joint agreement A copy of such agreement duly certified by the Secretary of the Commonwealth under the seal of his office shall be evidence of the existence of the new borough

Section 219 Payment of Costs and Expenses All costs and expenses incurred in such consolidation or proposed consolidation except those incurred in any general or municipal election at which the question of consolidation is submitted shall be paid by the consolidated borough if such consolidation takes place and if not such costs and expenses shall be paid in equal shares by each of the boroughs proposing to consolidate

Section 220 Effect of Consolidation Upon the issuance of letters patent the several boroughs shall be a borough under the name provided in the agreement The ordinances in force in each of such boroughs at the time of such consolidation shall continue in force throughout the territory for which they were originally enacted until altered or repealed by the council of the consolidated borough All rights privileges and franchises of each of the boroughs and all the property real personal and mixed and all debts due on whatever account and other things in action belonging to each of such boroughs shall be vested in the new borough The title to real estate vested in either of such boroughs shall not revert or be in any way impaired by reason of such consolidation All rights of creditors and liens shall be preserved and all debts liabilities and duties of either of such boroughs shall attach to such new borough and be enforced against it

Section 221 Jurisdiction Over Consolidated Boroughs Any borough formed by the consolidation of borough situate in different counties shall be governed for borough and school purposes as one borough and for county and poor purposes as a part of the county and poor district in which the territory is actually situated in accordance with the Act approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and three entitled "A supplement to an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system for government of boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' so as to provide a system of government where a borough now has annexed or hereafter shall annex land in an adjoining county including assessment of property levying and collection of taxes making municipal improvements and filing and collecting of liens for the same the jurisdiction of courts for the enforcement of borough ordinances and State laws and primary general municipal and special elections and repealing inconsistent laws" providing for the government of boroughs where land lying in one county is annexed to a borough situate in another county

(c) Re-establishment of Boroughs

Section 225 Petitions to Re-establish Boroughs Forming Part of Third Class Cities Where cities of the third class have been formed by joining together two or more boroughs the court of common pleas upon the petition of not less than one-third of the registered electors of the territory formerly comprised within the limits of either of such boroughs setting forth that the inhabitants of such territory wish to separate from the city and establish a borough organization may appoint three commissioners who shall investigate the facts set forth in such petition and report to the court as to the expediency of granting the prayer of the petitioners

Section 226 Report of Commissioners If the commissioners report in favor of setting off the territory from the city they shall accompany their report with a plot of such territory formerly comprising said borough or any such part thereof as may be described in the petition

Section 227 Vote on Separation The court shall thereupon order an election to be held on the next appointed day for the holding of a general or municipal election at which time the qualified electors within such territory shall vote for or against such separation

Section 228 Decree of Court Appointment of Borough Officers If a majority of votes cast for and against such separation at such election shall be in favor of such separation the court shall make a decree declaring such territory a borough and appoint one person qualified to serve as a member of the Senate of this Commonwealth to be the burgess of such borough and seven persons qualified to serve as Members of the House of Representatives of this Commonwealth to constitute the council thereof Such officers shall hold their respective offices until the first Monday of January next succeeding the municipal election at which a burgess and council are to be elected as provided in article eight of this act

Section 229 When Borough Government Takes Effect From the date of such decree the territory so erected into a borough shall be separate from such city and shall be subject to the provisions of this act The prothonotary shall furnish a certified copy of the decree to the Secretary of Internal Affairs of the Commonwealth for which service he shall receive a fee of one dollar to be paid as part of the costs of the proceeding

Section 230 Payment of Costs and Expenses All costs and expenses incurred in any such proceedings to re-establish a borough except the costs and expenses of the election shall be paid by the re-established borough if such re-establishment is made and if not then such costs and expenses shall be paid by the petitioners

(d) Division of Boroughs

Section 235 Applications for Division of Borough When a borough has been erected from two or more villages or from two or more boroughs the majority of the freeholders residing within the boundary limits of any one of the original villages or within the limits of any one of the boroughs heretofore consolidated may make application by a petition in writing to the court of quarter sessions praying that such part or parts may be set off from the borough and erected into a new borough

Section 236 Filing Petition Notice Decree Costs The petition shall be signed by the petitioners within three months immediately preceding its presentation to the court Upon such presentation it shall be filed with the clerk Notice thereof shall be given in one newspaper of the county for a period of not less than thirty days immediately before the next regular term following the filing thereof during which time exceptions may be filed by any person interested If the court at said term shall find that the conditions prescribed by the preceding sections have been complied with it may grant the prayer of the petitioners and make a decree accordingly The petition and decree shall be recorded in the recorder's office of the county The costs and expenses of the proceedings for the division of a borough shall be paid by the new borough if there be one and if not then by the petitioners The clerk of the courts shall furnish a certified copy of the decree to the Secretary of Internal Affairs of the Commonwealth for which service he shall receive a fee of one dollar to be paid as part of the costs of the proceedings

Section 237 Parts Set Off to be Borough The part or parts of the borough so set off shall thereupon be a borough under a name given by the court and shall be subject to the provisions of this act

Section 238 First Election of Officers The court shall fix the time and place for holding the first election in the borough designate a person to give notice of such election and appoint from among the electors of the borough a judge and inspectors to hold the first election The officers elected at such election shall hold their offices and their successors shall be elected and qualified as provided in article eight of this act

Section 239 Appeals to Superior Court An appeal to the Superior Court may be had from any decree incorporating such part or parts of the borough into a borough within three months after the date of the decree by not less than three persons aggrieved thereby

Section 240 Establishment of Boroughs from Detached Territory Whenever any territory shall be detached from a borough under the procedure set forth in article four of this act the court of quarter sessions may decree that the portions so detached shall constitute a new borough if the same shall be to the best interests of the several boroughs townships and school districts affected thereby and the residents of the territory so detached and shall order and direct a special election to be held for the election of officers for such borough The officers elected at such special election shall hold their respective offices and their successors shall be elected and qualify as provided in article eight of this act No such bor-

ough shall be created unless the intention to do so has been set forth in the original petition filed or after thirty days' notice in such manner as the court may direct

ARTICLE III

ANNULMENT OF BOROUGH CHARTERS

Section 301 Petitions for Annulment of Charters The several courts of quarter sessions within this Commonwealth shall have power upon petition of two-thirds of the taxable inhabitants of any borough heretofore incorporated to decree the annulment of the charter of such borough The petition for the annulment shall set forth that the petitioners desire that the territory embraced within such borough shall revert to and become a part of the township from which it was taken

Section 302 Filing Petition Notice Exceptions Decree Upon presentation of such petition for annulment as aforesaid to the court it shall be filed with the clerk and notice thereof shall be given in at least one newspaper of the proper county for a period of not less than thirty (30) days immediately preceding the date of such hearing and during which time exceptions may be filed to such an application by any person interested and at such hearing the court shall make a full investigation of the case if it shall find that the conditions prescribed by law have been complied with and shall believe that it is expedient to grant the prayer of the applicants shall grant the same and make a decree accordingly and said application and decree shall be recorded in the recorder's office of the proper county.

Section 303 Territory to Revert to Township Indebtedness Upon the entry and recording of such decree the lands embraced within the limits of such borough whose charter is annulled shall thereupon revert to and become a part of the township from which it was taken and be under and subject to its government and control Provided however That any indebtedness of such borough shall be paid from the taxes assessed and collected from that portion of said township formerly included within the limits of such borough

All costs and expenses incident to the proceedings for the annulment of the charter as aforesaid shall be paid by the petitioners

ARTICLE IV

CHANGE OF BOROUGH LIMITS

(a) On Petition Of Freeholders

Section 401 Power to Change Borough Limits The court of quarter sessions with the concurrence of the grand jury may upon petition change the limits of any borough heretofore incorporated by the court of quarter sessions from a town or village or incorporated under the provisions of this act

Section 402 Limitation on Power The provisions of the preceding section do not authorize a change of borough limits by the detachment of territory and its annexation to a contiguous township

Section 403 Notice of Application Notice of the intended application shall be given in at least one newspaper of the county for a period of not less than thirty days immediately before the presentation of the petition

Section 404 Signing Petition Contents The petition shall be signed by a majority of the freeholders, residing in the borough within three months immediately preceding its presentation to the court It shall set forth a description and be accompanied with a plot showing the courses, and distances of the boundaries of the borough before and after the proposed change of limits

Section 405 Petition to be Laid Before Grand Jury The petition except as provided in section four hundred and two of this article shall be laid before the grand jury of the same term of court when presented whenever the same can be conveniently done and in no case later than the next subsequent term of court

Section 406 Action of Grand Jury Decree of Court If the grand jury shall believe it expedient to grant the prayer of the petitioners they shall certify the same to the court The certifications shall be entered of record and no further proceedings had until the succeeding term of court at which term the judgment of the grand jury may be confirmed If the court shall deem further investigation necessary it may make such order as to right and justice shall appertain If the court shall grant the prayer of the petitioners the petition and decree shall be recorded in the recorder's office at the expense of the petitioners who shall pay all other expenses and costs in connection with said petition and decree

Section 407 Special Decrees where Territory Detached Whenever the court shall make a decree changing the limits of any borough as provided by the foregoing sections of this article by detaching therefrom any portion of the territory included therein the court shall make a further decree directing that the portion so detached shall constitute a new borough a new township or become part of an adjacent borough as to the court may seem best The section does not authorize the creation of a new borough unless the intention to do so has been set forth in the petition or until after thirty days' notice in such manner as the court may direct In the case of the erection of a new borough the court shall order a special election as provided in section two hundred and forty of this act

Section 408 Borough Officers Residing in Detached Territory In case any officer of the borough from which any territory is detached resides in the portion so detached he shall from the time of the decree cease to exercise the function of said office and the office shall be vacant and shall be filled by the court of quarter sessions from the electors of the borough who shall hold office for the unexpired term and until their successors qualify The remaining members of council shall constitute the council for the transaction of all business until the vacancies shall have been filled

(b) By Annexation on Petition of Freeholders

OUTSIDE THE BOROUGH

(1) Where Territory Is In One County

Section 410 Annexation by Court With Concurrence of Grand Jury The court of quarter sessions with the concurrence of the grand jury may upon petition change the limits of any borough by the annexation of adjacent territory

Section 411 Notice of Application Personal notice of the intended application shall be given to the burgess and council of the borough and to the commissioners or supervisors of the township in which the petitioners reside Notice of such application shall also be given in one newspaper of the county for a period of thirty days immediately before the presentation of the petition

Section 412 Signing and Contents of Petition The petition shall be signed by a majority of the freeholders residing within the territory to be annexed It shall set forth a description and be accompanied with a plot showing the courses and distances of the boundaries of the borough before and after the proposed annexation

Section 413 Certificate of Grand Jury Decree of Court Costs The court shall cause the petition to be laid before the grand jury and if the grand jury shall believe it expedient to grant the prayer of the petitioners they shall certify the same to the court which certificate shall be entered of record for confirmation by the court The court may make such order thereon as to right and justice shall appertain If the court shall confirm the petition the said petition and decree shall be recorded in the recorder's office of the county at the expense of the petitioners who shall pay all other expense and costs in connection with said petition and decree Thenceforth the territory so annexed shall be a part of the borough

(2) Where Territory Is In Two or More Counties

Section 415 Petition For Annexation The court of quarter sessions may upon petition annex to any adjacent borough territory situated in two or more counties

The petition shall be signed by a majority of the taxable inhabitants of such territory and shall be presented to the courts of quarter sessions of all the counties in which the territory and the borough are situated

Section 416 Notice of Application Notice of the intended Application shall be given in one newspaper of general circulation in the territory and in the borough for a period of thirty days immediately before the presentation of the petition to any of the courts

Section 417 Appointment Of Commissioners View Report Upon presentation of the petition the several courts shall each appoint one person as commissioner and the commissioners so chosen shall select an additional one who shall be a surveyor

The commissioners shall be severally sworn or affirmed within sixty days from their appointment and selection and shall view the territory sought to be annexed They shall report to the several courts at the respective terms next following such appointment or as soon thereafter as possible

The reports shall state that the commissioners were sworn or affirmed and that they were all present at the view If the commissioners favor the proposed annexation they shall accompany their reports with a plot showing the courses and distances of the boundaries of the territory proposed to be annexed and the quantity of land therein contained

Section 418 Rules On Petitioners Any person interested may petition any of the courts at the term to which the respective report is made for a rule on any two or more persons signing the original petition to show cause why the report should not be approved The rule shall be returnable not later than the succeeding term If the rule is confirmed the persons signing the original petition shall pay the costs of the entire proceedings if such rule is discharged the costs shall be paid by those petitioning for its issue

Section 419 Approval By Court Compensation of Commissioners If each of the courts shall approve the report of the commissioners the whole proceeding shall be entered on the record of each court and the territory annexed shall be a part of the borough Each commissioner shall receive five dollars per day for each day necessarily employed in the discharge of his duties to be paid if such territory is annexed by the borough

Section 420 Government of Territory Where lands are so annexed to a borough of an adjoining county such lands which are so annexed shall be governed for borough and school purposes as a part of the borough to which they are annexed and for county and poor purposes as a part of the county and poor district in which actually situated in the manner provided by the Act approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and three) entitled "A supplement to an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system for government of borough and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' so as to provide a system of government where a borough now has been annexed or hereafter shall annex land in an adjoining county including assessment of property levying and collection of taxes making municipal improvements and filing and collecting of liens for the same jurisdiction of courts for the enforcement of borough ordinances and State laws and primary general municipal and special elections and repealing inconsistent laws"

(c) By Annexation On Petition To Council

Section 425 Annexation Ordinance Any borough may by ordinance annex adjacent land situate in the same or any adjoining county upon petition of a majority of the freeholders of the territory proposed to be annexed

Section 426 Procedure A certified copy of the ordinance together with a description and a plot showing the courses and distances of the boundaries of the borough before and after such proposed annexation shall be filed in the court of quarter sessions of the county or in case the land proposed to be annexed is situate in adjacent county then in the courts of both counties A notice of such filing shall also be filed in the office of the county commissioners of the proper county Thereupon the territory proposed to be annexed shall be a part of the borough except when any ordinance and plot are filed in the office of the clerk of the court of quarter sessions within two months of any general municipal or primary election in which case the property proposed to be annexed shall not become a part of the borough until the day succeeding such election

Section 427 Government of Territory Where lands are annexed to a borough of an adjoining county such lands which are so annexed shall be governed for borough and school purposes as a part of the borough to which they are annexed and for county and poor purposes as part of the county or poor district in which actually situated in the manner provided by the act approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and three) entitled "A supplement to an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system for government of boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' so as to provide a system of government where a boroughs now has annexed or hereafter shall annex land in an adjoining county including assessment of property levying and collection of taxes making municipal improvements and filing and collecting of liens for the same the jurisdiction of courts for the enforcement of borough ordinances and State laws and primary general municipal and special elections and repealing inconsistent laws"

(d) By Detachment of Territory

(1) Where It Is Annexed to a Contiguous Township

Section 430 Petitions to Detach Territory The court of quarter sessions upon petition may change the limits of any borough by detaching territory therefrom and annexing the same to a contiguous township or townships

Section 431 Signing and Contents of Petition The petition shall be signed by a majority of the freehold residents of the borough except where the dividing line between a borough and a township shall separate the lands of any person in which case the petition may be made by any freeholder whose lands are so divided The petition shall contain the names of the contiguous township or townships to which the territory is proposed to be annexed and shall set forth a description and be accompanied with a plot showing the courses and distances of the boundaries of such township or townships before and after the proposed change of limits

Section 432 Filing Petition Notice Decree Upon its presentation the court shall order the petition filed and shall fix a time for hearing Notice of the filing of the petition shall be given to the supervisors of the townships and to the secretary of the borough and president of council at least twenty days prior to the date of hearing If the court shall determine in favor of the proposed detachment of territory it shall state in its decree to what adjacent township or townships the territory so detached shall be annexed The petition and decree shall be recorded in the office for the recording of deeds of the county at the expense of the petitioners and thenceforth the boundaries of the borough and of the adjacent township or townships shall be as decreed by the court

(2) By Reason of Natural or Artificial Causes

Section 435 Petitions to Detach Territory Whenever the territory of any borough is divided by reason of natural or artificial causes or whenever any part of a borough is so located that access to the remaining portion can be had only by passing through some other township or borough the court of quarter sessions on petition signed by persons representing at least two-thirds of the value of the real property and two-thirds of the inhabitants of the borough may detach therefrom the part so divided or located and annex it to an adjacent borough or township

Section 436 Filing Petition Notice Upon its presentation the court shall order the petition filed and shall direct that notice thereof be given to the borough or to the township whose boundaries may be affected and shall also fix a time for hearing

Section 437 Decree of Court If the decree of the court shall be in conformity with the prayer of the petitioners the boundaries of the borough from which the territory is detached and of the borough or township to which such detached portion is annexed shall be as decreed by the court

Section 438 Payment of Costs All costs and expenses in proceedings for the annexation of territory on petition to council or in proceedings for the change of borough limits by the detachment of territory shall be paid by the petitioners for such annexation or detachment

ARTICLE V

BOROUGH BOUNDARIES

Section 501 Stream Boundaries Whenever any Borough is bounded by the nearest margin of a navigable stream and an opposite township borough or city is also bounded by the nearest margin of the same stream the boundaries of such borough shall extend to the center line of the stream

Section 502 Court to Establish Disputed Boundaries The court of quarter sessions upon petition may ascertain and establish disputed boundaries between two or more boroughs between boroughs and cities or between boroughs and townships

Section 503 Petition to Court Commissioners Report Upon such petition the court shall appoint as commissioners three impartial men one of whom shall be a surveyor After giving notice to parties interested as directed by the court they shall view the disputed boundaries The commissioners or any two of them shall report to the next succeeding term of

court which report shall contain their recommendations and be accompanied with a plot of the proposed boundary if the same cannot be fully described by natural lines

Section 504 Reviews Exceptions and Issues Any person interested may petition the court for a review or may except to the report of the commissioners When matters of fact are in dispute the court may frame an issue and certify the same for trial to the court of common pleas

Section 505 Pay and Expenses of Commissioners The commissioners shall each receive three dollars per day except the surveyor who shall receive five dollars per day for each day necessarily employed in the performance of their duties and mileage at the rate of ten cents per mile for each mile necessarily traveled

Section 506 Boundary Monuments Whenever a boundary is established pursuant to the preceding sections of this article the court shall cause the same to be marked with stone monuments placed at intervals not exceeding fifteen hundred feet and the expense of establishing said boundary and the placing of said monuments when approved by the court shall be borne equally by the municipalities or townships interested

Section 507 Boundary Lines Between Boroughs Whenever the dividing line between two adjoining boroughs is uncertain or whenever adjoining boroughs desire that the dividing line should be changed the borough councils may declare and fix such boundary line or may change the same in the manner hereinafter set forth

Section 508 Ordinances Fixing Lines Between Boroughs Plots to be Filed Such dividing line shall be determined and fixed or changed by ordinance passed by the councils of each borough by the affirmative votes of not less than two-thirds of all the members elected to each of the councils and approved by the respective burgesses A plot showing such dividing line and the changes in the same together with certified copies of the ordinances authorizing the action taken shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the court of quarter sessions within thirty days after the approval of the last ordinance relating to the matter

Section 509 Appeals from Ordinances Any citizen of either borough may appeal from the ordinances within thirty days of the filing of such plan and the court shall make such decree thereon as to right and justice shall appertain

Section 510 Where Boundary Line Divides Property Whenever the dividing line between adjoining boroughs situate in the same county separates the property of the same owner into two or more parts the court of quarter sessions on the petition of the council of either borough or upon the petition of the property owner may change the dividing line so that the whole of the property shall be thereafter located in one of the boroughs No such change shall be made until the written consent of the borough councils and of the party whose land is affected where they do not appear as petitioners is obtained and filed of record Any costs and expenses incurred under the provisions of this section shall be paid by the petitioners

ARTICLE VI

BOROUGH WARDS

Section 601 Power of Court to Erect and Change Wards and to Alter and Establish Lines The Court of quarter sessions upon petition may divide boroughs into wards erect new wards consolidate two or more wards into one ward out of two or more adjoining wards or parts thereof attach land annexed to a borough to an adjacent ward or wards divide any ward already erected into two or more wards or alter the lines of any two or more adjoining wards and may cause the lines or boundaries of wards to be ascertained and established

Section 602 Signing Petition Appointment of Commissioners Report The petition shall be signed by twenty freehold residents of the borough or of ward whose limits it is proposed to change Upon its presentation the court shall appoint three impartial men as commissioners to inquire into the propriety of granting its prayers The commissioners or any two of them shall make a report to the next term of the court and shall accompany it with a plot showing the boundary of the borough and wards before and after the proposed change whenever the same cannot be fully designated by natural lines

Section 603 Confirmation of Report Review The court shall confirm the report nisi which confirmation shall become absolute unless exceptions are filed before the third day of the term next succeeding The court may grant a review if a better adjudication may thereby be secured upon a petition presented before the third day of such succeeding term

Section 604 Compensation of Commissioners The commissioners shall each receive three dolars per day except a surveyor who shall receive five dollars per day for each day necessarily employed in the discharge of their duties and mileage at the rate of five cents per mile for every mile necessarily traveled

Section 605 Payment of Costs Bond Such compensation shall be paid by the county during the term of court to which the report is made to be reimbursed by the petitioners as directed by the court To secure such reimbursement the court may require the petitioners to file a bond with their petition All other costs and expenses incurred in the erection division or alteration of wards shall be paid by the petitioners without liability upon the county

Section 606 Terms of Officers Officers in office at the time of any changes made pursuant to the preceding sections of this article shall remain in office until the expiration of the terms for which they have been elected In case any vacancy shall occur the same shall be filed by the council until the first Monday of January next succeeding the election at which such officers are to be elected as provided in article eight of this act

Section 607 Change of Names and Numbers Boroughs may by ordinance change the name of any ward to a number or change the number of any ward to name No such ordinance shall go into force until a certified copy thereof is filed with the clerk of the court of quarter sessions

ARTICLE VII

(a) When Borough Incorporated From a Township

ADJUSTMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS

Section 701 Boroughs to Share in Indebtedness When Incorporated Whenever a township is merged into one or more boroughs or whenever a borough is erected out of a township or parts of adjoining townships every such borough shall share in just proportion in the rights and liabilities of such township existing at the time of its incorporation In all pending actions and actions thereafter brought by or against such townships the borough liable or entitled shall by order of court be made party plaintiff or defendant as the case may be

Section 702 Court to Adjust Indebtedness in Bill in Equity Whenever any borough has been erected out of a township or whenever any township has been merged into more than one borough the court of common pleas upon application by a bill in equity of any creditor of such townships or of the authorities of any such township or borough may ascertain the indebtedness of such township including judgment against the same at the time of the incorporation of such boroughs hespectively and may equitably adjust such indebtedness between such townships and boroughs and between the several boroughs into which any township shall have been merged and shall decree the proportion of such indebtedness which each township and borough shall pay In making such adjustment the township taxes then unexpended shall be taken into account

Section 703 Assessments to Furnish Basis of Adjustment The adjustment shall be based upon the assessments of the township for the year in which such boroughs were incorporated In ascertaining the indebtedness neither pending actions nor claims against such townships founded on tort shall be included unless the same shall in the meantime have been prosecuted to final judgment

Section 704 Notice Claims Barred Three months' notice shall be given by order of court to all persons having claims against any of such townships to present the same on or before the day therein named All persons failing to present their claims shall be forever debarred from enforcing collection of the same The notice shall be published in not less than two newspapers of the county

Section 705 Court Orders Taxation The Court may make all needful orders for the collection and payment by the township or borough of the share of the indebtedness apportioned to it and may order the officers of the township or borough to collect by special taxation an amount sufficient to pay the share either in one year or by annual instalments

Section 706 Appointment of Receiver The court may appoint a receiver to whom the money due from each township and borough shall be paid The receiver shall pay over the amount so received to creditors of the township in such order in such proportions as the court shall direct In case of any special taxation in any township or borough the collector of the special tax shall pay the same to the receiver

Section 707 Credit for Unappropriated Balances Each borough in any of the cases aforesaid shall be credited with its proper share of any unappropriated balance in the treasury of such townships at the end of the current year during which such borough shall have been incorporated and the court may equitably apportion the same

Section 708 Payment of Costs The cost of the proceedings shall be paid by the several townships and borough in such proportions as the court shall direct

(b) When Boroughs Reestablished

Section 710 Appointment of Auditor Whenever any borough shall be erected from a city of the third class formed by joining together two or more boroughs as provided in this act the court of common pleas shall immediately appoint an auditor

Section 711 Duties of Auditor The auditor shall ascertain the indebtedness of such city He shall likewise take into account and include in his report the cost of all the property owned by such city and purchased at the general expense of the same He shall show in his report how much of such indebtedness would be the proportionate share chargeable to the territory so set off from such city after allowance for a proportionate credit for the value of the property owned by the city prior to the establishment of the borough

Section 712 Issue of Borough Bonds to Liquidate Indebtedness Costs If there is any indebtedness remaining which would be chargable to the borough then the authorities of such borough shall issue and deliver to the authorities of the city interest-bearing bonds in liquidation of the indebtedness ascertained to be the proportionate share payable by such borough The costs of the proceedings shall be paid by the borough re-established

(c) When Limits are Changed or Boroughs Divided

Section 715 Appointment of Auditor Whenever proceedings shall be commenced for the purpose of changing the limits of any borough as provided in article four sections four hundred one to four hundred twenty-seven inclusive or in the case of the division of boroughs as provided in article two (d) of this act and the same shall have been approved by the grand jury to which the application shall have been submitted in all cases where such approval is required the court before entering a decree confirming the same shall appoint an auditor

Section 716 Notice The court shall at the time of making the appointment direct notice to be given to all parties interested such notice shall state the time and place of the meeting of the auditor and the time of making his report and of the hearing thereon

Section 717 Duties of Auditor The auditor shall ascertain the liabilities of the several boroughs and townships affected the amount and value of the property owned by each the amount and value of the property passing to and from each borough and township and the assessed valuation of all property liable to taxation for borough or township purposes as shown by the last assessment and within the limits of the part annexed to or detached from such borough He shall report the same to the court with the form of a decree adjusting the liabilities equitably between such boroughs and townships respectively

Section 718 Court Orders Taxation The court shall direct the amounts that shall be paid by such boroughs and townships and the time and mode of payment and if necessary may order a special tax to be levied upon the property so annexed to or detached from said borough for the payment of the indebtendness awarded against it and shall direct how the same shall be assessed and collected The costs and expenses of the proceedings shall be paid as the court shall direct

(d) When Territory is Detached

Section 720 Appointment of Auditor Whenever under the provisions of sections four hundred and thirty to four hundred and thirty-two inclusive of this act the court shall decree the detachment of territory from a borough the court shall appoint an auditor who shall give such notice as the court shall direct to all parties in interest

Section 721 Duties of Auditor The auditor shall hear all parties in interest make necessary investigation and report to the court the total valuation for taxation purposes of the borough and townships affected the assessed valuation of the portion detached the amount of indebtedness of the several boroughs and townships and the value of all proprty transferred from the borough to a township or borough The auditor shall also report a form of decree making such adjustment of the indebtedness of the boroughs and townships affected as he shall deem equitable

Section 722 Confirmation of Report Costs The report and decree shall be confirmed nisi by the court and shall become absolute in ten days unless exceptions be filed thereto or an appeal be taken by parties in interest The costs and expenses of the proceedings shall be paid as the court shall direct

ARTICLE VIII

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

(a) General Provisions Relating to Elected Officers

Section 801 Electors Only to be Eligible Electors of the borough only shall be eligible to elective borough offices

Section 802 Time and Place of Elections Elections for borough officers shall be at the time and place designated by law for the holding of municipal elections

Section 803 Certificates of Election Certificates of election of all borough officers shall be filed among the records of the borough

Section 804 Term Persons elected to borough offices shall serve until their successors are elected and qualified

Section 805 Elections Where Boroughs Created Whenever in boroughs hereafter incorporated from a township or in boroughs hereafter formed by the division of a borough or in boroughs hereafter ceated by the detachment of territory a special election is ordered by the court for the election of borough officers the officers so elected shall hold their office until the first Monday of January next succeeding the municipal election at which such officers are elected as provided in sections eight hundred and ten to eight hundred and fifty inclusive of this article and thereafter such officers shall be so elected that the time of their election and in the case of councilmen and auditors the number to be elected at any municipal election shall coincide with the time and number elected at such municipal elections by boroughs incorporated prior to the passage of this act

Section 806 Penalty for Failure to Qualify Any person receiving notice of his election as burgess high constable or a member of council refusing or neglecting to take upon himself the execution of such office or any person having taken upon himself such duties neglecting to discharge the same according to law shall forfeit and pay the sum of twenty dollars to be recovered before any justice of the peace in the same manner as debts are recoverable Any penalty so recovered shall be forthwith paid to the treasurer of the borough

Section 807 Officers to be Elected It shall be lawful for the electors of the borough to elect

a In boroughs not divided into wards seven councilmen a burgess a high constable an assessor a tax collector and three auditors or a controller except in those boroughs where the assessment of property for county purposes under existing laws is made by a county board of assessors or by appointed assessors

b In boroughs divided into wards at least one and not more than three councilmen in each ward to be residents of the ward from which they are elected and chosen by the electors of the ward an assessor in each ward except in those boroughs where the assessment of property for county purposes under existing laws is made by a county board of assessors or by appointed assessors to be chosen by the electors of the ward also a burgess a high constable a tax collector and three auditors or a controller who shall be chosen by the electors of the boroughs at large

(b) Councilmen

Section 810 Election of Councilmen At the municipal election to be held in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven there shall be elected in each borough a sufficient number of councilmen to equal one-half of the entire number of which such council is legally composed to serve for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding and where such entire number is seven nine or eleven then sufficient to constitute three four or five as the case may be The aforesaid councilmen to be elected in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven being successors to those elected in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three whose terms

as heretofore provided by law expire on the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight All councilmen whose terms expire on the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and thirty shall continue to hold their office until the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and thirty as now provided and their successors shall be elected at the municipal election in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine to serve for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding Biennially thereafter at the municipal election a sufficient number of councilmen shall be elected for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding to fill the places of those whose terms under the provisions of this act shall expire on the first Monday of January next following such election

Section 811 Election of Councilmen Where New Wards Created Whenever the court of quarter sessions shall divide any borough into wards erect two or more wards or parts of two or more wards into one ward or divide a ward already erected into two or more wards and when the report in such case is confirmed by the court it shall at the same time decree the election of an equal number of councilmen in each of the wards in such manner as not to interfere with the terms of those theretofore elected In decreeing such election when the entire number of council shall be composed of an even number the decree shall be so made that one-half of the entire number shall thereafter be elected at each municipal election When the entire number of council shall be an odd number the court shall divide such council into two classes and shall make its decrees so that one-half of the entire number of councilmen less one shall as soon as possible take their office in a year divisible by four and the remaining number of councilmen shall take their office in an even numbered year not divisible by four The apportionment shall be so made by the court that there shall be equal or as nearly equal as possible representation by wards in each class Biennially therefter at each municipal election a sufficient number of councilmen shall be eleted for the term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding to fill the places of those whose terms shall expire on the first Monday of January next following such election

Section 812 Election of Councilmen Where Boroughs Consolidated Whenever two or more boroughs are consolidated the members of the council of each of such boroughs shall be members of the council of the new borough from the wards in which they respectively reside and shall hold their office until the expiration of their terms

In consolidated boroughs divided into wards the number of councilmen in each ward shall be three

At the first municipal election next succeeding consolidation the qualified eletors of such borough shall elect a sufficient number of councilmen to equal one-half of the entire number of which such council is legally composed to serve for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next suceeding their election and where such entire number is seven nine or eleven and where the year in which such officers shall take office is divisible by four then sufficient to constitute three four or five as the case may be and where such year is an even numbered year not divisible by four then sufficient to constitute four five or six At the second municipal election succeeding such consolidation the remaining number of councilmen to which such consolidated borough is entitled shall be elected to serve for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding In consolidated boroughs divided into wards the council shall by lot prior to the first municipal election succeeding such consolidation apportion the councilmen to be elected as above provided so that there shall be equal or as nearly equal as possible representation by wards Biennially thereafter at each municipal election a sufficient number of councilmen shall be elected to serve for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding to fill the places of those whose term shall expire on the first Monday of January next following such election

Section 813 Construction of Certain Sections The purpose of the three sections immediately preceding is that as nearly as possible one-half of the councilmen of every borough shall be elected at each municipal election to serve for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding

Section 814 Fixing Number of Councilmen when Wards Created Whenever upon the division of any borough into wards or the creation of a new ward or wards the number of councilmen cannot be equally divided among the wards of the boroughs it shall be lawful for the court in decreeing such division or creation to increase the number of council to and not exceeding such number as will enable the court to make an equal apportionment of the same among the several wards of such borough

Section 815 Increase in Number of Councilmen The court of quarter sessions having fixed the number of councilmen as provided in section eight hundred eleven of this article may upon petition of citizens of the borough increase the same to any number not exceeding three for each ward

Section 816 Decrease of Number of Ward Councilmen Whenever the electors of any borough divided into wards are authorized by this act or by a decree of court to elect two or three members of council from each ward the court of quarter sessions may upon the petition of twenty Citizens of such borough and after notice to the council decrease the number of members of the council to be elected in each of such wards from two to one or from three to one or two

At each municipal election thereafter in such borough where there are two members from each ward the electors of each ward shall elect one councilman to hold office for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding his election

At each municipal election thereafter in such boroughs where there is one member from each ward the electors from each of the odd-numbered wards shall at the first municipal election thereafter elect one councilman for a term of four years and the electors from each of the even numbered wards shall elect one councilman for a term of two years At each municipal election thereafter the electors of the even numbered wards or odd-numbered wards as the case may be shall each elect one councilman for a term of four years to take the place of those whose terms are about to expire All such councilmen shall take office on the first Monday of January following their election

In any borough where under the provisions of this section the number of councilmen shall be reduced the councilmen then in office shall remain in office until the end of their respective terms

Section 817 Appointment of Election Officers Where New Wards Created Whenever the court of quarter sessions shall divide any borough into wards it shall appoint for each ward such judges and inspectors of election to hold the first election after such division as are by law required

(c) Burgess

Section 820 Election of Burgess Electors of every borough shall at the municipal election in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine and every four years thereafter elect one person as burgess who shall hold the office for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding his election

Section 821 Election of Burgess when Boroughs Consolidated Whenever two or more boroughs are consolidated the burgess of the borough which shall have been first incorporated shall be the burgess f the consolidated borough to serve until the expiration of his term The burgess of the other borough shall become a member of the council of such consolidated borough from the ward in which he resides and shall continue a member thereof until the expiration of his term At the first municipal election for the election of burgess in borough and quadriennially thereafter a burgess shall be elected in such consolidated borough for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding such election

(d) High Constable

Section 825 Election of High Constable The electors of every borough shall at the municipal election in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and every fourth year thereafter elect one person as high constable to serve for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next following

(e) Auditors

Section 830 Election of Auditors The qualified electors in boroughs electing auditors and not accepting the provisions of this act providing for the office of controller shall elect at each municipal election one auditor for a term of six years to hold office from the first Monday of January next succeeding his election

(f) Borough Treasurers and Street Commissioners In Certain Boroughs

Section 835 Terms Fixed The terms of office of all borough treasurers and street commissioners elected by the voters at large of any borough is fixed at four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding their election

(g) Controller

Section 840 Election of Controller The qualified electors in every borough having a controller and in every borough accepting the provisions of this act relating to the controller shall at the municipal election in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine and every four years thereafter elect as borough controller one person who shall be a competent accountant and an elector of the borough for at least four years prior to his election The person so chosen shall serve for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding his election

(h) Assessors

Section 845 Election of Assessors At the municipal election in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and at the municipal election every four years thereafter the qualified voters of every borough not divided into wards shall vote for and elect a properly qualified person for assessor in such borough Where a borough has been or shall hereafter be divided into wards the qualified voters of each of such wards shall at the time aforesaid elect a properly qualified person as assessor for said ward The provisions of this section shall not repeal nor affect the provisions of any statute providing for the election of assistant assessors for the performance of duties relating to elections nor does this section apply to those boroughs where the assessment of property for county purposes under existing laws is made by a county board of assessors or by appointed assessors

(i) Tax Collector

Section 850 Election of Tax Collector The qualified voters of every borough shall at the municipal election in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine and every four years thereafter vote for and elect one properly qualified person as tax collector of the borough

ARTICLE IX
VACANCIES IN OFFICE

Section 901 Filling Vacancies in Elective Borough Offices If any vacancy shall occur in the office of burgess member of council auditor controller high constable or tax collector by death resignation removal from the borough or from a ward in the case of a ward office or by failure or neglect to give bond as provided by law or in any other manner whatsoever the borough council shall fill such vacancy by appointing by resolution a qualified resident of the borough to such office for the unexpired term of the office

Section 902 When Court To Fill Vacancies If the council of any borough shall refuse fail or neglect or be unable for any reason whatsoever to fill any vacancy within thirty days after the vacancy happens as provided by the preceding section then the court of quarter sessions shall upon petition of the burgess or council or five citizens fill the vacancy in such office by the appointment of a qualified resident of the borough for the unexpired term of the office

Section 903 Assessor Vacancies in the office of assessor shall be filled as now provided by law

ARTICLE X
POWERS AND DUTIES OF ELECTED BOROUGH OFFICERS

(a) Council

Section 1001 Organization of Council No Compensation Eligibility The borough council shall organize at eight o'clock post meridian on the first Monday after the first day of January of each even-numbered year by electing a president treasurer and secretary which shall constitute the organization of council The council may at the organization meeting elect such other officers as may be provided for by law or ordinance The president shall preside over the meetings of council and when absent his place be filled by a president pro tempore The councilmen shall not receive any compensation for their services as councilmen A school director shall not be eligible to the office of member of council

Section 1002 Oath of Councilmen Before entering upon the duties of their office the councilmen shall take and subscribe an oath or affirmation to support the Constitution of the United States and of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and to perform the duties of their office with fidelity The oath or affirmation may be taken before any judge or justice of the peace of the county or before the burgess of the borough when he has qualified and shall be entered or filed among the records of the borough

Section 1003 When The Burgess May Preside Over Council And Vote The burgess shall preside over the organization of the council until it is organized as provided in section one thousand one but he shall not vote thereat unless his vote shall for any reason whatsoever be required to effect the organization of council or to elect any officer elected at the organization meeting In case of the unavoidable absence of the burgess at the organization meeting one of the members of council chosen by the members present at the meeting shall preside

In all cases where by reason of a tie vote the council of any borough shall be unable to enact or pass any ordinance or fill a vacancy in its membership or in any other borough office and such disagreement shall continue until the next regular meeting of council it shall be the duty of the burgess of such borough to attend said meeting and cast the deciding vote

Section 1004 Failure Of Council To Organize If the council of any borough shall fail to organize within ten days from the time prescribed in this article the court of quarter sessions upon the petition of ten taxable inhabitants verified by the affidavit of five of the petitioners shall issue a rule upon the delinquent to show cause why their seats should not be declared vacant The rule shall be returnable not less than five days from the time of its issue and after hearing the court may declare the seats of such delinquent councilmen vacant and appoint others in their stead who shall hold their office for the unexpired term

Section 1005 Selection Of High Constable Where Boroughs Consolidated Whenever two or more boroughs are consolidated under the provisions of this act the council of the new borough at the first meeting after such consolidation shall designate by ballot which of the high constables and auditors shall perform the duties of those offices in the new borough and the person so chosen shall hold their office until the first Mohday of January next succeeding the municipal election at which such officers are regularly elected as provided in this act The council shall also designate by ballot which of the treasurers shall perform the duties of that office in the new borough and shall select some person as secretary of the council

Section 1006 Duties Of Council It shall be the duty of the council a majority of whom shall be a quorum

I To meet statedly at least once a month

II To make and preserve full records of their proceedings

III To enact revise repeal and amend such laws rules regulations and ordinances not inconsistent with the laws of the Commonwealth as it shall deem beneficial to the borough and to provide for the enforcement of the same

IV Except where otherwise in this act provided to publish once in one newspaper printed in the county and by twelve advertisements posted in public places in the borough every enactment regulation ordinance or other general law at least ten days before the same shall take effect

V To provide by ordinance for the manner in which all notices shall be served and to give personal notice of all orders and regulations affecting particular individuals

VI To cause to be made a plan of the roads street lanes alleys and courts opened or laid out together with such explanation as shall be necessary to a full understanding of the same The plan shall be kept by the secretary and shall be open to public inspection

VII To appoint and remove a treasurer and secretary

Council in its discretion may appoint a solicitor a street commissioner and such other officers as it shall deem necessary The treasurer and secretary shall not be members of council

VIII To fix the compensation of the treasurer secretary street commissioner high constable and such other officers and employes as they may appoint to be paid from the borough treasury by orders drawn thereon

IX To fix the amount of security to be given by the treasurer the high constable and of such other officers and employes as it may designate

X To direct annually the publication of the accounts of the treasurer

XI To mitigate or remit fines and forfeitures in reasonable cases

XII Whenever the borough funds have been exhausted the borough may by resolution make temporary loans on the credit of the borough in anticipation of taxes to be collected and to issue a certificate of indebtedness therefor All such loans shall be repaid from the first moneys available from taxes in anticipation of which the same were made

Section 1007 Passage Approval and Veto of Ordinances Every ordinance and resolution except as herein otherwise provided passed by the council shall be presented to the burgess for his approval If the burgess approve he shall sign it but if he shall not so approve he shall return it with his objections to the council at its next regular meeting when the objections shall be entered upon the minutes and the council shall proceed to a reconsideration thereof If after such reconsideration two-thirds of all the members elected to said council or a majority of council plus one when the number composing such council is less than nine shall vote to pass such ordinance or resolution it shall become of as full force and effect as if it had received the approval of the burgess but in such case the vote shall be determined by yeas and nays and the names and votes of the members shall be entered on the minutes If any such ordinance or resolution shall not be returned by the burgess at the regular meeting of the council next succeeding its presentation to him it shall likewise have as full force as if it had been approved

Section 1008 Recording and Advertising Ordinances No ordinance or resolution shall be considered in force until the same is recorded in the ordinance book of the borough and is advertised as provided in this article

Section 1009 Typewritten Records Valid All borough records required to be recorded or transcribed shall be deemed valid if typewritten and all records heretofore recorded or transcribed by typewriter are validated

Section 1010 Appeals from Ordinances Complaint may be made to the court of quarter sessions upon entering into recognizance with sufficient security to prosecute the same with effort for the payment of costs by any person aggrieved within thirty days after any ordinance or resolution takes effect and the determination and order of the court thereon shall be conclusive

Section 1011 Lost Ordinance Books to be replaced Transcribing Ordinances Whenever any ordinance book is lost destroyed or becomes unserviceable the borough council may provide by ordinance for a new ordinance book into which shall be transcribed by the secretary all of the then valid ordinances The Secretary in transcribing such ordinances shall make complete copies thereof including the date of enactment and approval and the names of the officers who signed the same and after notice given and corrections made shall certify each ordinance as a correct copy of the original

Section 1012 Ordinance Providing for Transcribing Notice The ordinance providing for the transcribing of such ordinances shall be recorded in such book immediately following the ordinances so transcribed and it shall provide that the secretary of the borough upon the completion of such transcribing shall publish once a week for four weeks in one newspaper published in the borough and if there be no such publication then in a newspaper published in the county a notice stating that all of the then valid ordinances of the borough have been transcribed into a new ordinance book and that old books and records or borough ordinances and the new ordinance book are open to public inspection for the purpose of verification and correction during the thirty days from the date of the notice

Section 1013 Certificate of Secretary The secretary of the borough at the expiration of such notice shall make all corrections and shall then certify that all of the ordinances have been compared with the originals and that they are correct copies thereof After the ordinances are transcribed notice thereof given and the certificate of correction made as provided in the preceding sections of this article the ordinances so transcribed shall take the place of the original record and shall be the valid and legal ordinances of the borough

Section 1014 Hearings Before Council Witnesses Borough councils may compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of books papers or other evidence at any meeting of the council or any committee thereof and for that purpose may issue subpoenas signed by the president of council or the chairman of the committee and cause the same to be served in any part of this Commonwealth If any witness shall refuse to testify to any fact within his knowledge or to produce any books or papers in his possession or control required to be used as evidence in any such case the secretary of the council shall report the facts relating to such refusal to the court o fcommon pleas If the court determine the evidence required of such witness to be legal and competent it shall order such witness to testify or produce the evidence required

Section 1015 Witness Fees and Mileage No person residing without the borough and subpoenaed as aforesaid shall be required to respond to the same until mileage to and from the borough at the rate of ten cents a mile and a per diem allowance of two dollars for the time their presence is desired has been furnished

Section 1016 Examination of Witnesses Penalty Any person called as a witness as provided in this article may be examined under oath and for the giving of false testimony shall be liable to indictment and punishment for perjury

Section 1017 State Association of Boroughs The boroughs of the Commonwealth are authorized to organize a State association of boroughs Any borough desiring representation in said association shall upon resolution of council designate the delegates to attend the annual meeting of said association which delegation may consist of two councilmen the burgess manager engineer secretary or clerk and the borough solicitor or any one or more of them

The association shall hold annual meetings at such time and place within the Commonwealth as they may designate for te purpose of advancing the various interests of said boroughs promoting remedial legislation and discussing any and all topics relating to the welfare and conduct of the came and for the purpose of providing for a uniform and economical method of administering the affairs of the respective boroughs

The actual expenses of such delegates attending such meeting of said association including traveling expenses and hotel bills actually paid by them expenses of committees together with the necessary expenses of the convention including printing and employment of stenographers shall be paid by the various boroughs by order drawn on the borough treasury The time spent in attending said meeting shall not be more than three days exclusive of the time employed in traveling thereto and therefrom The annual membership dues of each borough becoming a member of the said association shall not exceed the sum of fifteen dollars

(b) Burgess

Section 1020 Eligibility of Burgess No burgess shall hold any other borough office or appointment during the term for which he is elected but he shall be eligible to succeed himself he shall not be a member of nor preside at the meetings of the council except as provided in section ten hundred and three of this act

Section 1021 Incompatible Offices Penalty No member of Congress of any person holding any office or appointment or profit or trust under the Government of the United States shall be capable of holding the office of burgess

Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be liable to a penalty of not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars and the office of burgess sahll be considered vacant

Any penalty imposed under this section shall be paid one-half to overseers guardians or directors of the poor of the borough or county where such offense is committed to be applied for the support of the poor and one-half to the prosecutor

Section 1022 Oath of Burgess The burgess before exercising the duties of his office shall take and subscribe an oath or affirmation and the same shall be filed as provided in section one thousand and two of this act

Section 1023 Salary of Burgess Fixed by Ordinance The salary of the burgess may be fixed by ordinance to be paid from the borough treasury in monthly instalments on warrants authorized by the council When so fixed such salary shall not be changed during the term of the incumbent

Section 1024 Salary of Burgess Limited The salary of the burgess shall not exceed per annum one hundred dollars per thousand for the first five thousand population or fraction thereof and fifty dollars per annum for each additional one thousand of population or fractional majority thereof the population to be determined by the last United States decennial census or by five times the number of electors in the borough as shown by the last registration thereof Provided however That in any borough whose population calculated as aforesaid shall exceed ten thousand the borough council may by ordinance fix the salary of the burgess at any sum not exceeding two thousand dollars

Section 1025 Salaried Burgess Not to Receive Fees Any salary paid pursuant to an ordinance shall be in lieu of all costs and fees allowed a burgess whether acting as burgess or justice of the peace and in such case the costs and fees shall be taxed and collected by the burgess and turned monthly into the borough treasury together with a sworn statement of the same

Section 1026 Burgess to Collect Costs and Fees In all cases where the burgess is given the jurisdiction of a justice of the peace he shall collect the same costs and fees as is charged by justices of the peace for like services

Section 1027 General Powers of Burgess The burgess shall have power

I To administer oaths and affirmations in matters pertaining to borough affairs

II To exercise jurisdiction in all disputes between the borough and individuals arising under the ordinances rules and regulations of the borough

III To exercise the powers and jurisdiction of justices of the peace in the enforcement of all ordinances of the borough and the collection of fines and penalties imposed thereunder and to sentence any person violating any such ordinance to detention in the lockup county jail or workhouse as hereinafter provided

IV To exercise the powers and jurisdiction of justices of the peace within the borough for the suppression of riots tumults and disorderly meetings and in all criminal cases for the punishment of vagrants and disorderly persons

Section 1028 Duties of Burgess It shall be the duty of the burgess

I To preserve order in the borough to enforce the ordinances and regulations to hear complaints to remove nuisances and to exact a faithful performance of the duties of the officers appointed

II To demand and receive sufficient security in the amount fixed by the borough from the treasurer and high constable

III To sign the by-laws rules regulations and ordinances after they shall have been correctly transcribed by the secretary

IV To keep correct accounts of all fees fines and costs received by him to render to the councils at each regular meeting an itemized statement of all such moneys so received since the last regular meeting of the council with the dates at which and the names of the persons from whom the same was received and to pay all such moneys into the borough treasury prior to such regular meeting

V To cause to be opened all public roads streets lanes or alleys lying partly within the borough

Section 1029 Penalty for Failure to Open Streets Any burgess neglecting or refusing to open a road street lane or alley as provided in the preceding section shall be liable to a fine of not less than four dollars nor more than fifty dollars to be recovered in a summary proceeding before any justice of the peace of the county

Section 1030 When President of Council to Act as Burgess Whenever the burgess is absent or incapacitated the duties of his office shall be discharged by the president of council

(c) High Constable

Section 1031 Oath of High Constable The high constable before entering on the duties of his office shall take and subscribe an oath or affirmation and the same shall be filed as provided in section one thousand and two of this act The high constable shall give such bond with surety as is required by the borough

Section 1032 Powers of High Constable The high constable shall have the power and authority of constables of the several townships in the county

Section 1033 Election Notices The high constable shall give ten days' notice of the biennial elections of the borough by posting six advertisements in the most public places within the same

Section 1034 High Constable Acting As Police Officer It shall be unlawful for any high constable who is at the same time employed as a policeman in the borough or any other part of the Commonweatlh to charge or accept any compensation in addition to the salary paid him as policeman for any service rendered either as policeman or as high constable except public rewards and the legal mileage allowed to constables for traveling expenses

Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding fifty dollars and costs or to undergo imprisonment in the jail of the county not exceeding thirty days or both

(d) Auditors

Section 1035 Auditors To Meet Yearly And Prepare A Financial Statement The auditors of the borough shall meet on the third Tuesday of January of each year and shall audit adjust and settle the acounts of the tax collectors and all officers of the borough and shall prepare a statement thereof which shall contain an audit of the accounts of the last fiscal year and shall also show a complete statement of the financial condition of the borough giving in detail the actual indebtedness the amount of the funded debt the amount of the floating debt thereof the valuation of taxable property therein the assets of the borough with the character and value thereof and the date of maturity of the respective forms of funded debt thereof Such statement shall be published in the manner required by law for auditors' statements and audits and shall be in lieu of all other statements relating to indebtedness required to be published by existing law The amount of any balance or shortage or of any expenditure of a kind or made in a manner prohibited or not authorized by statute or which causes a financial loss to the borough shall be a surcharge against any officer against whom such balance or shortage shall appear or who by vote act or neglect has permitted or approved such expenditure

Section 1036 Orders and Vouchers to be Marked "Audited" All orders and vouchers which have been paid shall on their presentation to the auditors be cancelled by writing the word "audited" on the face thereof

Section 1037 Auditors to Post and File Statement in Court The auditors shall complete such audit adjustment and settlement as soon as possible and shall within ten days thereafter publish by posting printed or typewritten hand-bills in five public places in the borough an itemized statemeent of the receipts and expenditures of the several officers for the preceding year They shall also within such period of ten days file a copy of the statement with the secretary of the borough and also with the clerk of court of quarter sessions of the county which shall be at all times subject to public inspection A copy of such Statement shall also be filed with the Secretary of Internal Affairs Whenever two or more borough offices shall be exercised by the same person only one statement shall be required

Section 1038 Appeals from Audit It shall be lawful for the borough or any tax payer thereof on its behalf or any officer whose account is settled or audited to appeal from the settlemeent or audit to the court of common pleas of the county within thirty days after the statement has been filed in the court of quarter sessions

Section 1039 Taxpayers Appealing to Enter Bond No appeal by a taxpayer or officer shall be allowed unless the appellant enter into bond in the sum of five hundred dollars with sufficient surety to prosecute the same with effect and to pay all costs accruing thereon in case if the appellant be a taxpayer he shall fail to obtain a final decision more favorable to the borough than that awarded by the auditors

or in case the appellant be an accounting officer he shall fail to obtain a final decision more favorable to the officer than that awarded by the auditors

Section 1040 Taxpayers May Intervene in Appeals whenever an appeal has been taken from the report of the auditors by the borough or by any person charged in such report with any sum of money any taxpayer of the borough may intervene in such appeal and either prosecute the same on its behealf or defend it against the appeal of the person so charged No taxpayer shall intervene unless he shall file in the court of common pleas a bond with one or more sufficient sureties conditioned to indemnify the borough against all costs acruing by reason of such intervention

Section 1041 Procedure on Appeals Any person interested may order the appeal upon the argument list and evidence may be taken before any person authorized to administer oaths upon rule for that purpose served upon the opposite party In any proceeding upon an appeal from a report of auditors of any borough the accounts of the officer or officers in question may be investigated de novo and the burden shall be upon each officer whose accounts are involved in the appeal of establishing by evidenece from original sources his right to credits claimed by him but the opposing party in such appeal may use any facts figures or findings of the report of audit as prima facie evidence against any officer

When more than one appeal from a report of such auditors shall have been taken whether by the borough or an officer or officers thereof or by a taxpayeer or any or all of them the court shall upon petition of any party interested direct the several appeals to be disposed of in in a single proceeding

Section 1042 Framed Issues Whenever any matter of fact is in dispute the court of common pleas is authorized to frame an issue for the trial thereof

Section 1043 Findings of Fact and Law Judgment After hearing the court shall file its findings of fact and law and enter judgment in accordance therewith and the judgment so entered may be enforced by any appropriate proceedings by the party prevailing

Section 1044 Exceptions and Apneals Any person interested may except to the ruling of the court and may appeal therefrom to the Superior or Supreme Court as in other cases

Section 1045 Balances Due to be Entered as Judgments Any balance in any report of the auditors against any officer of the borough shall constitute a surcharge against such officer as fully as if expressly stated in said report to be a surcharge an dthe amount of any balance and of any express surcharge shall be entered by the pronthonotary as a judgment against such officer and in favor of the borough The clerk of the court of quarter sessions shall ceretify the amount of every balance or surcharge contained in any such report to the court of common pleas for entry thereof by the prothonotary as a judgment Any taxpayer of the borough may enforce the colleection thereof for the benefit of the borough by action or execution upon filing in the court of common pleas a bond with one or more sureties conditioned to indemnify the borough from all costs which may accrue in the proceedings undertaken by such taxpayer subject however to all rights of appeal from the report of auditors granted by this act

Section 1046 Attorney to Auditors The borough auditors may employ an attorney in case any disagreement with an official or board of officials whose accounts they are required to audit Such attorney shall not be employed until reasonable effort has been made to reach an agreement and only after notice of such contmeplated employment has been given to such official or board

The compensation of such attorney shall be fixed by the auditors and shall not exceed the sum of ten dollars per day nor thirty dollars in any case in dispute except whenever an appeal is taken as provided in the preceding sections of this article in which case the court shall fix an additional compensation

The compensation of such attorney shall be fxed by the of the fund whose settlement is in dispute by warrant drawn by the auditors upon the treasurer of such fund immediately upon the final settlement of the account

Section 1047 Compensation of Auditors Each auditor shall receive not less than two nor more than five dollars per day of eight hours for each such day necessarily employed in the discharge of his duties to be paid by the borough the compensation to be fixed by the council

Section 1048 Penalty for Failure to Comply with Law In case of any neglect or refusal to comply with the provisions of the preceding sections of this article the auditors so neglecting or refusing shall pay a penalty of one hundred dollars to be recovered in the same manner as debts of like amount are recoverable by suit instituted in the name of the borough upon the complaint of any taxpayer thereof When so recovered the amount of the penalty shall be paid into the treasury of the borough

Section 1049 Auditors May Compel Attendance of Witnesses The auditors of each borough or a majority of them shall have power to issue subpoenas to obtain the attendance of the officers whose accounts they are required to adjust their executors and administrators and of any persons whom it may be necessary to examine as witnesses and to compel their attendance by attachment in like manner and to the same extent as any court of common pleas of this State may or can do in cases depending before them and also to compel in like manner the production of all books vouchers and papers relative to such accounts Such subjoena may be served by any person and such attachment shall be served and executed by the sheriff or coroner of the respective county or any constable of such county

Section 1050 Auditors May Administer Oaths Penalty The auditors of each borough or a majority of them shall have power to administer oaths and affirmations to all persons brought or appearing before them whether accountants witnesses or otherwise and all persons guilty of swearing or affirming falsely on such examination shall be liable to the pains and penalties of perjury

Section 1051 Persons Refusing to Testify to be Committed If any person appearing before such auditors for examination shall refuse to take such oath or affirmation or after having been sworn or affirmed shall refuse to make answer to such questions as shall be put to him by the auditors touching the accounts or the official conduct of such public officers or any of them such person so refusing may be committed by a majority of the auditors to the county jail by warrant under their hands and seals directed to the sheriff or any constable of the county setting forth particularly the cause of such commitment until he shall submit to be sworn or affirmed or to make answers to such questions or be otherwise legally discharged

Section 1052 Pay of Witnesses Witnesses other than officers of the borough attending before the auditors and persons or officers serving subpoenas attachments or warrants shall be paid out of the borough treasury upon orders signed by a majority of the auditors and drawn on the borough treasury the same fees as are payable for rendering similar services in civil proceedings before a justice of the peace and the amount thereof shall be made a part of the charge against any officer who shall be charged by the auditors with any balances Provided That any such costs shall have been incurred in establishing said balance and upon collection thereof from any officer shall be repaid into the borough treasury

Section 1053 Auditors to Settle Accounts Where Witnesses do not Appear If any person in possession of books vouchers or papers relative to public accounts before auditors shall refuse to produce the same or if any office whose accounts are to be settled and adjusted by such auditors shall refuse to attend or submit to examination as is hereinbefore directed the auditors or a majority of them shall proceed by the examination of witnesses and other evidence to ascertain and settle as near as may be the amount of public money received by such officer and its application to public purposes or otherwise

(e) Controller

Section 1055 Oath and Bond of Controller The borough controller shall before entering upon the duties of his office take and subscribe the oath prescribed by section one article seven of the Constitution of this Commonwealth and shall give bond to the borough with two or more sureties or with a surety company to be approved by the council in such as they may byord inance direct conditioned for the faithful discharge of his ruties The amount of said bond shall be sufficient to adequately protect the borough from any illegal or unfaithful action by the controller The cost of such bond shall be paid by the borough

The borough controller may at the instance of a taxpayer and by rule upon him for that purpose be com-

pelled to justify his bond as to the amount thereof and the responsiblity of the sureties before the court of common pleas

Section 1056 Salary of Controller In boroughs having a population of twenty thousand inhabitants or more the salary of the controller shall be one thousand five hundred dollars In boroughs having a population of fifteen thousand or more but less than twenty thousand inhabitants the salary of the controller shall be welve hundred dollars In boroughs having a population of ten thousand or more but less than fifteen thousand inhabitants the salary of the controller shall be one thousand dollars In boroughs having a population of less than ten thousand and not less than five thousand the salary of the controller shall not exceed seven hundred and fifty dollars In boroughs having a population of less than five thousand and not less than two thousand five hundred the salary of the controller shall not exceed five hundred dollars In boroughs having a population of less than two thousand five hundred the salary of the controller shall not exceed three hundred dollars

Section 1057 General Powers and Duties of Controller The borough controller shall superintend the fiscal concerns of the borough He shall examine audit and settle all accounts whatsoever in which the borough is concerned either as debtor or creditor where provisions for the settlement thereof is made by law and where no such provisions or an insufficient provision has been made he shall examine such accounts and report to the borough council the facts relating thereto with his opinion thereon

The controller in addition to the above audits shall annually audit settle and adjust the accounts for the immediately preceding fiscal year in which the borough is concerned and for any preceding fiscal year of any officer which have not previously been audited settled and adjusted He shall finish said audit settlement and adjustment and file in the office of the prothonotary of the county in which such borough may be situated a report thereof within sixty days after the beginning of the current fiscal year setting forth an itemized statement of the charges against and credits of said officers and any balance or surcharge against them The amount of any balance or shortage or of any expenditure of a kind or made in a manner prohibited or not authorized by statute or which causes a financial loss to the borough shall be a surcharge against any officer against whom such balance or shortage shall appear or who by vote act or neglect has made approved or permitted such expenditure Any balance or surchage against any such officer shall be entered by the prothonotary as a judgement against him unless he shall appeal from such report as hereinafter provided

The borough comptroller shall have supervision and control of the accounts of all departments bureaus and officers of the borough authorized to collect receive or disburse the public moneys or who are charged with the management or custody thereof He shall audit their respective accounts and may at any time require from any of them a statement in writing of any moneys or property of the borough in their hands or under their control and he shall immediately upon the discovery of any default irregularity or delinquency report the same to the borough council He shall also audit and report upon the account of any such officer upon the death resignation removal or expiration of the term of the said officer

Section 1058 Controller May Require Attendance Of Witnesses Penalty In the making of any audit or settlement and in the authentication of any account or claim or claim or demand against the borough the controller of any borough shall have the same power and authority to obtain the attendance before him of parties and witnesses and the production of books and papers and to administer oaths and affirmations as are given by law to county and township auditors All persons guilty of swearing or affirming falsely before him shall be liable to the penalty for perjury

Section 1059 Controller to Countersign Warrants The borough controller shall countersign all warrants upon the borough treasurer the form thereof to be prescribed by council but no warrant shall be countersigned unless there is money in the treasury to pay the same Whenever a warrant on the treasurer shall be presented to the controller to be countersigned the person presenting the same shall if the controller require produce evidence

1 That the amount expressed in the warrant is due to the person in whose favor it is drawn

2 That the supplies or service for payment of which the warrant is drawn have been furnished or performed according to law and the terms of the contract

Section 1060 Controller to Prevent Appropriation Over Drafts The borough controller shall not permit any appropriation made by the council to be overdrawn Whenever an appropriation is exhausted the object of which is not complete he shall immediately report the fact to the council and accompany such report with a statement of the moneys which have been drawn on such appropriation and the particular purpose for which they are drawn

Section 1061 Amount of Contracts to be Charged Against Appropriations Every contract involving appropriation of money shall designate the item of appropriation on which it is founded and the estimated amount of the expenditure thereunder shall be charged against such item and so certified by the borough controller on the contract before it shall take effect as a contract and the payment required by such contract shall be made from the fund appropriated therefor If the controller shall certify any contract in excess of the appropriation made therefor the borough shall not be liable for such excess but the controller and his surities shall be liable for the same which may be recovered in an action at law by the contracting party aggrieved It shall be the duty of the controller to certify contracts for the payment of which sufficient appropriations have been made

Section 1062 Controller's Reports The borough controller shall as often as he may deem expedient or the council shall direct suggest plans to the council for the management and improvement of the borough finances and he shall make a report verified by oath or affirmation to the council at the first stated meeting in January in each year of the public accounts of the borough and of the trusts in its care exhibiting all the expenditures thereof respectively the sources from which the revenue and funds are derived and the manner in which the same have been disbursed Each account shall be accompanied by a detailed statement of the several appropriations made by councils the amount drawn on each appropriation and the balance standing to the debit or credit of such appropriation The report shall be published at the expense of the borough once a week for two weeks in a newspaper circulating generally in the borough

Section 1063 Books to be Kept by Controller The borough controller shall keep a regular set of books in which shall be opened and kept as many accounts under appropriate titles as may be necessary to show separately and distinctly all the estates and property whatsoever real and personal vested in the borough all trusts in the care of the same all debts due and owing the borough all receipts and expenditures of the various departments of the borough government and all appropriations made by council and the sums under the same respectively

Section 1064 Appeals from Controller's Report Bond It shall be lawful for the borough or any taxpayer thereof on its behalf or any officer against whom any sum shall be charged in the report of audit as filed in the office of the prothonotary to appeal therefrom to the court of common pleas within thirty days after the same shall be filed in the prothonotary's office The appeal shall be filed to the same number and term in which the report has been filed If the appellant is a taxpayer or any officer charged as aforesaid he shall file a bond with one or more sufficient sureties conditioned to pay all costs thereafter accruing in case a decision more favorable to the party on whose behalf the appeal shall be taken than that contained in the report of audit shall not be obtained

Section 1065 Procedure on Appeal In case any appeal shall be taken as aforesaid the same may be placed upon the argument list of said court by either party Testimony and evidence as to the accounts of any such officer may be taken before said court or by depositions as the court may direct in the course of which the said accounts may be investigated de novo and the burden shall be upon each officer whose accounts are involved in the appeal of establishing by evidence from original sources his right to credits claimed by him but the opposing party in such appeal may use any facts figures or findings of the report of audit as prima facie evidence against any officer

Section 1066 Court to File Conclusions of Fact and Law Judgment Appeals After argument of said appeal the court shall file its conclusions of fact and law and answers to any requests and enter judgment in accordance therewith in favor of and against the proper parties After argument

the court may direct an issue to be tried by a jury as to any specific disputed questions of fact Appeals may be taken by any person interested to the Superior or Supreme Court from any such judgment of the court of common pleas in the same way that appeals are now authorized by law to be taken

Section 1067 Intervention by Taxpayers When any appeal to the court of common pleas shall be taken as aforesaid by the borough or any officers charged in said report with any sum of money any taxpayer may come into court and intervene in said appeal and on behalf of the borough may cause the same to be prosecuted to final judgment in the same manner and with the same effect as the borough authorities could do Such taxpayer shall at the time of intervening file in said court a bond with one or more sufficient surities conditioned to indemnity the borough from all costs that may accrue by reason of such intervention subsequently thereto

Collection of any judgment against any borough officer entered by virtue of a controller's report of audit or in the course of an appeal therefrom may be enforced against such officer and his sureties by the borough or any taxpayer thereof on its behalf by any appropriate proceeding executionary or otherwise

Section 1068 Consolidation of Appeals When more than one appeal from a controller's report of audit shall have been taken whether by the borough a borough officer or ofofficers or a taxpayer or any or all of them the court of common pleas shall upon petition of any party interested direct the several appeals to be disposed of in a single proceeding

Section 1069 Controller to Retain Books Documents Et cetera Pending Appeals Every borough controller shall retain in his possession during the thirty days' period elapsing between the date of filing his report and the expiration of the time for filing the appeal therefrom all books documents vouchers checks and other paper which have been procured before him in the course of his audit of the accounts of borough officers and if any appeal shall be taken shall continue to hold the same for production in the proceeding to determine the appeal

Section 1070 Acceptance of Article by Ordinance The foregoing provisions of subdivision (e) of this article shall not become operative or effective in any borough not having a controller until the council shall by ordinance accept the provisions of subdivision (e) of this article When any borough accepts the provisions of subdivision (e) of this article the court of quarter sessions upon petition of council shall appoint a controller to hold office until the first Monday of January next succeeding the next municipal election at which a controller may be elected under the provisions of this act

In all boroughs accepting the provisions of subdivision (e) of this article the borough auditors then in office shall continue to hold their office until the first day of January succeeding the election of a borough controller after which date the office of borough auditor is abolished

(f) Assessors

Section 1075 Powers of Assessors The assessors shall have all the powers perform all the duties be subject to all the obligations and receive the same compensation as is now provided by law relative to the assessment of property and persons for county borough school and poor purposes

(g) Tax Collector

Section 1080 Powers and Duties of Tax Collector The tax collector shall be the collector of all State county borough school poor and other taxes levied within the borough by the authorities empowered to levy taxes He shall in addition to the powers authority duties and responsibilities provided for by this act have all the powers perform all the duties and be subject to all the obligations and responsibilities for the collection of such taxes as are now vested in conferred upon or imposed upon tax collectors for county purposes

Section 1081 Bond Of Tax Collector The tax collector shall before he enters upon the duties of his office take and subscribe an oath of office and file the same in the court of quarter sessions and shall annually enter into a bond to the Commonwealth in not more than the amount of taxes charged and assessed in the duplicates with at least two sufficient or one trust or bonding company The bond shall be approved by the court of quarter sessions and shall be filed in the office of the clerk of said court The condition of the bond shall be that the tax collector shall well and truly pay over or account for the whole amount of taxes charged and assessed in the duplicates which shall be delivered to him together with penalties and interest legally due This bond does not cover the collection and payment over of school taxes for which purpose a separate bond is required by the school laws of the Commonwealth but nothing contained in this section shall be construed so as to require the collector of taxes to give separate bonds for the collection of borough and county taxes Security for the payment of borough and county taxes may be given by a joint or by separate bond

ARTICLE XI

POWERS AND DUTIES OF APPOINTED OFFICERS AND EMPLOYES

(a) General Provisions

Section 1101 Compensation Appointed officers of the borough shall receive such compensation for their services as the council shall prescribe and the compensation for the secretary and police shall be by annual salary the amount of which shall be fixed at the time of appointment and shall be in lieu of all and any other compensation whatsoever

Section 1102 Accounts All officers appointed by the borough council shall whenever directed render their accounts to the council for settlement

Section 1103 Bonds Whenever an employe of any borough is required to give bond endorsed by a surety company for the faithful performance of his duties the borough may pay the premium thereon

(b) Treasurer

Section 1105 Bond and Duties The borough treasurer shall before entering upon the duties of his office give bond with surety as required by the borough he shall perform the duties of the township treasurer within the borough shall keep a just account of all receipts and disbursements and shall annually submit his account to the borough auditors he shall pay over all moneyss remaining in his hands and deliver all books papers accounts and other things belonging to the borough to his successor All moneys received by any officer for the use of the borough shall be forthwith paid to the borough treasurer

Section 1106 Compensation The borough treasurer shall receive such compensation as the council shall prescribe not exceeding however two per centum of the amount of funds paid out by him upon borough orders or warrants Provided That no compensation or commission shall be allowed to any borough treasurer on account of any balance in his hands paid over to his successor or on account of the repayment of any loan or redemption of bonds or on account of any transfer from or to the sinking or other fund to or from any other fund whether upon order or warrant or otherwise

(c) Secretary

Section 1110 Duties The secretary shall attend all meetings of the borough council and shall keep full minutes of their proceedings he shall transcribe the bylaws rules regulations and ordinances adopted into a book kept for that purpose and when signed by the presiding officer shall attest the same he shall preserve the records and documents of the borough and shall have custody of the corporate seal He shall certify copies of any book paper record by-law rule regulation ordinances or proceeding of the borough under the seal thereof which copies so certified shall be admitted in evidence in any court of the Commonwealth He shall attest the execution of all instruments record the publication of all enactments and attest the same by his signature He shall file or record the proof of service of all notices required by law and the certificate thereof shall be good evidence of such notice He shall deliver to his successor the seal and all books papers and other things belonging to the borough

(d) Street Commissioner

Section 1115 Appointment On the first Monday of January or within thirty days thereafter of each even number year the borough council may appoint one person as street

commissioner who shall serve for a term of two years or until his successor shall qualify

Section 1116 Street Commissioners When Boroughs Consolidate Whenever two or more boroughs are consolidated under the provisions of this act the street commmissioners of each of such boroughs shall continue in office as officers of the new borough until the expiration of their respective terms of office

(e) Solicitor

Section 1120 Election Vacancies The borough council on the first Monday of January in any even numbered year or as soon thereafter as practicable may elect by a vote of a majority of the members one person learned in the law who shall be styled the borough solicitor and who shall serve for the term of of four years from the first Monday of January of the even-numbered year in or succeeding which he was elected and until his successor qualifies Vacancies in the office of borough solicitor shall be filled by the council for the unexpired term

Section 1121 Bond The borough solicitor shall give a bond to the borough with two or more sureties or one trust or bonding company to be approved by the council in such sum as it shall by ordinance direct conditioned for the faithful performance of his duty

Section 1122 Solicitor To have Control of Law Matters The law matters of the borough shall be under the superintendence discretion and control of the borough solicitor and no department of the borough except as herein otherwise provided shall employ an additional counsel without the assent or ratification of the council

Section 1123 Duties of Solicitor The borough solicitor shall prepare such bonds obligations contracts leases conveyances and assurances to which the borough or any department thereof may be a party as may be directed by ordinance or resolution he shall commence and prosecute all actions brought by the borough for or on account of any of the estates rights trusts privileges claims or demands as well as defend all actions or suits against the borough or any officer thereof wherein or whereby any of the estates rights privileges trusts ordinances or accounts of the borough or any department thereof may be brought in question before any court in the Commonwealth and shall do every professional act incident to the office which he may be authorized or required to do by the burgess or by any ordinance or resolution He shall whenever required furnish the council the committees thereof the burgess or the heads of departments with his opinion in writing upon any question of law which may be submitted by any of them in their official capacity

(f) Police

Section 1125 Appointment Burgess to Have Control Borough Councils may appoint and remove one or more suitpersons vitizens of this Commonwealth as borough policemen who shall have the power to arrest persons violating any ordinance of the borough the violation of which may subject persons to arrest Any person so arrested shall be received for confinement by the keepers of the jails lockups or station houses within the county The borough council may designate one of said policemen as chief of police The burgess of the borough shall have full charge and control of the chief of police and the police force and he shall direct the time during which the place where and the manner in which the chief of police and the police force shall perform its duties

Section 1126 Police Badge The borough policeman shall when on duty wear a shield or badge with the words "borough police" and name of the borough for which they are appointed inscribed thereon

Section 1127 Suspension By Burgess The Burgess may for cause and without pay suspend any policeman until the succeeding regular meeting of the council at which time the council may discharge or reinstate such policeman

Section 1128 Compensation The borough police shall receive a stated salary to be fixed by ordinance and it shall be unlawful for any borough policeman to charge or accept any fee or other compensation in addition to his salary for any service performed pertaining to his duties or office except public rewards and legal mileage allowed for traveling expenses

Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding fifty dollars and costs or undergo imprisonment not exceeding thirty days or both

Section 1129 Office Of Police And Constable Not Incompatible Borough policeman residing in the borough may at the same time hold and exercise the office of constable in the borough or any ward thereof and may demand and receive all costs fees and emoluments pertaining to such office

Section 1130 May Act As High Constable Borough polictmen may perform all the duties of high constable but shall receive no compensation therefor

Section 1131 Police Pension Fund Boroughs may by ordinance establish a police pension fund to be maintained by an equal and proportionate monthly charge against each member of the police force not exceeding annually three per centum of the pay of such member The fund shall be under the direction of the borough council or such committee as it may designate and shall be applied under such regulations as the council may by ordinance prescribe for the benefit of such members of the police force as shall receive honorable discharge herefrom by reason of age or disabiliy and tht families of such as may be injured or killed in the service Any allowances made to those who are retired by reason of disabiliy or age shall be in conformity with a uniform scale

Section 1132 Service Required Before Retirement The ordinance establishing the police pension fund may prescribe a minimum period of continuous service not less than twenty years after which members of the force may be retired from active duty Borough policemen so retired shall be subject to service as police reserve until unfitted for such service by reason of age or disability when they may be finally discharged

Section 1133 Pension Allowance The basis of the apportionment of the pension shall be determined by the rate of monthly pay of the member at the date of death honorable discharge or retirement and shall not in any case exceed in any year one-half the annual pay of such member computed at such monthly rate

Section 1134 Pensions Not to be Charged on Other Fun Payments made on account of police pension shall be a charge on no fund in the treasury of the borough or under its control other than the police pension fund

Section 1135 Gifts to Pension Fund Boroughs may take by gift grant devise or bequest any money or property real personal or mixed in trust for the benefit of such police pension fund The care management investment and disposal of such trust funds or property shall be vested in such officers as the borough shall by ordinance direct and shall be governed by such officers subject to any directions not inconsistent therewith as the donors of such funds and property may prescribe

Section 1136 Rights of Members No person participating in such police pension fund and becoming entitled to receive a benefit therefrom shall be deprived of his right to an equal and proportionate share therein upon the basis upon which he first became entitled thereto except for the following causes that is to say conviction of a crime or misdemeanor becoming a habitual drunkard becoming a non-resident of the Commonwealh or failing to comply with some general regulation relating to the management of such fund which may be made by ordinance and which provides that a failure to comply therewith shall terminate the right to participate in the pension fund after such notice and hearing as it shall prescribe

(g) Borough Manager

Section 1140 Borough Manager may be Created by Ordinance Election The council of any borough may at its discretion at any time create by ordinance the office of borough manager and may in like manner abolish the same While said office exists the council shall from time to time whenever there is a vacancy elect by a vote of a majority of the members one person to fill said office who shall serve until the first Monday of January of the even-numbered year succeeding his election and until his successor qualified subject however to removal by the council at any time by a vote of the majority of the members

Section 1141 Powers and Duties Bond The powers duties and compensation of the borough manager shall be regulated by ordinance The council and when authorized by ordinance the burgess may delegate subject to recall any of their respective non-legislative and non-judicial powers and duties to the borough manager He shall give bond to the borough with one or more sureties or one trust or bonding company to be approved by the council in such sum as

it shall by ordinance direct conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties

Section 1142 Other Offices not Incompatible The offices of borough manager street commissioner secretary treasurer and chief of police shall not be deemed incompatible and any two or more or all of the said offices may be held by the person except the offices of secretary and treasurer shall not be held by the same person Neither the burgess nor any member of the borough council shall be eligible to hold the office of borough manager

(h) Borough Planning Commission

Section 1145 Creation of Borough Planning Department Appointment of Commissioners Powers No Compensation The council of any borough may at any time create by ordinance a department to be known as the Department of Borough Planning which shall be in charge of a Borough Planning Commission consisting of five persons to be appointed by the burgess and councils In the first instance one member of said commission shall be appointed for one year one member for two years one member for three years one member for four years and one member for five years and annually thereafter a member of said commission shall be appointed for a term of five years An appointment to fill a casual vacancy shall be only for the unexpired portion of the term All members of the said commission shall reside within the zone of jurisdiction of said commission as hereinafter defined They may make and alter rules and regulations for their own organization and procedure consistent with the ordinances of the borough and the laws of the Commonwealth. They shall serve without compensation and make annually to the burgess and councils a report of their transactions. They may employ engineers and other persons whose salaries and wages and other necessary expenses of the commission shall be provided for through proper appropriation by councils.

Section 1146 Commission to Receive Copies of Ordinances Action Thereon The secretary of council shall upon introduction furnished to the Borough Planning Commission for its consideration a copy of all ordinances and bills and all amendments thereto relating to the location of any public building of the borough and to the location extension widening narrowing enlargement ornamentation and parking of any street boulevard parkway park playground or other public ground and to the relocation vacation curtailment changes of use or any other alteration of the borough plan with relation to any of the same and to the location of any bridge tunnel and subway or any surface underground or elevated railway The said commission shall have the power to disapprove any of the said ordinances bills or amendments which disapproval however must be communicated to councils in writing within ten days from the introduction of said ordinances but such disapproval shall not operate as a veto

Section 1147 Maps Recommendations The Borough Planning Commission may make or cause to be made and lay before councils and at its discretion and cause to be published maps of the borough or any portion thereof including territory extending three miles beyond the borough limits showing the streets and highways and other natural and artificial features and also locations proposed by it for any new public buildings civic centre street parkway park playground or any other public ground or public improvement or any widening extension or relocation of the same or any change in the borough plan by it deemed advisable and it may make recommendations to councils from time to time concerning any such matters and things aforesaid for action by councils thereto and in so doing have regard for the present conditions and future needs and growth of the borough and the distribution and relative location of all the principal and other streets and railways waterways and all other means of public travel and business comunications as well as the distribution and relative location of all public buildings public grounds and open spaces devoted to public use

Section 1148 Recommendations to Private Persons et cetera The Borough Planning Commission may make recommendations to any public authorities or any corporations or individuals in said boroughs with reference to the location of any buildings structures or works to be erected or constructed by them

Section 1149 Plans of Lots Et cetera To Be Submitted Before Recording Approval of Sewers Et cetera All plans plots or replots of lands laid out in building lots and the street alleys or other portions of the same intended to be dedicated to public use or for the use of purchasers or owners of lots fronting thereon or adjacent thereto and located within the borough limits shall be submitted to the Borough Planning Commission and approval by it before it shall be recorded And it shall be unlawful to receive or record such plan in any public office unless the same shall bear thereon by endorsement or otherwise the approval of the Borough Planning Commission The disapproval of any such plan by the Borough Planning Commission shall be deemed a refusal of the proposed dedication shown thereon The approval of the commission shall be deemed an acceptance of the proposed dedication but shall not impose any duty upon the borough concerning the maintenance or improvement of any such dedicated parts until the proper authorities of the borough shall have made actual appropriations of the same by entry use or improvement No sewer water or gas main or pipes or other improvement shall be voted or made within the area under the jurisdiction of said commisison for the use of any such purchasers or owners nor shall any permit for connection with or other use of any such improvement existing or for any other reason made be given to any such purchasers or owners until such plan is so approved

Section 1150 Ordinances to Confirm Action Eligibility of Commissioners It shall be proper for said boroughs to provide by ordinance for the exercise of all rights and powers herein conferred upon the Borough Planning Commission by a park commission or kindred municipal bureau or commission authorized under existing laws And no person holding office under the government of any of said boroughs except the burgess or members of councils shall be ineligible to serve as a member of a Borough Planning Commission

(i) Bureau of Mine Inspection and Surface Support

Section 1155 Ordinance Creating Boroughs within the limits of the anthracite region of the Commonwealth may by ordinance create a bureau of mine inspection and surface support

Section 1156 Bureau how Constituted The bureau shall consist of one practical mining engineer to be appointed by the burgess with consent of the council and such assistants clerks and employes as the council may provide The officers and employes of the bureau shall receive such compensation as may be prescribed by council

Section 1157 Inspection of Mines Members of the bureau may enter inspect examine and survey any mine or colliery within the limits of the borough at all reasonable times either by day or night but not so as to impede nor obstruct the workings of the mine or colliery and may take with them such other persons as may be necessary for the purpose of making an examination or survey The owner operator or superintendent of such mine or colliery shall furnish the means necessary for such entry inspection examination survey and exit

Section 1158 Operators To Furnish Maps Contents The owner operator or superintendent of every coal mine or colliery within three months after the passage of an ordinance by any borouhg creating such bureau shall make or cause to be made and furnished to such bureau an accurate map or plan of the workings or excavations of such coal mine or colliery on a scale of one hundred feet to the inch The map or plan shall exhibit the workings or excavations in every seam of coal on a separate sheet and the tunnels and passages connecting with such workings or excavations It shall show in degrees the general inclination of the strata with any material deflection therein in the workings or excavations and shall also show the tidal elevations of the bottom of every shaft slope tunnel and gangway and of any other point in the mine or on the surface where such elevation shall be deemed necessary by the bureau The map or plan shall show the number of the last survey station and date of each survey on the gangways or the most advanced workings

Section 1159 Extensions To Be Placed on Maps Every mine owner operator or superintendent shall place or cause to be placed upon the map of the bureau at least once in every three months all the extensions made in any mine within the limits of such borough during the three preceding months except those made within thirty days immediately preceding the time of placing such extensions upon the said map

Section 1160 Certain Surface Supports not to be Removed It shall be unlawful for any person copartnership association or corporation to dig mine remove or carry away the coal rock earth or other minerals or materials forming the natural support of the surface beneath the public highways streets alleys courts and places of any borough in the anthracite region to such an extent and in such a manner as to thereby remove the necessary support of the surface without having first placed or constructed an artificial permanent support sufficient to uphold and preserve the stability of the surfaces of such public highways streets alleys courts and places

Section 1161 Penalty Any Person being the general manager superintendent or person in charge of the work of any corporation copartnership or association violating any of the provisions of this article shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction before a justice of the peace of the borough shall be sentenced for such offense to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or to undergo imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding ninety day or both All fines imposed under this section shall be paid into the treasury of the borough

Section 1162 Enactment of Ordinances Borough councils may enact such ordinances as may be necessary for the enforcement of the provisions of this article

ARTICLE XII

CORPORATE POWERS

Section 1201 General Powers A borough may

I Have succession perpetually by its corporate name

II Sue and be sued and complain and defend in the courts of the Commonwealth

III Make and use a common seal and alter the same at pleasure

IV Purchase hold lease let and convey such real and personal estate as the purposes of the borough shall require

Section 1202 Specific Powers The powers of the borough shall be vested in the corporate officers They shall have power

I Street Sewer Building Et cetera Regulations To regulate the roads streets lanes alleys common sewers public squares common grounds foot-walks gutters and culverts and drains and the heights grades widths slopes and forms thereof and to prohibit the erection or construction of any building or other obstruction to the convenient use of the same

II Fees for Service of Officers To prescribe reasonable fees for services of their officers in the adjustment of grades curbs lines of streets and the like and to enforce the payment of the same

III Water Supply To provide a supply of water for the use of the inhabitants and to make regulations for the protection of the pipes reservoirs and other constructions or apparatus and to prevent the waste of water so supplied

IV Night Watch To establish a night watch

V Street Lighting To provide street lights and to make regulations for the protection thereof and upon the petition of a majority of abutting property owners of the section affected to provide for the ornamental illumination of any section of the borough and to collect the cost of the installation and maintenance of such illumination from the owners of property fronting the streets upon which the same is installed by the foot-front rule

VI Comfort Stations To construct and maintain in any of the highways within the borough limits comfort and waiting stations and drinking fountains The damages accruing to abutting properities by reason of any such improvements shall be ascertained and collected in the manner provided in article fourteen of this act

VII Watering Troughs To erect watering troughs

VIII Nuisances To prohibit and remove any obstruction or nuisance in the highways of the borough

IX Nuisances and Dangerous Structures To prohibit and remove any nuisance or dangerous structure on public or private grounds or to require the removal of the same by the owner or occupier of such grounds in default of which the borough may cause the same to be done and collect the cost thereof together with a penalty of twenty per centum of such cost in the manner provided by law for the collection of municipal claims or by action of assumpsit

X Hogs To prohibit the keeping of hogs within the borough or within any part of the borough

XI Cesspool and Drain Regulations To make regulations respecting vaults cesspools and drains

XII Manure and Compost Regulations To make regulations relative to the accumulation of manure compost and the like

XIII Garbage and Rubbish To prohibit accumulations of garbage or rubbish upon private properties and to prescribe penalties for the enforcement thereof

XIV Removal of Garbage Et cetera To make regulations for the care and removal of garbage and other refuse material including the imposition and collection of reasonable fees and charges therefor and to prescribe fines and penalties for the violation of such regulations

XV Garbage Plants To erect maintain and operate garbage-plants or to provide other means for the collection destruction or removal of garbage and other refuse material and to provide for the payment of the cost or expense thereof either in whole or in part out of the funds of the borough

XVI Noxious and Offensive Businesses To prohibit within the the borough the carrying on of any manufacture art trade or business which may be noxious or offensive to the inhabitants

XVII Health and Cleanliness Regulations To make such other regulations as may be necessary for the health and cleanliness and the beauty convenience comfort and safety of the borough

XVIII Fire Regulations To make regulations within the borough or within such limits thereof as may be deemed proper relative to the cause and management of fires and the prevention therof

XIX Fire Apparatus and Houses To purchase fire-engines and fire-apparatus and supplies for the use of the borough and to appropriate money to fire companies and for the construction repair and maintenance of fire company houses

XX Wooden Structures To prohibit or regulate the erection of wooden structures

XXI Buildings and Building Inspection To make regulations for the construction of new buildings and repair of old ones and to require that before the work begins municipal approval of the plans and specifications therefor be secured and to provide for the inspection of such construction and repair including the appointment of one or more building inspectors to prescribe limits wherein none but buildings of non-combustible material and fire-proof roofs shall be erected or substantially reconstructed or removed thereinto and to provide penalties for the violation of such regulations Any building erected reconstructed or removed contrary to the provisions of any ordinance passed for any of the purposes specified in this clause is declared to be a public nuisance and abatable as such

XXII Inflammable Articles To prohibit the manufacture sale or exposure of fire-works or other inflammable or dangerous articles to prescribe the quantities of inflammable articles that may be kept in place and to prescribe such other safeguards as may be necessary

XXIII Party Wall and Fence Regulations To make regulations respecting partition fences and the foundations and party-walls of buildings

XXIV Fees of Officers To prescribe reasonable fees for the service of their officers in the adjustment of party-walls partition fences and the like and to enforce the payment of the same

XXV Building Lines By suitable ordinance to establish and maintain uniform building lines upon any or all public streets roads highways lanes and alleys of said boroughs and townships

XXVI Licensing Amusements To regulate license or prohibit theatrical exhibitions amusements dances at which an admission or other fee is charged and other exhibitions to regulate and license and to fix the time of opening and closing of pool-rooms billiard-rooms and ten-pin alleys

XXVII Markets and Market Houses To regulate markets and peddling whether for individual use or for resale and to provide for the inspection of milk and to purchase and own ground for and to erect establish and maintain market houses and market places for which latter purposes parts of any streets or sidewalks may be temporily used to contract with any person or persons or association of persons companies or corporations for the erection maintenance and regulation of market houses and market places on such

terms and conditions and in such manner as the council may prescribe to provide and enforce suitable regulations of said market houses and market places and to provide for the payment of the cost or expense thereof either in whole or in part out of the funds of the borough and to levy and collect a suitable license tax from every person or persons who may be authorized by council to occupy any portion of said market houses or market places or any portion of the streets or sidewalks for temporary market purposes

XXVIII Weights and Measures To regulate the scales weights and measures according to the standared of the Commonwealth to provide for the confiscation of false weights and measures and to regulate the inspection and measurement or weight of articles offered for sale in the borough

XXIX Insurance on Property To make contracts of insurance with any mutual fire insurance company duly authorized by law to transact business in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on any building or property owned by the borough

XXX Compensation Insurance To appropriate such amount as may be necessary to secure insurance or compensation for volunteer firemen killed or injured while going to returning from or attending fires in the borough or territory adjacent thereto

XXXI Appropriations to Borough Association To appropriate annually a sum of money not exceeding two hundred dollars for the support of any association composed of electors of the several boroughs and townships within the county formed for the study and investigation of the welfare economics management and government of boroughs and townships and for the protection and safe-guarding of the rights and franchises of boroughs and townships and for the purpose of recommending legislation beneficial to boroughs and townships or any one or more of such purposes

XXXII Dogs To prohibit or regulate the running at large of dogs and in the enforcement of such regulations to direct the killing of dogs or their seizure and sale for the benefit of the borough

XXXIII Animals To prohibit and regulate the running at large of other animals and to authorize their seizure and sale for the benefit of the borough

XXXIV Fines and Forfeitures To impose fines and penalties incurring partial or total forfeitures or to remit the same

XXXV Lockup To provide a lockup for the temporary detention of persons

XXXVI Flags To display the flag of Pennsylvania or the flag of any county city borough or other municipality in the State on the public buildings of the borough

XXXVII Contracts with Railways Et cetera To enter into contract with any street passenger railway company surface elevated or underground or motor power company leasing and operating the franchise and property of such company within the limits of the borough regulating the franchises powers duties and liabilities of such companies and the respective rights of the contracting parties. Such contracts may inter alia provide for payments by the companies to the borough in lieu of the performance of certain duties or the payment of license fees or charges imposed in favor of such borough by the charters of the respective companies or by any general law or ordinances for the appointment by the borough of a certain number of persons to act as directors of such company in conjunction with the directors elected by the stockholders of such company and may further provide for the ultimate acquisition by the borough upon terms mutually satisfactory of the leaseholds property and franchises of the contracting companies

XXXVIII Eminent Domain for National Guard Purposes To take by right of eminent domain for the purpose of appropriating to themselves for the use of the National Guard of Pennsylvania such public lands leasements and public property as may be in their possession or control and used or held by them for any other purpose Such right however shall not be exercised as to any street or wharf but all other public easements and property may be appropriated and used for the purposes herein provided any limitation of the use thereof by the borough either by donation dedication appropriation statute or otherwise to the contrary notwithstanding

XXXIX Lands for Armory Purposes To acquire by purchase or by gift or by the right of eminent domain any land for the use of the National Guard of Pennsylvania to convey such lands so acquired to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to assist the Armory Board in the erection of armories The proceedings for the condemnation of lands under the provisions of this clause and for the assessment of damages for property taken injured or destroyed shall be taken in the same manner as is now provided by law for the condemnation of lands for public purposes in boroughs The power conferred by this clause shall not be exercised to take any church property graveyard cemetery or any dwelling-house or the curtilage of the same in the actual occupancy of the owner

XL Appropriation of Money Et cetera To Assist in Erection of Armories To appropriate money or convey land either independently or in conjunction with any county city town borough or either municipal division to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the purpose of assisting the Armory Board of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the erection of armories for the use of the National Guard and to furnish water light or fuel free of cost to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for use in any armory of the National Guard and to do all things necessary to accomplish the purpose of this clause

XLI Appropriations for Memorial Day To appropriate money for the expenses of Memorial Day services

XLII Appropriations to Posts of Veterans To appropriate annually to each camp of the United Spanish War Veterans and to each post of the American Legion and to each post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and to each Naval Association and to each post of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War and to each organization of ex-service men incorporated under the act of April twenty-ninth one thousand nine hundred and seventy-four and the supplements thereto in the respective boroughs a sum not to exceed two hundred dollars to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day and Armistice Day Such payments shall be made to defray actual expenses only Before any payment is made the organization receiving the same shall submit verified accounts of their expenditures

XLIII Appropriations to Grand Army Posts To make and they are hereby so required annual appropriations to each post of the Grand Army of the Republic in the borough in a sum not exceeding fifty dollars to aid in defraying expenses of Memorial Day and if there is no post in said borough then said appropriation may be made to a post in any municipality or township to be designated by the council

XLIV Payment of Rent for Veterans' Posts and Camps By a two-thirds vote of the council appropriate money to any incorporated camp or post of veterans of any war in which the United States was engaged to be used in the payment of the rent of any building or room or rooms in which such camp or post has its regular meetings

XLV Rooms for Veterans' Posts and Camps Upon application therefor to furnish to each organization composed of veterans of the Civil War veterans of the Spanish-American War veterans of the War with Germany and Austria veterans of any foreign war and sons of veterans a room or rooms in any public building of such county city or borough sufficient for the meeting of each of such organizations at least once each month

XLVI Care of Memorials To take charge of care for maintain and keep in good order and repair at the expense of the borough any soldiers' monument gun or carriage or similar memorial situate in the borough and not in the charge or care of any person body or organization and not put up or placed by the government of the United States the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the commissioners of the county or by the direction or authority of any other State of the Union and to receive from any person or organization any moneys or funds which can be used for the maintenance of such memorials and to expend the same

XLVII Numbering Buildings To require and regulate the numbering of buildings

XLVIII Municipal Music To appropriate money not in excess of the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) annually for the expense of municipal music

XLIX Appropriations to Forest Protection Associations To appropriate moneys to any forest protection association co-operating in forest work with the State Department of Forestry or to be expended in direct co-operation with said Department of Forestry in forest work

L Appropriations for Burial-Ground Maintenance To appropriate annually out of the general funds of the borough a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars ($500.00) for the

care upkeep maintenance and beatifying of cemeteries burial-grounds and private roads therein or leading thereto lying wholly or partly within the boundary limits of such borough or in the territory immediately adjacent or contiguous to the borough

LI Smoke Regulations To regulate the emission of smoke from chimneys smoke-stacks and other sources Provided however That this clause shall not apply to locomotive smoke-stacks

LII Municipal Claims To file and collect municipal claims for water rents lighting rates and sewer rates in the manner now provided by law

LIII Regulation of Contracts To make contracts or purchases in connection with proper legal requirements of the borough Provided That all contracts or purchases other than purchases for water electric light and other public works of the borough or for improvement made by its employes or where the State or county is a party involving an expenditure of over five hundred dollars ($500) shall be in writing and shall not be made except with and from the lowest responsible bidder after due public notice by the secretary published once a week for three weeks at intervals of seven days in one newspaper published in such borough and if no newspaper is published therein then by publication in one newspaper of the county and such bids shall be received opened and read in open meeting of council at a time fixed by such notice and not earlier than twenty-one days after the first publication thereof

In case of an emergency so declared by the affirmation vote of two-thirds of all the members of said council or a majority of council plus one when the number composing such council is less than nine the notice shall be published at least one week prior to the time fixed therein for opening bids

The acceptance of bids shall only be made by public announcement at the meeting at which bids are received or at a subsequent meeting the time and place of which shall be publicly announced when bids are received If for any reason one or both of the above meetings shall not be held the same business may be transacted at subsequent meetings provided that one week's notice thereof shall be published in the newspaper aforesaid

The successful bidder when advertising is required herein shall be required to furnish a bond with sufficient surety in the amount of fifty per centum of the amount of the contract within ten days after the contract has been awarded and upon failure to furnish such bond within such time the previous award shall be void

LIV Bonds from Contractor To require and it shall be their duty so to do in the improvement of lands or in the erection alteration addition or repair of edifices and public buildings of any kind in the borough of the contractor or contractors employed in or about said improvements an additional bond with sufficient surety or sureties providing for the payment of all labor and material entering into the said improvements Labor and materialmen furnishing labor and material in and for said improvements upon the contract of such contractor shall have the right according to law to sue in an action of assumpsit in the name of the obligee for his or their use upon said bond upon proof of said contractor's failure to pay for said labor or material

LV Disorderly Conduct Ordinances To adopt ordinances defining disorderly conduct within the limits of the borough their duty so to do in the improvement of lands and to provide in such ordinances for the imposition of penalties for the violation thereof

ARTICLE XIII

TAXATION

Section 1301 General Levy The Council of the Borough shall have power by ordinance to levy and collect annually for general borough purposes any tax not exceeding fifteen (15) mills on the dollar on the valuation assessed for county purposes as now is or may be provided by law All property offices professions and persons made taxable by the laws of this Commonwealth for county rates and levies shall be taxable after the same manner for general borough purposes

Section 1302 Special Levy to Pay Debts In addition to the levy provided for in the preceding section when it shall be shown to the court of quarter sessions of the county that the debts due by any borough exceed the amount which the borough may collect in any one year by taxation or when the proper officers refuse or neglect to levy a sufficient tax to pay the same the court may after ascertaining the amount of such indebtedness of the borough direct a writ of mandamus to the proper officers of such borough to collect by special taxation an amount sufficient to pay the same in one or more annual installments as may be adjusted reasonable by said court during such years as may be required for the payment of the same

Section 1303 Tax collector to Furnish Address Et cetera to County Treasurer The tax collector before he assumes the duties of his office shall notify the county treasurer in writing setting forth his name address where taxes are receivable the office hours when he sits to receive taxes and the borough for which he collects taxes

Section 1304 Date Tax Duplicate to Issue The corporate authorities of the borough shall on or before the first day of June of each year issue their duplicate of taxes assessed to the collector of taxes of the borough with warrants attached directing and authorizing him to collect the taxes therein assessed and levied

Section 1305 Tax Collector to Sit on Certain Days The collector of taxes shall in person or by some person duly authorized be in attendance for the purpose of receiving and receipting for taxes on Thursday Friday and Saturday of each week during the last two weeks of the period during which an abatement is allowed between the hours of two and six o'clock in the afternoon

Section 1306 Notice of Issue of Tax Duplicate Where any duplicate of taxes assessed is issued and directed to the collector of taxes he shall give public notice as soon thereafter as conveniently can be done by at least ten written or printed notices to be posted in as many public places in different parts of the borough

Such notice shall state that the tax duplicate has been issued and delivered to him

Section 1307 Notices to Taxables Each tax collector shall within thirty days after receiving the tax duplicate notify each taxable whose name shall apear on said duplicate Such notice shall contain the rate of taxation the valuation of the property of such taxable the occupation of such taxable and the full amount of taxes for which said taxable shall be liable for the current year Such notice shall further state that such taxes are payable shall designate a place and time when they shall be paid and shall further state the time within which an abatement of the tax will be allowed when the full amount of tax will be collected and when an additional percentage will be added as a penalty Such notice shall be mailed to the last known post-office address of each of said taxables

Before any allowance is made by the council or the borough for commissions due the tax collector he shall make an affidavit setting forth that he has complied with the provisions of this section.

Section 1308 Abatements and Penalties All persons who shall within ninety days from the date of notice make payment of any taxes charged against them in the duplicate shall be entitled to reduction of five per centum from the amount thereof All persons who shall fail to make payment of any taxes charged against them in said duplicate for six months after notice given as aforesaid shall be charged five per centum additional on the taxes charged against them which shall be added thereto by the tax collector and collected by him

Section 1309 Commissions of Tax Collector Monthly Returns The tax collector shall collect the taxes charged in said duplicate and pay over the same to the borough treasurer after deducting his commission for the collection thereof Such commission shall be fixed by the corporate authorities of the borough and shall not exceed five per centum of the amount collected The tax collector shall make monthly returns in writing in duplicate to the borough council showing the amounts collected by him during the preceeding month and the amount of uncollected taxes on his duplicate or exhibit the duplicate showing the uncollected taxes at the close of each month and shall pay over to the treasurer the amounts so collected less the commissions to which he is by law entitled The treasurer shall issue duplicate receipts for said payment one of which shall be filed by the tax collector with the borough council.

Any tax collector failing to comply with the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars

Section 1310 Expenses of Tax Collector The tax collector may retain out of the taxes collected such actual print-

ing and postage expenses as shall be incurred by him in the performance of his duties Such amount shall be adjusted by the borough council

Section 1311 Exonerations The council of the borougn shall at all times make abatements or exonerations for mistakes indigent persons unseated lands et cetera as to it shall appear just and reasonable The secretary of the borough shall enter in a book to be kept for that purpose the names of all persons abated or exonerated together with the reason why the amount of the tax and the date when made and give to the colletor a certicate directed to the treasurer stating the nature of the tax and the amount exonerated in order to make settlement accordingly

Section 1312 Audit of Tax Collector Accounts The accounts of the tax collector shall be settled by the borough auditors or controller The tax collector shall state a separate account for each different tax collected by him

ARTICLE XIV

EMINENT DOMAIN ASSESSMENT OF DAMAGES AND BENEFITS

(a) General Provisions Relating to Eminent Domain

Section 1401 Exercise of Eminent Domain In the laying out opening widening extending vacating grading or changing the grades or lines of streets lanes or alleys the construction of bridges and the piers and abutments therefor the construction of slopes embankments and sewers the erection and extension of waterworks wharves and docks public buildings public works filtration-plants sewage systems sewage treatment works garbage disposal plants gas-plants electric light plants and libraries the establishing of parks and playground the changing of water-courses and for all purposes authorized by this act a borough may enter upon appropriate injure or destroy private lands property or material

Section 1402 Restrictions as to Certain Property In addition to the restrictions made by other provisions of this act in particular cases no borough shall exercise right of eminent domain as against land now occupied by any building which was used during the Colonial or Revolutionary period as a place of Assembly by the Council of the Colony of Pennsylvania the Supreme Executive Council of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or the Congress of the United States or as against the land occupied by any fort redoubt or blockhouse erected during the Colonial or Revolutionary period or any building used as headquarters by the Commander-in-Chief of the Continental Army or as against the site of any building fort redoubt blockhouse or headquarters which are preserved for their historic associations and not for private profit The Colonial and Revolutionary period shall be taken as ended on the third day of September one thousand seven hundred and eighty-three

Section 1403 Possession of Property Upon Tender of Bond Whenever in any condemnation proceedings any borough has tendered a bond to secure the payment of damages and the same has been accepted or if the acceptance has been refused and the bond has been filed in and approved by the court the borough shall have the right to immediate possession of the property

Section 1404 Notice to Quit Possession Procedure If the owner lessee or occppier shall refuse to remove his personal property or give up possession the borough may serve written notice upon such owner lessee or his agent or the occupier to remove his personal property and give up possession of such property within sixty days from the date of the service of such notice

If the owner lessee or occupier shall refuse to remove his personal property and give possession upon proof of the service of the notice a writ of habere facias possession shall forthwith issue directing the sheriff to give to the borough possession

Section 1405 Bond of Borough Without Surety Sufficient Whenever any court shall order any borough to enter security for the pament of damages for the taking injury or destruction of land or materials by right of emient domain the bond of the borough shall be taken without sureties

Section 1406 Value of Land not to be Assessed as Benefits Exception In all cases of the appropriation of land for public use other than for roads or streets it shall not be lawful to assess any portion of the damage done to or value of the land so appropriated against the other property adjoining or in the vicinity of the land so appropriated

Section 1407 Viewers Report Viewers or juries of view appointed by any court to assess damages and benefits due to the taking injury or destruction of private property in and by the construction or enlargement of any public work highway or improvement shall make their reports within a time which the court shall fix when appointing them but if any of the viewers or juries of view shall for any reason appearing sufficient to the court be unable to file its report within the period so fixed the court may either before or after the expiration of the time fixed extend the time for the filing of such report

Section 1408 Plans of Properties Condemned to be Furnished to Viewers In all proceedings to assess damages for the taking injury or destruction of private property for public use the borough taking injuring or destroying property for said purpose shall furnish the board of viewers with a correct plan of all properties affected showing all buildings or other structures thereon their width length elevation and cubical contents names of all owners tenants or occupiers thereof the topography of the land and the grades and widths of all highways running through or abutting on said properties and all other data necessary for a proper determination of the amount of damages caused by the taking injury or destruction of said private property

Said plans shall be prepared and ready for the use of the viewers at their first meeting and copies thereof shall be furnished to all owners tenants and occupiers of the property and all other parties affected thereby without charge

Section 1409 Condemnation Petition to Specify Liens Exception In all proceedings instituted for the condemnation and appropriation of land and property by the exercise of the right of eminent domain excepting proceedings to ascertain damages and benefits by reason of borough street or sewer improvements the petition for the appointment of viewers therein shall contain allegations specifying any judgments mortgages or other claims (hereinafter designated "liens") which are liens upon the land and property sought to be appropriated or condemned as aforesaid

Section 1410 Findings of Facts as to Liens Testimony shall be taken in said proceedings to ascertain the amounts of said liens and the dates of the entry of the same and the amounts of said liens and the dates of entry thereof shall be found as facts by the viewers in said proceedings Certified lists of liens from the courts of the Commonwealth and the United States shall be prima facie evidence of the existence dates amounts dates of entry and places of record of said liens and unless modified or overcome by oral or documentary evidence shall be conclusive upon the parties thereto as to items just specified

Section 1411 Reports of Viewers as to Liens Appeals Distribution to Lien Creditors Discharge of Liens Where it appears that liens exist as aforesaid which are liens upon property sought to be condemend and appropriated as aforesaid a report of the facts found as aforesaid shall be made to the court having jurisdiction of the proceeding which report shall be subject to exceptions in manner to be regulated by the Supreme Court by general rule prescribed amended and published from time to time upon the findings in relation to said liens being finally found by said court having jurisdiction of said proceedings said court shall make an order directing the payment and distribution of the amount found to be payable as compensation to the parties entitled thereto First to the owners of said liens then to the owners of the property appropriated as aforesaid Provided however That the parties interested shall have the right of appeal from said order of distribution to the Superior and Supreme Courts of the Commonwealth as shall be determined by the amount distributed to said parties respectively in Manner now provided by law Payment in accordance with said order of distribution shall absolutely discharge the party making said payment from all claims of whatsoever nature by any person firm corporation or claimant as against said property when the payment thereof shall be evidenced by a receipt of record in said proceedings and in said receipt and on the record thereof any claimant may reserve the right to pursue the owner of said property for any balance due upon his lien against any other property or assets of the said owner

Section 1412 Vesting Title Upon payment of the compensation for land or property appropriated as aforesaid in accordance with said order of distribution title to the land or property appropriated shall vest in the taker thereof in accordance with provisions of the law under which such ap-

propriation is made and all claims for compensation shall be deemed paid and satisfied as herein provided

Section 1413 Competency of Evidence as to Market Value of Property In all proceedings arising from the exercise of the right of eminent domain it shall be competent for all witnesses called when duly qualified to state their opinion as to the market value of the property before the exercise of the right of eminent domain and as unaffected by it and its market value immediately after the exercise of the right of eminent domain and as affected thereby

(a) To state in detail and costs all the elements of benefit or damage, which they have taken into consideration in arriving at their opinion

(b) In arriving at their opinion as to the market value immediately after the exercise of the right of eminent domain to add to their opinion of the market value before such exercise the cost or value of all the elements of benefit or advantage and to deduct therefrom all disadvantage or damage in order to arrive at the market value after such exercise of the right of eminent domain and as affected thereby

(c) In all proceedings to assess damages or benefits for the opening of any street alley or other highway to take into consideration as one of the elements of advantage or disadvantage the cost of street improvements

In all claims for damages against a borough arising from the exercise of the right of eminent domain it shall be competent for the party or parties claiming damages to offer in evidence as a declaration against interest the value of the property affected as assessed for the purpose of taxation

Section 1414 Proceedings where Assessments by Viewers Waived In any proceeding to ascertain the damage caused to any owner of lands by reason of the appropriation of a right of way or easement by any borough where the owner and borough cannot agree upon the amount of damage done the parties may by agreement waive the right to have such damages assessed and the owner may file his claim in the court of common pleas of the county and rule the defendant to plead thereto within fifteen days from the service of such rule upon the borough and the suit shall be proceeded with as if an award of viewers had been filed and an appeal had been taken therefrom

Either party to such an action may on motion have the jury visit and view the premises over or through which the proposed right of way or easement may extend

Section 1415 Appeals in Eminent Domain Proceedings Payment of Money into Court In all cases of damages assessed against any borough for property taken injured or destroyed by the construction or enlargement of their works highways or improvements whether such assessment shall have been made by viewers or otherwise than upon trial in court and an appeal is not provided for an appeal may be taken by either party to the court of common pleas of the county within thirty days from the filing of the report

Any such appeal taken shall be signed by the party taking the same or by his agent or attorney and shall be accompanied by an affidavit of the party appellant or of the agent or attorney that the same is not for the purpose of delay but because the affiant firmly believes that injustice has been done

When no such appeal is taken and judgment is entered and the party to whom damages have been awarded refuses to accept payment of such award or judgment then it shall be lawful for such borough upon peteition to the court after notice as ordered by court to pay the amount of the award and costs into the court The court upon such payment shall order the satisfaction of the award or judgment

(b) Procedure for the Exercise of Eminent Domain and for the Assessment of Damages and Benefits

Section 1420 Petition for Viewers Time of Meeting Except as is in this act otherwise provided in case the compensation for damages or benefits accruing from the exercise of the right of eminent domain and from the erection and construction of public improvements have not been agreed upon any court of common pleas or any law judges thereof in vacation on application thereto by petition by the borough or any person interested shall appoint three viewers from the board of viewers of the county and appoint a time not less than twenty nor more than thirty days thereafter when the viewers shall meet upon the line of the improvement and view the same and the premises affected thereby

Section 1421 When Viewers may be appointed The viewers provided for in the preceding section may be appointed before or after the entry appropriation or injury of any property or materials for constructing such improvements

Section 1422 Notice of Meeting of Viewers Except when otherwise in this act provided the viewers shall give at least ten day's notice of the time of their first meeting by publication in one or more newspapers of the county and by handbills posted upon the premises or otherwise as the court shall direect Where the publication is in more than one newspaper one of the newspapers may be in the German language

Section 1423 Swearing Viewers Hearings Schedules of Damages and Benefits The viewers having been sworn or affirmed faithfully justly and impartially to decide and a true report to make concerning all matters to be submitted to them and in relation to which they are authorized to inquire and having viewed the premises and examined the property shall hear all parties interested and their witnesses and shall determine the damages for property taken injured or destroyed and to whom the same is payable and having determined the damages together with the benefits they shall prepare a schedule thereof

Section 1424 Assessment of Damages and Benefits The damages may be paid in whole or in part by the borough or may be assessed in whole or in part upon the propprty benefited In the latter case the viewers having first determined the damages apart from the benefits shall assess the total cost of the improvement or so much thereof as may be just and reasonable upon the properties peculiarly benefited including in the assessment all parties for which damages have been allowed and shall report to the court The total assessments for benefits shall not exceed the total damages awarded or agreed upon

Section 1425 Assessment Awards In proceedings to assess damages and benefits if the property is both benefited and damaged by such improvements the excess of damages over benefits or the excess of benefits over damages or nothing in case the benefits and damages are equal shall be awarded to or assessed against the several owners of property affected thereby

Section 1426 Separate Reports of Damages and Benefits The preceding section shall not prevent the viewers from making a separate report of the damages and benefits respectively in such event if the damages to the property of any person be greater than the benefits or if the benefits be greater than the damages or if the damages and benefits be equal in either case the viewers shall strike a balance and carry the difference forward to another column so that the assessment shall show what amount is to be received or paid by the property owner and the difference only shall be collectible of or paid to such property owner Appeals taken from the report of the board of viewers shall be from such net amount only

Section 1427 Notice When Schedules Will be Exhibited The viewers shall give notice to all parties to whom damages are allowed or upon whom assessments for benefits are made of a time not less than ten days thereafter and of place where the viewers will meet and exhibit their schedule and hear all exceptions thereto

Section 1428 Service of Notices Such notice shall be given in the manner provided by law for the service of a summons in a personal action if the parties can be found in the borough or upon an adult person residing upon the property affected by the assessment in case the owner or reputed owner cannot be found and to all others by publication in the newspaper or newspapers in which the first notices of the view were published and by posting conspicuously on the premises Council may by ordinance provide by whom the notice shall be served and posted and fix the compensation for such service

Section 1429 Report of Viewers Plan of Improvements After making whatever changes are necessary the viewers shall report to the court showing the damages and benefits allowed and assessed in each case and file therewith a plan showing the improvement the properties taken injured or destroyed and properties benefited

Section 1430 Notice of Filing of Report When the report is filed notice thereof shall immediately be given by publication once in the newspapers publishing the notice provided for in section fourteen hundred and twenty-two of this article Such notice shall state the date of filing of the report contain a schedule of the damages allowed and

benefits assessed and shall state that unless exceptions be filed thereto or an appeal to the court of common pleas is taken therefrom within thirty days from the date of filing the report will be confirmed absolutely

Section 1431 Borough to Pay Costs of Proceedings The cost of the proceedings including court costs except the compensation of the viewers shall be paid by the borough

Section 1432 Bond of Borough Except when in this act otherwise provided in all cases where the parties have not agreed upon the damages claimed or where by reason of the absence or legal incapacity of the owner no such agreement can be made the borough may tender sufficient security to the party entitled to damages or to the attorney or agent of any person absent or to the agent or officer of a corporation or to the guardian or committee of anyone under legal incapacity

Section 1433 Condition of Bond Notice of Filing in Court The condition of the security shall be that the borough shall pay or cause to be paid such amount of damages as the party shall be entitled to receive after the same shall have been agreed upon by the parties or assessed in the manner provided for by this article In case the party claiming damages refuse to accept the security tendered the borough shall give the party or his agent attorney guardian or committee a written notice of the time when the same will be presented in court

Section 1434 Filing Bond Recovery Thereon If approved by the court the security shall be filed for the benefit of those interested and recovery may be had thereon for the amount of damages assessed If the damages be not paid they may be collected by execution on the judgment in the issue framed to try the question Upon the approval of the security the borough may proceed with the improvement

Section 1435 Exceptions to Report of Viewers Within thirty days after the filing of any report any party interested may file exceptions to the same and the court shall confirm modify or change the same or change the assessments made therein or refer it back to the same or new viewers

Section 1436 Confirmation of Report of Viewers When the report is filed the prothonotary shall mark it confirmed nisi In case no exceptions are filed thereto he shall enter a degree that the report is confirmed absolutely

Section 1437 Effect of Exceptions on Confirmation of Report When exceptions are filed which affect the entire report the same shall not be confirmed absolutely as to any part thereof until the exceptions have been finally disposed of when the exceptions do not affect the entire report the court shall confirm the assessments to which exceptions have not been taken

Section 1438 Appeals From Confirmations After Exceptions Within three months after the confirmation of any report following the filing of exceptions thereto any party interested may appeal from the decree of the court below to the Superior or Supreme Court as the case may be

Section 1439 Effect of Appeals When any appeal is taken from the action of the court confirming any viewers' report or part thereof if the appeal affects the entire report it shall have the effect of suspending the absolute confirmation thereof until the appeal is finally disposed of but where the appeal is to matters which do not affect the entire report or any other assessment such appeal shall affect only the particular assessment for which the appeal is taken

Section 1440 Filing Assignments of Error Et cetera In order to determine whether any appeal affects the entire report or any particular assessment the appellant shall file in the court below before or at the time of filing his writ of certiorari a copy of his specifications or assignments of error or grounds of appeal Upon failure so to do the borough or any party interested may by notice or rule upon the appellant cause such specifications assignments of error or grounds of appeal to be filed

Section 1441 Certificate of Judge of the Court Below Upon the request of the borough or any party interested the court below or any judge thereof in vacation shall certify whether the appeal affects the entire report and said certificate shall be conclusive Where the court or judge certifies that the appeal will affect the entire report no further proceedings shall be taken in the court below until after the final action of the appellate court but where the court or judge certifies that the appeal will affect only a particular assessment then the confirmation of all other assessments shall be final

Section 1442 Effect of Affirmation of Decree of Court Below If on any appeal the action of the court below is affirmed the date of the decree or judgment of the appellate court shall be taken as the day on which the report was finally confirmed

Section 1443 Consolidation of Appeals Where any appeal is taken to the Supreme Court and an appeal is also taken to the Superior Court and the appeals in both cases are substantially the same the Superior Court may certify such appeal to the Supreme Court to be heard with the other appeals from the same report

The Supreme Court shall consolidate all such appeals and hear them as one case Where several appeals are taken from the confirmation of the same report either to the Superior or Supreme Court and the grounds of appeal are similar the appellate court may consolidate the appeals

Section 1444 Appellants may Unite in Appeals Effect Thereof Several parties may unite in a single appeal either to Where an appeal is so taken as to a portion of the reappeal are similar but the uniting of the appellants shall not unite the amounts or change the jurisdiction When the appeal if taken by each appellant singly would be to the Superior Court then the appeal shall be to that court but if the appeal of any one appellant would be to the Supreme Court then the joint appeal shall be to that court If an appeal has been taken to the Supreme Court any other party without regard to the amount involved if the grounds of appeal are similar may appeal to the same court and join in such appeal

Section 1445 Appeals from Reports of Viewers for Jury Trial Within thirty days after any report of viewers is filed in court any party whose property is taken injured or destroyed or who is assessed benefits may appeal to the court of common pleas and demand a trial by jury Where an appeal is so taken as a portion of the report the portion not appealed from shall be confirmed absolutely at the expiration of thirty days after the report is filed in court

Section 1446 Reasons for Appeals to be Stated The appeal as provided in the last preceding section shall state the grounds upon which it is taken and shall be signed by the appellant or by his agent or attorneys and shall be accompanied by an affidavit that it is not taken for the purpose of delay but because the appellant believes that injustice has been done

Section 1447 Costs Upon the trial of any such appeal in case the party appellant does not obtain a verdict more favorable than was the report of the viewers as finally confirmed the appellant shall not recover any costs

Section 1448 Notices Appeals From the Court Below The court of common pleas shall order what notices shall be given in connection with such proceedings and may by rule or otherwise prescribe the form of pleadings After verdict and final judgment either party may within three months appeal to the Superior or Supreme Court

Section 1449 Appeals to the Wrong Court Should any appeal under this article be made to the wrong court such court shall certify the appeal to the court to which it should have been taken

Section 1450 Appeals Not to Prevent Filing Liens No appeal taken under this article shall prevent the filing of liens by any borough for any assessment made by any such report but upon the final termination of the issue the court shall make such order as to the lien filed as shall appear right and proper

Section 1451 Discontinuance of Proceedings If any borough shall repeal any ordinance or dincontinue any proceeding providing for any of the improvements mentioned in this article prior to the entry upon taking or injury to any property or materials the borough shall not be liable to pay any damages which have been assessed but all costs upon any such proceeding shall be paid by the borough together with any actual damage sustained by reason of such proceeding

Section 1452 Assessments to Bear Interest All assessments for benefits costs and expenses shall bear interest at the expiration of thirty days after they shall have been finally ascertained and shall be payable to the treasurer of the borough

ARTICLE XV

DAMAGES FOR INJURY TO PROPERTY

Section 1501 Right to Damage Given in Certain Cases The right to damages against boroughs is given to all own-

ers or tenants of lands property or material abutting on or through which pass roads streets lanes or alleys injured by the laying-out opening widening vacating extending or grading of such roads streets lanes or alleys or the changing of the grades or lines thereof the contsruction and the vacation of bridges and piers abutments and approaches thereof and the construction of sewers over upon or through such lands or property

Section 1502 Juries of View to Assess Damages and Benefits All juries of view for assessing damages or benefits for taking using occupying or injuring land property or matterial are directed to assess the damages provided for in the preceding section against boroughs and the benefits in connection therewith and make a report thereof to the court

Section 1503 Appeals from Viewers' Reports The right of appeal to the court of common pleas the right of trial by jury and the right to file exceptions are given to any party not satisfied with such report

Section 1504 Appeals from Court Below After disposal of exceptions or after verdict and final judgment any interested party may appeal to the Superior or Supreme Court as in other cases

Section 1505 Damages for Vacations Whenever viewers are appointed to vacate any road streets or highway and the vacation of the same takes no land from the owner abutting thereon if in the opinion of the viewers such vacation damages the property of the abutting owner they may award damages to such owner as though land has been actually taken and such damages shall be ascertained as provided in article fourteen (b) of this act

ARTICLE XVI

LOCATING OPENING WIDENING EXTENDING STRAIGHTENING AND VACATING STREETS

(a) Surveying Laying out Opening Widening Straightening Extending and Vacating Streets Et cetera Without Petition

Section 1601 Proceedings Without Petition of Property Owners Boroughs may survey lay out open widen straighten extend or vacate streets lanes alleys and courts or parts thereof without petition of property owners

Section 1602 Notice of Improvement Ten days' notice of the contemplated improvement shall be given by the borough by not less than ten handbills posted on the line of the proposed improvement and in such notice shall be designated a time and place where objections thereto shall be heard

Section 1603 Ordinances Any ordinance authorizing the exercise of any power conferred by section sixteen hundred and one of this article shall be adopted by the affirmative vote of three-fourths of the whole number of councilmen and shall be approved by the burgess No such ordinance shall be finally adopted until the expiration of twenty-eight days from the date of its introduction and in the meantime copies thereof shall be published in one or more of the newspapers of the borough once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately following the introduction thereof In case no newspaper shall be published in the borough then in one newspaper published in the county

Section 1604 Erection of Improvements No owner or occupier of lands buildings or other improvement shall erect any building or make any improvements within the lines of the roads streets lanes alleys or courts laid out widened or straightened or proposed to be laid out widened or straightened after notice thereof If any such erection or improvement shall be made no allowance shall be had therefor in the assessment of damages

Section 1605 Procedure to Assess Damages and Benefits Viewers shall be appointed damages awarded and benefits assessed as provided in article fourteen in the case of property taken injured or destroyed Any costs and expenses which cannot be assessed upon property benefited shall be paid by the borough

Section 1606 Grade Damages to be Included In all cases of assessment of damages for the opening or widening of any street or highway in any borough the award of damages if any shall include all damages due to the grade at which said street or highway is to be opened or widened and the plan attached to the report of the viewers awarding the damages shall have therein a profile plan showing the existing grade as well as the grade to which said street or highway is to be opened and widened

Section 1607 Streets Declared Public Highways Any street lane or alley so opened or opened by argeement of parties is a public highway

(b) Opening Widening Straightening Extending and Vacat- Streets Et cetera on Petition to the Council

Section 1610 Proceedings on Petition of Property Owners Borough may upon petition open widen straighten extend or vacate streets and alleys or parts thereof

Section 1611 Signing Petition The petition shall be signed by a majority in number and interest of the owners of property abutting on the line of the proposed improvement as fixed at the time of its presentation and shall be verified by the affidavit of one or more of the petitioners The majortiy in interest of owners of undivided interests in any piece of property shall be deemed as one person for the purposes of the petition

Section 1612 Notice of Ordinance and Petition Appeal court shall find that it was not so petitioned for it shall petition notice shall within ten days be given by handbills posted in conspicuous places along the line of the proposed improvement The notice shall state the fact of the passage of the ordinance and the date thereof that the petition for the improvement was signed by a majority in interest and number of the owners of property abutting the line of the proposed improvement and that any person interested denying the fact such petition was so signed may appeal to the court of common pleas of the county within thirty days after the passage thereof

Section 1613 Appeal from Ordinance Any person interested may within thirty days from the passage of the ordinance present a petition to the court of common pleas of the county whereupon the court shall determine whether such improvement was petitioned for by the requisite majority If said court shall find that it was not so petitioned for it shall quash the ordinance otherwise it shall approve the same

Section 1614 Effect of Failure to Appeal If no appeal shall be aken or if the court on appeal shall approve the ordinance the borough may proceed with the improvement Thereafter all parties interested shall be estopped from denying the fact that the petition was signed by the requisite majority of the property owners as required by section sixteen hundred and eleven of this article

Section 1615 Assessment of Damages and Benefits Viewers shall be appointed damages awarded and benefits assessed as provided in article fourteen of this act in the case of property taken injured or destroyed In all cases of the assessment of damages for the opening or widening of any street or highway the award of damages if any shall include all damages due to the grade at which said street or highway is to be opened or widened and the plan attached to the report of the viewers awarding the damages shall have therein a profile plan showing the existing grade as well as the grade to which said street or highway is to be opened and widened Any costs and expenses which cannot be assessed upon property benefited shall be paid by the borough

(c) Opening Widening and Straightening Roads Partly Within a Borough

Section 1620 Proceedings Where Roads Partly in Borough In opening widening and straightening roads partly within a borough like proceedings shall be had as for the laying out and opening of public roads under the general road laws of the Commonwealth

Section 1621 Juries of View to Have Reference to Town Plot Every jury appointed to view lay out widen or vacate any road or part of a road in any borough so laid out shall have reference to the town plot and to the general arrangement convenience and advantage of the borough and shall set forth the facts fully in their report

Section 1622 Payment of Damages All damages assessed beyond the value of the land appropriated to public use shall be paid by the borough and the jury shall separately assess the same

Section 1623 Petitions for Assessment of Damages Petitions for the assessment of damages for the opening or widening of any road or highway when the damages are not assessed by the view opening the road may be filed in the court of quarter sessions within the period of six years from the confirmation of any report or the entry of any decree opening such road or highway All claims shall be barred after the expiration of the period of six years

Section 1624 Improvements Erected Within Lines Laid Out No owner or occupier of lands buildings or improve-

ments shall erect any building or make any improvements within the lines of the roads laid out widened or straightened or proposed to be laid out widened or straightened after notice thereof and if any such erection or improvement shall be made no allowance shall be had therefor in the assessment of damages

Section 1625 Alteration of Roads by Agreement Whenever the authorities of any borough deem it advisable to construct or change any part of any public road under their supervision and can agree with the property owners affected as to the damages upon the payment of the damages agreed upon the borough may change or alter such public road without the formality of a view

Section 1626 Petitions for Change of Road Before any change is made in any such road a petition setting forth the facts accompanied by a map shall be presented to the court of quarter sessions and if approved by the court the new location shall be taken to be the public road and the old location shall be deemed vacated

Section 1627 Limitation of Cost of Change The authority conferred in section one thousand six hundred and twenty-five of this article shall not extend to any change the costs and expenses of which to the borough including damages shall exceed three hundred dollars

(d) Time Within Which Streets are to be Opened

Section 1630 When Roads to be Opened Whenever any borough shall pass an ordinance authorizing the laying out or surveying of any road street lane alley or court over any private property the proceedings to open the same and to assess the damages arising therefrom shall be had not later than two years from the passage thereof

Section 1631 When Roads Not to be Opened Whenever any street lane or alley shall be laid out by any person and has not been opened to or used by the public for twenty-one years such streets lanes or alleys shall not thereafter be opened without the consent of the owners of the land on which the same has been so laid out

(e) Vacation of Roads Laid out by the Commonwealth

Section 1640 Vacation of Commonwealth Roads Unopened Boroughs may vacate in whole or in part streets lanes and alleys within their limits laid out by the Commonwealth whenever the same shall have remained unopened for a period of thirty years

Section 1641 Assessment of Damages and Benefits In exercising the power provided for in the preceding section the proceedings for the ascertainment of damages and the assessment of benefits shall be as provided for in article fourteen of this act

(f) Vacation of Lanes and Alleys Declared Nuisances by Board of Health

Section 1650 Petitions to Vacate Nuisances Whenever the board of health of the borough shall declare as a nuisance any public alley lane or passageway any two or more owners of property adjacent or abutting upon the same may present their petition verified by oath or affirmation to the court of quarter sessions setting forth the facts regarding such nuisance and praying that said alley lane or passageway may be vacated Such petition shall be accompanied by a certificate of the board of health setting forth that they have declared such alley lane or passageway to be a public nuisance

Section 1651 Jury of View The court shall thereupon appoint a jury of view of three men of the county The jury being sworn or affirmed to faithfully perform its duties shall give notice to all parties likely to be affected by the proceedings of the time and place of the first meeting in such manner as the Court shall direct

Section 1652 Hearings and Report After the first meeting the jury shall proceed to view the premises hear all parties interested and their witnesses and shall prepare a report of finding and recommendations as to whether or not such alley lane or passageway or part thereof shall be vacated and in such report shall award damages and assess benefits to the property affected

Section 1653 Notice of Filing Report The jury shall give notice in writing to all parties affected by their report at least ten days before the same is filed in court The notice shall state the time and place where such report will be open for inspection

Section 1654 Exceptions to Report Any person aggrieved by such report may file exceptions thereto with the jury whereupon the jury shall reconsider their report with the exceptions and change the same as justice may require The report as finally prepared shall be filed in court

Section 1655 Appeals from Report Any person affected by the report shall have an appeal to the court of common pleas within thirty days after the report is filed and the procedure on such appel shall be the same as in actions of trespass

Section 1656 Confirmation of Report At the end of the period allowed for an appeal the report shall be absolutely confirmed by the court as to such awards or assessments from which no appeals have been taken

Section 1657 When Vacation Proceedings not to be Had No alley lane or passageway shall be vacated in any case where the vacating deprives any lot abutting thereon of the sole means of ingress or egress otherwise than to or from the front line thereof nor where it was created by grant or contract and not therefore accepted by the public

(g) Plans and Location of Streets

Section 1660 General Plan of Streets Every borough shall have a general plan of its streets and alleys including those which have been laid out but not opened

Section 1661 Filing Plans Subdivisions The plan shall be filed in the office of the engineer or other proper office of the borough and all sub-divisions of property thereafter made shall conform thereto

Section 1662 Alterations Maps and Plots to be Approved The location of streets or alleys laid out by council shall not afterwards be altered without the consent of council and no map or plot of street or alleys shall be entered in any public office of the county until approved by council

Section 1663 Location of Streets Borough may by ordinance locate streets and alleys and include therein streets and alleys theretofore opened or used for highway purposes and may locate streets or alleys theretofore opened or used for highway purposes of a greater width and may revise the lines of such streets or alleys in accordance therewith and place the same on the general plan of such borough All subdivisions of property thereafter made shall conform thereto

Section 1664 Locations not to Authorize Entry No such location shall authorize the entry upon or appropriation of any property within such located street or alley not theretofore opened or used for highway purposes nor shall the same interfere in any way with the rights of the owners to the full use of such property

Section 1665 No Damages Allowed for Erections upon Located Streets No person shall recover any damages for the taking for public use of any buildings or improvements constructed within the lines of any located street or alley after the same shall have been so located and any such building or improvement shall be removed at the expense of the owner

(h) Grade Crossings

Section 1670 Consent of Public Service Commission Every borough constructing a highway across a railroad shall construct the same above or below the grade thereof unless permitted by the Public Service Commission to construct the same at grade

Section 1671 Public Service Commission Jurisdiction Damages Any such crossing of a railroad by a highway or any vacation of any highway crossing a railroad shall be constructed only in the manner prescribed by and under the jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission The compensation for damages to the owners of adjacent property taken injured or destroyed shall be ascertained fixed and paid in the manner prescribed in the Public Service Company Law

ARTICLE XVII

STREET IMPROVEMENT

(a) Grading Paving and Curbing Streets and Assessment of Damages

Section 1701 Power to Grade and Pave Boroughs may lay out establish or change the grades of and may pave and curb streets roads lanes and alleys as parts thereof

Section 1702 Notice of Proposed Improvement At least ten days' notice shall be given by not less than ten hand-

bills posted on the line of the proposed improvement of any proposition to establish or change the grades of or to pave and curb streets roads lanes or alleys and in such notice a time and place shall be designated where objections thereto shall be heard

Section 1703 Assessments of Damages and Benefits Whenever any street road lane or alley is so graded or changed in grade or paved or curbed and private property is damaged thereby the damages may be awarded and benefits costs and expenses where costs and expenses are not assessed according to the foot-front rule may be assessed as provided in article fourteen of this act in the case of property taken injured or destroyed

(b) Grading Curbing Paving Macadamizing Streets on Petition and Assessment According to Benefits

Section 1705 Proceedings on Petition Upon the petition of a majority of property owners in interest and number abutting on the line of any proposed improvement to be verified by the affidavit of at least one of the petitioners a majority in interest of owners of undivided interests in any piece of property to be treated as one person a borough may grade curb pave or macadamize or otherwise improve any street or alley or part thereof or which may be in whole or in part boundaries thereof and provide for the necessary drainage thereof and may also provide for the improvement of any street road lane or alley and any sections or parts thereof in length in the space between the curb gutter or actual carriage-way line and the property line either by an original work or improvement thereon or by a change repair renewal or alteration in the said highway curb parking spaces or shade trees or by changing altering renewing replanting pruning or otherwise improving the same in any or all of said particulars

Section 1706 Notice The majority in interest and number required for such petitions shall be fixed as of the date of such petition After the passage of any ordinance for the grading curbing paving or macadamizing or otherwise improving any street or alley notice shall be given within ten days thereafter by handbills posted in conspicuous places along the line of the proposed improvement

Section 1707 Contents of Notice The notice shall state the fact and the date of the passage of such ordinance that the petition for the improvement was signed by a majority in interest and number of owners of property abutting on the line of the proposed improvement and that any person interested denying the fact that said petition was so signed may appeal to the court of common pleas of the county within thirty days from the passage of the ordinance

Section 1708 Appeals From Ordinance Any person interested may within thirty days from the passage of such ordinance present a petition to the court of common pleas of the county setting forth the facts whereupon the court shall determine whether such improvement was petitioned for by the requisite majority If the court shall find that it was not so petitioned for it shall quash the ordinance but if it shall find that it was so petitioned for it shall approve the same If no appeal shall be taken or if the court on appeal shall approve the ordinance the borough may proceed with the improvement and thereafter all parties shall be estopped from denying the fact that such petition was properly signed

Section 1709 Assessment of Damages and Benefits On petition viewers shall be appointed as provided in article fourteen of this act who shall assess the damages costs and expenses of such grading curbing paving or macadamizing or parking shadetree planting or changing altering renewing replanting pruning or improving including the expenses for necessary drainage upon the property benefited according to benefits if sufficient can be found but if not the deficiency when ascertained shall be paid by the borough The proceedings of the viewers and the proceedings on their report shall be as provided in article fourteen of this act

(c) Grading Curbing Paving or Macadamizing Streets and Collection of Cost by Foot-Front Rule

Section 1712 Proceedings With or Without Petition Boroughs with petition or without petition may grade curb gutter pave macadamize or otherwise improve streets lanes and alleys or parts or a particular width or additional widths thereof with or without the assistance or contribution of the State county or a corporation occupying the thoroughfare and assess and collect the whole cost thereof or the whole cost not thus aided or contributed or any part thereof from the owners of real estate abutting on the improvement by an the necessary drainage The council may make equitable adjustments for corner lots or lots of irregular shale where an assessment for full frontage would be unjust Property not otherwise assessable shall become assessable by the petition of the owner or the owner's representative In all cases where the whole width of the highway is being paved without State or county aid and more than two-thirds of the total cost is proposed to be assessed on abutters the borough shall for this purpose be considered as owner of non-assessable property of street and alley intersections and of the deducted frontage on equitable adjustments On petition of owners representing two-thirds of the number of feet of assessable properties abutting on the proposed improvement the total cost of the improvement or a lesser amount if the borough desires may be assessed on the assessable properties abutting without any dedcution for non-assessable property or street and alley intersections or for the equitable adjustments aforesaid Provided That the petition states that the total cost may be assessed on the abutters

Section 1713 Notices of Assessments The secretary of the borough shall cause thirty days' notice of the assessment to be given to each party assessed either by service on the owner or his agent or left on the assessed premises

Section 1714 Collection of Assessments If any assessment shall remain unpaid at the expiration of the notice it shall be the duty of the borough solicitor to collect the same with interest from the time of completion of the improvement by action of assumpsit or by a lien to be filed and collected in the same manner as municipal claims When an owner has two or more lots against which there is an assessment for the same improvement all of such lots shall be embraced in one claim

(d) Grading Curbing Paving Macadamizing Boundary Streets and Streets Outside Limits

1 By Agreement with Municipalities and Townships

Section 1725 Agreements to Improve Boundary Streets Boroughs may enter into agreements with adjoining municipalities and townships for the grading curbing paving or macadamizing of streets and alleys which may be boundaries between such boroughs and municipalities or townships and may provide in such contract that the damages costs and expenses of such improvement shall be divided between such boroughs municipalities or townships in the proportion agreed upon

Section 1726 Petition of Property Owners In grading curbing paving or macadamizing such streets or alleys boroughs shall exercise such power only upon petition of a majority of the property owners in interest and number abutting the line of the proposed improvement within the borough limits to be verified by the affidavit of at least one of the petitioners a majority in interest of owners of undivided interests in any piece of property to be treated as one person asking that such improvement be made

Section 1727 Assessment of Damages and Benefits The portion of the damages costs and expenses agreed to be paid by the borough shall be ascertained and the benefits incident thereto shall be assessed and collected in the manner provided in article fourteen of this act but the borough may agree to pay any part of the costs damages and expenses of such improvements out of the general funds

2 By Agreement with Counties and Townships

Section 1730 Proceedings to Improve Boundary Roads Whenever the center line of any highway constitutes the dividing line between any borough and a township located in the same county and the borough shall enter into a contract with the commissioners of the county and the commissioners or road supervisors of the township to grade curb pave or macadamize such highway in accordance with the provisions of the act of the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen page two hundred and sixty-seven entitled "An act providing a method whereby highways the center line of which constitutes a dividing line between a city or borough and a township in the same county may be altered or improved and the cost thereof apportioned" or any amendments thereto such alteration or improvement shall be constructed and subsequent repairs shall be made

under the supervision of the authorities of the borough and in compliance with the plans to be agreed upon in writing between such borough and the commissioners of the county and the commissioners or road supervisors of the township One-half of the cost of such repairs shall be borne by the borough

3 Streets more than One-half the Width of which are Within the Borough

Section 1735 Whenever any street alley or highway more than one-half the width of which is within the limits of any borough shall divide the said borough from any other municipality or township located within the same county such street alley or highway may be improved by the borough within which the greater width is located in the same manner as if the said street alley or highway were entirely located within the limits of said borough

The property abutting on the side of said street alley or highway which is located outside the limits of the borough making such improvements shall for a depth of one hundred and fifty feet plus one half the width of said street alley or highway from its center line be assessed for any and all municipal improvements to or on the said street alley or highway in the same manner as such property would be assessed under the laws of the Commonwealth if it were entirely located within the limits of such borough

4 Assessment on Property Outside Limits where Boundary Line Street Entirely Within Borough

Section 1740 Wherever any street or alley entirely within the limits of any borough shall divide such borough from any other municipality or township located in the same county the property on the side of the street or alley opposite the line of the borough shall for the depth of one hundred and fifty feet be assessed for municipal improvements on such streets or alleys on which such property shall abut in the manner provided by this article for assessments by the foot-front rule and such improvements may be made assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of this article for assessments by the foot-front rule

5 Streets Outside Limits

Section 1745 Appropriations to Improve Connecting Links Boroughs may singly or jointly with boroughs cities or counties appropriate and expend moneys for the improvement of highways outside of the limits of such boroughs for the purpose of connecting improved streets in such boroughs with State or State-aid highways No such highway shall be improved which shall be more than one mile in length

(e) Maintenance and Improvement of Condemned and Abandoned Turnpikes

Section 1750 When any turnpike or part thereof situate in the same or more than one county shall be condemned for public use free of tolls and the assessment of damages therefor shall have been paid by the county or when any turnpike company or association has abandoned its turnpike or any part thereof or when any turnpike company or association has been dissolved such turnpike or part thereof located within the limits of any borough shall be maintained and improved in the same manner as other streets of the borough

(f) Maintenance and Improvement of Streets Connecting County Roads

Section 1755 Maintenance of Roads Improved by Counties Whenever any county shall improve any road located within any borough under the provisions of an act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine page five hundred and twenty-seven entitled "An act amending an act approved the twenty-second day of April Anno Domini nineteen hundred and five entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways in the several counties of this Commonwealth making such improved roads and highways county roads authorizing the relocation opening straightening widening extension and alteration of the same and the vacation of so much of any such road as may thereby become unnecessary authorizing the taking of property for such improvement and providing for the compensation therefor and the damage resulting from such taking providing for the payment of the costs and expenses incurred in making such improvements and in thereafter repairing and maintaining said road and authorizing the levy of a tax to provide a fund for such purposes" approved June twenty-sixth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five providing that public roads and highways may be constructed improved and maintained by the several counties of the Commonwealth as county roads whether existing by other authority or laid out in whole or in part by virtue of this act and providing that public roads and highways may be originally located laid out and established for the pudpose of such construction improvement and maintenance by the several counties in the manner and by the procedure set out in the amended act and subject to other provisions thereof providing for the laying out of a system of main thoroughfares to which the establishing construction improvement and maintenance of public roads by the counties shall be restricted after January one one thousand nine hundred and seven but providing for such establishing construction improvement and maintenance of roads not part of said system upon parties interested paying not less than one-fourth of the original cost of construction and providing that the county commissioners of any county may provide rules regulating the use of roads constructed and maintained by the counties and prescribing the penalties for the violation thereof' and providing that public roads and highways located established constructed and improved by the several counties in the manner and by the procedure set out in the said acts shall thereafter be township or borough roads and be maintained and improved by the proper township or borough" or any amendments thereto such road shall by ordinance enacted by the borough council become a borough road and the duty of maintaining the same in repair shall devolve upon the borough in which such road lies

Section 1756 Agreements to Improve Connecting Links Between County Highways Whenever any road is improved by a county in accordance with the provisions of an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven page two hundred and forty-four entitled "An act providing for the original location laying out and construction of public roads or highways in the several counties of this Commonwealth and for permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways therein making such originally constructed or improved roads and highways county roads authorizing the relocation opening straightening widening extension and alteration of the same and the vacation of so much of any road as may thereby become unnecessary providing that the county commissioners of any county may prescribe rules regulating the use of roads constructed or maintained by the various counties and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing for the taking of property for such improvement the compensation to be paid therefor and the payment of damages resulting from such taking and the manner in which such damages may be determined providing for the payment of the costs and expenses of such construction or improvement and in thereafter repairing and maintaining said roads authorizing the levy of a tax or the issuing of bonds to provide a fund for the expense thereof prescribing a method for improving a county road lying within or traversing a borough and apportioning the cost of such improvement and authorizing the vacation of any county road" and its amendments and when a borough intervenes between two ends of such county highway and the borough has failed to improve the street or streets constituting the shortest and most reasonable route through the borough which will connect the two ends of such highway the council of the borough may by ordinance contract with the county commissioners that the shortest and most reasonable route through such borough be improved or when an improved county highway terminates at the limits of a borough in the same or another county and connects with a borough street which the borough has failed to improve and the county commissioners deem the improvement of such borough street necessary in order to make such highway accessible to the traveling public the council of the borough may by ordinance contract with the county commissioners for the improvement of such street

Section 1757 Payment for Improvements Whenever an improvement is made to a borough street pursuant to the preceding section the cost of such improvement may be divided between the borough and the county The borough

ordinance authorizing the improvement shall stipulate what percentage of the cost if any the borough and county shall pay The contract for such improvement may be taken by the borough upon the stipulation of the county to pay its proportionate share of the cost or the improvement may be made by joint contract with the county

Section 1758 Maintenance Agreements Before any highway is so improved the borough shall agree with the county commissionrs for the maintenance of such highway Such agreement may provide that such highway shall be kept and maintained in repair by the borough or by the county and in the latter case the cost thereof shall be paid by the borough to the county

(g) Expenditures for Street Improvement

Section 1760 The authorities of any borough in addition to the method of paying for improvements prescribed in this article may expend not exceeding one-half of the annual appropriation for roads and streets in curbing and paving or macadamizing any street lane or alley or part thereof

(h) Use of Abutting Lands for Embankment Slopes Fills and Culverts

Section 1765 In the grading of any street lane or alley or any part thereof boroughs are hereby authorized and empowered to use so much of the lots and lands abutting on the same for the construction of embankments slopes fills and culverts as may be necessary and proper for the completion of the improvement and the assessment of damages costs and expenses resulting thereby shall be regarded as other assessments of damages costs and expenses caused by the grading of streets lanes and alleys in said borough and shall be assessed and paid as is provided by article fourteen of this act

(i) Special Tax and Sinking Fund For Street Improvement

Section 1770 Special Road Sinking Fund Tax The several boroughs are hereby empowered to levy and collect annually a tax upon all property taxable for borough purposes not to exceed five mills on the dollar in any one year for the purpose of creating and maintaining a sinking-fund to be used by such borough in making permanent street improvements and to pay contract prices for paving and other permanent street improvements prior to the collection of the cost and expense or any part thereof from the property owners adjoining or abutting thereon by such borough under existing laws

Section 1771 Repayments Into Sinking Fund When the cost and expense or any part thereof of the construction of any permanent street improvement which has been made under existing laws and which has been aided in its construction from the said sinking-fund hereby provided for shall have been assessed and collected from the owners of the property adjoining or abutting upon such improvement it shall be applied to the credit of the said sinking-fund to the extent of the withdrawal therefrom for such purpose

(j) Collection by Installment of Cost of Grading and Improving Streets

Section 1775 Ordinances for Installment Payments When any borough shall authorize the grading sub-grading or the permanent paving and improvement of any streets or alleys or parts thereof and the entire costs or any part thereof shall be assessed against the properties abutting on such improvement whether by the foot-front rule or according to benefits the council may provide in the ordinance that the assessment may be paid in semi-annual or annual installments Such installments shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum from the date of the commencement of the work or the construction of such improvement

Section 1776 Issue of Bonds In order to provide for the payment of the cost and expenses of such improvement the council of such borough may from time to time issue bonds in such sums as may be required in all to an amount not exceeding the amount of assessments The bonds shall bear the name of the street or alley to be improved and shall rest alone for their security and payment upon such assessments and shall be payable at periods not exceeding five years from the date of their issue to be provided in the ordinance directing the improvement

Section 1777 Sale of Bonds Interest The bonds shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum payable semi-annually or annually as the ordinance shall direct and shall be negotiated at not less than par and the proceeds thereof applied solely to the payment of such improvement In case the bonds are not negotiated by the council they may be delivered to the contractor in payment of the work but when so delivered must be at not less than par

Section 1778 Entry of Liens Liens to secure the assessments shall be entered in the prothonotary's office of the county in the same form and collected in the same manner as municipal claims are filed and collected

Section 1779 Assessments Where Payable Such assessments shall be payable at the office of the borough treasurer or such other place as the ordinance shall provide in semi-annual or annual installments with interest at the rate provided from the date from which interest is computed on the amount of the assessments The moneys so received by the borough shall be applied to the payment of such bonds exclusively

Section 1780 Default in Payment of Instalment In case of default in the payment of any instalment and interest for a period of sixty days after the same shall become due the entire assessment and accrued interest shall become due and the borough solicitor shall proceed to collect the same under the general laws relating to the collection of municipal claims

Section 1781 Payments in Full Subdivisions of Property Any owner of property against whom any such assessment has been made may pay the same in full at any time with interest thereon to the next semi-annual or annual payment and such payment shall discharge the lien If any owner shall subdivide any property after the lien attaches he may in like manner discharge the same upon any subdivided portion thereof by paying the amount for which such part would be liable

Section 1782 Registration of Bonds Whenever any borough shall so issue bonds the treasurer of the borough shall keep a registry book in which the bonds shall be registered Such registry shall show the date of the issue of the bond the amount of the bond and the name and address of the person firm or corporation to whom the same was issued which shall also be noted on the back of such bond

Section 1783 Transfer of Bonds The bonds may be transferred at any time and the treasurer shall make the proper entry of any such transfers in the registry book and on such bonds and shall file all assignments among the records of the borough Payment of such bonds and interest thereon shall be made only to the last registered owner

ARTICLE XVIII

SIDEWALKS

(a) Grading Paving Repairing Sidewalks Curbs and Gutters

Section 1801 Power to Ordain and Lay Out Boroughs may ordain and lay out sidewalks curbs gutters and drains on the streets of the borough

Section 1802 Establishment of Grades Boroughs may establish a grade or grades for footways or sidewalks which grade or grades may be separate and apart from the grade or grades established for the cartway or roadway

Section 1803 Sidewalks on Turnpikes and State Highways Boroughs may ordain and lay out sidewalks gutters and drains upon the beds of turnpike roads or State highways with the consent of companies controlling such turnpikes or the State Highway Commissioner

Section 1804 Sidewalks on Lands Abutting State Highways Boroughs may ordain and lay out sidewalks gutters and drains upon lands abutting the sides of State highways and upon land abutting the sides of public roads where such roads are outside the borough limits and the land upon which such sidewalks are to be laid out is within the borough limits

Section 1805 Width of Sidewalks Grading and Paving Boroughs shall fix the width of all sidewalks and may require the grading paving and repairing of sidewalks and the construction and repairing of curbs and gutters at the edge of sidewalks by the owners of lots fronting thereon

Section 1806 Borough May Pay Part of Cost The borough may pay a portion of the cost and expense of grading and curbing sidewalks

Section 1807 Borough May Do Work Collection of Cost Upon the neglect of any owner of lots to comply with the requirements as provided in the preceding sections of this article the borough may after notice cause the grading paving repairing curbing and guttering to be done at the cost of such owner and may collect the cost thereof and ten per centum additional together with all charges and expenses from such owner and may file a municipal claim therefor or collect the same by action in assumpsit

Section 1808 Service of Notice All such notices shall be served upon the owner of the premises to which the notice refers if such owner be a resident of the borough If the owner is not a resident then the notice may be served upon the agent or tenant of the owner or upon the occupant of such premises If the owner have no agent or tenant or there be no occupier of such premises then service shall be by printed or written notice posted upon the premises

(b) Laying out Sidewalks Gutters and Drains Along The Sides of Turnpike Roads

Section 1810 Sidewalks on Lands Abutting Turnpikes Boroughs may ordain and lay out sidewalks gutters and drains upon land abutting the sides of turnpike roads and may fix the width thereof

Section 1811 Appointment of Viewers Whenever any borough shall open lay out and ordain sidewalks gutters and drains upon lands abutting along the sides of turnpike roads the borough may apply by petition to the court of common pleas setting forth the facts and describing the locality of such sidewalks gutters and drains and praying the court to appoint three viewers from the county board of viewers

Section 1812 Duties of Viewers The viewers shall view the premises described in the petition and having regard to the advantages and disadvantages caused to the property along the line of such improvement shall allow to all persons injured thereby such damages as they shall have sustained over and above all advantages and shall make all assessments for contribution upon such properties as shall be benefited

Section 1813 Report of Viewers The viewers shall report to the next session of the court describing the properties upon which assessments have been made specifically stating whether for contribution or for damages with the amounts respectively and the court may at any subsequent session on the hearing of such parties as chose to contest the same modify and confirm the report which confirmation shall be final. The borough may collect such assessments for contribution by municipal claim or by action of assumpsit

(c) Emergency Repairs to Sidewalks

Section 1815 Emergency Repairs Notice In addition to the remedies now vested in the boroughs of this Commonwealth to make repairs to sidewalks the said boroughs shall have power to make emergency repairs to sidewalks within corporate limits where in the opinion of the officer or head of the department or committee lawfully having charge of sidewalk repairs a dangerous condition exists that can be repaired by an expenditure of not more than twenty-five dollars Before the said repairs are made a notice to make the repairs within forty-eight hours shall be served upon the owner of the said property If the owner cannot be served within the county notice may be served upon the agent of the owner or the party in possession if any there be or if there be no agent or party in possession the notice may be served by posting upon the most public part of the said premises

Section 1816 Collection of Costs Upon the completion of the work the cost thereof shall be a charge against the owner of the property and shall be a lien until paid upon the abutting property provided a claim is filed therefor in accordance with the law providing for the filing and collection of municipal claims

Section 1817 Limitation on Cost This subdivision is intended to provide an additional remedy for boroughs in connection with emergency repairs where the actual cost of doing the work does not exceed twenty-five dollars and the certificate of the officer or head of the department or committee in charge of repairs to sidewalks shall be conclusive evidence of the existence of the emergency justifying the repair under the terms of this act

ARTICLE XIX

Contracts with Street Railways

Section 1901 Power to Contract To secure the removal of any street railway tracks or to prevent the laying of any tracks authorized to be laid or to change the route of any street railway on any street a borough may subject to the approval of the Public Service Commission enter into a contract with a street railway or motor power company owning leasing or operating such tracks for a period not exceeding fifty years for such considerations and upon such conditions as may be agreed upon

Section 1902 Covenants Such contract may include a covenant providing that during the continuance thereof municipal consent shall not be granted to any other company to use for street railway or passenger transportation purposes any streets covered by such contract Such covenant may be enforced by bill in equity against the borough The contract may also provide for the laying or relaying of tracks upon such terms and upon such conditions as may be agreed upon

ARTICLE XX

BRIDGES AND VIADUCTS

(a) General Power

Section 2001 General Powers Boroughs may construct bridges and the piers and abutments therefor and in exercising such power shall have the right to take use and occupy private property

Section 2002 Proceedings Whenever any borough shall build any bridge and the piers and abutments therefor the same procedure shall be had as provided in article sixteen of this act relating to the opening widening and straightening of streets and all damages shall be awarded and benefits assessed as provided in article fourteen of this act

Whenever in the laying out opening widening extending straightening or grading of streets it becomes necessary to build bridges piers and abutments therefor the proceedings therefor shall be in the case of opening widening extending or straightening streets as provided in article sixteen and in the case of grading streets as provided in article seventeen and all damages shall be awarded and benefits assessed as provided in article fourteen of this act

(b) Over Boundary Streams

Section 2005 Power To Construct Boundary Bridges Whenever a creek over which a bridge may be necessary shall be on the division line of a borough and municipality or township the borough shall unite with such municipality or township in the construction and maintenance of such bridge and pay an equal share of the expenses incident thereto

(c) Over Railroads

Section 2010 Power to Erect Across Railroads Boroughs may build bridges or viaducts over railroads rivers creeks streams and private property or over railroads and any of them or over railroads only whether the bridges or viaducts be wholly or partly within the borough limits for the purpose of uniting two or more streets or separate portions of the same street Such bridges and viaducts must in all cases cross railroads

Section 2011 Proceedings Boroughs may provide for the laying out and opening of the routes or locations for such bridges and viaducts which shall be public highways The proceedings for the laying out and fixing such locations and for the opening thereof shall be as provided in article sixteen of this act for the paying out and opening of streets except that no petition of property owners shall be required therefor

Section 2012 Proceedings to Assess Damages and Benefits In case the borough has not agreed with the owner of any land for the damages done or likely to be done by the erection of any such bridge or viaduct the borough may appropriate the lands and property necessary and the damages and benefits caused by such appropriation shall be as-

sessed by viewers in the manner provided in article fourteen of this act

Section 2013 Contracts For Payment of Damages The borough shall also have power to enter into a contract with the county commissioners and also with railroads street railways and other companies or parties interested for the building and maintenance of such bridges or viaducts and for the payment of any damages caused by the location or erection thereof

Section 2014 Maintenance Nothing contained in the preceding section shall authorize a borough to contract with a county for the maintenance of any bridge or viaduct which does not cross a place over which the county is authorized to build bridges but such viaduct or bridge shall be maintained as a borough structure and the borough is authorized to contract with any party interested except the county for the maintenance of the same

Section 2015 Covenants of Contracts The contracts herein provided for may stipulate that the borough county railroad company street railway or other company or party interested shall pay a certain part of the contract price of the work including damages or may stipulate that each shall construct a certain portion of the work and may provide otherwise for the payment of damages

Section 2016 Payments by Railroad Companies When any railroad company street railway or other company or party interested agrees to pay a certain portion of the cost of such work it shall pay the same into the borough treasury and the borough treasurer shall pay the same over to the contractor as may be provided in the contract but the amount to be paid by the county shall be paid directly to the contractor The agreements may provide for the maintenance of the bridges and viaducts after their erection

Section 2017 Plans Bids After any such contract has been entered into the borough in conjunction with the county commissioners shall have prepared plans and specifications of the entire work and shall advertise for bids and award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder

Section 2018 Covenants of Contract The contract for the work shall provide that the county shall pay its certain part of such bridge or viaduct and the borough shall contract for the other part of the work but the contract as to the borough's part shall be based upon the appropriation made by the borough for the part of the work for which it had agreed to pay and the remaining part of the contract price shall be based upon the amounts the other parties have agreed to pay

Section 2019 Contractor May sue on Contract The contractor shall have a right of action against each party uniting in the contract provided for in this subdivision for the part thereof agreed to be paid by each party

Section 2020 Proceedings where County does not Join In case the county commissioners do not unite in the contract the borough may contract for the construction of such bridge or viaduct and may pay for the entire work or may contract with all or any of the other parties for such work Plans and specifications shall be prepared and advertisement shall be made for bids by the borough and the contract shall be let in the manner hereinbefore provided

Section 2021 Recording Contracts Any of the contracts provided for may be recorded in the recorder's office of the county and such record shall be notice to all persons who might be affected thereby

(d) Condemnation of Toll-Bridges

Section 2025 Power to Purchase or Condemn Contracts Boroughs may purchase condemn and maintain any toll-bridge crossing any river or stream within the limits of such borough and may also enter into contracts with the county commissioners whereby the county shall pay a portion of the costs thereof

Section 2026 Appointment of Viewers If the borough is unable to agree with the owner of the bridge for the price to be paid any court of common pleas or any law judge thereof in vacation on application of the borough by petition shall appoint three persons as viewers and appoint a time not less than ten nor more than twenty days thereafter when the viewers shall meet and view the same together with the approaches thereto

Section 2027 Proceedings to Assess Damages The priceedings before such viewers for the assessment of damages for property taken injured or destroyed and the proceedings on their report shall be the same as provided in article fourteen of this act

Section 2028 Discontinuing Proceedings If any borough shall discontinue any proceedings taken providing for the appropriation of any such bridge prior to the entry upon the same and before judgment therein the borough shall not be liable to pay any damages but all costs upon any such proceeding together with any actual damage sustained by reason of such proceeding shall be paid by the borough and such damage shall be fixed by the court

Section 2029 Contracts With Counties Any borough may also enter into a contract with the county commissioners upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon for the purchase or condemnation of any such bridge The contract may stipulate that the borough and county shall each pay a certain portion of the purchase price or the damages allowed by any condemnation proceeding and may also provide for the maintenance and repair of such bridge The amount to be paid by the county shall be paid into the borough treasury and shall be applied solely to the payment of such bridge

Section 2030 Collection of Tolls Whenever any bridge shall be purchased or condemned the borough shall maintain the same as a public bridge but the borough may charge tolls or rentals for the use thereof from railways telephone and telegraph companies and other persons making a use thereof for other than ordinary foot and vehicle travel

Section 2031 Assignment of Existing Contracts All existing contracts between persons firms or corporations and the owners of the bridge shall be preserved for the benefit of the borough and shall be assigned to the borough

ARTICLE XXI

SEWERS

(a) Laying out and Assessment According to Benefits

Section 2101 Power to Lay Out and Ordain Boroughs may with the consent and permit of the Sanitary Water Board lay out and ordain such common sewers and drains as may be necessary in any street or alley or through or over private property

Section 2102 Proceedings On petition viewers shall be appointed as provided in article fourteen of this act who shall assess the damages costs and expenses of the sewer upon the property benefited according to benefits if sufficient can be found but if not then the deficiency when finally ascertained shall be paid by the borough The proceedings of the viewers and the proceedings on their report shall be as provided in article fourteen of this act

(b) Sewer System and Assessment According to Foot-Front Rule

Section 2105 Ordinance to Construct System Any borough may by ordinance adopt and construct such system of sewers as may be necessary for the disposal of sewage matter

Section 2106 Places and Manner of Construction The borough shall fix the places along the streets alleys and courts where such sewer-mains or drains and branches thereof shall be laid down and shall prescribe the manner in which they shall be constructed

Section 2107 Permit from Sanitary Water Board No contract for the construction of any such sewer system shall be entered into until a permit for the construction of the same shall have been obtained from the Sanitary Water Board

Section 2108 Assessments of Cost Whenever any borough shall so determine to construct any sewer it shall by ordinance assess the cost thereof as a sewage tax upon the property adjoining or adjacent to the same either by the foot-front rule or in such other manner as to the burgess and town council may seem equitable which assessment duly certified under the seal of the borough attested by the burgess or the president of council and secretary shall be collectible from the owner of such property

Such certificate of assessment shall be prima facie evidence in any suit for the recovery of the same of the correctness and validity of such assessment

Section 2109 Collection of Assessments If the owners of property against which assessment for sewage tax have been made shall refuse to pay such assessment within thirty

days after notice of the same it shall be the duty of the borough solicitor to collect the same with interest from the time of completion of the improvement by action of assumpsit or by lien to be filed and collected in the same manner as municipal claims When an owner has two or more lots against which there is an assessment for the same improvement all of such lots may be embraced in one claim

Section 2110 Regulations of Borough The borough may enforce by penalties such regulations as it may ordain with reference to the use and maintenance of such sewage system

Section 2111 Extensions Beyond Borough Limits Eminent Domain The borough may extend the necessary sewer mains and outlets beyond the limits of such borough to a point where such sewage is to be disposed and shall have power to enter upon and condemn such lands property and materials for the construction of all such sewer mains outlets and works as may be necessary for the disposal of such sewage

Section 2112 Notice of Certain Ordinances No ordinance for any such construction beyond the limits of the borough or any works connected therewith shall be adopted until notice thereof has been given by publication of the proposed ordinance for at least four weeks in one newspaper published in the borough or county and also by serving copies of such proposed ordinance upon all land owners through whose land such sewer is to pass at least ten days before final action thereon

Section 2113 Security for Damages Assessments Before entry shall be made upon private property without the owner's consent for the purpose of laying any such sewer or outlet or constructing any such works security for all damages which may be done shall first be given to such owner in such form and in such amount as the court of common pleas of the county may direct All damages caused by the construction of any such sewer or works or by the taking of lands and materials therefor shall be ascertained in the manner provided in article fourteen of this act for property taken injured or destroyed and shall be paid out of the borough treasury

(c) Construction of Sewers Outside Cartway and Curb Lines

Section 2115 Power to Construct Boroughs are hereby authorized to require and permit sanitary sewers and sewer pipes to be laid and constructed outside the cartway and curb lines thereof in any street or highway

The said sewers shall be for the service and use of the property abutting thereon on the side of the street or highway in which they are laid

Section 2116 Collection of Costs and Expenses The costs and expenses of any sewer laid and constructed as aforesaid may be assessed against the abutting property in front of which the same is laid and such costs and expenses when so assessed shall be assessed and collected in the way and manner as the costs and expenses of other sewers are assessed and collected in the respective borough in which the same are laid

(d) Joint Sewers

Section 2120 Agreements for Joint Sewers Boroughs may enter into agreements with municipalities or townships for the purpose of building sewers including trunk-line sewers or drains and sewage treatment works Such agreement shall provide for the joint maintenance of the same

Section 2121 Approval of Sanitary Water Board No such sewer or plant shall be constructed until plans and specifications have been submitted to the Sanitary Water Board and approved in accordance with provisions of the act of assembly providing for such approval

Section 2122 Connections with Sewers of Adjacent Municipalities Any borough may connect with an existing sewer owned by any adjacent municipality for sewage purposes in the manner prescribed in the following sections of this subdivision of this article

Section 2123 Applications to Court Whenever any borough shall desire to connect with the existing sewer of any adjacent municipality and no agreement has been reached between such borough and the adjacent municipality an application shall be made by council to the court of quarter sessions of the county setting forth that fact

Section 2124 Appointment of Viewers If the court shall be of the opinion that such connection can be made without impairing the usefulness of the existing sewer it shall appoint three viewers who shall view the premises and investigate the facts of the case and shall assess the proportionate part of the expense of building the original sewer upon such borough and shall fix the proportion of the expense for repairs which each municipality shall thereafter bear and determine all other questions liable to arise in connection therewith

Section 2125 Report of Viewers Appeals to Court The viewers shall report to the court the result of their investigation which report shall be confirmed within thirty days unless exceptions thereto be filed After confirmation of such report or the disposal of any exceptions any party interested may appeal from the decision of the court of quarter sessions to the Supreme or Superior Court

(e) Power to Supply Sewage Service Outside Borough Limits

Section 2130 Power to Supply Service Whenever any borough is maintaining and operating a sewerage system and sewage purification or treatment works it shall be lawful for such borough to supply sewerage service to municipalities persons and corporations outside the limits of such borough and to enter into contracts for such service at rates not less than those required to be paid by persons and corporations within the limits of such borough but no such privilege shall conflict with the rights of any sewer company or the rights of any other borough

Section 2131 Power to Extend Lines and Condemn Property For the purpose of supplying such sewerage facilities any such borough may extend the necessary sewer mains and pipes beyond the limits of such borough to the points where such sewerage is to be collected and received and shall have the power to enter upon and condemn such lands property and materials for the construction of such sewer mains and pipes as may be necessary to the furnishing of such sewerage service

Section 2132 Procedure Assessment of Damages Before entry shall be made upon private property without the owner's consent for the purpose of laying any such sewer mains or pipes or constructing such sewer collection system outside of the limits of the borough security for all damages which may be done shall first be given to such owner in such form and in such amount as the court of common pleas of the county may direct and all damages caused by the construction or laying of such sewer mains or pipes or by the taking of lands and materials therefor shall be ascertained in the manner provided in article fourteen of this act

(f) Acquisition of Sewer Systems

Section 2135 Power to Acquire Sewer Systems Any borough in which any person firm or corporation is maintaining sewers and culverts with the necessary inlets and appliances for surface under-surface and sewage drainage may become the owner of such sewers culverts inlets and appliances by paying therefor the actual value of the same at the time of the taking by the borough

Section 2136 Assessment of Damages In case of disagreement the amount to be paid shall be ascertained in the same manner as damages are ascertained under article fourteen of this act In the same proceeding the viewers shall assess the costs and expenses of the sewer culverts inlets and appliances acquired by the borough upon the property benefited according to benefits if sufficient can be found but if not then the deficiency when ascertained shall be paid by the borough

(g) Collection by Installment of Cost of Building and Acquiring Sewers

Section 2140 Ordinance for Instalment Payments Interest Whenever any borough shall by ordinance authorize the construction or acquisition of any sewer or system of sewers and the entire cost or any part thereof shall be assessed against the properties abutting on such improvement whether the foot-front rule or according to benefits the council may provide in such ordinance that the assessment may be paid in semi-annual or annual instalments Such instalments shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum from the date of the commencement of the work or the construction of such improvement

Section 2141 Issue of Bonds In order to provide for the payment of the costs and expense of any such improvement the borough may from time to time issue bonds in such

sums as may be required in all to an amount not exceeding the amount of assessments The bonds shall bear the name of the sewer and shall rest alone for their security and payment upon such assessments and shall be payable at periods not exceeding five years from the date of their issue to be provided in the ordinance directing the improvement

Section 2142 Interest on Bonds Sale The bonds shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum payable semi-annually or annually as the council in the ordinance shall direct and shall be negotiated at not less than par and the proceeds thereof applied solely to the payment of such improvement In case the bonds are not negotiated by the council they may be delivered to the contractor in payment of the work but when so delivered must be at not less than par

Section 2143 Liens to Secure Assessments Liens to secure the assessments shall be entered in the prothonotary's office of the county in the same form and collected in the same manner as municipal claims are filed and collected

Section 2144 Payment of Assessments Such assessments shall be payable at the office of the borough treasurer or such other place as the ordinance shall provide in semi-annual or annual instalments with interest at the rate provided from the date from which interest is computed on the amount of the assessments The moneys so received by the borough shall be applied to the payment of such bonds exclusively

Section 2145 Default in Payment In case of default in the payment of any instalment and interest for a period of sixty days after the same shall become due the entire assessment and accrued interest shall become due and the solicitor shall proceed to collect the same under the general laws relating to the collection of municipal claims

Section 2146 Payments in Advance Subdivisions of Property Any owner of property against whom any such assessment has been made may pay the same in full at any time with interest thereon to the next semi-annual or annual payment and such payment shall discharge the lien If any owner shall subdivide any property after the lien attaches he may in like manner discharge the same upon any subdivided portion thereof by paying the amount for which such part would be liable

Section 2147 Registry of Bonds Whenever any borough shall issue any such bonds the treasurer of the borough shall keep a registry book in which the bonds shall be registered Such registry shall show the date of the issue of the bond the amount of the bond and the name and address of the person firm or corporation to whom the same was issued which shall also be noted on the back of such bonds

Section 2148 Transfer of Bonds The bonds may be transferred at any time and the treasurer shall make the proper entry of any such transfer in the registry book and on such bonds and shall file all assignments among the records of the borough Payment of such bonds and interest thereon shall be made only to the last registered owner

Section 2149 General Powers Not Interferred With Nothing contained in this subdivision of this article shall prevent the construction of any sewer and the payment of the same by general taxation when the same is for the general health and public welfare of any borough

(h) Sewer Connections

Section 2155 Ordinances to Require Sewer Connections Any borough may by ordinance require any owner of property abutting on or adjoining any street or alley in which is a sewer to make connections with such sewer in such manner as the borough may order for the purpose of discharge of such drainage or waste matter as the borough may specify The borough may by penalties enforce any regulation it may ordain with reference to any sewer connections

Section 2156 Notice of Ordinance Failure to Comply With Ordinance The owner shall be given forty-five days' notice of any resolution or ordinance requiring such sewer connection and upon failure to make such connection the borough may make the same and collect the cost thereof from the owner by a municipal claim or in an action of assumpsit All connections required shall be uniform

(i) Unlawful to Build Within Line of Sewers

Section 2160 It shall be unlawful for any person to erect any building or make any improvement within the lines of the sewers laid out or ordained to be laid out after due notice thereof and if any such erection or improvement shall be made no allowance shall be had therefor in the assessment of damages

(j) Opening Sewers

Section 2165 If any borough shall lay out or ordain any sewer over or under private property located in whole or in part within the limits of such borough and proceedings to open the same and to assess the damage arising therefrom shall not be proceeded with by the borough within two years from the enactment of the ordinance the whole proceeding shall be void

(k) Assessment of Cost of Maintenance and Repair

Section 2170 Ordinance For Annual Rental Whenever any borough has constructed any sewer or sewer system or has acquired wholly or partially the same at public expense the council of such borough may provide by ordinance for the collection of an annual rental or charge for the use of such sewer or sewer system from the owner of property served by it The council may at its discretion in lieu of such annual rental or charge provide for the payment by such owner of a fixed sum

Section 2171 How rental Fixed Such annual rental shall not exceed the amount expended annually by the borough in the maintenance repair alteration inspection depreciation or other expense in relation to such sewer or sewer system and may include any interest on money expended by the borough in the construction of the sewer or sewer system The said annual or fixed sum shall be apportioned equitably among the several properties served by the said sewers

Section 2172 Collection of Rental Such annual rntal or charge or such fixed sum shall be authorized and collected as provided by general ordinances and when so levied and charged shall be a lien on the properties charged The collection thereof shall be made and enforced in the manner municipal claims are now or may hereafter be collected

The councils of such borough shall execute a warrant or warrants authorizing the collection of such annual sewer rental or charges or such fixed sum to the officer employed by council to collect the same Such officer shall have the authority now vested by law for the collecion of borough taxes

Section 2173 Lien Such annual sewer rentals or charges or such fixed sum shall be a lien on the properties charged with the payment thereof from the date set forth in the ordinance and if not paid after thirty days notice may be collected by an action of assumpsit in the name of the borough against the owner of the property charged or by distress of personal property on the premises or by a lien filed in the nature of a municipal lien

ARTICLE XXII

WATER COURSES

(a) Widening and Deepening Water-Courses

Section 2201 Power To Widen and Deepen Water-Courses Boroughs may widen and deepen water-courses running through the borough and may erect such dykes and embankments along the same as shall be necessary to prevent the water from overflowing the banks thereof

Section 2202 Right of Entry Upon Lands Boroughs may enter upon any land lying near such water-courses and secure such material as may be necessary for the purpose of making repairing the embankments along such water-courses when the same cannot be obtained by contract at reasonable prices Boroughs shall cause no unnecessary damage to the owners of such lands and shall repair any fences which they may destroy

Section 2203 Appropriation of Moneys Boroughs may appropriate for such purposes any moneys of the borough applicable to the making and maintaining of the streets and bridges of such borough

Section 2204 Proceedings to Assess Damages Any person aggrieved by reason of any ordinance passed pursuant to the preceding sections of this article may complain to the

court of common pleas and proceedings may be had in the court to fix and determine the damages and the rights of all parties interested in the same manner as provided in article fourteen of this act

(b) Vacation and Alteration of Water-Courses

Section 2210 Power to Vacate or Alter Water-Courses Boroughs may vacate or alter the course or channel of any water-course other than navigable steams and for such purpose may enter upon and condemn such property and materials as may be necessary

Section 2211 Notice No ordinance for the vacation or alteration of the course or channel of any water-course shall be passed until notice thereof has been given by publication of the proposed ordinance at least once a week for three consecutive weeks in one newspaper published in the county

Section 2212 Viewers to Assess Damages The borough may at any time after the passage of the ordinasce present a petition to the court of common pleas setting forth the nature of the vacation or alteration proposed in the course or channel of esuch water-course together with a description of the proposed improvements and praying the court to appoint three viewers to ascertain the damages costs and expenses resulting therefrom and to assess the damages costs and expenses or so much thereof as the viewers may deem reasonable upon the property benefited

Section 2213 Appointment of Viewers The court or any law judge thereof in vacation shall appoint three viewers from the county board of viewers and appoint a time sot less than twenty nor more than thirty days thereafter when the viewers shall meet upon the line of the improvement and view the same and the premises affected

Section 2214 Proceedings to Assess Damages The proceedings before such viewers for the allowances of damages for property taken injured or destoyed and for the assessment of benefits upon property benefited shall be as provided in article fourteen of this act

Section 2215 Discontinuance of Proceedings If any borough shall repeal any ordinance passed or discontinue any proceeding taken providing for any such improvements prior to the entry upon appropriation or injury to any property or materials the borough shall not be liable to pay any damages but all costs upon any such proceeding together with any actual damage or injury sustained by reason of such proceeding shall be paid by the borough

Section 2216 Liens When the court has entered its final decree confirming the report or fixing the assessments the assessments of benefits shall become liens upon upon the property assessed and such claims shall be filed and collected in the same manner as municipal claims are filed and collected or they may collected by action of assumpsit the lien of the judgment however to be limited to the property assessed

Section 2217 Waters Excepted Nothing contained in this subdivision of this article shall apply to any water-course used by any municipality or water company as a source of supply unless such municipality or water company shall consent to such vacation or alteration

(c) Confining and Paving Water-Courses

Section 2220 Power to Pave and Confine Water-Courses Upon the written request of the board of health the borough may confine and pave any water-course or part thereof other than navigable streams within the limits of the borough and for such purpose may enter upon and condemn such property and materials as may be necessary to complete such work

Section 2221 Notice of Ordinance No ordinance for the confining or paving of any water-course shall be passed until notice thereof has been given by publication of the proposed ordinance once a week for three consecutive weeks in one newspaper published in the county

Section 2222 Petition for Viewers When the work of confining and paving of any water-course has been completed if the borough cannot agree with the property owners as to the payment of the costs and expenses the borough may present its petition to the court of common pleas setting forth the character of such improvements and that the damages costs and expenses incurred have not been paid and praying the court to appoint three freeholders as viewers to ascertain the damages costs and expenses resulting therefrom and to ratably assess the damages costs and expenses or so much thereof as the viewers may deem reasonable upon the property benefited and make report thereof to the court

Section 2223 Appointment of Viewers The court or any law judge thereof shall thereupon appoint three viewers from the county board of viewers and appoint a time not less than twenty nor more than thirty days thereafter when the viewers shall meet upon the line of the improvement and view the same

Section 2224 Proceedings to Assess Damages The proceedings before such viewers for the allowance of damages for property taken injured or destroyed and for the assessment of benefits upon property benefited shall be as provided in article fourteen of this act

Section 2225 Liens The final assessment against any property shall be a lien for the amount of such assessment dating from the time of the final confirmation of the report or the final decree of the court fixing such assessment if filed in the court within six months from the final assessment or confirmation

Section 2226 Exceptions Nothing contained in this subdivision of this article shall apply to any water-course used by any borough or water company as a source of supply unless such borough or water company shall consent to such confining or paving

ARTICLE XXIII

ELECTRIC WIRES

Section 2301 Powers of Boroughs Boroughs may define by ordinance a reasonable district within which electric light electric power telephone and telegraph wires shall be placed underground in conduits owned either by the borough or by corporations owning such wires or by corporations organized for the purpose of laying such conduits and renting space therein

Section 2302 Borough Regulations Whenever conduits are owned by any person firm or corporation the borough may regulate by ordinance the manner in which conduits shall be used and the terms and conditions and the rate of rental to be charged for space therein

Section 2303 Acquisition of Conduits Assessment of Damages Boroughs may acquire such conduits by purchase or by condemnations and in the latter case the court of common pleas or any judge thereof in vacation shall upon the petition of the borough appoint a jury of three viewers from the county board not residents of the borough and the proceedings for the assessment of damages shall be the same as provided in article fourteen of this act for property taken injured or destroyed

Section 2304 Borough Not to Surrender Rights The borough authorities shall not surrender or barter away the rights reserved in this article

Section 2305 Appeals from Ordinances The court of quarter sessions of the county upon the appeal of any person may review any ordinance passed pursuant to this article and may annul such ordinance if deemed unreasonable Such appeal shall be taken within thirty days from the approval of such ordinance

ARTICLE XXIV

PUBLIC SERVICE

(a) Water Supply and Water-Works

(1) General Powers to Supply Water

Section 2401 Power to Supply Water Boroughs may provide a supply of water for the use of the public within such borough by erecting and operating water-works by purchasing and operating waer-works by entering into contract with persons or corporations authorized to supply water within the limits of such borough or partly by the erection or purchase and operation of water-works and partly by entering into a contract

Section 2402 Contracts not to Abridge Powers No contract for the supply of water hereafter entered into by any borough with any person or corporation shall in any wise abridge the power of the borough to construct and operate water-works as provided in the preceding section of this article but such power shall remain in force as though such contract had not been made

Section 2403 Issue of Bonds Where Water-Works Acquired Where the price and terms are agreed upon a borough may become the owner of and operate any water system owned and operated by a corporation furnishing water within the acquiring borough and in adjacent townships or nearby boroughs and may pay therefor by obliga-

tions secured by lien on the property acquired and which shall be secured solely by such water works systems and property and the revenues thereof and without any other liability on the part of such borough which obligations shall be exempt from taxation for any purpose Provided That this section shall not apply where a duly organized water company is authorized to furnish and is furnishing service in the adjacent townships or nearby boroughs where the water company whose system is purchased under the provisions of this act had been furnishing service

Section 2404 Vote of Electors in Special Cases In all boroughs where authority is given to construct water-works and where the qualified voters are given the right to determine by vote the expediency of constructing such water-works and whenever the question of expediency has been submittd to a vote and has been determined in favor of such expediency and the construction of such works has not been commenced iwthin four years after such election it shall be unlawful thereafter to proceed with such construction until the expediency thereof has been determined by another election

Section 2405 Rates in Particular Boroughs Whenever the schedule of water-rates in any borough owning or controlling water-works shall have been fixed or limited by general or special act or assembly the borough may change the rates or schedule of rates from time to time so that the same shall not at any time exceed the rates now limited

Section 2406 Contracts to Supply Water For Fire Protection Boroughs may receive bids from icorporated water companies authorized to do business within such borough for the supply of water for fire protection and for other municipal purposes and may contract therefor with such company

Section 2407 Power to Supply Water Beyond Limits of Borough Whenever any borough is maintaining water-works it shall be lawful for such borough to supply water for ordinary and domestic uses to persons and corporations outside the limits of such borough at rates not less than those required to be paid by persons and corporations within the limits of such borough but no such privilege shall conflict with the corporate rights of any water company or the rights of any other borough

Section 2408 Assessment for Water Mains That boroughs in this Commonwealth shall have power to assess the whole cost or any part of the cost of construction of new water mains built in connection with the establishment or extension of a municipally owned water supply system and serving the properties abutting thereon against the properties abutting along the line thereof by the front foot rule and to collect such assessments as other municipal claims are now by law collectible Provided That the assessment shall be rebated to the owner of the property assessed out of rates charged for water consumed in serving the property so assessed And provided further That the borough may issue negotiable credit memorandum to the amount of the assessment which may be used for the payment of any water service to the extent of the said assessment

(2) Acquisition by Eminent Domain

Section 2410 Appropriation of Lands and Waters Any borough desiring to erect water-works or to improve its water supply may appropriate springs streams rivers or creeks and lands easements and rights of way within or without its limits and for the purpose of conducting water obtained outside the limits of the borough may lay pipes under and over any lands rivers streams bridges highways and across railroads No water appropriated under the provisions of the preceeding section shall be used in such manner as to deprive the owner thereof of the free use and enjoyment of the same for domestic or farm purposes

Section 2411 Agreements as to Damages Bonds Prior to any such appropriation the borough shall attempt to agree with the owner as to the damage done or likely to be done and if the parties cannot agree or the owner cannot be found or is under legal incapacity the borough shall file its bond in the court of common pleas conditioned for the payment to the owner of the oroperty of the damages for the taking thereof when the same shall have been ascertained Upon the aprpoval of the bond and filing thereof the borough may enter upon such property

Section 2412 Appointment of Viewers Procedings Upon petition of either the property owner or borough at any time thereafter the court shall appoint three viewers from the county board of viewers who shall assess the damages for the property or rights appropriated and shall fix a time for their meeting of which notice shall be given to all parties interested The proceedings for the assessment of damages shall be as provided in article fourteen of this act

(3) Acquisition by Purchase after Appraisement

Section 2415 Petition to Court Expressing Desire to Acquire Water Works Whenever any person firm or any corporation shall own any water-works or system and a borough is desirous of owning and operating such water-works or system such borough may present its petition to the court of common pleas of the county setting forth that the borough is desirous of owning such water-works or system and that it will be necessary to issue bonds to be secured by such water-works or system and that a value should be placed upon such water-works or system including all property real and personal used in connection therewith

Section 2416 Appointment of Engineers as Appraisers to Make Valuation The court shall thereupon appoint three civil engineers as appraisers to value and appraise such water-works or system and the property used in connection therewith and the contracts or agreements with municipalities or townships who shall file their report in the court within three months after their appointment unless such time be extended by the court

Section 2417 Powers of Appraisers The appraisers shall have access to the books and records of the person firm or corporation owning such water-works or system to inform themselves as to the income and value thereof They shall have power to administer oaths and are authorized to take the testimony of witnesses Their report shall be final if not appealed from

Section 2418 Appeal from Appraisement Within ten days after notice of the filing of any report either partly may appeal from such appraisement alleging an undervaluation or overvaluation of the property and praying for a hearing before the court The court shall thereupon fix a time when such appeal may be heard of which time at least ten days' notice shall be given to the parties and upon such hearing the court shall have power to modify such report and either party may appeal from the final confirmation of such report to the Superior or Supreme Court

Section 2419 Effect of Failure of Owner of Works to Accept Price Fixed After the value is finally determined the borough is authorized to buy such water-works or system at the valuation so fixed and the person firm or corporation owning the same shall within ten days after notice file in court its consent to sell and convey its water-works or system and property to the borough at the valuation fixed and in default thereof such person firm or corporation shall cease to have any exclusive privilege of supplying the borough or the citizens thereof with water and the borough may install such water-works or system as may be necessary for the accommodation of the public

Section 2420 Issue of Bonds For the purpose of such purchase the borough may issue bonds which shall be secured solely by such water-works systems and property and the revenues thereof and without any other liability on the part of such borough

Section 2421 Limit of Bond Issue Such bonds shall not exceed in amount the value fixed by the appraisers or the court The proceeds of the sale of such bonds shall be used exclusively for the purpose of paying for the property acquired

Section 2422 Redemption of Bonds Interest The bonds shall be payable within thirty years from the date of their issue and shall be redeemable at such earlier periods as the borough may by ordinance provide and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum The bonds shall be exempt from taxation for any purpose

Section 2423 Sinking Fund The borough shall provide a sinking-fund for the revenues derived from such water-works or system for the payment of the interest on such bonds and tor their redemption

Section 2424 Terms of Existing Contracts to Govern Should there be at the time of the passage of this act a contract or agrement in writing existing between any person firm or corporation owning such water-works or system and a borough dated prior to May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and seven establishing or fixing the manner

in which water-works or system may be appraised and acquired then the appraisement shall be made in accordance with the terms of such contract in arriving at the value of such water-works or system

(4) Power to Lease Water Works

Section 2430 Lease of Water-Works The council of any borough may on behalf of such borough enter into a contract with any private individual copartnership association or corporation for the leasing of any water-supply works systems and property or both of such private individual copartnership association or corporation

Section 2431 Term of Lease Rental The said leasing may be for such term of years and at such rental as shall be agreed upon by the borough and the private individual copartnership association or corporation

Section 2432 Operation of Property The property so acquired shall be operated in the same manner as if the same had been acquired by such borough by purchase or condemnation proceedings

Section 2433 Rates The council of the borough with the consent of the Public Service Commission shall fix the rates to be charged for the water furnished within the limits of such borough to individuals copartnerships associations or corporations

(5) Joint Water-Works

Section 2435 Joint Acquisitions and Construction Two or more boroughs may unite or any borough may unite with a township in the construction or acquisition and maintenance of works for the supply of water

Section 2436 Permit of Sanitary Water Board The construction of water-works as provided for in the preceeding section shall be after plans for such water-works have been filed with the State Commissioner of Health and a permit issued in accordance with the act of Assembly of April twenty-second one thousand nine hundred and five page two hundred sixty entitled "An act to preserve the purity of the waters of the State for the protection of the public health"

(6) Condemnation of Lands for Road Purposes and to Prevent Contamination

Section 2440 Overflowing Roads Acquisition of Lands to Reconstruct Roads Whenever any borough in supplying water to the public shall find it necessary in storing water to occupy and overflow with water portions of any turnpike or public road or whenever any public road leads into or crosses over any reservoir used for the storage of water the borough shall cause such turnpike or road to be reconstructed at its own expense on a favorable location and in as perfect manner as the orginal road and for such purposes is authorized to condemn land whenever an agreement as to the price cannot be had with the owners

Section 2441 Filing Maps and Plans After such change is made the borough shall file in the court of quarter sessions of the county a map or plan showing such change of road shall furnish to the supervisors or other authorities of the township or municipal corporation a copy of such map

Section 2442 Condemnation of Lands to Prevent Contamination Boroughs may acquire by purchase or condemnation such lands along and contiguous to the streams of water or reservoirs from which water is taken for public use as may be necessary to preserve the same from contamination

Section 2443 Security For Payment of Damages No land shall be taken for the uses mentioned in this subdivision of this article until compensation therefor shall have been paid or secured before such taking injury or destruction

Section 2444 Condemnation Proceedings The damages incurred in changing the location of any such turnpike or public road and in condemning land to preserve water from contamination shall be ascertained in the manner provided in article fourteen of this act and shall be paid by the borough

(7) Commission of Water-Works

Section 2450 Commission May be Established Whenever any borough owns and maintains water-works there may be established in such borough a commission of water-works to be composed of three citizens of the borough who shall be known as commissioners of water-works

Section 2451 Application to Court for Appointment of Commissioners Any borough desiring to avail itself of the provisions of this act so far as it relates to a commission of water-works shall by resolution passed by the council and recorded in its minutes apply to the court of common pleas of the county for the appointment of commissioners of water-works

Section 2452 Terms of Commissioners It shall be the duty of the court of common pleas upon application of any borough to appoint such commissioners of water-works one of whom shall be appointed to serve for one year one for two years and one for three years and annually thereafter the court shall appoint one commissioner of water-works to serve a term of three years In case of a vacancy the court shall fill the same for the unexpired term

Section 2453 Rescinding Action After three years from the first appointment the borough may at any time rescind the resolution asking for the appointment of a commission of water-works When such resolution shall be rescinded the court shall make no further appointment of commissions until a resolution shall again be passed by a council asking for such appointment

Section 2454 Commissioners to Receive Expenses The commissioners of water-works shall not receive any salary for the services but shall be paid all moneys necessarily expended in the performance of their duty

Section 2455 Organization of Commissioners It shall be the duty of the commissioners of water-works to meet within ten days after their first appointment and annually thereafter and organize by electing a president and secretary

Section 2456 Powers of Commission After organization the commissioners shall take charge and control of the water-works of such borough The commissioner shall have power to appoint all necessary officers and agents and take from them such security for the faithful performance of their duty as they shall deem proper and to fix the salaries and wages of such officers and agents to provide for the repair extension improvement and maintenance of such water-works and the erection of new water-works to collect water-rents and to make and establish the rates and conditions upon which water will be furnished to applicants therefor and to make by-laws and regulations for the economic and efficient management of such water-works

Section 2457 Issue of Bonds The borough may upon the request of the rommissioners of water-works issue bonds for the extension of the water-works or the erection of new water-works Such bonds shall be designated "water-works bonds" and shall be delivered to the commissioners from time to time upon their requisition after the commencement of the work for the payment of which such bonds were issued Each such requisition shall be accompanied by a detailed statement of the work done and materials purchased The bonds shall not be sold for less than par and the proceeds thereof shall be applied to the purposes for which such bonds were issued

Section 2458 Plans and Specifications for the Improvements Contracts The commissioners shall prepare plans and specifications of all work to be performed and materials necessary for the repair maintenance and extension of such water-works or the erection of new water-works and shall after plans and sepcifications for the extension or the erection of water-works have been submitted to and approved by the Sanitary Water Board and a permit granted therefor by the Board invite proposals for the performing of such work and the furnishing of such materials and shall let contracts therefor to the lowest responsible bidder and shall take adequate security for the performance of such contracts

Section 2459 Reports by Commission The commissioners shall make a monthly report to the council of the borough of the receipts and disbursements during the preceding month and annually make a detailed report of the condition of the water-works which shall be published by the council for the information of the public

Section 2460 Care of Funds The commissioners shall cause all moneys collected to be deposited weekly by the collectors with the borough treasurer who shall return a receipt therefor to the commissioners All moneys so collected shall be kept in a separate fund and shall be used for the purpose of repairing maintaining and extending such water-works the erection of new water-works or the payment of any indebtedness on said water-works and for no other purpose No money shall be drawn from such fund except upon order countersigned by the president and secretary of the commission

Section 2461 By-Laws and Regulations All by-laws and regulations not inconsistent with the laws of the Commonwealth the rules and regulations of the Sanitary Water Board or the Water and Power Resources Board when made by the commissioners shall have the force and effect of ordinance of such borough

Section 2462 Government of Joint Works Whenever two or more boroughs or any borough and a township jointly construct and maintain water-works and desire to avail themselves of the provisions of this act so far as it relates to a commission of water-works the councils of such boroughs may join with the commissioners or supervisors of such townships after ordinance duly passed and apply to the court of common pleas of the county for the appointment of a commission of water-works in accodance with this subdivision of this article Such commission shall be composed of citizens of each of the boroughs and townships so uniting

(b) Manufacture and Supply of Electricity

Section 2470 Manufacture and Purchase of Electricity Boroughs may manufacture or purchase electry for the use of the inhabitants of such borough Boroughs owning or operating electric light plants may make contracts for supplying electricity for commercial purposes outside the limits of such borough with the consent of the municipal and township authorities at rates not less than those established from time to time within limits of such borough Nothing in this section shall conflict with the corporate rights of any corporation empowered to supply electricity in territory adjacent to such boroughs or with the rights of any other borough No person firm or corporation shall introduce electric current for light heat or power purposes without the consent of the borough authorities into the limits of any borough which is furnishing electric current to the inhabitants Provided however That this section shall not apply to any person firm or corporation manufacturing electricity exclusively for its own use

Section 2471 May Regulate Use and Prices Boroughs may regulate the use of electricity in dwelling houses storerooms and other places in such boroughs and the price to be charged for the same

Section 2472 Purchase of Electric Light Works Whenever any person copartnership or any electric light company organized under the laws of this Commonwealth is furnishing light to an borough or the public such borough is authorized to purchase the works of such person copartner ship or corporation at such price as may be agreed upon by the borough and such person or copartnership or a majority in value of the stockholders of such corporation

Section 2473 Petition for Viewers Upon failure so to agree the borough may present a petition to the court of common pleas asking for the appointment of viewers to assess the value of the plant and works so taken whereupon the court shall appoint three viewers from the county board of whom shall be interested in such works or be stockholders in such corporation or taxpayers in such boruogh and shall appoint a time for their meeting of which ten days' notice shall be given to all parties in interest

Section 2474 Duty of Viewers The viewers having been sworn or affirmed justly and impartially to appraise the property and having viewed the premises and taken such testimony as may be offered by any party touching the value of the property and franchises they shall determine the amount of damages that such person co-partnership or corporation will sustain and to whom payable and make report thereof to the court which report having been confirmed by the court judgment shall be entered thereon

Section 2475 Appeal from Report Either party may at any time within thirty days after the confirmation of any such report appeal therefrom to the court of common pleas of the county

Section 2476 Trial by Jury After such appeal either party may put the cause at issue in the from directed by the court and the same shall be tried before a jury After final judgment either party may have an appeal to the Superior or Supreme Court

Section 2477 Exceptions to Report If any exceptions are filed with any appeal they shall be speedily disposed of and if allowed a new view shall be ordered but if disallowed the appeal shall proceed as before provided

Section 2478 Notices The court shall have power to order what notice shall be given in connection with any part of such proceedings

Section 2479 Vote on Increase of Indebtedness Before any borough shall construct an electric light plant or purchase the property of any person copartnership or electric light company the question of the increase of the debt of such borough for any of such purposes shall first be submitted to the qualified of the borough in the manner provided by law for the increace of indebtedness of municipal corporations

(c) Operation of Gas Wells for Municipal Purposes

Section 2485 Any borough shall have authority to purchase own use operate and control any natural gas well or wells within the limits of such borough or in the vicinity thereof for the purpose of supplying natural gas for its own municipal purposes the expense thereof to be paid out of the revenues of such borough

ARTICLE XXV

PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND WORKS

(a) Eminent Domain General Provisions

Section 2501 Exercise of Eminent Domain Boroughs may enter upon and appropriate private property and also land heretofore granted or dedicated to public use or other use and which is no longer used for the purpose for which the same was granted or dedicated and also lands where the title is defective disputed or doubtful for the erection thereon of such public buildings and works as are necessary for municipal purposes within the limits of such borough

Section 2502 Lands Excepted No land or property used for any cemetery burying-ground or place of public worship shall be taken or appropriated by virtue of any power contained in the preceding section of this article

Section 2503 Declaration of Intention Whenever the municipal authorities desire to acquire enter upon take use and appropriate any such private property or lands for any of such purposes they shall declare such intention by an ordinance duly enacted

Section 2504 Proceedings The compensation and damages arising from such taking using and appropriating of private proptery for the purposes aforesaid shall be considered ascertained determined awarded and paid in the manner hereinafter provided

Section 2505 Proceedings to File Bonds In cases where the municipal authorities and the owner or owners thereof cannot agree as to the price or damages to be paid or where land is held by any borough and the title of the borough is disputed by one or more claimants or where any claimant or owner or owners are unknown or where there are two or more owners or claimants and one or more of said owners or claimants are known and reside within the county within the county within which the borough is situate and any other owner or owners or claimants are unknown or do not reside within the said county and in cases where the title to the real estate to be taken used and appropriated as aforesaid is defective disputed or doubted or any of the persons owning claiming or interested in said real estate are absent not of full age or unsound mind or from any cause cannot be bargained with and after the enactments of an ordinance as aforesaaid declaring the intention of the borough to take use and appropriate any such real estate the borough shall present a petition to the court of common pleas of the county where the real estate to be taken is situated or to any judge thereof in vacation setting forth the facts and said petition of the borough shall state who the owner or owners or claimants of said real estate are if known together with their residence and address if the same can be ascertained or if the owner or claimants of said lands are unknown said petition shall state that the officers who make oath to the truth of the facts set forth in said petition have inquired of the tax assessor of the ward or borough in which said lands are situated as well as of three reputable and and disinterested freeholders who reside in the vicinity of said lands as to who the owners or claimants of said real estate are and said petition shall be verified by the affidavit of either the burgess or the president of the council of the petitioning borough and upon presentation of such petition said court or judge thereof shall direct the filing of a bond to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in an amount to be fixed and approved by said court or in vacation by a judge thereof for the use of those entitled to damages for said taking and appropriation the condition of which bond shall be that the borough shall pay or cause to be paid to any person or persons such amount of damages as he or they shall have suffered by reason of such taking and appropriation after the same shall have been agreed upon or assessed in the manner provided by this article

Section 2506 Notice to Absent Persons and Those Under Legal Disability Where any owner or owners or claimants or the persons claiming or entitled to damages are known and reside within the county where said real estate is situated or are absent from said county but have a known agent or attorney residing within said county or are under legal disabilty but have a guardian or committee within said county or are a corporation and have an agent or officer residing within said county the borough shall serve upon said owners attorneys officers or agents guardians and committees as the case may be a copy of said petition and order directing the filing of said bond together with notice that said bond has been filed Where minors have no guardians and lunatics or persons of unsound or feeble mind have no guardian or committees the said court or a judge thereof in vacation shall have power to appoint a guardian or committee ad litem and direct that said petition order and notice and all other notices required by this article shall be served upon them As to all other persons who may be interested or claim to be interested in said real estate the said court or said judge thereof in vacation shall upon the filing of said bond direct such notice to be given by publication in at least two newspapers of the county in which said real estate is situated as the said court shall deem proper Provided That said notice shall be so published at least twenty days prior to the limit of the time for filing excepetions and shall state the time within which such exceptions may be filed and if no exceptions are filed to said bond within ten days after service of said petition and order directing the filing of said bond by persons upon whom the same are served or by other persons on or before the day fixed in said published notices as the case may be the court shall approve said bond The said court shall have power to increase the amount of said bond and to hear and determine all exceptions that may be filed against the approval thereof

Section 2507 Entry into Possession Upon the approval of said bond the municipal authorities may enter upon and take said lands for the purposes expressed in this article and take hold use and enjoy said lands thereafter forever and the title of said borough to the lands shall be in fee simple The bond shall remain on file for the use of any person or persons who may be legally entitled to damages by reason of the taking of said lands the damages which may be recovered by the condition of the bond shall not be more than the fair market value of the land at the time of such entry and taking by the borough

Section 2508 Appointment of Viewers Notices In case the damages for said taking and appropriation have not for any reason been agreed upon between the borough and the owners of said land the court of common pleas of the county or any judges thereof in vacation upon application thereto by a petition of the borough or any person interested shall appoint three members of the board of viewers as a board of view and appoint a time not less than twenty nor more than thirty days thereafter when said board of view shall meet upon the premises or lands taken or appropriated and view the same and the premises affected thereby The board of view shall give or cause to be given at least ten days' notice of said meeting to the owner or owners of the said lands taken if it appears by the petition filed for the order directing the filing of a bond as aforesaid or by exceptions filed to said bond that said owner or owners reside within the county where said real estate is situated and can be found which notice shall be served in the same manner as heretofore provided in this article for the service of the petition and order directing the filing of a bond Where any owner owners or persons interested are unknown or do not reside within the county where said real estate is situated or where service of such notice cannot be made upon a proper person or persons within the county as provided for the service of the petition and order for the filing of the bond as heretofore provided such notice shall be given in at least two newspapers of general circulation printed and published in the proper borough or county not less than ten days prior to said meeting and they shall give such other or further notice as the court shall direct

Section 2509 Proceeding Before Viewers The proceedings before such viewers for the assessment of damages for property taken injured or destroyed the powers and duties of the viewers with reference to such proceedings and the proceedings on the report of the viewers shall be as provided in article fourteen of this act

Section 2510 Payment of Damages and Costs All damages when ascertained the costs of the viewers and all court costs incurred in such proceedings including advertising printing and posting notices shall be paid by the borough

Section 2511 Separate Specifications In the preparation of specifications for the erecetion or alteration of any public building when the entire cost of such work shall exceed one thousand dollars it shall be the duty of the architect engineer or person preparing such specifications to prepare separate specifications for the plumbing heating ventilating and electrical work and the borough shall receive separate bids upon each of the said branches of work and award the contract for the same to the lowest responsible bidder

Section 2512 Plans and Specifications Letting Bids In letting contracts for the erection construction improvement or repair of any public buildings and public works when plans and specifications for the same shall be submitted for bids the same shall be accompanied by a list of quantities of material required for such erection construction improvement or repair to be prepared and furnished by the architect or engineer preparing the plans which bill or list shall be attached to the specifications No list of materials shall be taken as being guaranteed by the borough submitting such plans and specifications

(b) Garbage and Treatment Works

Section 2520 Power to Purchase Real Estate Boroughs may purchase any real estate within or without the borough limits upon which to erect and maintain garbage or incinerating furnaces and sewage-treatment works with the necessary filter-beds appliances drains and sewers

Section 2521 Approval of Site Boroughs desiring to locate any garbage or incinerating plant shall first apply to the court of common pleas for its approval of the location thereof whereupon the court shall fix a date when objections to the location will be heard and shall prescribe what notice of such hearing shall be given If at the time fixed for such hearing no objections shall be made to such location the same shall be approved but if objection be made then the court shall proceed to hear the matter and determine whether the location is a detriment to neighboring properties The finding of the court shall be conclusive but shall in no way adjudicate any question relating to damages for injury to property

Section 2522 Proceedings where Owner Unknown In case the borough cannot agree with the owner of such property as to the price or in case the owner is absent or incapacitated from any cause or is unknown by reason of which no agreement can be made the borough may take and appropriate for any of such purposes any real estate after an ordinance shall have been passed providing for such taking and appropriating

Section 2523 Permits No real estate shall be acquired or contract for the construction of sewage-disposal works or plants or sewer or drains extending thereto be entered into until a permit for the location and construction shall have been obtained from the Sanitary Water Board

Section 2524 Bond of Borough Where the borough and the owner cannot agree as to the price to be paid or where by reason of the legal incapacity of such owner or where the owner is absent or unknown no agreement as to the damages sustained can be made the borough may tender its bond to the party entitled to damages or to the agent of any person absent or to the guardian or committee of any one under legal incapacity The condition of the bond shall be that the borough will pay or cause to be paid such amount of damages as the party shall be entitled to receive after the same shall have been agreed upon by the parties or assessed by viewers.

In case the party claiming damages refuse to accept the bonds so tendered the borough shall give such party at least five days' written notice of a time when the same

will be presented for filing in court Thereafter the borough may present its bond to the court of common pleas or to any law judge thereof in vacation and if approved the bond shall be filed in court for the benefit of those interested

In case the title to the lands to be taken and approved be defective or disputed or the party owning such real estate cannot be served with a notice or have a bond tendered as provided in the preceding section the court of common pleas of the county or any law judge thereof in vacation upon petition of the borough setting forth the necessary facts shall direct the filing of a bond to the Commonwealth in an amount to be fixed and approved by the court for the benefit of those who may be found entitled to the damages The condition of such bond shall be the same as provided in section seventeen of this article

Upon the filing and approval of any bond provided for by this article the borough shall have the right to enter upon and appropriate the lands mentioned in such bonds and the title acquired by virtue of such condemnation shall be a fee simple title

Section 2525 Appointment of Viewers In case the damages for such taking and appropriation have not been agreed upon the court of common pleas or any law judge thereof in vacation on application by petition of the borough or any person interested shall appoint three viewers from the county board of viewers and appoint a time not less than twenty nor more than thirty days thereafter when the viewers shall meet upon the premises and view the same

Section 2526 Notices by Viewers The viewers shall give ten days' notice of such meeting to the owners of lands taken if such owners reside within the county and can be found and to the guardian of any minor if such guardian resides within the county and to the guardian or committee of any lunatic or person of unsound mind if such notice can be served upon such guardian or committee and in all cases where the owners are incapacitated or unknown notice shall be given in two newspapers of general circulation printed in the borough or county and the viewers shall give such other notice as the court shall direct having regard to the circumstances of the case Where minors have no guardians and lunatics or persons or unsound mind have no guardians or committee the court shall appoint a guardian or committee ad litem and direct that all notices shall be served upon them

Section 2527 Proceedings The proceedings before such viewers for the allowance of damages for property taken injured or destroyed and the proceedings upon their report shall be as provided in article fourteen of this act

ARTICLE XXVI

WHARVES AND DOCKS

Section 2601 Power With Regard to Wharves and Docks Boroughs may erect and repair wharves and docks regulate and fix the rate of wharfage for all public wharves and docks within their limits ant enforce the collection of wharfage for the use of the same and also regulate the anchoring of vessels boats or rafts within their limits ant the depositing of freight on such public wharves

Section 2602 Purchase and Condemnation of Real Estate Boroughs may acquire by purchase or condemnation such real estate as they may need for the construction of wharves and docks within the limits of such boroughs along navigable streams No real estate for the erection of wharves and docks shall be so taken or appropriated until an ordinance authorizing the same shall have been passed and approved

Section 2603 Tender of Bond Whenever an agreement cannot be made between any borough and the owner of any real estate as to the price to be paid therefor the borough may tender its bond to the owner or to the agent if such owner shall be absent or to the guardian or committee of any one incapacitated

Section 2604 Refusal to Accept Bond In case the owner or agent committee or guardian shall refuse to accept such bond the borough shall present the same for approval to the court of common pleas of the county or any law judge thereof in vacation A notice of such application in writing with a copy of the proposed bond shall be served upon such owner agent committee or guardian at least five days before the application for approval shall be made If such shall be approved by the court it shall be filed in the prothonotary's office of the county for the benefit of those interested

Section 2605 Bond in Case of Defective and Disputed Titles In case the title to any real estate so condemned shall be defective or disputed or if from any cause no bond can be tendered or notice served the borough may present its petition to the court or to any law judge thereof in vacation setting forth the necessary facts Whereupon the court may direct that the bond of such borough be executed to the Commonwealth and filed in the court for the benefit of those who shall be entitled to any damages by reason of such taking or appropriation The amount of such bond shall be fixed by the court

Section 2606 Conditions of Bonds The conditions of each bond provided for in the article shall be that the borough will pay to the party entitled such amount of damages as may be agreed upon betwen such party and the borough or assessed by viewers

Section 2607 Entry Upon Lands Upon the approval and filing of any bond provided for in the preceding sections of this article the borough may enter upon and appropriate the real estate mentioned in such bond and the title acquired by the borough shall be a title in fee simple

Section 2608 Appointment of Viewers Whenever the price for any such real estate has not been agreed upon the court on the petition of the borough or any party interested shall appoint three free holders as viewers and fix a time not less than twenty nor more than thirty days thereafter when the viewers shall meet upon the premises and view the same

Section 2609 Notices At least ten days's notice of the time and place of such meeting shall be given to the owners of such real estate or to their agent committee or guardian. If such service of such notice cannot be had on such owners agents committee or guardian such notice shall be given in two newspapers of general circulation in such borough Such other notices shall be given as the court or judge may direct

Section 2610 Appointment of Guardians and Committees When any owner of such real estate shall be legally incapacitated the court may on the application of the borough appoint a guardian or committee ad litem for such owner and may direct that all notices shall be served on such guardian or committee

Section 2611 Proceedings The proceedings before such viewers for the allowance of damages for property taken injured or destroyed and the proceedings on their report shall be as provided in article fourteen of this act The costs of all proceedings including the compensation of the viewers shall be paid by the borough

Section 2612 How Damages Assessed The damages for the taking or injury of any property for use as a wharf pier or bulkhead shall include full compensation for the value of the property taken or injured and if the property so taken or injured shall constitute a part of a plant used as an entirety the damage to the owner or tenant shall be assessed by taking the difference in market value of such plant as a whole including buildings and all equipments installed and used in such plant before and after such taking or injuries and notwithstanding that part of such plant may be separated by a highway

Section 2613 Leases Boroughs may lease any wharf or part thereof and collect rent therefor by distress or otherwise No one term of any such lease shall be for a longer period than three years

Section 2614 Market Houses and Terminal Sheds Boroughs may erect and maintain market-houses and terminal sheds on wharves for the receipt and distribution of freight and express hauled by boats railroads and street cars Boroughs may also construct railroad and street railway tracks or other facilities on wharves to provide for the convenient hauling of such frieght or express matter and collect rents tolls or charges for the use of such market-houses terminal sheds tracks and facilities No permit other than a license revocable at will shall be granted and no exclusive permit for the use of such facilities shall be granted

Section 2615 Public use Preserved No structure erected and no right granted under the powers conferred by any of the preceding sections of this article shall interfere with the public use of wharves for river commerce

Section 2616 Nothing contained in this article shall be construed as conferring upon boroughs any power conferred by existing law on the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its navigable tributaries or to permit boroughs to do any act or to enact

any ordinance inconsistent with the laws relating to said Board or the rules and regulations of said Board

ARTICLE XXVII

Parks Shade Trees Forests

(a) Parks and Playgrounds Et cetera

Section 2701 Power to Maintain and Improve Borough may improve maintain and regulate public parks parkways and playgrounds playfields swimming pools public baths bathing places indoor recreation centers and gymnasiums within the borough limits or in adjacent townships Two or more boroughs may jointly improve maintain and regulate public parks parkways and playgrounds and playfields including swimming pools bathing places indoor recreation centers and gymnasiums within the imits of any township adjacent to any one of such boroughs All expenses relative thereto shall be borne by the respective boroughs in such proportion as may be agreed upon by the councils thereof

Section 2702 Power to Acquire Boroughs may enter upon appropriate and acquire by gift devise purchase lease or otherwise private property within the limits of the borough or in adjacent townships or any borough may designate and set apart any lands or buildings owned by the borough and not dedicated or devoted to other public uses and two or more boroughs may jointly appropriate and acquire by gift devise purchase lease or otherwise private property within the limits of any township adjacent to either of such boroughs for the purpose of making enlarging and maintaining public parks parkways and playgrounds playfields swimming pools public baths bathing places indoor recreation centers and gymnasiums All the costs and expenses relative to any such property acquired by two or more boroughs jointly shall be paid by the respective boroughs in such proportions as may be agreed upon by the councils thereof

Section 2703 Limit on Obligations No appropriation purchase or lease shall be made pursuant to the preceeding sections whereby any borough shall within any period of three years obligate itself to pay in the aggregate any sum exceeding one and one-half mills on the dollar on the assessed valuation of all property offices professions and persons in the borough upon which county taxes are rated and levied without the consent of a majority of the electors obtained as hereinafter provided

Section 2704 Submission to Voters Whenever any borough shall by ordinance provide for the appropriation purchase or leasing of private property for the purposes aforesaid and the value of such property or the rental thereof shall alone or when added to the amount of liability incurred for any of the purposes aforesaid within the preceding three years exceed one and one-half mills on the dollar of valuation as provided in the preceding section the council shall cause the question of such appropriation purchase or leasing to be submitted to the electors of the borough at the municipal or general election next occurring after the expiration of forty days from the date of such ordinance

Section 2705 Notice of Election The council shall give notice of the proposed submission of such question by weekly advertisements in not more than three newspapers published in the borough for a period of four weeks immediately preceding the day of election and if no newspapers b published therein by twenty printed hand-bills posted in conspicuous places at least twenty-one days prior to such election

Section 2706 Question to be Submitted For the purpose of having such question appear upon the ballot the council shall certify the question to the county commissioners at least twenty-one days before the day of election The question may be stated substantially as follows

"Shall the borough of..........acquire by purchase or condemnation or both at a price not exceeding............ dollars (or by lease for not more than............years at an annual rental of not more than..........dollars) property for the purpose of making (or of enlarging) public parks parkways and playgrounds and playfields including swimming pools bathing places indoor recreation centers and gymnasiums within the locality bounded by..........."

The council may at their discretion omit the designation of the locality

Section 2707 Result of Submission to Voters The result of the vote on such question shall be ascertained and certified in the same manner as the vote on the election of officers named on the same ballots No such question determined negatively by the voters shall be again submitted until one municipal or general election shall intervene

Section 2708 Appropriation for Public Purposes The appropriation of private property for the purpose of making enlarging and maintaining public parks parkways and playgrounds and playfields including swimming pools bathing places and gymnasiums is declared to be the taking of private property for public use and for all damage suffered by the owners of any property so taken the funds of the borough raised by taxation shall be pledged as security

Section 2709 Tendering Bond Whenever compensation for the damages arising from such appropriation cannot be agreed upon the borough may tender its bond as security to the party claiming or entitled to any damages to the attorney or agent of any person absent to the agent or other officer of a corporation or to the guardian or committee of any person under legal incapacity the condition of which shall be that the borough shall cause to be paid such amount of damages as the party shall be entitled to receive after the same have been agreed upon or assessed

Section 2710 Approval of Bond Whenever any party claiming damages for property taken under the provisions of the preceding sections of this article refuses or neglects to accept the securities so tendered the borough may upon ten days' written notice given to the party his agent attorney guardian or committee present its bond to the court of common pleas If approved the bond shall be filed for the benefit of those interested and recovery may be had thereon for the amount of damages ascertained or finally determined if the same be not paid by an execution on the judgment in the issue formed to try the question Upon the approval of such security the borough may enter into possession hold and use such land for such purposes forever

Section 2711 Appointment of Viewers Whenever any borough or boroughs acting jointly appropriates private property under the provisions of this article and is unable to agree with the owners or lessees for the amount of compensation or whenever by reason of the absence or legal incapacity of any owner or lessee no such compensation can be agreed upon the courts of common pleas or any law judge thereof in vacation on application thereto by the borough or by the boroughs acting jointly or any person interested shall appoint three viewers from the county board of viewers and shall designate a time not less than twenty nor more than thirty days thereafter when the viewers shall meet upon the property and view the same Whenever viewers appointed on the joint application of two or more boroughs shall after viewing the property assess any damages against such boroughs such damages shall be paid by the respective boroughs in equal proportion or in such other proportions as may have been agreed upon by the councils thereof

Section 2712 Notices by Viewers The viewers shall give ten days' notice of the time and place of their first meeting to the owners of the property their agents attorneys or representatives by writing served if they reside within the county in the same manner as the service of summons in personal actions otherwise by hand-bills posted upon the premises or by such other notice as the court may prescribe

Section 2713 Proceedings The proceedings before the viewers for the assessments of damages and the proceedings upon their report shall be as provided in article fourteen of this act

Section 2714 Final Judgment Interest The final confirmation of the report of viewers shall operate as a judgment against the borough in favor of the party to whom damages have been awarded by the report or by so much of the report as is confirmed Interest is allowed on such judgment from the date of filing the report

Section 2715 Discontinuing Proceedings Whenever any borough repeals any ordinance or discontinues any proceedings taken providing for the appropriation of property under this article prior to the entry upon or injury to such property and within thirty days after the filing of the report of viewers assessing damages the borough shall not thereafter be liable to pay any damages which have been or might have been assessed but the costs upon any proceeding had thereon shall be paid by the borough together with the actual damage sustained by reason of such proceeding

Section 2716 Validation of Prior Acquisitions Whenever prior to the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven any borough acquired land outside its corporate limits for park purposes such borough may own and

possess such land for park purposes and is authorized to lay out and maintain the same and to appropriate money to defray expenses incident to such work

Section 2717 Plan of Parks and Playgrounds Every borough shall have a general plan of its parks and playgrounds which plan shall be filed in the office of the engineer or other proper officer of the borough All subdivisions of property thereafter made shall conform thereto The location of parks and playgrounds laid out and confirmed by the borough council shall not afterwards be altered without the consent of council and no map or plot of parks or playgrounds shall be entered or recorded in any public office of the county until approved by the borough council

Section 2718 No Damages For Building within Lines No person shall recover any damages for the taking for public use of any buildings or improvements of any kind placed or constructed upon or within the lines of an located park or playground after the same has been located by the borough council

Section 2719 Creation of Recreation Board The authority to supervise and maintain playgrounds playfields gymnasiums public baths swimming pools or indoor recreation centers may be vested in any existing body or board or in a recreation board as the borough council shall determine The corporate authorities of any such borough may equip operate and maintain the playgrounds playfields gymnasiums swimming pools bathing places public baths or indoor recreation centers as authorized by this act Such authorities may for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this article employe play leaders recreation directors supervisors superintendents or any other officers or employes as they deem proper

Section 2720 Composition of Board If the borough council shall determine that the power to equip operate and maintain playgrounds playfields gymnasiums public baths bathing places swimming pools or recreation centers shall be exercised by a recreation board they may establish in said borough such recreation board which shall possess all the powers and be subject to all the responsibilities of the respective authorities under this article Such board when established shall consist of five persons and when established in a borough two of the members shall be members of the school board The board shall be appointed by the burgess of such borough and shall serve for terms of five years or until their successors are appointed except that the members of such board first appointed shall be appointed for such terms that the term of one member shall expire annually thereafter Members of such board shall serve without pay Women shall be eligible for appointment Vacancies in such board occurring otherwise than by expiration of term shall be for the unexpired term and shall be filled in the same manner as original appointments

Section 2721 Organization of Board Employes The members of a recreation board established pursuant to this article shall elect their own chairman and secretary and select all other necessary officers to serve for a period of one year and may employ such persons as may be needed as authorized by this act Such board shall have power to adopt rules and regulations for the conduct of all business within its jurisdiction

Section 2722 Joint Ownership and Maintenance Any two of more boroughs or borough with any city or borough with a county may jointly acquire property for and operate and maintain any playgrounds playfields gymnasiums public baths bathing places swimming pools or indoor recreation centers Any school district shall have power to join with any borough or boroughs in equipping operating and maintaining playgrounds playfields gymnasiums public baths swimming pools and indoor recreation centers and may appropriate money therefor

Section 2723 Issue of Bonds The borough council may issue bonds for the purpose of acquiring lands or buildings for playgrounds playfields gymnasiums swimming pools public baths or indoor recreation centers and for the equipment thereof

Section 2724 Maintenance and Tax Levy All expenses incurred in the operation of such playgrounds playfields gymnasiums swimming pools public baths bathing places and indoor recreation centers established as herein provided shall be payable from the treasury of such borough or boroughs city county or school district as may be provided for by agreement of the corporate authorities The local authorities of such borough or school district having power to appropriate money therein may annually appropriate and cause to be raised by taxation such tax not to exceed two mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation of taxable property in such borough or school district for the purpose of maintaining and operating playgrounds playfields gymnasiums public baths bathing places swimming pools and recreation centers

(b) Shade Trees

1 Shade Tree Commission

Section 2730 Shade Tree Commission Borough may establish a commission to be known as the shade tree commission of such borough

Section 2731 Composition of Commission The commission shall be composed of three free-holders of the borough who shall be appointed by the burgess and shall serve without compensation

Whenever a shade tree commission is established by any borough the burgess shall appoint three free-holders one for a term of three years one for a term of four years and one for a term of five years

On the expiration of the term of any commissioner a successor shall be appointed by the burgess to serve for a term of five years

Vacancies in the office of commissioner shall be filled by the burgess for the unexpired term

Section 2732 Powers May be Vested in Park Commission Whenever in any borough there exists a commission for the care of public parks the council may by ordinance accept the provisions of this article so far as it relates to the subject of the shade tree commission and thereafter the park commission shall have all the powers and be subject to all the duties prescribed by this article for the shade tree commission

Section 2733 Powers of Commission The commission shall have exclusive custody and control of the shade trees in the borough and is authorized to plant remove maintain and protect shade trees on the public highways in the borough

The commission may employ and pay such superintendents engineers foresters tree-wardens or other assistants as the proper performance of the duties devolving upon it shall require and may make publish and enforce regulations for the care and protection of the shade trees of the borough No such regulation shall be in force until it has been approved by the council and until it has been published at least twice in one or two newspapers of the borough

Section 2734 Report of Commission The shade tree commission shall annually report in full to the burgess its transactions and expenses for the last fiscal year of the borough The park commission in boroughs accepting this article may incorporate such transactions and expenses in its regular report to council

Section 2735 Notices by Commission Whenever any shade tree commission or park commission in boroughs accepting this article proposes to plant transplant or remove shade trees on any highway notice of the time and place of the meeting at which such work is to be considered shall be given in one or more newspapers published in the borough once a week for two weeks immediately preceding the time of the meeting The notice shall specify in detail the highways or portions thereof upon which trees are proposed to be so planted replanted or removed

Section 2736 Payments by Owners The cost of planting transplanting or removing any shade trees in the highways of the borough of the necessary and suitable guards curling or grading for the protection thereof and of the replacing of any pavement or sidewalk necessarily disturbed in the execution of such work shall be paid by the owner of the real estate in front of whose property the work is done

The amount each freeholder is to pay shall be ascertained and certified by the commission to council and to the borough treasurer

Section 2737 Assessments Liens Upon the filing of the certificate with the council the secretary of the borough shall cause thirty day's written notice to be given to the persons against whose property an assessment has been made The notice shall state the amount of the assess-

ment and the time and place of payment and shall be accompanied with a copy of the certificate

The amount assessed against the real estate shall be a lien from the time of the filing of the certificate with the council and if not paid within the time designated in the notice a claim may be filed and collected by the borough solicitor in the same manner as municipal claims are filed and collected

Section 2738 Maintenance by Borough Tax Levy The cost and expenses of caring for such trees after having been planted and the expense of publishing the notice provided in the preceding section shall be paid by the borough

The needed amount shall each year be certified by the commissioners to the borough council and shall be drawn against as required by the commission in the same manner as money appropriated for borough purposes

The borough council may levy a general tax not to exceed the sum of one-tenth of one mill on the dollar on the assessed valuation of the property in said borough for the purpose of defraying the cost and expenses of caring for such shade trees and the expense of publishing the notice provided in the preceding section of this article or it may provide for the expense of the caring for trees already planted and of publishing the notice required by the preceding section of this article by appropriations equal to the amount certified to be required by the commission

Section 2739 Penalties The commission may assess penalties for the violation of its regulations and of this article so far as it relates to shade trees Any penalty so assessed shall be a lien upon the real estate of the offender and may be collected as municipal claims are collected

All penalties or assessments imposed under this article shall be paid to the borough treasurer to be placed to the credit of the commission subject to be drawn upon by the commission for the purpose of the preceding sections of this article

(2) Power of Boroughs as to Shade Trees

Section 2745 Ordinances to Require Planting and Replanting Boroughs may by ordinance upon the petition of a majority of the property owners upon any public street thereof require the planting and re-planting of suitable shade trees along and upon the sides of such streets upon such alignment and at such points as may be by such ordinance designated by the owners of property abutting the street at the points designated This section does not authorize boroughs to require the planting or re-planting of trees at any point which may interfere with the necessary or reasonable use of any street or abutting property or unreasonably interfere with any business conducted thereon

Section 2746 Power of Borough where Owners Fail to Comply On failure of any owner after reasonable notice to comply with the terms of any such ordinance the borough may cause such trees to be planted or re-planted at the expense of the borough and thereupon in the name of the borough collect the cost of such work from the owners in default as debts of like amount are by law collectible

(c) Forests

Section 2750 Acquisition of Land for Forest Purposes Boroughs may acquire by purchase gift or lease and hold tracts of land covered with forest or tree growth or suitable for the growth of trees and administer the same under the direction of the commissioner of forestry in accordance with the practices and principles of scientific forestry for the benefit of the borough Such tracts may be of any size suitable for the purpose and may be located within or without the borough limits

Section 2751 Approval of Secretary of Forests and Waters Before the passage of any ordinance for the acquisition of land to be used as municipal forests the burgess shall submit to the Secretary of Forests and Waters and secure his approval of the area and location of such land

Section 2752 Ordinance Declaring Intention Whenever the council of any borough deems it expedient to acquire any lands for the purposes of municipal forests it shall so declare in an ordinance wherein shall be set forth all facts and conditions relating to the proposed action which proposed ordinance shall be advertised once a week for three weeks prior to its passage

Section 2753 Appropriations of Money All money necessary for the purchase of such tracts shall be appropriated in the same manner as appropriations for borough purposes and such funds may be provided from the current revenue or by the proceeds of a sale of bonds in accordance with existing law

Section 2754 Rules and Regulations Upon the acquisition of any municipal forests or lands suitable for such the council shal lnotify the Secretary of Forests and Waters who shall make such rules for the government and proper administration of the same as may be necessary and the council shall notify the Secretary of Forests and Waters who accordance with the intent of this article and make such provision for its administration maintenance protection and development as shall be necessary or expedient The rules governing the administration of such forests shall have for their main purpose the producing of a continuing borough revenue by the sale of forest products

Section 2755 Appropriations and Revenues All moneys necessary to be expended for the administration maintenance protection and development of such forests shall be appropriated and applied as is now done for borough purposes all revenue and emoluments arising from such forests shall be paid into the borough treasury to be used for general borough purposes

Section 2756 Use of Forests Municipal forests may be used by the public as general outing or recreation grounds subject to the rules governing their administration as municipal forests

Section 2757 Ordinance of Sale Whenever the council of any borough deems it expedient to alienate any municipal forest or part thereof it shall so declare in an ordinance wherein shall be set forth all the facts and conditions relating to the proposed action which proposed ordinance shall be advertised once a week for three weeks prior to its passage No ordinance shall be effective in legalizing such alienation until it has been approved by a majority vote of the people at the next ensuing election

ARTICLE XXVIII

BURIAL GROUNDS

Section 2801 Powers of Borough Boroughs may prohibit within their limits or within any described territory within such limits the burial or interment of deceased persons and may regulate the depth of graves

Section 2802 Transfer From Borough to Company When the title and management of any burial ground is vested in a borough the council of such borough upon petition of ten lot owners in such burial ground may transfer such burial ground and the management thereof to an incorporated cemetery company

Section 2803 Vesting Title Upon the presentation to council of such petition the council may pass an ordinance declaring that upon the acceptance of the provisions of such ordinance by the incorporated cemetery company filed with the borough secretary the title and control of such burial ground shall vest in such incorporated cemetery companies

Section 2804 Acceptance of Corporation The secretary of the borough shall record the acceptance of any such incorporated cemetery company in the ordinance book of the borough and a copy of the ordinance and the acceptance thereof certified by the burgess and secretary of the borough shall be recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds of the county

Section 2805 Orders of Court as to Neglected Cemeteries Authority is vested in the court of quarter sessions to make such orders for the regulation of burial grounds situated in and adjacent to boroughs as the public good shall require and when any burial ground shall become so neglected as in the opinion of the court to become a public nuisance the court may direct the removal of the dead therefrom by the borough authorities to some other burial ground

Section 2806 Transfer From Company to Borough Upon the petition of any incorporated cemetery company and a majority of the taxables of any borough the court of quarter sessions may authorize the transfer of any cemetery to the authorities of any borough in which such cemetery may be located or be adjacent thereto

Section 2807 Powers of Borough Such transfer shall be made without cost to the borough and upon being made the borough authorities shall exercise the powers and privileges of such incorporated company and may purchase lands within or beyond the borough limits not to exceed thirty acres for the extension of such cemetery and may raise the means to pay for the same by the sale of

lots or otherwise but in no event by taxation they may lay out lots so purchased and alter the original plot of such cemetery and may dispose of such grounds in the same manner as such incorporated company could have done

Section 2808 Deeds to Lots A deed for any lot made by the burgess shall be of the same validity as the deed of such incorporated cemetery company and the burgess is authorized to make deeds to those who theretofore purchased lots but have not been furnished with deeds by the cemetery company

Section 2809 Removing Bodies to Alter Plots In altering the plot of any such cemetery the bodies may be removed and reinterred in a suitable place but without cost to surviving relatives or friends

Section 2810 Removal of Bodies to Other Cemeteries Whenever any burial ground privately owned and in charge of no person or persons or any burial-ground in charge of any religious society or church or in charge of no one has ceased to be used for interments or has become so neglected as to become a public nuisance or when such cemetery hinders the improvements and progressive interests of any borough or is desired by the borough for any free public library building or for any other public purpose the court of quarter sessions of the county upon petition of the managers of such cemetery or upon the petition of fifty residents in the vicinity in case such cemetery is not in charge of anyone setting forth that the improvements and progressive interests of such borough are hampered and the welfare of such borough is injured or upon the petition of such borough setting forth that such cemetery is desired by the borough for the erection thereon of a free public library building or for use as recreation centres or municipal playgrounds or the opening laying out or extension through said land of any street or highway or for any other public purpose and after three weeks of advertisement may direct the removal of the remains of the dead from such burial ground

Section 2811 Applications for Removal No application as provided in the preceding section shall be made by the managers of any cemetery in charge of any society or church except in pursuance of the wishes of a majority of the members of such society or church expressed at a hearing held for that purpose after two weeks' notice

Section 2812 Removals How Made Such removal shall be made by the managers of such cemetery or by the borough when such cemetery is in charge of no one in a careful manner at the expense of the party making such removal to such other burial ground as may be selected or if so desired by relatives or friends to some cemetery in the immediate vicinity

Section 2813 Notice of Removal The parties making such removal shall publish for two successive weeks in two daily or weekly newspapers of the borough or county a notice declaring their intention to remove such remains

Section 2814 Removal by Relatives and Friends Relatives and friends of such dead may remove such remains at any time during such proceedings at their own expense before removal by the managers

Section 2815 Care in Removal All bodies when so removed shall be placed in separate caskets and graves and the markers placed by the remains of such bodies shall be taken by the persons authorized to make such removal and placed as near as can be in the same relative position as before removal

Section 2816 Right to Use Property From Which Bodies Removed After the removal of all dead bodies from such burial grounds the said land shall cease to be a cemetery or burial ground for all and any purpose whatsoever and may be acquired by the municipality or school district thereof as other lands are acquired for municipal or school purposes

Section 2817 Purchase of Plots for Burial of Deceased Service Men Any borough may purchase plots of ground in any cemetery or burial ground within its limits for the interment of such deceased service men as have heretofore died or shall hereafter die within such borough or shall die beyond such borough and shall have a legal residence within such borough at the time of their death and whose bodies are entitled to be buried by the county under the provisions of the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 473) entitled "An act providing for the burial of certain persons who are have been or shall be soldiers sailors or marines designated as 'deceased service men' defining the term 'deceased service man' and authorizing county commissioners to provide headstones markers and burial plots for such deceased service men at the expense of the county in which they shall die or have legal residence at the time of their death" or any reenactment thereof Such plots of ground shall be paid for out of the treasury of such borough

ARTICLE XXIX

LICENSES AND LICENSE FEES

(a) Auctioneers

Section 2901 Boroughs may regulate and license persons and firms engaged in the business of auctioneering within the limits of any such borough and fix the amount to be paid for such license Such license shall be in addition to all other licenses required by law The provisions of this section shall not apply for a space of three months to persons or firms regularly engaged in business in boroughs who may desire to reduce their stock or retire from business

(b) Foreign Dealers

Section 2905 Boroughs may license foreign dealers in merchandise or their agents having no permanent place of business in such boroughs but temporarily engaged in selling merchandise either by wholesale or by retail Such license shall not exceed the amount imposed on resident merchants engaged in like business The provisions of this section shall not apply to sales by sample

(c) Transient Retail Merchants

Section 2910 License Hereafter every person whether principal or agent entering into beginning or desiring to begin a transient retail business in any borough for the sale of any goods wares or merchandise whatsoever and who hires leases occupies or uses any room apartment store shop building railway car or other place or structure for the exhibition and sale of such goods wares or merchandise shall take out a license for the same from the proper authorities of the said borough Provided however That nothing herein contained shall apply to farmers selling their own produce or to any sale of goods wares or merchandise donated by the owners thereof the proceeds whereof are to be applied to any charitable or philanthropic purpose

Section 2911 License Fee The amount of such license in any borough shall be fixed by ordinance duly passed by the council of such city and shall not be less than twenty-five dollars ($25) nor exceed the sum of two hundred dollars ($200) per month or fractional part thereof to be paid to the treasurer of said borough Said license shall be renewed monthly during the continuance of said sale and upon failure of said person or persons so to secure such license he she or they shall be fined in a sum not less than one hundred dollars ($100) nor more than two hundred dollars ($200) to be collected as other fines are by law collectible and in default of payment of said fines shall be imprisoned in the jail of the county for a period not exceeding thirty (30) days

Section 2912 Commonwealth Licenses Saved Nothing contained in the two preceding sections shall be construed to relieve any person partnership or corporation from the duty of taking out a license or from the payment of any license tax imposed or authorized by any other statute of this Commonwealth

(d) Vehicles

Section 2915 Boroughs may enact ordinances establishing reasonable rates of license fees on all vehicles used in carrying persons or property for pay and may regulate the operation and compensation of such vehicles within the limits of such boroughs or between any such borough or other points

(e) Restrictions

Section 2920 Farmers It shall be unlawful for any borough to levy or collect any license fee from any farmer who

sells his own produce in or about the streets of any borough

Section 2921 Persons Taking Orders It shall be unlawful for any borough to levy any license fee or mercantile tax upon any persons taking orders for merchandise by sample from dealers or merchants for individuals or companies who pay a license or mercantile tax at their chief places of business Nothing in this section shall authorize any person to sell by retail to others than dealers or merchants

Section 2922 Equality of Residents and Non-residents It shall be unlawful for any borough to impose by ordinance or exact or collect under provisions of any ordinance heretofore or hereafter enact any license tax or fee upon or from any manufacturer or the agent representative or employee of any manufacturer who is a resident of the Commonwealth for soliciting orders for or for selling any goods merchandise or wares manufactured within this Commonwealth that is not or cannot legally be imposed upon or exacted or collected from any manufacturer or dealer or the agent representative or employe of any manufacturer who is a non-resident of the Commonwealth for soliciting orders for or for selling any goods merchandise or wares manufactured without the Commonwealth

Section 2923 Insurance Business It shall be unlawful for any borough to impose or collect any license fee upon insurance companies or their agents or insurance brokers authorized to transact business under the laws of the Commonwealth.

ARTICLE XXX

REAL ESTATE REGISTRY

Section 3001 Real Estate Registry Established For the purpose of procuring accurate information in reference to the ownership of real estate the council of each borough may provide by ordinance for a registry thereof

Section 3002 Duties of Borough Secretary The secretary of such borough in which such registry shall be established shall under the direction of the council cause to be made all necessary books maps and plans as will show the situation and dimensions of each property thereon which books maps or plans shall be so prepared as to show the location and the name of the owner or owners thereof with blank spaces for the name of the owner of each lot and with provision for the names of future owners and the dates of future transfers of title

Section 3003 Access to Public Records For the purpose of establishing such registry the secretary shall have access without charge to any public records where the necessary information may be obtainable and may also cause a search to be made in other places for any muniments or evidences of title not reported to him as herein provided and resquisite for the completion of such books maps or plans

Section 3004 Keeping Records Said books maps and plans shall be carefully preserved and shall be so kept by additions from time to time as to show the ownership of every lot or piece of real estate or subdivision thereof within the limits of such borough with the succeeding transmissions of title from the time of the commencement of such plans but nothing contained therein shall at any time invalidate any municipal or tax claim by reason of the fact that the same is not assessed or levied against the registered owner

Section 3005 Duties of Owners of Real Estate It shall be the duty of all owners of real estate within the limits of such borough within one month after the date of the approval of any ordinance establishing such registry and of every subsequent purchaser devisee or person within one month after acquiring title in any manner whatsoever to any real estate in such borough to furnish to the said secretary at his office descriptions of their respective properties upon blanks to be furnished by the borough and at the same time to present their conveyances to be stamped as evidence to the registry thereof

Any person neglecting or refusing to comply with the provisions of this section for a period of thirty days after public notice shall be liable to a penalty of five dollars to be recovered with costs of suit in the name and for the use of the borough as penalties of like amount are now recoverable

Section 3006 Deeds Not to be Recorded Until Registered The sheriffs of the respective counties in which any such borough is situated shall present for registry the deeds of all properties within such borough sold by them at judicial sales and the prothonotaries and recorders of deeds of such counties shall not admit for record any deed of any property in such borough bearing dates subsequent to the approval of and ordinance providing for the establishment of such registry unless same shall first have been duly stamped as herein provided

ARTICLE XXXI

ENFORCEMENTS OF ORDINANCES

Section 3101 Recovery of Fines Penalties and Costs Fines penalties and costs made payable by this act or imposed under the ordinances of any borough shall be recoverable before the burgess or any justice of the peace of the borough in the same manner as debts not exceeding three hundred dollars are recoverable and when so recovered shall be forthwith paid to the treasurer of the borough

Section 3102 Arrests by Policemen Policemen of the several boroughs may without warrant and upon view arrest and commit for hearing any person guilty of a breach of the peace vagrancy riotous or disorderly conduct or drunkenness or that may be engaged in the commission of any unlawful act tending to imperil the personal security or endanger the property of citizens or violating any of the ordinances of such borough for the violation of which a penalty is imposed Persons so arrested shall be entitled to give bail for their appearance according to the practice in cases of summary convictions

Section 3103 Commencement of Proceedings All proceedings for the violation of borough ordinances and for the collection of fines and penalties imposed thereby may be commenced by warrant or by summons at the discretion of the burgess or justice of the peace before whom the proceedings are commenced but no warrant shall be issued except on oath or affirmation specifying the ordinance for the violation of which the same is issued and all persons may be directed to and be served by any policeman of the borough who may execute the same anywhere within the Commonwealth

Section 3104 Return of Warrants Warrants shall be returnable forthwith and upon such return like proveedings shall be had as in cases of summary conviction with the same right of appeal from any final judgment

Section 3105 Arrests on View Complaints When any person is arrested on view a complaint on oath or affirmareturnable forwith and upon such return like proceedings shall be had as provided in the preceding section

Section 3106 Commitments Pending Hearings Any person arressted for the violation of a borough ordinance may be committed to the borough lock-up pending a hearing or trial but in case there is no suitable lock-up in which to detain prisoners the person arrested may be committed to the county jail

Section 3107 Commitments after Hearings Upon judgment against any person by summary conviction or by proceedings by summons on default of the payment of the fine or penalty imposed and the costs the defendant may be sentenced and committed to the borough lockup for a period not exceeding five days or to the county jail or workhouse for a period not exceeding thirty days

Section 3108 Collection of Penalties No fine or penalty shall exceed one hundred dollars for any single violation of any ordinance In case the defendant has goods or property of any kind whatsoever out of which the judgment and costs can be collected by execution or other process the plaintiff in the action may elect to collect the judgment and costs by such proceedings

Section 3109 Commitment of Vagrants When any person shall have been arrested by authority of the burgess or justice of the peace of any borough charged with being a vagrant or tramp and having refused to pay the fine imposed for such offense the burgess or justice of the peace shall have authority to commit such person to the lock-up in such borough for a term not exceeding five days or compel such person to work upon the public works or streets of the borough for a period of time not exceeding one day for each dollar of fine imposed

Section 3110 Appeals by Vagrants Any such defendant as provided in the preceding section may appeal to the court of quarter sessions upon entering into recognizance with at least one surety in double the amount of the fine and costs for his appearance in court and the offense shall be prosecuted in court as in the case of misdemeanors

Section 3111 Payment of Costs by Borough When a prisoner shall be committed to any county jail or prison either for the non-payment of a fine or penalty imposed for the violation of any borough ordinance or while awaiting a hearing upon any charge for the violation of any borough ordinance the costs of the proceedings and the expenses of maintaining such prisoner during his confinement shall be paid by the borough and the county shall not be liable to the sheriff for any maintenance or to any person for any costs in such proceedings

ARTICLE XXXII
ACTIONS BY AND AGAINST BOROUGHS

(a) Municipal Claims

Section 3201 Collection of Municipal Claims Boroughs may proceed for the recovery of municipal claims by lien or by action of assumpsit and jurisdiction is conferred upon justices of the peace to entertain such actions of assumpsit to the amount of three hundred dollars In all proceedings for the recovery of municipal claims an attorney's commission of five per centum may be included not to exceed twenty dollars

(b) Defenses by Taxpayers

Section 3205 Intervention by Taxpayers Any taxpayer of any borough may inquire into the validity of any judgment or defend the borough in any suits or judgment upon filing a petition with the court of common pleas of the county in which such suit is pending or judgment exists accompanied by an affidavit that the taxpayer believes that injustice will be done to the borough in such suit or judgment Whenever it is deemed necessary the court may order such taxpayer to file a bond with one or more sureties to be approved by court to save the borough harmless from all costs that may accrue in such proceeding subsequent to the filing of such petition When such intervention shall have taken place such taxpayer shall be deemed a party to the record and no settlehent of any suit or judgment wherein such intervention shall have taken place shall be made by the borough without notice to such intervening taxpayer and opportunity for him to be heard

Section 3206 Appeals by Taxpayers Whenever a judgment is rendered by any justice of the peace or alderman against any borough and a right of appeal is given to such borough and for ten days immediately after the rendition of such judgment the borough officials neglect to perfect such appeal any taxpayer of such borough may take an appeal in behalf of the borough from such judgment to the court of common pleas of the county within the time prescribed for the taking of such appeal

Secion 3207 Affidavit by Taxpayer Costs In taking the appeal the taxpayer shall make an affidavit that the same is not taken for the purpose of delay but because he verily believes that injustice has been done The taxpayer shall pay the costs of the appeal and enter sufficient bail for the payment of all costs before the justice of the peace or alderman and all costs in the court of common pleas

Section 3208 Taxpayer To Be party To Suit Upon the filing of such appeal in the court of common pleas of the county the taxpayer shall be made a party to the suit and shall have the right to defend such borough therein

(c) Liability in Bond Transfers

Section 3210 All certificates of loans issued by a borough shall be transferable by the legal owner thereof without any liability on the part of the transfer agents of the borough to recognize or see to the execution of any trust whether expressed implied or constructive to which such loans may be subject unless such transfer agents of the borough shall have previously received notice in writing signed by or on behalf of the person for whom such loans appear by the certificate thereof to be held in trust that the proposed transfer would be a violation of such trust

ARTICLE XXXIII

Acts of Assembly Repealed Saving Clause

Section 3301 The following acts and parts of Acts of Assembly are hereby repealed as particularly set forth

Clause twenty-four section two of the Act approved the third day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twenty) entitled "An act regulating boroughs" absolutely

Sections eight and eleven of the Act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hnudred eighty-seven) entitled "An act regulating the collection of taxes in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth" so far as they relate to borough taxes

The Act approved the twenty-second day of April one thouand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws sixty-one) entitled "An act relating to the collection of debts due by boroughs in the several counties of this Commonwealth" absolutely

Sections one and two of the Act approved the fourteenth day of February one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws seven) entitled "An act to authorize the election of assessors for three years in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth" so far as they relate to boroughs

Section one of the act approved the eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty-three) entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the election of assessors for three years in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth' approved the fourteenth day of February Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the sixth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and thirty-three) entitled "An act to authorize the election of tax collectors for the term of three years in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and forty-six) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating boroughs' approved the third day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one empowering boroughs to tax persons property and occupations for general borough purposes" absolutely

The Act approved the ninth day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and forty-two) entitled "An act requiring the tax collectors of the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth to make monthly returns of the taxes collected by them and the amount outstanding upon their respective duplicates to the several authorities legally authorized to receive the said taxes and to borough councils and to pay over monthly the amounts so collected by them and providing a penalty for the violation of the same" so far as it relates to borough taxes

The Act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty-two) entitled "An act amending the act of June twenty-sixth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating boroughs" approved the third day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one empowering boroughs to tax persons property and occupations for general borough purposes" absolutely

The Act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and five) entitled "An act to amend section seven of an act entitled 'An act regulating the collection of taxes in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth' approved June twenty-fifth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five allowing a reduction of five per centum on all taxes paid within ninety days from date of notice by collector that duplicate has been issued or delivered to him" so far as it relates to borough taxes

The Act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred seventy-four) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June Anno Domini eighteen hundred and eighty-five entitled 'An act regulating the collection of taxes in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth' so as to fix the amount of bond at not more than the amount of taxes charged and assessed in the duplicates delivered to the collectors of taxes" so far as it relates to borough taxes

The act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and seventy) entitled "An act providing for notification of taxables

by tax collectors in boroughs and townships prescribing the contents of such notices and providing for the payment of the expenses thereof" so far as it relates to borough taxes

The Act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty-four) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred eighty-five entitled 'An act regulating the collection of taxes in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth' as amended by an act approved the second day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one entitled 'An act to amend section nine of an act apprved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five entitled "An act regulating the collection of taxes in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth" by providing the time in which tax collectors shall pay óver tax and make settlements'" so far as it relates to borough taxes

The act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 910) entitled "An act providing for the annulment of charters of boroughs incorporated by decree of the court of quarter sessions and prescribing the manner and procedure necessary to secure such decree of annulment and providing for the reversion to the original township of the property embraced with such borough" absolutely

The Act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 122) entitled "An act providing for the payment of judgments and mortgages and other claims which are liens on property affected by public improvements or appropriated by the exercise of the right of eminent domain" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the twenty-first day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 159) entitled "An act relating to the competency of witnesses and to the rules of evidence in proceedings arising from the exercise of the right of eminent domain" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 217) entitled "An act prohibiting any city county or municipality from imposing or collecting any license fee upon insurance companies or their agents or insurance brokers licensed to transact business by the Insurance Commissioner" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 312) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" absolutely

The Act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 942) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred fifteen entitled 'An act providing for the payment of judgements and mortgages and other claims which are liens on property affected by public improvements or appropriated by the exercise of the right of eminent domain'" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundrad and fifteen (P. L. 985) entitled "An act to provide that assessments of damages for the opening or widening of any street or highway in any city or borough or other municipality in this Commonwealth shall include all damages for the opening or widening of the street or highway at the existing confirmed grade of such street or highway" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the thirtieth day of March one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 19) entitled "An act to amend section one of article two chapter seven of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs'" absolutely

The Act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 141) entitled "An act authorizing cities boroughs and towns to lease water-supply works and systems providing for the operation thereof and the establishment of rates" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 158) entitled "An act to authorize counties cities boroughs towns townships school districts and poor districts to require a bond to protect labor and material-men and providing for suits thereon by laborers and material-men furnishing labor and material in and about the erection alteration addition and repair of public buildings" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 160) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred fifteen entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" absolutely

The Act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 641) entitled "An act amending an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred fifteen entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' by adding thereto article eight of chapter seven" absolutely

The Act approved the sixth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 704) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' and repealing certain acts relating to boroughs" absolutely

The Act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 803) entitled "An act empowering boroughs to levy and collect anually a tax for the purpose of creating and maintaining a sinking-fund to aid in permanent street improvements" absolutely

The Act approved the eighth day of May one thousand Secretary of Internal Affairs copies of orders of court re- nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 130) entitled "An act requiring prothonotaries and clerks of courts to furnish to the lating to the creation consolidation division and partition of cities broughs and townships and fixing the fee of such officers for such services" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 252) entitled "'An act amending section nine of article seven of chapter six of an act approved May fourteenth one thousand nine hundred fifteen entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' by adding thereto a sixth subsection which shall provide that where the total distance by an unpaved street or unpaved streets from the paved streets of a borough to the borough line to there connect with an improved State highway or an improved State-aid highway or an improved county road leading to the county seat of the same or an adjoining county or to a State line is less than two-thirds (2/3) of a mile the borough may grade curb and pave the connecting link between its paved streets and such improved highway without the petition of the abutting property holders and charge the same part of the cost thereof to the abutting property holders that was charged to the abutting property holders along the streets of such boroughs that were graded curbed and paved prior to the time the ordinance for the improvement provided for in this amendment is introduced into council Provided That the amount of streets in such borough graded curbed and paved on the same basis prior to said time exceeds one (1) mile in length and is more than one-half (1/2) of the grading curbing and paving done in such borough" absolutely

The Act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 385) entitled "An act to amend section nine of article seven of chapter six of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 312) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' as amended" absolutely

The Act approved the fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 401) entitled "An act to amend section nine of article seven chapter six of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 312) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' as amended absolutely

The Act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen P. L. 426) entitled "An act authorizing boroughs maintaining a sewerage system and sewage disposal works to supply sewage service and extend sewer

mains and pipes outside of the limits of the borough provided such privilege shall not conflict with the rights of any sewer company or other borough and granting the right of eminent domain for such purpose and prescribing the procedure thereunder" absolutely

The Act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Lafs four hundred and forty-seven) entitled "An act to amend sections one two and three of article five chapter two of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' " absolutely

The Act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-four) entitled "An act to amend section one of article three chapter three of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' " absolutely

The Act approved the seventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and thirty-two) entitled "An act authorizing boroughs and townships to establish separate grades for sidewalks and cartways or roadways" so far as relates to boroughs

The Act approved the eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and thirty-two) entitled "An act authorizing boroughs to appropriate moneys for the care upkeep maintenance and beautifying of cemeteries burial-grounds and private roads therein or leading thereto" absolutely

The Act approved the eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and sixty-three) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to the laying out opening widening straightening extending or vacating streets and alleys and the construction of bridges in the several municipalities of this Commonwealth the grading paving macadamizing or otherwise improving streets and alleys providing for ascertaining damages to private property resulting therefrom the assessment of the damages costs and expenses thereof upon the property benefited and the construction of sewers and payment of the damages costs and expenses thereof including damages to private property resulting therefrom' approved the sixteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (Pamphlet Laws seventy-five) by providing that all municipal corporations of this Commonweath in the grading of any street lane or alley or any part thereof shall be and are hereby authorized and empowered to use so much of the lots and lands abutting on the same for the construction of embankments slopes fills and culverts as may be necessary and proper for the completion of the improvement and the damages resulting thereby shall be regarded as other damages caused by the grading of streets lanes and alleys in said municipalities and shall be paid as is now provided by existing laws where land is actually taken for the laying out opening widening extending or grading of streets lanes or alleys" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and eighty-four) entitled "An act authorizing counties cities and boroughs to furnish rooms in public buildings for meeting places for certain organizations" so far as relates to boroughs

The Act approved the eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and eighty-four) entitled "An act empowering cities of the second and third classes boroughs and counties to acquire maintain and operate playgrounds playfields gymnasiums public baths swimming pools and indoor recreation centers authorizing school districts to join in the maintenance and operation of said activities and authorizing the issue of bonds and the levy of taxes for such purposes" so far as relates to boroughs

The Act approved the seventeenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and one) entitled "An act authorizing boroughs and incorporated towns to establish systems for the registration of deeds and titles to real estate imposing certain duties upon sheriffs prothonotaries and recorders of deeds and providing penalties" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws seventy-nine) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' " absolutely

The Act approved the sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirteen) entitled "An act to amend clause three section nine article seven chapter six of an act entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' aproved May fourteenth one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) so as to provide that boroughs on petition signed by petitioners representing three-fifths in the number of feet of property abutting on the proposed improvement may grade curb pave or macadamize streets lanes and alleys or parts thereof and collect the whole cost of such improvement from the owners of real estate abutting on the improvement by an equal assessment on the foot-front" absolutely

The Act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred ninety-nine) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' " absolutely

The Act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty-two) entitled "An act to amend section six chapter one article one of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Phamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' as amended" absolutely

The Act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and ten) entitled "An act to amend an act approed the fourteenth day of May one thousnad nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boraughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' " absolutely

The Act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred eigthty-one) entitled "An act authorizing the several boroughs and townships to appropriate moneys for the support of county associations of boroughs and townships" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty-eight) entitled "An act fixing the time for the confirmation of the reports of viewers or portions thereof in proceedings to assess damages or benefits incident to public improvements where no exceptions are filed or appeals taken" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty-nine) entitled "An act to amend section twelve article one chapter eight of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' " absolutely

The Act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and forty-four) entitled "An act authorizing counties cities boroughs towns and townships to acquire lands by purchase gift or condemnation and to convey such lands to the Commonwealth for use of the National Guard" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-four) entitled "An act to amend an act

approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs'" absolutely

The Act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hunhundred and eighty) entitled "An act to amend clause twenty-four of section two of an act approved the third day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twenty) entitled 'An act regulating borough' as amended authorizing the boroughs to increase the rate of taxation for general borough purposes" absolutely

The Act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and fifty-six) entitled "An act to amend section two article five chapter seven of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs'" absolutely

The Act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred fifty-nine) entitled "An act to amend sections one two and three article seven chapter six of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs'" absolutely

The Act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred ninety-six) entitled "An act to amend section nin of article seven chapter six of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' by adding thereto subsection eight providing that the borough's share of the cost of construction and improvement of streets or highways in boroughs which are built or improved jointly by the borough and county the borough and State or borough county and State may be assessed against the abutting property owners" absolutely

The Act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and seventy-six) entitled "An act to amend section seven of article two of chapter seven of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' and to repeal section seven of article two of chapter seven of said act" absolutely

The Act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and sixty-five) entitled "An act to amend the forty-first clause of section two article one chaper five of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs'" absolutely

The Act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and forty-two) entitled "An act to amend section nineteen chapter three article one of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs'" absolutely

The Act approved the twenty-sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand nine hundred and seventy-one) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs'" absolutely

The Act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws ninety) entitled "An act authorizing counties cities boroughs and townships to appropriate moneys or forest work" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty-six) entitled "An act authorizing cities boroughs towns and townships to purchase burial plots for certain deceased service men" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act to amend sections fourteen and sixteen of article six chapter seven of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs'" absolutely

The Act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and seventy) entitled "An act to amend clause three section ten article two of chapter seven and section seven article one of chapter twelve of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending consolidating the law relating to boroughs'" absolutely

The Act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and seventy-one) entitled "An act to amend the forty-first clause of section two article one chapter five of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thausond nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' as amended" absolutely

The Act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and seventy-one) entitled "An act providing for the filling of vacancies in the office of tax-collector in boroughs by the council of the borough and repealing certain acts inconsistent therewith" absolutely

The Act approved the nineteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighty-two) entitled "An act to amend section one article four chapter seven of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' as amended" absolutely

The Act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and forty-two) entitled "An act to provide for the licensing of transient retail merchants in cities boroughs and townships and providing a penalty for the failure to obtain such license" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and fifty-two) entitled "An act authorizing cities boroughs and incorporated towns to require and permit the laying and constructing of sanitary sewers and sewer pipes outside the cartway and the curb lines thereof in all streets and highways and prescribing the uses thereof and providing for the assessment of the costs and expenses of any such sewer against the abutting property in the front of which the said sewer is laid" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and eighty-nine) entitled "An act to amend chapter six article seventeen of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs'" absolutely

The Act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and thirty-three) entitled "An act providing a method for deciding a tie vote in borough councils" absolutely

The Act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty-four) entitled "An act authorizing

cities and boroughs to appropriate moneys to organizations or veterans to assist in paying rent" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty-five) entitled "An act to amend sections forty-three forty-four forty-five and fifty of article seventeen chapter six of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs'" absolutely

The Act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and fifty-five) entitled "An act to amend chapter seven of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' by creating a Borough Planning Department defining its jurisdiction and extending the same so as to regulate the laying out and recording of plans of lots within the limits of the borough and to regulate the making and use of certain public improvements until said plans are approved by said department and authorizing the exercise of the powers herein provided by a park or other municipal commission" absolutely

The Act approved the twenty-ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and forty-nine) entitled "An act providing for the establishing and maintenance of uniform building lines in boroughs and townships of the first class" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the twenty-ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and sixty-five) entitled "An act to amend section four of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eight-seven) entitled "An act regulating the collection of taxes in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth' by changing the time of issuing duplicates" so far as it relates to borough taxes

The Act approved the twenty-ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and seventy-two) entitled "An act to amend section one article six chapter seven of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'Providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' as amended" absolutely

The Act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and thirty-nine) entitled "An act authorizing cities and boroughs to make emergency repairs to dangerous sidewalks and providing for the cost of collection thereof from the abutting property owners" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the first day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and seven) entitled "An act to further amend an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred ninety-four) entitled 'An act to amend an act approved the twnety-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and fifty) entitled "An act authorizing the several counties incorporated towns and boroughs to appropriate annually sums of money to each camp of the United Spanish War Veterans and of the Army of the Philippines and to each post of the American Veterans of Foreign Service in the respective counties boroughs and towns to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day" by authorizing appropriations to each post of the American Legion Veterans of Foreign Wars and to each Naval Association and each post of the Grand Army of the Republic' by exetending the provisions thereof to cities and boroughs and by authorizing appropriations for Armistice Day" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and eighty-four) entitled "An act providing that borough records may be typewritten" absolutely

The Act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred) entitled "An act to amend section one of an act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws ninety-six) entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act supplementary to an act relative to burial grounds and cemeteries situated in incorporated boroughs approved the nineteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four changing the title of said act and authorizing the court to make orders and decrees required by the act and to enforce the same by process approved the thirteenth day of May eighteen hundred and seventy-six further empowering courts to direct removal of remains in boroughs cities and towns from burial grounds where interments have ceased or have become so neglected as to become a public nuisance or such remains interfere with the improvements extensions and interests of such cities boroughs or towns" as amended providing that such removal may be authorized when such land is desired by said municipalities for opening laying out or extending streets or establishing playgrounds or recreation centres'" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and five) entitled "An act authorizing counties cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and school districts to make contracts of insurance with mutual fire insurance companies duly authorized to transact business in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and ten) entitled "An act to provide for the preparation of plans for the use of viewers owners tenants and occupiers of property and all other parties affected in proceedings for the assessment of damages for the taking injury or destruction of private property for public use and the furnishing of copies thereof to parties affected thereby" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twenty-eight) entitled "An act authizing and providing for the acquiring by agreement and operating by boroughs of water systems owned by corporations furnishing water within the acquiring borough and in adjacent townships or nearby boroughs authorizing the placing of liens upon and the issuing of obligations secured by the property acquired for the payment thereof and providing that the obligations shall be exempt from taxation for any purpose" absolutely

The Act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and thirty-three) entitled "An act to amend clause forty-four of section two of article one of chapter five of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs'" absolutely

The Act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and thirty-five) entitled "An act to further amend sections one and two and to amend section eleven of article one chapter nine of an act approved the fourteeth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' authorizing two or more boroughs to act jointly in the acquisition improvement maintenance and control of public parks playgrounds swimming pools and gymnasiums" absolutely

The Act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred thirty-six) entitled "An act to amend chapter five article one section two of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating

to boroughs' authorizing boroughs to erect establish and maintain market houses and market places and to regulate the same" absolutely

The Act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May nineteen hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act providing for a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the laws relating to boroughs' by adding an additional section to article seventeen chapter six thereof providing an additional method for meeting the cost of the construction of new water mains in connection with municipally owned water supply systems in boroughs by empowering boroughs to assess all or a part of the cost of such construction against the properties abutting thereon by the front foot rule and collect the same as municipal claims are now by law collected" absolutely

The Act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty nine) entitled "An act providing for the clerk of the court of quarter sessions of the several counties of this Commonwealth to certify to the Deparment of Highways the establishment of all new townships and boroughs within said county fixing fee for such certification and providing penalty" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the thirtieth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and seventy-one) entitled "An act providing for the care and maintenance by cities boroughs incorporated towns and townships of any soldiers' monument gun or carriage or other similar memorial where there is no person body or organization in existence to care for and maintain the said memorials" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the thirtieth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and eighty-three) entitled "An act to amend clause forty-one of section two article one chapter five of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' as amended" absolutely

The Act approved the thirtieth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and eleven) entitled "An act to amend section twenty-eight of chapter six article seven of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' " absolutely

The Act approved the thirtieth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twelve) entitled "An act to amend the twenty-sixth clause of section two article one chapter five of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the laws relating to boroughs'" absolutely

The Act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the improvement of certain streets alleys and highways on the boundary lines of cities boroughs and townships and the assessment of properties abutting thereon but lying outside the limits of such cities boroughs or townships" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and ninety-four) entitled "An act authorizing municipalities to expend money for the purpose of insuring volunteer firemen against death or injuries while going to or returning from or attending fires" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and forty-six) entitled "An act to amend section one of the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred fifty-eight) entitled 'An act to authorize counties cities boroughs towns townships school districts and poor districts to require a bond to protect labor and material-men and providing for suits thereon by laborers and material-men furnishing labor and material in and about the erection alteration addition and repair of public buildings' " so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and forty-two) entitled "An act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred forty-two) entitled 'An act to provide for the licensing of transient retail merchants in cities boroughs and townships and providing a penalty for the failure to obtain such license' " so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and forty-five) entitled "An act to prevent unfair discrimination against Pennsylvania manufacturers by making it unlawful for any municipality to levy license taxes or fees against such manufacturers that are not levied against non-resident manufacturers" so far as it relates to boroughs

All other acts or parts of acts of Assembly supplied by inconsistent with or appertaining to the subject matter covered by this act are hereby repealed It is the intention that this act shall furnish a complete and exclusive system for the government and regulation of boroughs except as to the several matters enumerated in section one hundred and two of article one of this act

But nothing contained in this act shall be construed to repeal any local or special laws or to repeal the provisions of the Public Service Company Law or any law relating to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its navigable tributaries or the provisions of any law the enforcement of which is vested in the Department of Health or the Sanitary Water Board or the provisions of any law the enforcement of which is vested in the Department of Forests and Water or the Water and Power Resources Board

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. PARKINSON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend section 1, page 259, by striking out all of lines 28 and 29; also page 260, by striking out all of lines 1 to 5, inclusive; also by striking out "(e)" and inserting "(d)"

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 931, entitled:

An Act imposing a penalty for the non-payment of borough taxes within certain periods and providing for the collection thereof

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Parkinson,
Quigley,
Roberts,

Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 934, (House Bill No. 1231), entitled:

An Act to amend section five of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (P. L. 332) entitled "An act for the annexation of any city borough township or part of a township to a contiguous city and providing for the indebtedness of the same" by requiring approval by the State Council of Education as a prerequisite to the annexation of part of a township to a contiguous city

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Parkinson,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 936, (House Bill No. 1238), entitled:

An Act to amend sections two hundred and eleven and two hundred and sixteen of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 789) entitled "An act relating to insurance establishing an insurance department and amending revising and consolidating the law relating to the licensing qualifications regulation examination suspension and dissolution of insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and certain societies and orders the examination and regulation of fire insurance rating bureaus and the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and brokers providing penalties and repealing existing laws"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Parkinson,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 946, entitled:

An Act further to amend an act approved the twenty-sixth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (P. L. 123) entitled "An act to facilitate the labors of the justices of the Supreme Court by providing suitable clerical assistance" as amended authorizing the payment of expenses of judges and the employment of briefs investigators stenographers typwriters and clerks and increasing the amount now allowed therefor

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
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MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Parkinson,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. MacDADE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection. The Chair hears none.

Mr. MacDADE, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 995, (House Bill No. 904), entitled:

An Act providing a method of annexation of boroughs, townships, or parts of townships or outlying lots to cities of the third class, providing for the addition of such territory to adjacent ward or wards of such cities or for the erection of such territory into a new ward or wards, providing for the regulation of the indebtedness and assets of annexed territory regulating the proceedings pertaining to such annexation and repealing inconsistent legislation.

Mr. NORTH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection. The Chair hears none.

Mr. NORTH, from the Committee on Elections, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 543, entitled:

An Act providing for the opening of ballot boxes after general municipal special or primary elections upon petition to the Court of Common Pleas or a judge thereof under certain circumstances and imposing certain duties in connection therewith upon the Court the Prothonotary and the county treasurer.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection. The Chair hears none.

Mr. DAIX, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1046, entitled:

An Act validating divorces granted on the ground of the hopeless insanity of the respondents, under the provisions of an act approved the eighteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and five, entitled "An act to amend section eight of the act approved the thirteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-three, entitled 'An act to convey certain real estate, and for other purposes,' so as to extend its provisions to the husband or wife of a lunatic or non compos mentis, and to further regulate the procedure in actions for divorce."

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 892, (House Bill No. 1280), entitled:

An Act to authorize the incoming sheriff in any county to complete the official acts of his predecessor.

Mr. FREEMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection. The Chair hears none.

Mr. FREEMAN, from the Committee on Elections, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1039, entitled:

A Joint Resolution creating an Election Law Commission to codify, amend and revise the election and primary election laws; defining the powers and duties, and making an appropriation.

BILL INTRODUCED.

Mr. KITTS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. KITTS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1049, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Erie and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. STEELE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. STEELE, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1045, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 479), entitled "An act imposing a State tax on anthracite coal; providing for the assessment and collection thereof; and providing penalties for the violation of this act," fixing the time when taxation of anthracite coal shall cease, and the rate of said tax.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. QUIGLEY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. QUIGLEY read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1050, entitled:

An Act providing for the acquisition by the Commonwealth of certain lands in Jefferson, Forest, and Clarion counties, Pennsylvania, belonging to the A. Cook Sons Company, for use as a state park and Forest Reservation; providing for an appropriation for said acquisition and providing for the appointment of a commission to take charge of said property and defining the powers and authority of said commission and the use to which the property shall be put.

Which was committed to the Committee on Forestry.

Mr. EARNEST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. EARNEST read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1051, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies to erect construct, and complete an office building in the Capitol Park, and to grade and terrace the ground in connection therewith; providing for the letting of contracts therefor; and making an appropriation for the payment thereof.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1052, entitled:

An Act to provide for the retirement of the officials or employes of any county of the fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, or eighth class of this Commonwealth on half salary or half compensation, after twenty-five years service, and over seventy years of age, and providing for the payment of the same.

Which was committed to the Committee on Pensions and Gratuities.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 160, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand thirteen) entitled "An act regulating the issuance of licenses to marry prohibiting the issuances of such licenses to certain persons regulating the time during which licenses shall be valid and the time when returns shall be made of marriage solemnized to the clerk of the orphans' court"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand thirteen) entitled "An act regulating the issuance of licenses to marry prohibiting the issuance of such licenses to certain persons regulating the time during which licenses shall be valid and the time when returns shall be made of marriages to the clerk of the orphans' court and prescribing the duties of the clerk of the orphans' court" be amended so that the same shall read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representative of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That no licenses to marry shall be issued except after five days after written and verified application to the clerk of the orphans' court provided that in case of emergency or extraordinary circumstances a judge of the orphans' court may authorize the license to be issued at any time before the expiration of said five days Such application shall contain a statement of the full christian name and surname color occupation birthplace residence and ages of the parties whether the marriage contemplated is the first second or other marriage and that neither of the contracting parties is afflicted with a transmissable disease together with the full christian name and surname residence color occupaion and birthplace of their parents including the maiden name of the mother together with such other facts as may be necessary to determine whether any legal impediment to the proposed marriage exists Such application shall be recorded by the clerk together with the license and certificate of marriage in a book provided for the purpose which book shall be a public record.

Section 2 This act shall become effective October first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 227, as follows:

An Act to further amend section thirty-six of the act approved the thirieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred seventy-eight) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration to the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof of imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and dispositon of fines collected and regulating the service of proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicles" by prohibiting the registration of a motor vehicle for and the issuance of a driver's license to any person against whom a judgement of record for personal injuries death or property damage remans unpaid for a period of six months

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section thirty-six of the act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred seventy-eight) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioners and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle" which was amended by section thirty of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred eighteen) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-eight) entitled 'An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration licensing hereof imposingcertain duties on the State Highway Commissioners and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service ofprocess and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle' as amended by futher regulating the use of registration plate prescribing fees for omnibusesand changing other existing fees changing the date for the licensing year limiting the weights of certain trailers providing for the axamination of operators authorizing the State Highway Commissioner o publish and sell lists of registrations authorizing municipalities to enact certain ordinances making an appropriation for refunding moneys and providing penalties and repealing section seventeen of said act" is hereby futher amended to read as follows

Section 36 All civil actions for damages arising from the use and operation of any motor vehicle may at the discretion of the plaintiff be brought before any alderman magistrate or justice of the peace in the county where the alleged damages were sustained if the plaintiff has had said damages repaired and shall produce a recipted bill for the same properly sworn to be the party making such repairs or his agent or said action may be brought in the court of common pleas of said county and service of process in either case may be made by the sheriff of the county where the suit is brought deputizing the sheriff of the county wherein the defendant or his registered agent resides or where service may be had upon him under the existing laws of this Commonwealth in like manner as process may now be served in the proper county Provided That no action involving more than one hundred dollars ($100) shall be brought before any alderman magistrate or justice of the peace

If a judgment against any person for damages for personal injury death or property damage arising from the use and operation of a motor vehicle shall remain unpaid for a period of six months after the same shall have been finally entered in the prothonotary's office no motor vehicle shall be registered in the name of such person nor shall a driver's license be issued to such person until such judgment is fully paid or satisfied on the record

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee o
the While being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and considera
tion of Senate Bill No. 269, as follows.

A Supplement to an act approved the twenty-third day o
June one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Law
one thousand one hundred and twenty-three) entitled "A
act establishing in each county a board of viewers pre
scribing their duties providing for their appointment a
viewers road juries juries of view and commissoners t
view land and providing for the charges upon the re
spective counties in the matter of salaries costs and ex
penses thereof" as the same was amended and suppl
mented by subsequent acts by providing for the compens
tion to be paid to the members of the board of viewers i
counties of the third class

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Rep
resentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Ge
eral Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authori
of the same That each member of the board of viewers i

counties of the third class appointed pursuant to the provisions of the act of Assembly of which this is a supplement shall hereafter receive and be paid out of the treasury of the proper county the sum of five (5) cents per mile for each mile actually and necessarily traveled by him in the performance of the duties of his office and each member of the said board of viewers shall receive and be paid out of the treasury of the proper county the sum of seven dollars and fifty cents ($7.50) per day for each day actually and necessarily spent by him in the performance of the duties of his office and each member of said board of viewers who is an attorney-at-law or an engineer shall receive in addition thereto the sum of one hundred dollars ($100) per month Such compensation shall be paid monthly under such conditions as to verification of time of employment as may be prescribed by the rules and regulations which shall be made in that behalf by the courts of the respective counties

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 392, (House Bill No. 272), as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and fifty) entitled "An act authorizing the several counties incorporated towns and boroughs to appropriate annually sums of money to each camp of the United Spanish War Veterans and of the Army of the Philippines and to each post of the American Veterans of Foreign Service in the respective counties boroughs and towns to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day" as amended authorizing appropriations to organizations agreeing to decorate graves of Civil War Veterans

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and fifty) entitled "An act authorizing the several counties incorporated towns and boroughs to appropriate annually sums of money to each camp of the United Spanish War Veterans and of the Army of the Philippines and each post of the American Veterans of Foreign Service in the respective counties boroughs and towns to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day" which was amended by Section one of the act approved the first day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and seven) entitled "An act to further amend an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred ninety-four) entitled 'An act to amend an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and fifty) entitled "An act authorizing the several counties incorporated towns and boroughs to appropriate annually sums of money to each camp of the United Spanish War Veterans and of the Army of the Philippines and to each post of the American Veterans of Foreign Service in the respective counties boroughs and towns to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day" by authorizing appropriations to each post of the American Legion Veterans of Foreign Wars and to each Naval Association and each post of the Grand Army of the Republic' by extending the provisions thereof to cities and boroughs and by authorizing appropriations for Armistice Day" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the respective authorities of the several counties cities boroughs and incorporated towns of this Commonwealth are hereby authorized to appropriate annually to each camp of the United Spanish War Veterans and to each post of the American Legion and to each post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and to each Naval Association and to each post of the Grand Army of the Republic and to each post of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War and to each organization of ex-service men incorporated under the act of April twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and the supplements thereto in the respective counties or towns a sum not to exceed two hundred dollars to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial day and Armistice Day "Where the Grand Army of the Republic has ceased to exist or to function such appropriation shall be made to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War or in the absence of such Order to duly constituted organization "composed of veteran of any War in which the United States was engaged" which conducts the decorating of the graves of Union Veterans of the Civil War payments shall be made to defray actual expenses only Before any payment is made the organization receiving the same shall submit verified accounts of their expenditures

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 395, (House Bill No. 330), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (P. L. 130) entitled "An act to more clearly define the duties of sealers of weights and measures

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 482, (House Bill No. 441), as follows:

An Act to amend section seven hundred and two of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" further protecting the ruffed grouse

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section seven hundred and two of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 702 Hunting on Sunday and at Night It is unlawful for any person to hunt for or shoot at or chase or catch or kill or attempt to shoot at or chase or catch or kill with or without dogs any game upon the first day of the week commonly called Sunday or to hunt for or shoot at or catch or kill or attempt to hunt for or shoot at or catch or kill any game between one-half hour after sunset of one day and one-half hour before sunrise eastern standard time of the day following except that wild turkeys and ruffed grouse shall be hunted for and killed only between sunrise and sunset and that raccoons may be hunted for and killed at any time either day or night during the open season Sundays excepted

Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be liable to the fine hereinafter provided

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 483, (House Bill No. 571), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (P. L. 149) entitled "An act relating to the practice in courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth where the defendant is a chartered corporation"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 487, (House Bill No. 321), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the nineteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (P. L. 64) entitled "An act to regulate the fees of justices of the peace and constables of the several counties of this Commonwealth"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 488, (House Bill No. 324), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (P. L. 129) entitled "A supplement to an act of the general assembly approved the seventeenth day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine entitled 'An act relative to fraudulent debtors' "

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 489, (House Bill No. 326), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the eleventh day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (P. L. 22) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act dividing the cities of this state into three classes regulating the passage of ordinances providing for contracts for supplies and work for said cities authorizing the increase of indebtedness and the creation of a sinking fund to redeem the same defining and punishing certain offenses in all of said cities and providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class' approved May twenty-third Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and providing for the registry of real estate in cities of the third class"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with.
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 501, (House Bill No. 331), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twelfth day of June one housand eight hundred and seventy-eight (P. L. 187) entitled "An act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the sheriffs coroners prothonotaries clerks of the several courts registers of wills and recorders of deeds of this Commonwealth except in counties containing more than one hundred and fifty thousand or less than ten thousand inhabitants"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 502, (House Bill No. 333), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (P. L. 152) entitled "An act authorizing the assignment and satisfaction of record and validating former satisfactions by record by married women of mortgages or judgments belonging to them"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 504, (House Bill No. 344), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the third day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (P. L. 43) entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the court of common pleas of the several counties of this Commonwealth to change alter and direct the mode of preparing and keeping indices in the several offices of record in said counties and for preparing making and substituting new indices for old indices or parts thereof"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 505, (House Bill No. 345), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (P. L. 29) entitled "An act to provide for the holding of courts in certain cities of this Commonwealth"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with.
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 506, (House Bill No. 348), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the first day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (P. L. 44) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act creating and defining the duties and powers of a recorder for the cities whose population does not exceed thirty thousand is not less than eight thousand five hundred which accept the provisions of this act' approved March twenty-fourth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven amending said act"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 510, (House Bill No. 482), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (P. L. 56) entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the judges of the supreme court"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 511, (House Bill No. 608), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the seventh day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (P. L. 16) entitled "An act to further regulate the admission of attorneys and counsellors at law to practice in the several courts of this Commonwealth"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 521, (House Bill No. 296), entitled:

An Act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged by Justices of the Peace Aldermen and Magistrates in this Commonwealth and imposing liability for costs upon the County in certain cases

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. EARNEST. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 521, (House Bill No. 296), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. BONBRAKE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, will the Senator from Dauphin, Mr. Earnest, please tell the Senate whether or not his amendments are going to destroy the bill?

Mr. EARNEST. Mr. President, I am making this motion at the request of Senator Buckman, who is not here just now. It is a fee bill and it is to be amended to change the fees in some particulars, but it is not to destroy the bill.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

It was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 552, as follows:

An Act to further amend section two thousand six hundred and twenty-three of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended so as to allow the court of common pleas to fix the compensation of auditors of school districts of the second class and providing for assistants and other expenses

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two thousand six hundred and twenty-three of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violations thereof providing revenue to establsh and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as last amended by the act approved the thirtieth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred eighty-two) entitled "An act to further amend sections two thousand six hundred and three and two thousand six hundred and twenty-three of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith' authorizing school districts of the second class to employ certified public accountants in certain cases and providing for their compensation" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 2623 The compensation for auditors in school districts of the second [and third] class shall together with suitable allowances for qualified assistants and for other necessary expenses be fixed by the board of school directors of said districts on application from time to time made by the auditors with itemized statements of services assistants and other necessary expenses and in school districts of the third class the compensation for auditors shall be five dollars ($5.00) per day for each day necessarily spent by each auditor and the total expense of such auditing including the cost of filing the report advertising and other necessary costs shall be paid by the school district The compensation of any certified public accountants employed by any district of the second class shall be fixed by the directors of such district and paid by the district

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and considration of Senate Bill No. 635, (House Bill No. 317), entitled:

An act authorizing a married person granted a divorce from bed and board to convey and encumber his or her real estate without the joinder of his or her spouse and providing that such person shall lose all right to alimony by such act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 638, (House Bill No. 688), entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section eighteen article three of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 639, (House Bill No. 757), entitled:

An Act requiring the carrying of the flag of the United States of America at the head of public parades

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 646, (House Bill No. 572), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (P. L. 160) entitled "An act to perfect the records of deeds mortgages and other instruments in certain cases"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 663, as follows:

An Act relating to transactions between a person acting on his own behalf and the same person acting jointly with others and to make uniform the law relating thereto

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a conveyance release or sale may be made to or by two or more persons acting jointly and one or more but less than all of these persons acting either by himself or themselves or with other persons and a contract may be made between such parties

Section 2 No contract shall be discharged because after its formation the obligation and the right thereunder become vested in the same person acting in different capacities as to the right and the obligation

Section 3 Nothing herein shall validate a transaction within its provisions which is actually or constructively fraudulent

Section 4 Act not retroactive This act shall not apply to conveyances releases sales or contracts made prior to its effective date

Section 5 Uniformity of Interpretation This act shall be so interpreted and construed as to effectuate its general purpose to make uniform the law of those states which enact it

Section 6 Short Title This act may be cited as the Uniform Interparty Agreement Act.

Section 7 Inconsistent Laws Repealed All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 664, as follows:

An Act to validate certain written transactions without consideration and to make uniform the law relating thereto

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a written release or promise hereafter made and signed by the person releasing or promising shall not be invalid or unenforceable for lack of consideration if the writing also contains an additional express statement in any form of language that the signer intends to be legally bound

Section 2 Uniformity of Interpretation This Act shall be so interpreted and construed as to effectuate its general purpose to make uniform the law of those States which enact it

Section 3 Short title This Act may be cited as the Uniform Written Obligations Act

Section 4 Inconsistent Laws Repealed All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 665, as follows:

An Act to repeal an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and twenty-one) entitled "An act concerning conditional sales of chattels attached or to be attached to realty and regulating the filing and effect thereof and providing remedies and penalties"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and twenty-two) entitled "An act concerning conditional sales of chattels attached or to be attached to realty and regulating the filing and effect thereof and providing remedies and penalties" be and the same is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 666, as follows:

An Act concerning the discharge of obligors bound for the same debt or liability and to make uniform the law relating thereto

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in this act unless otherwise expressly stated obligation includes a liability in tort obligor includes a person liable for a tort obligee includes a person having a right based on a tort Several obligors means obligors severally bound for the same performance

Section 2 A judgment against one or more of several obligors or against one or more of a joint or of joint and several obligors shall not discharge a co-obligor who was not a party to the proceeding wherein the judgment was rendered

Section 3 The amount or value of any consideration received by the obligee from one or more of several obligors or from one or more of joint or of joint and several obligors in whole or in partial satisfaction of their obligations shall be credited to the extent of the amount received on the obligations of all co-obligors to whom the obligor or obligors giving the consideration did not stand in the relation of a surety

Section 4 Subject to the provisions of Section three the obligee's release or discharge of one or more of several obligors or of one or more of joint or of joint and several obligors shall not discharge co-obligors against whom the obligee in writing and as part of the same transaction as the release or discharge expressly reserves his rights and in the absence of such a reservation of rights shall discharge co-obligors only to the extent provided in Section five

Section 5 (a) If an obligee releasing or discharging an obligor without express reservation of rights against a co-obligor then knows or has reason to know that the obligor released or discharged did not pay so much of the claim as he was bound by his contract or relation with that co-obligor to pay the obligee's claim against that co-obligor shall be satisfied to the amount which the obligee knew or had reason to know that the released or discharged obligor was bound to such co-obligor to pay

(b) If an obligee so releasing or discharging an obligor has not then such knowledge or reason to know the obligee's claim against the co-obligor shall be satisfied to the extent of the lesser of two amounts namely (1) the amount of the fractional share of the obligor released or discharged or (2) the amount that such obligor was bound by his contract or relation with the co-obligor to pay

Section 6 On the death of a joint obligor in contract his executor or administrator shall be bound as such jointly and severally with the surviving obligor or obligors

Section 7 Act not Retroactive This act shall not apply to obligations arising prior to its effective date

Section 8 Uniformity of Interpretation This act shall be so interpreted and construed as to effectuate its general purpose to make uniform the law of those states which enact it

Section 9 Short Title This act may be cited as the Uniform Joint Obligations Act

Section 10 Inconsistent Laws Repealed All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 669, (House Bill No. 481), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the second day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (P. L. 45) entitled "An act to make taxes assessed upon real estate a first lien and to provide for the collection of such taxes and a remedy for false returns"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 670, (House Bill No. 484), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (P. L. 104) entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of damages and benefits caused by the altering or changing of channels of water courses in cities of the fifth class"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 671, (House Bill No. 488), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (P. L. 85) entitled "An act to prohibit the defacing of walls fences and trees by painting posting or otherwise and providing a penalty therefor"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 673, (House Bill No. 509), entitled:

An Act to amend sections one two and nine of and to add section nine-A to the act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 471) entitled 'An act providing for the establishment and maintenance of boards of health in boroughs and townships of the first class and defining their powers and duties providing for the appointment of members of such boards of health by the president of the borough councils or by the chairman of the board of Commissioners of such townships providing for the election of a secretary and a health officer providing that the Commissioner of Health may take charge of the administration of health laws in any borough or township of the first class when conditions therein in his opinion constitute a menace to the lives or health of the people living outside the corporate limits of such borough or township of the first class or when it may be known to him that such borough or township of the first class is without an existing or efficient board of health and providing the manner in which the expenses of boards of health or of the Commissioner of Health incurred in administering health laws in any borough or township of the first class shall be paid" by authorizing the council of each borough and the commissioners of each first class township to appoint the members of the board of health or in lieu thereof a health officer with the powers and duties of such boards requiring all health officers to be experienced in public health work and to be certified to by the Secretary of Health authorizing such boroughs and townships to cooperate with the county and the State Department of Health in the administration and enforcement of health laws

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 737, as follows:,

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other municipalities or incorporated districts had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments and supplements thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all proceedings and elections heretofore had and held by any county city borough township school district or other municipality or incorporated districts within this Commonwealth to increase its indebtedness under the method or procedure specified by the provisions of an act of Assembly entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegel increase thereof" approved the twentith day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto where the majority of the votes cast at such election was in favor of the increase of indebtedness be and the same are hereby ratified confirmed and made valid notwithstanding the fact that the authorities of such county city borough township school district or other municipality or incorporated district failed to have published and posted an election notice concerning a statement of the amount of the existing debt and notwithstanding any defect or informality in the manner of holding or giving notice of such election and notwithstanding any mistake in stating the amount of the existing debt or the percentage of the proposed increase of indebtedness or patent error or orthography or of numerical statement on any or all of the election notices as published

All of the bonds securities and obligations issued or to be issued in pursuance of every such election are hereby made valid binding obligations of every such county city borough township school district or other municipality or incorporated district Provided That all the other requirements of law concerning such procedure election and issue of bonds have been complied with and Provided further That the provisions of this act shall not apply in any instance where the validity of such election or of any issue of bonds or other security based thereon has been made the subject of litigation in any court of the Commonwealth prior to the approval of this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 746, (House Bill No. 606), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand eight hundred eighty-five (P. L. 144) entitled "An act to amend the first section of the act of June fourth Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three entitled 'An act to regulate the publication of apportionment and distribution of the pamphlet laws executive and legislative documents reports of the heads of departments and the annual and biennial messages of the Governor' providing for additional copies of the Auditor General's report on the finances of the Commonwealth for distribution by him"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 754, as follows:

An Act to amend sections one and two of an act approved the twentieth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and thirty-eight) entitled "An act to regulate the salaries of tipstaves in the courts of common pleas oyer and terminer and general jail delivery quarter sessions of the peace and orphans' court in counties having a population of over eight hundred thousand and less than one million four hundred thousand inhabitants" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the twentieth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and thirty-eight) entitled "An act to regulate the salaries of tipstaves in the courts of common pleas oyer and terminer and general jail delivery quarter sessions of the peace and orphans' courts in counties having a population of over eight hundred thousand and less than one million four hundred thousand inhabitants" which was amended by section one of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty-seven) entitled "An act amending the first and second sections of an act entitled 'An act to regulate the salaries of tipstaves in the courts of common pleas oyer and terminer and general jail delivery quarter sessions of the peace and orphans' courts in counties having a population of over eight hundred thousand and less than one million four hundred thousand inhabitants' approved the twentieth day of July one thonsand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and theirty-eight) by extending said act to counties of the second class by increasing the minimum and maximum salaries of said tipstaves and making the president judge of the court of common pleas or orphans' court a member of the salary board when such salaries are to be fixed" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and Hous of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That tipstaves in the courts of common pleas oyer and terminer and general jail delivery quarter sessions of the peace and orphans' courts in counties of the second class shall receive such salary as shall be fixed by the salary board not exceeding the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars nor less than two thousand dollars per annum The said salary to be paid out of the county treasury monthly

Section 2 That section two of said act which was amended by section two of said amending act is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 2 The president judge of the said court of common pleas shall constitute a member of the salary board when said salaries in the courts of common pleas oyer and terminer and general jail delivery and quarter sessions of the peace are to be fixed The president judge of the said orphans' court shall constitute a member of the salary board when said salaries in the orphans' court are to be fixed The president judge of the said county court shall constitute a member of the salary board when said salaries in the county court are to be fixed

An said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 761, (House Bill No. 786), entitled:

An Act to provide for the care and treatment of the indigent insane of the several counties of the Commonwealth in the State and Semi-State Hospitals for the Insane

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 778, (House Bill No. 593), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the seventh day of July one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (P. L. 260) entitled "An act to prevent the adulteration of and the traffic in impure and unwholesome milk in cities of the second and third classes"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 779, (House Bill No. 644), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the thirtieth day of April one thousand nine hundred and one (P. L. 109) entitled 'An act regulating the publication of advertisements and notices required by law to be published in counties of this Commonwealth in news papers published in the English language and newspapers published in the German language" as amended

An said bill having been read at length the second time

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

and agreed to,

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 782, (House Bill No. 801), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the fourth ady of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (P. L. 74) entitled "An act fixing the compensation of the judges of the courts of common pleas"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 783, (House Bill No. 803), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (P. L. 99) entitled "An act to authorize the commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to discharge from prison all persons confined in jail without proceedings under the insolvent laws"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 787, (House Bill No. 906), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eightythree (P. L. 44) entitled "An act in relation to the public health and sanitary condition of cities of the second class"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 788, (House Bill No. 935), entitled:

An Act to amend section thirteen of an act approved the nineteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and nine (P. L. 46) entitled "An act to regulate the practice of osteopathy in the State of Pennsylvania to provide for the establishment of a State Board of Osteopathic Examiners to define the powers and duties of said Board of Osteopathic Examiners to provide for the examining and licensing of osteopaths in this State an to provide penalties for the violation of this act" as amended providing penalties for failure neglect or refusal to regitser annually with the Board of Osteopathic Examiners

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 790, (House Bill No. 1020), entitled:

An Act to amend section one four and five of an act approved the sixth day of May onethousandnine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 541) entitled "An act providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception by regulating the weighing testing buying and selling o fmilk and cream providing for the examination and appointment of certified testers and the issuing of licenses and making of tests and providing penalties"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 796, (House Bill No. 477), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 100) entitled "An act authorizing ermoval of county jails prisons or workhouses from public parks squares or commons in counties of the fourth class and the erection of new county jails prisons or workhouses at or near the county-seat of said counties and regulating the disposal of such abandoned county jails prisons or workhouses and the ground upon which the same may be located" regulating the location of such jails prisons and workhouses and the acreage to be acquired therewith

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Mr. BOYD. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 796, (House Bill No. 477), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General for a hearing.

Mr. NORTH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 797, (House Bill No. 491), entitled:

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (P. L. 377) entitled "An act authorizing the erection of work-houses in the several counties of this Commonwealth" increasing the amount of acreage allowed for such purposes

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BOYD. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 797, (House Bill No. 491), the bill just read, be recommitted to the committee on Judiciary General for the purpose of a hearing.
Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 806, (House Bill No. 859), entitled:

An Act providing for the regulation of child placement and for the supervision thereof by the Department of Welfare

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 807, (House Bill No. 860), entitled:

An Act prohibiting child placement for hire gain or reward

And said bill having been read at length the second time
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.
and agreed to,

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 808, (House Bill No. 862), entitled:

An Act regulating maternity homes and hospitals providing for the licensing and supervision thereof by the State Department of Welfare fixing penalties and placing the burden of proof as to certain facts on the person prosecuted

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 835, (House Bill No. 1216), entitled:

An Act to amend the title and sections one and two of an act approved the thirteenth day of Mayone thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 676) entitled "An act providing for the burial of certain persons who are have been or shall be soldiers sailors or marines designated as 'deceased county commissioners to provide markers and burial plots service men' defining the term 'deceased service men' authorizing for such deceased service men at the expense of such county in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death and providing for the burial of widows of soldiers sailors or marines"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 853, as follows:

An Act making the power of taxation of cities of this Commonwealth security for the taking injury or destruction of private property for public use without the entry of a bond

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all cases where cities of this Commonwealth are or shall be required to give or tender security for the taking injury or desrtuction of private property for public use the funds raised or proper and lawful to be raised by the power of taxation in and by said cities shall be pledged and are hereby made security to the owner or owners of private property so taken injured or destroyed for all damags which they may sustain on account of the taking injury or destruction of their property for public use by said cities and such cities shall not be required to give or tender any further security or to give or tender any bond or bonds whatever Provided however That if and when by appropriate petition it shall appear to the proper court that the power of taxation of any city is not sufficient security in a particular proceeding said court may require said city to give or tender bond therein with surety

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith or supplied hereby be and the same are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 866, as follows:

An Act to amend section nineteen of an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eight) entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and the sale of poisons and drugs and providing penalties for the violation thereof defining the words "dry" and "poison" and providing for the appointment of a board which shall have in charge the enforcement of said law and the power to make rules and regulations for the enforcement of said law and providing for the purchase of samples and drpge for determining their quality strength and purity" by excepting certain prescriptions from the requirement of keeping same on file for a period of at least five years

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section nineteen of an act approved the seventeenth of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eight) entitled) "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons and drugs and providing penalties for violation thereof defining the words "drug" and "poison" and providing for the appointment of a board which shall have in charge the enforcement of sand law and the power to make rules and regulations for the enforcement of said law and providing for the purchase of samples of drugs for determining their quality strengeh and purity" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 19 That all physicians compounded and dispensed except prescriptions for alcoholic liquors fit for beverage purposes which are required by regulation to be forward by the pharmacist to the Federal Government shall be kept on file in the pharmacy in which compounded for a period of at least five years and during that time the same shall be open to the inspection of the police authorities upon presentation of an order from the court or to the members of the State Board of Pharmacy or to give or tender any bond or bonds whatever Provided however That if and when by appropriate pentition it shall appear to the proper court that the power of taxation of any city is not sufficient security in a particular proceeding said court may require said city to give or tendar bond therein with surety

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith or supplied hereby be and the same are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Snate Bill No. 866, as follows:

An Act to amend section nineteen of an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eight) entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and the sale of poisons and drugs and providing penalties for the violation thereof defining the words "drug" and "poison" and providing for the appointment of a board which shall have in charge the enforcement of said law and the power to make rules and regulations for the enforcement of said law and providing for the purchase of samples of drugs for determining their quality strength and purity" by excepting certain prescriptions from the requirement of keeping same on file for a period of at least five years

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section nineteen of an act approved the seventeenth of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlt Laws two hundred and eight) entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons and drugs and providing penalties for the violation thereof defining the words "drug" and "poison" and providing for the appointment of a board which shall have in charge the enforcement of said law and the power to make rules and regulations for the enforcement of said law and providing for the purchase of samples of drugs for determining their quality strength and purity" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 19 That all physicians' prescriptions comopunded and dispensed except prescriptions for alcoholic liquors fit for beverage purposes which are required by regulation to be forwarded by the pharmacist to the Federal Government shall be kept on file in the pharmacy in which compounded for a period of at least five years and during that time the same shall be open to the inspection of the police authorities upon presentation of an order from the court or to the members of the State Board of Pharmacy

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 888, (House Bill No. 1102), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the thirteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (P. L. 23) entitled "An act to provide for the organization discipline and regulation of the National Guard of Pennsylvania"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 891, (House Bill No. 1274), entitled:

An Act to amend section nine of an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 561) entitled "An act to provide for the selection of jurors to serve in the several courts civil and criminal of counties of the second class and defining the qualifications of such jurors providing for the organization of a commission for the selection of jurors in such counties and prescribing its powers and duties and authorizing it to investigate as to the qualifications of prospective jurors imposing the expense of maintenance and operating said commission upon said counties and requiring the county commisioners to provide suitable quarters equipment and supplies authorizing the employment of the necessary clrks and othr employes and providing for a salary board composed of he commission the county commissioners and the controller of said counties to fix the number and compensation of such employes requiring county officers and boards to furnish information to said commission concerning taxables resident in said county as to their eligibility for jury service repealing inconsistent legislation and prescribing punishment for the violation hereof" providing for certain further eremptions from jury service vesting in the commission in session discretionary power to withhold or withdraw from the jury wheels after investigation names of prospective jurors

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 897, (House Bill No. 393), entitled:

An Act to further reglate the construction maintenance and inspection of buildings in cities of the first class

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 903, (House Bill No. 896), entitled:

An Act to validate sheriffs' deeds made and recorded prior to January first one thousand nine hundred and seven when not acknowledged or the acknowledgment was defective

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 913, (House Bill No. 507), entitled:

An Act to amend section sixteen of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (P. L. 312) entitled "An act creating a Department of Health and defining its powers and duties" and providing a penalty for the violation of its provisions changing the penalties for certain violations

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 919, (House Bill No. 1250), entitled:

A Joint Resolution providing for the appointment of a commission by the Governor of this Commonwealth for the purpose of investigating and reporting upon both the geologic formation and strength of bituminous coal for the purpose of recommending necessary legislation to safe-guard the health and lives of persons employed in the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith in the matter of providing safe and practicable thicknesses of barrier pillars between adjoining mining properties and making an appropriation to meet the expenses of said commission

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 926, as follows:

An Act relating to the discharge of industrial wastes and the effluent of industrial waste treatment works into the waters of the State authorizing the Sanitary Water Board to divide the streams of the State into Class A and Class B streams and to issue or withhold permits for the conveyance or treatment or both of specified industrial wastes and for permission to discharge such industrial wastes or the effluent from industrial waste treatment works into the waters of Class B streams providing for appeals requiring certain actions of the Board and permits to be recorded and declaring the unauthorized discharge of unpurified sewage or unpurified industrial waste into Class A streams or the discharge of sewage or industrial waste or the effluent from industrial waste treatment works into Class B streams except as permitted by the Board to be a public nuisance

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the term "waters of the State" wherever used in this Act shall include all streams and springs and all bodies of surface and of ground water whether natural or artificial within the boundaries of the State That the word "stream" shall include any waters of the State such as a river stream lake or pond either in whole or in part That the word "sewage" shall be construed to mean any substance that contains any of the waste products or excrementitious or other discharges from the bodies of human beings or animals That the term "industrial wastes" shall be construed to mean water carried waste resulting from processes of industry manufacturing or the development of natural resources That the term "the Board shall mean the Sanitary Water Board in the Department of Health

Section 2 That Board shall have the power to designate streams as Class A or Class B in accordance with the provisions of this Act

Section 3 When the Board shall determine that any stream is unpolluted from any artificial source the Board may designate such stream as Class A provided however that if subsequent to said designation of any stream as Class A it shall be determined by the Board after due notice and public hearing that the general interests of the Commonwealth will be subserved by the reclassification of said stream as Class B then the Board may reclassify said stream as Class B in accordance with such conditions as shall be determined by the Board to best subserve the general interests of the Commonwealth

Section 4 When the Board shall determine that any stream is more or less polluted from artificial sources the Board may designate such streams as Class B and after consideration by the Board of the present use and conditions thereof the probable future use and condition thereof the practicability of remedial measures for abatement or prevention of pollution and of the protection and promotion of the public health the health of animals fish and aquatic life and of the general interests of the Commonwealth the Board may determine the required degree of treatment if any of sewage or industrial waste prior to the discharge thereof into said Class B stream by any person firm corporation municipality or any county state or federal institution and the Board may also determine the time which it deems reasonable and practicable for the construction of works for the required degree of treatment if any of the said sewage or industrial waste provided however that if subsequent to said designation of any streams as Class B it shall be determined by the Board that the cause of its pollution has been abated then the Board may reclassify said stream as Class A

Section 5 When the Board shall have designated any stream as Class B determined degree of treatment if any of swage or industrial waste and the time for construction of works as set forth in section four then the Board shall cause such action to be recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the County in which said Class B stream is situated and shall publish once a week for three consecutive weeks such action in at least one daily newspaper of general circulation in the County in which said Class B stream is situate and the Board shall furnish information thereon to any person requesting the same

Section 6 In order to facilitate carrying out the purpose and the provisions of this Act application may be made to the Sanitary Water Board in a form prescribed by it for approval of plans of existing or proposed sewers conduits drains industrial waste treatment works or appurtenances at a specified location for the conveyance or treatment or both of specified industrial wastes and for permission to discharge into the waters of the State such specified industrial wastes or the effluent from such industrial waste treatment works in accordance with the provisions of this Act

Section 7 When application shall be made for a permit under this Act it shall be the duty of the Board to proceed to examine the application without delay and as soon as practicable to make a decision thereon in writing If the Board shall find that the plans are satisfactory and that the present and future interests of the Commonwealth and its people in the waters of the State are or will be subserved by the efficient operation of such existing or proposed structures and in accordance with the aforesaid classification of the stream into which said industrial waste or effluent of said industrial waste treatment works is discharged then the Board shall issue a permit to the applicant approving such plans and stipulating therein the period of time during which and the conditions under which such specified industrial wastes or the effluent of such approved industrial waste treatment works may be discharged to the waters of the State at such specified location

Section 8 Within thirty days after the Board shall have made a decision on any application the applicant may appeal to the Court of Common Pleas of the County wherein the outlet of discharge of the said industrial waste is located and the Court shall hear the appeal and shall make such an order approving setting aside or modifying the decision of the Board or fixing the terms upon which the permit shall be granted as the Court may deem just and proper to subserve the present and future interests of the Commonwealth and its people in the waters of the State

Section 9 Before being effective every permit issued under the provisions of this Act shall be recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the county wherein the outlet of said industrial waste is located and any discharge during the time and in accordance with the conditions stipulated in the said permit shall be deemed lawful

Section 10 After the Board has designated any stream as Class A or Class B as aforesaid it shall be a public nuisance and abatable as such for any person firm corporation municipality or any county state or federal institution to discharge any unpurified sewage or unpurified industrial waste into such Class A stream or any sewage or industrial waste into any Class B stream except in accordance with the conditions stipulated in a permit issued by the Board as aforesaid

Section 11 Nothing contained herein shall be construed to abridge or reduce the present powers and duties of the Board

Section 12 All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. FREEMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 926, the bill just read be recommitted to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

Mr. EARNEST. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 927, as follows:

An Act permitting townships of the first and second classes to connect for sewage purposes with existing sewers owned by adjacent municipalities and prescribing the procedure for so doing

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever any township of the first or second classes shall desire to connect with the existing sewer of any adjacent municipality the two municipalities so joining may enter into an agreement for such purposes or if no agreement has been reached between such township and the adjacent municipality then such township shall proceed in the following manner

An Application shall be made by the Board of Commissioners or the Board of Supervisors as the case may be to the Court of Quarter Sessions setting forth the desire of the township to connect with the sewer of the municipality If the Court shall be of the opinion that such connection can be made without impairing the usefulness of the existing sewer it shall appoint three viewers who shall view the premises and investigate the facts of the case and shall assess the proportionate part of the expense of building the original sewer upon the petitioning township and shall fix the proportion of the expense for repairs which the municipality and such township shall thereafter bear and determine all other questions which are likely to arise in connection therewith

Section 2 The viewers shall report to the court the result of their investigation which report shall be confirmed within thirty days unless exceptions thereto are filed After confirmation of such report or the disposal of any exceptions any party interested may appeal from the decision of the Court of Quarter Sessions to the Superior Court

Section 3 No sewer system of sewers or drain shall be constructed under the provisions hereof unless a resolution of the Board of Commissioners or Board of Supervisors authorizing the same shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation published in the county in which the township is situated once a week for three successive weeks If within twenty days after the last publication or at any time during the period of publication taxpayers of the township whose property valuation is assessed for taxable purposes within the township shall amount to fifty per centum of the total property valuation as assessed for taxable purposes within the township shall sign and file in the office of the prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the township is located a written protest against the construction of such sewer sewer system or drain then the construction authorized by such resolution shall not be undertaken or proceeded with

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 932, (House Bill No. 1030), entitled:

An Act declaring it a misdemeanor for any person with intent to defraud to obtain a motor vehicle from the owner or person lawfully in possession thereof by agreeing to pay a rental for the use thereof based in whole or part upon the distance the motor vehicle shall travel

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 935, (House Bill No. 1148), entitled:

An Act providing for the validation and amendment of defective tax liens and municipal claims heretofore or hereafter entered of record

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 939, (House Bill No. 1031), entitled:

An Act to amend section one hundred and eight of the act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty (P. L. 382) entitled "An act to consolidate revise and amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth" by providing that any bailee shall be guilty of larceny if he fails to return the bailed property to the owner in accordance with his agreement with the owner thereof or wilfully destroys the same or permits it to be destroyed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 941, as follows:

An Act creating a commission to study the distribution of State subsidies to school districts prescribing its powers and duties and making an appropriation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a commission is hereby created for the purpose of studying the distribution of State subsidies to school districts and making a report thereon embodying the commission's recommendations The commission shall consist of three members of the Senate to be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate three members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker of the House three citizens of this Commonwealth to be appointed by the Governor and the Superintendent of Public Instruction ex officio who shall serve as Chairman thereof

Section 2 The said commission shall make a report to the Governor on or before the first day of November one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight which report shall embody the result of the commission's study and its recommendation if any for further action by the General Assembly

Section 3 The commission shall have the power to elect such officers in addition to the Chairman as it shall deem advisable Such investigators experts assistants employes and expenses as may be necessary to enable the commission properly to perform its work shall be provided by the Department of Public Instruction

Section 4 All members of the commission shall serve without pay but shall be reimbursed for their necessary traveling expenses

Section 5 The sum of ten thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to the commission for its necessary expenses Payments from this appropriation shall be made upon requisition of the Superintendent of Public Instruction calling upon the Auditor General to issue his warrant upon the State Treasury

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 942, as follows:

An Act fixing the salary of the mayor and members of the council in cities of the second class A

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority af the same That the salary of the mayor in cities of the second class A is hereby fixed at five thousand five hundred dollars per annum and the salary of the members of councils in such cities is herby fixed at three thousand dollars per annum each Said salaries shall be payable by the city from the city treasury in the manner provided by law

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 941, as follows:

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 947, as follows:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article three of the Constithtion of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto section thirty-five

Section 1 Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Constitution of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met That the following amendment to article three of the Constitution of Pennsylvania be and the same is hereby proposed in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof

Amend article three of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto the following section

Section 35 When the public purpose for which land is taken can best be attained by acquiring more land than the State government or the municipality proposes to retain the State government or he municipality subject to the regulations prescribed by law may take all the land which in its judgment is needed for the attainment of such purpose and may dispose or portions thereof subject o restrictions protective of the public purpose

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 959, as follows:

An Act making the tulip tree (Liriodendron tulipifera) the Pennsylvania State flolwer and tree

WHEREAS the tulip tree (Liriodendron tulipifera) of the Magnolia Family is a native tree of Pennsylvania and found throughout the State as a forest and cultivated shade tree and

WHEREAS it is an important timber tree of the State its wood being used in cabinet work interior finish in boat building wooden pumps wooden bowls and as a substitute for Cuban Cedar in the manufacture of cigar boxes and

WHEREAS its beautiful tulip-like flowers buds leaves and fruits are easily conventionalized for artistic use and suitable for decorative purposes and

WHEREAS the leaf resembles a keystone in shape and is therefore a fitting emblem and symbol for the Keystone State the arch in the thirteen original colonies and

WHEREAS it is found in full bloom the latter part of May when we wish to commemorate with floral emblems the brave deeds of our soldiers and sailors therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the tulip tree (Liriodendron tulipfera) be adopted as the State flower and tree of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 960, as follows:

An Act to amend clause ten section three article five of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundren and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities on the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That clause ten section three article five of the act approved the twenty-seventy day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen(Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" which was amended by section ten of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and ten) entitled "An act to amend and revise an act entitled 'An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulation nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto' approved the twenty-seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen enlarging changing modifving and defining certain of the powers of cities of the third class" is hereby further amended to read as follows

10 To cause to be graded paved or macadamized any public street lane or alley or part thereof including the sidewalks thereof which is now or may hereafter be laid out and opened in any of the said cities and have the same set with curbstone and to provide for the payment of the costs and expenses thereof in whole or in part by the city or by the city or by the owners of real estate bounding and abutting thereon which cost and expense upon the abutting real estate shall be assessed according to the foot-front rule or according to the benefits as council shall by ordinance determine except that in case of grading only the said costs and expense shall be assessed according to benefits When the costs and expenses or any part thereof are to be paid for by the foot-front rule the city shall assess or cause to be assessed the said cost and expense upon the real estate bounding or abutting on the line of the improvement by an equal assessment on said property in proportion to the number of feet the same fronts on the on the respective street lane or alley or part thereof or sidewalks thereof to be improved and the council may provide for an equitable reduction from the frontage of lots at all street alley railroad or like intersections where from the peculiar or pointed shape of the lots an assessment for the full frontage would be in-

equitable and unequal When the cost and expenses or any part thereof of any grading paving macadamizing or other improvement of any street lane or alley or part thereof including the sidewalks thereof is to be paid for by the owners of real estate abutting or abounding as aforesaid according to benefits the same shall be assessed by viewers appointed by the court of common pleas as is now or shall be hereafter provided by act of Assembly But no ordinance shall be passed providing for the paving macadamizing grading or other improvement of any street avenue lane or alley or part thereof including the sidewalks thereof at the cost and expense of the abutting property owners in whole or in part or for the opening widening straightening extending or vacating thereof except upon the petition of a majority in number or interest of the owners of property abutting or abounding on the line of the proposed improvement to be verified by the affidavit of one or more of the petitioners (a majority in interest of owners of undivided interests in any piece of property to be deemed and treated as one person for the purpose of said petition) unless the ordinance for such improvement shall have been passed by the affirmative vote of at least four members of council in which case council may direct the improvement to be made at the cost or in part at the cost of the owners of the abutting property without petition Providing however That no such ordinance ordering any street or alley or part thereof or sidewalks thereof to be thus improved at the cost and expense of the abutting property owners in whole or in part without a petition therefor shall be finally passed in a less period than thirty days from the date of its introduction and in the meantime copies of such ordinance shall be published in the official newspaper or newspapers of said cities for three consecutive weeks once a week immediately following the introduction thereof and in case said city shall have no official newspaper then in at least one and not more than two newspapers published in the county in which such city is situate once a week for three consecutive weeks Provided however That the requirements of such publication shall not preclude the amendment of any paving ordinance as to the kind of pavement with which any street or alley or part thereof or sidewalk is proposed to be paved The passage of the ordinance providing for any of the aforesaid improvements upon petition therefor and the publication of the names of the petitioners in one newspaper or newspapers publishet in said city and in no case no paper is published in said city then in one newspaper published in the county in which said city is situate by one insertion at least five days before the passage of said ordinance shall be conclusive that a majority in number or interest (as the case may be) have petitioned therefor The cost and expenses of any improvement of streets and construction of sewers done and completed under an ordinance providing for the assessment of the cost and expense thereof under the foot-front rule may be assessed according to benefits upon the passage of an ordinance to that effect within six months after the completion of the respective work which assessment according to benefits shall be made in like manner and with like effect as if the original ordinance providing for the improvement had therein provided for such assessment

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate, communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows:

ALDERMEN.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 23, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Anthony S. Dobkowski, 1253 S. Prospect St., Nanticoke, Pa., for appointment as Alderman in and for the Thirteenth Ward of the City of Nanticoke, Luzerne County, vice Zigmund Dohon resigned.

JOHN S. FISHER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 23, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, John H. Skinner, 2708 Fifth Avenue, McKeesport, Pa., for appointment as Alderman in and for the Eighth Ward of the City of McKeesport, Allegheny County, vice Louis E. Rotzsch, resigned.

JOHN S. FISHER.

NOTARIES PUBLIC

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 23, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Miss Jessie E. Boor, Carnegie.
Mrs. Etta L. Hynes, West View.
C. H. Maurhoff, Brackenridge.
William P. Johnston, 210 S. Highland, Pittsburgh.

BEAVER COUNTY.

Crescenzo Ciccone, Woodlawn.

CLEARFIELD COUNTY.

J. A. Green, Irvona.

FAYETTE COUNTY.

Arthur J. Wyatt, Brownsville.

LEHIGH COUNTY.

William T. Ruth, Allentown.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Paul J. Durdach, Shamokin.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Mrs. Ethel Dogole, 1740 W. Columbia, Phila.
George J. Franks, Jr., Cheltenham.
Thos. J. Mallon, 823 W. Erie, Phila.
Albert M. Lightfoot, 4819 Penn St., Phila.

JOHN S. FISHER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 23, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their respective names:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

John F. Will, 513 Union Tr., Pittsburgh, Mar. 31, 1927.
A. E. Bradley, McKeesport, Apr. 10, 1927.
Fred Golden, 5714 Penn, Pittsburgh, Mar. 29, 1927.

BRADFORD COUNTY.

Bernardo Cacchione, Sayre, Mar. 25, 1927.

ERIE COUNTY.

Miss E. J. Pfeffer, Erie, Apr. 1, 1927.
Jeffrey M. Sobel, Erie, Apr. 2, 1927.

FAYETTE COUNTY.

Miss Emma J. Dearth, Uniontown, Apr. 2, 1927.
Angel H. Orler, Newell, Apr. 1, 1927.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

Miss Janet O'Hora, Scranton, Apr. 1, 1927.
R. Leo Huber, Scranton, Apr. 1, 1927.
Saverio Rosato, Scranton, Apr. 1, 1927.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Robert J. Hewitt, 3411 Frankford, Phila., Apr. 1, 1927.
Robert Armstrong, Jr., 7121 Woodland, Phila., Mar. 31, 1927.
Charles G. Enz, 717 Annsbury, Phila., Apr. 1, 1927.

WARREN COUNTY.

Henry A. Shipe, Marienville, Mar. 27, 1927.

JOHN S. FISHER.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. JOYCE,

That Rule 38, which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committees, be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations,

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. JOYCE,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Parkinson,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. JOYCE. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HARRIS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1053. entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the New Future Association, located on Sherman Ave., North Side, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SAULS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1054, entitled:

An Act prohibiting the joining or formation of fire insurance company pools with exceptions, and providing a penalty.

Which was committed to the Committee on Insurance.

Also, read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1055, entitled:

An Act prohibiting life insurance companies from including a contract for the payment of health and accident benefits in a contract for life insurance and providing for the issuance of separate policies for such purpose after approval of such policies and the rates charged therefor by the Insurance Commissioner.

Which was committed to the Committee on Insurance.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of Senate Bill No. 810, (House Bill No. 975), on third reading postponed for the present, entitled:

An Act to amend sections five hundred fifty-five two thousand three hundred eight to further amend section two thousand six hundred twenty and to amend section two thousand six hundred twenty-five of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to gether with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 810, (House Bill No. 975), entitled:

An Act to amend sections five hundred fifty-five two thousand three hundred eight to further amend section two thousand six hundred twenty and to amend section two thousand six hundred twenty-five of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend section 4, page 4, line 23, by inserting after the word "year" the following: " provided that the meeting of the auditors with the board of school directors shall not be held on the fourth of July."

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to,

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

RECESS.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess until 12:00 P. M.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed, the Senate will be in order.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. DAIX, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1068, (House Bill No. 1553), entitled:

An Act validating actions of boards of school directors in certain cases where there was a failure to record the vote of the members of the board.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

TIME OF NEXT MEETING.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

In the Senate, Harrisburg, Penna., March 23, 1927.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur) That when the Senate adjourns today it reconvene on Monday evening, March twenty-eighth, at eight o'clock; and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday evening, March twenty-eighth, at eight o'clock.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 1109.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1109, entitled:

An Act to amend paragraph nine of section one of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 858) entitled "An act establishing a State employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employes serve excepting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties"

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL No. 268.

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows, considered and agreed to.

In the House of Representatives, March 23, 1927.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), The House Bill No. 368, entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of sheriffs in counties of the seventh class providing for the payment for the care and maintenance of prisoners where the sheriff is the keeper or warden of the jail requiring all fees and mileage earned by sheriffs in such counties to be paid into the county treasury for the use of the county and prescribing penalties

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL No. 833.

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows, considered and agreed to.

In the House of Representatives, March 23, 1927.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 833, entitled:

An Act relating to streets lanes or alleys that were originally laid out on plans of lots and which have been vacated as public highways in whole or in part and thereafter closed as private ways and limiting the time within which actions may be broughs to enforce private rights therein appurtenant to any lot or lots not abutting upon the portions of the streets lanes or alleys vacated and closed

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE CONCURS IN RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL No. 314.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate, as follows:

In the Senate, March 23, 1927.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur) That Senate Bill No. 314, entitled:

An Act to amend sections four and ten of the act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 644) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the solicitation of moneys and property for charitable religious benevolent humane and patriotic purpose" prohibiting the registrations of individuals corporations copartnerships and associations paying solicitors excessive commissions and providing penalties therefor

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL No. 22.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate, as follows:

In the Senate, March 23, 1927.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur) That Senate Bill No. 22, entitled:

An Act validating deeds and mortgages of corporations and joint stock or partnership associations or limited partnerships or registered partnerships heretofore erroneously executed and acknowledged.

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL No. 328.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate, as follows:

In the Senate, March 23, 1927.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur) That Senate Bill No. 328, entitled:

An Act fixing the compensation of the county commissioners in counties of the second class

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PRINTING OF MEMORIAL SERVICES IN HONOR OF THE LATE HONABLE MARVIN E. GRISWOLD.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate, as follows:

In the Senate, March 23, 1927.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur). That one thousand copies of the proceedings of the memorial services, held in honor of the late Honorable Marin E. Griswold, be printed for the use of the Senate.

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PRINTING OF MEMORIAL SERVICES IN HONOR OF THE LATE T. L. EYRE.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate, as follows:

In the Senate March, 23, 1927.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That one thousand copies of the proceedings of the memorial services, held in honor of the late Honorable T. L. Eyre, be printed for the use of the Senate.

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PRINTING OF MEMORIAL SERVICES IN HONOR OF THE LATE HONORABLE EDWARD W. PATTON.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate, as follows:

In the Senate, March 23, 1927.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That one thousand copies of the proceedings of the memorial services, held in honor of the late Honorable Edward W. Patton, be printed for the use of the Senate.

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PRINTING OF MEMORIAL SERVICES IN HONOR OF THE LATE HONORABLE WILLIAM J. McNICHOL

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate, as follows:

In the Senate, March 23, 1927.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That one thousand copies of the proceedings of the memorial services, held in honor of the late Honorable William J. McNichol be printed for the use of the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 217.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 217, entitled:

An Act to amend section seven of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 944) entitled "An act relating to salaries compensation bonds offices and supplies of certain county officers their deputies and clerks in counties of the sixth class" further regulating the keeping of accounts by county officers

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 371.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 371, entitled:

An Act providing for the abatement of nuisances in private alleys in cities of the third class and for the establishment of grades in and the grading paving and repaving of such private alleys where necesssary to abate such nuisances and providing for the filing of liens for the cost thereof

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 454.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 454, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 579) entitled "An act to fix the salary and mileage of the members of the General Assembly and to provide for the furnishing of such postage stationery and supplies as may be necessary for the conduct of their offices and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith" providing for the payment of salaries to estates of deceased members of the General Assembly

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

BILL SIGNED.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Arthur H. James) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bill had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the title was publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 1109, entitled:

An Act to amend paragraph nine of section one of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 858) entitled "An act establishing a State employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employes serve excepting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties"

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Arthur H. James) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

He also presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives, as follows:

House Bill No. 433, (Senate Bill No. 1056), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Highways out of the Motor License Fund for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 761) entitled "An act providing for the rebuilding by the Commonwealth through the Department of Highways of certain county bridges the procedure therefor the payment of a portion of the cost thereof in certain cases by counties cities and railroads and the maintenance thereof when completed by the counties"

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 897, (Senate Bill No. 1057), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (P.

L. 139) entitled "An act fixing salaries of county officers in counties containing over one hundred thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and requiring the payment of the fees of such officers into the respective county treasurers"

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

House Bill No. 1035, (Senate Bill No. 1058), entitled:

An Act to amend section nine of the act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 809) entitled "An act relating to the organization maintenance and operation of the Department of Banking and the scope of its supervision and control over corporations partnerships unincorporated associations and individuals and the assets and liabilities thereof and repealing" The Banking Department Act of nineteen hundred and nineteen with table of contents" requiring building and loan associations to pay the cost of examinations by the Department of Banking

Which was committed to the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations.

House Bill No. 1177, (Senate Bill No. 1059), entitled:

An Act authorizing Fraternal Benefit Societies to provide for insurance and annuities upon the lives of children.

Which was committed to the Committee on Insurance.

House Bill No. 1327, (Senate Bill No. 1060), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the legal representative of the estate of Honorable Edward Lee Allum deceased elected a Representative in the General Assembly of the Commonwealth from Mercer County

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1348, (Senate Bill No. 1061), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to pay for the care treatment removal and maintenance of the indigent insane for two years ending the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1379, (Senate Bill No. 1062), entitled:

An Act authorizing cities of the second class to appropriate moneys for Armistice Day purposes

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

House Bill No. 1396, (Senate Bill No. 1063), entitled:

An Act empowering the salary board of counties of the fourth class to fix the salary of the prison warden

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

House Bill No. 1523, (Senate Bill No. 1064), entitled:

An Act creating a commission to study the laws relating to first class townships to revise restate and harmonize existing laws and to eliminate inconsistent overlapping and redundant provisions of law which appear obsolute or repealed by implication and to draft such new legislation as may appear necessary and to consolidate such laws and making an appropriation

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1524, (Senate Bill No. 1065), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (P. L. 97) entitled "An act regulating the satisfaction of mortgages where the legal presumption of the payment of the same exists from the lapse of time and now satisfaction of record appears" providing that the date of muturity of a mortgage shall for the purposes of this act be one year from the acknowledgment thereof which such mortgage fixes no date of maturity

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1528, (Senate Bill No. 1066), entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred eighty-one of the act approved the fourteenh day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" by authorizing the appointment of a township manager in townships of the first class

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

House Bill No. 1546, (Senate Bill No. 1067), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act of April twenty-second one thousand eight hundred fifty-eight (P. L. 464) entitled "An act concerning the appointment of road viewers and road damages in Northampton County"

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1553, (Senate Bill No. 1068), entitled:

An Act validating actions of boards of school directors in certain cases where there was a failure to record the vote of the members of the board

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 560, (Senate Bill No. 1069), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania School for the Blind located at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania to cover deficiency in maintenance and education of State pupils

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 632, (Senate Bill No. 1070), entitled:

An Act to amend section two hundred and fifty-five of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 448) entitled "An act relating to fish and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth" further regulating nursery streams and lakes

Which was committed to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

House Bill No. 865, (Senate Bill No. 1071), entitled:

An Act to prevent the employment in this state of any child residing in another state during the time when the laws of his own state require his attendance at school

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 1228, (Senate Bill No. 1072), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 858) entitled "An act establishing a State employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon the neads of departments in which State employes serve excepting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" as amended

Which was committed to the Committee on Pensions and Gratuities.

House Bill No. 1183, (Senate Bill No. 1073), entitled:

An act to amend paragraph eleven of section three of article five of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 568) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" by providing for the construction and maintenance of gutters

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

House Bill No. 1557, (Senate Bill No. 1074), entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and twelve of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840) entitled "An act concerning Townships and revising amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto" by providing that the minute book and other records and documents of Townships of the second class shall be open to the inspection of any taxpayer thereof

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

MOTION TO READ BILLS THE FIRST TIME.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I move that all bills reported from the committees at to-day's session be read the first time.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 507, (House Bill No. 387), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws seventy) entitled "An act authorizing boroughs to appropriate moneys or to levy and collect with the assent of electors a special tax for the purpose of purchasing fire engines and fire apparatus and to assist existing fire companies in the purchase of fire engines and fire apparatus" empowering boroughs to appropriate moneys for the purchase of fire hose.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 656, (House Bill No. 881), entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine section four of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 678, (House Bill No. 808), entitled:

An Act to fix the salary of the coroner of counties of the fourth class.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 728, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws, seven hundred and thirty-six), entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment; established an elective schedule of compensation: and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder," as amended by increasing, changing and revising compensation schedules; fixing the time when compensation begins; providing that hernia shall be considered as a physical weakness and compensable only when certain proof given: providing a time limit for notice to employer in order to obtain compensation; fixing the time within which agreement or awards may be reviwed, modifies or reinstated and the time within which rehearings may be granted by the Board; providing for the payment of interest on certain compensation claims and for the payment of compensation to dependents and personal representatives where a claimant for compensation dies before final adjudication of his claim; making certain changes in practice and procedure under the said act; and fixing the date when this act becomes effective.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 760, (House Bill No. 665), entitled:

An act fixing the salary to be paid by each county of the first class to its Chief Deputy Sheriff.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 785, (House Bill No. 847), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty-six (Pamphlet Laws four hundred seventy-six) entitled "An act in regard to certain entires in ledgers in the city of Pittsburgh and relating to the publishing of sheriffs' sales and for other purposes" further regulating the publishing of sales of real estate by sheriffs.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 786, (House Bill No. 848), entitled:

An Act validating sheriffs' sales of Real Estate.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 805, (House Bill No. 849), entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other municipalities or incorporated districts had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments and supplements thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 878, (House Bill No. 1112), entitled:

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four providing that companies incorporated for the manufacture and supply of gas or the supply of light or heat to the public by any other means or for the manufacture and supply of light, heat and fuel or any of them by any process of manufacture shall in addition to the powers heretofore granted be authorized and empowered to produce deal in transport convey and distribute natural gas or gas formed by mixing natural gas with manufactured gas.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 892, (House Bill No. 1280), entitled:

An Act to authorize the incoming sheriff in any county to county to complete the official acts of his predecessor.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 901, (House Bill No. 811), entitled:

An Act to amend section nineteen of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-two) entitled "An act establishing a Fee bill" by increasing the fees of the coroner in counties of the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 907, (House Bill No. 1233), entitled:

An Act to further amend section three of an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-five) entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures, providing for their compensation and expenses, prescribing their duties, prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof" as amended providing that prosecutions shall be instituted only on complaint of State and local inspectors of weights and measures, except in certain instances.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 910, (House Bill No. 1314), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws ninety-five) entitled "An act relating to proceedings where goods or chattels have been levied upon or seized by the sheriff and claimed to belong to others than the defendant in the execution or process" as amended providing for the effect of the non-filing of an interpleading bond.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 918, (House Bill No. 1113), entitled:

An Act authorizing any natural gas company or any manufactured gas company incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth to sell, assign, dispose of, convey or lease to any natural gas company or to any manufactured gas company, incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth, its franchises and property or any part thereof, providing the manner in which such sales, conveyances or leases shall be consummated and requiring the payment of all taxes due the Commonwealth before the returns authorizing such sales, conveyances and leases shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 991, (House Bill No. 647), entitled:

An Act to amend sections two, three, eleven, twelve, fourteen, seventeen, twenty-one, twenty-three, twenty-five, twenty-eight, twenty-nine, thirty, thirty-two, thirty-four, thirty-six, thirty-eight, forty-two, forty-four, forty-six, forty-seven and forty-eight of the act approved the fifteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and nine) entitled "An act relating to the organization, maintenance and operation of the Department of Banking and the scope of its supervision and control over corporations, partnerships, unincorporated associations and individuals and the assets and liabilities thereof, providing penalties for the enforcement of its provisions and repealing The Banking Department Act of nineteen hundred and nineteen, with table of contents"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 995, (House Bill No. 904), entitled:

An Act providing a method of annexation of boroughs, townships, or parts of townships or outlying lots to cities of the third class, providing for the addition of such territory to adjacent ward or wards of such cities or for the erection of such territory into a new ward or wards, providing for the regulation of the indebtedness and assets of annexed territory regulating the proceedings pertaining to such annexation and repealing inconsistent legislation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 996, (House Bill No. 916), entitled:

An Act for the registration and regulation of certain individuals and entities selling, offering for sale or delivery, soliciting subscriptions to or orders for or undertaking to dispose of, inviting offers for, or inquiries about or dealing in any manner in securities defined herein conferring powers and imposing duties on the Pennsylvania Securities Commission and otherwise providing for the administration of this act, providing for appeals to the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County and to the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, prescribing penalties and making appropriations.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1003, (House Bill No. 1349), entitled:

An Act to further amend Section ten of the Act of Assembly approved the twenty-ninth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws twenty-nine) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of natural gas companies" providing that natural gas companies shall have the right of eminent domain for the laying of pipe lines for the transportation and distribution of manufactured fuel gas.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1039, entitled:

A Joint Resolution creating an Election Law Commission to codify, amend and revise the election and primary election laws; defining the powers and duties, and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1045, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 479), entitled "An act imposing a State tax on anthracite coal; providing for the assessment and collection thereof; and providing penalties for the violation of this act," fixing the time when taxation of anthracite coal shall cease, and the rate of said tax.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1046, entitled:

An Act validating divorces granted on the ground of the hopeless insanity of the respondent, under the provisions of an act approved the eighteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and five, entitled "An act to amend section eight of the act approved the thirteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-three, entitled 'An act to convey certain real estate, and for other purposes,' so as to extend its provisions to the husband or wife of a lunatic or non compos mentis, and to further regulate the procedure in actions for divorce."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1068, (House Bill No. 1553), entitled:

An Act validating sections of boards of school directors in certain cases where there was a failure to record the vote of the members of the board.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn.
Mr. EARNEST. Mr. President, I second that motion.
The motion was agreed to.
The Senate adjourned at 12:46 o'clock P. M. until Monday evening, March 28, 1927, at 8:00 o'clock.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, March 23, 1927.

The House met at 10.00 o'clock A. M.
The SPEAKER (Thomas Bluett) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. George P. Donehoo, offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, on this beautiful morning may the sunshine of Thy presence flood our lives even as Thy sunshine is flooding this earth. May we realize that sorrow may endure for the night but joy cometh in the morning; and so may it be with us to-day in all that we do. May the sunshine of love not only radiate from us into the darkness of other lives but even into the darkness of our own lives, and may eternal hope spring in every heart and even in each others lives and in this world of light and peace and of joy and of hope which Thy presence can give. Be with the Houses to-day, and if the members go to their homes, grant that sunshine and happiness and peace may abide there and with us always, for Thy sake. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings, when, on motion of Mr. Bush, seconded by Mrs. Pennock, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. BICKETT. HOUSE BILL No. 1788.

An Act regulating the letting of contracts for insurance by boroughs and school districts of the third class.
Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. BICKETT. HOUSE BILL No. 1789.

An Act regulating the securing of insurance by boroughs and school districts of the third class.
Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. MARCUS. HOUSE BILL No. 1790.

An Act making an appropriation to the Duquesne University of the Holy Ghost, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.
Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. BAILY. HOUSE BILL No. 1791.

An Act prohibiting the placing and spraying of chemicals and poisons injurious to animal life on grass and vegetation within the lines of public highways and rights of way of common carriers; and providing penalties for civil damages.
Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. HARTSOCK. HOUSE BILL No. 1792.

An Act to amend section forty-two of the act approved the fifteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four, (P. L. 537), entitled "An act relating to counties and townships, and county and township officers," as amended.
Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. HAAS. HOUSE BILL No. 1793.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto an additional section.
Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Reform.

By Mr. KATZ. HOUSE BILL No. 1794.

An Act relating to hearings before the Public Service Commission.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. RICHARDSON. HOUSE BILL No. 1795.

An Act to amend sections one, three, four, five, seven, nine, ten and eleven of the act approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 193), entitled "An act to provide for the licensing and regulation of public dance halls and ball rooms, and for the regulation, supervision of public dances and balls in the cities of the first, second and third classes."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. E. P. BROWN. HOUSE BILL No. 1796.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Agriculture for the purpose of providing, erecting and completing a building for the use of a State farm products show and an agricultural, industrial and educational exposition during the month of January in each year and that said building shall be jointly constructed by the Agricultural Department and Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania and when completed shall be used as an Armory as well as an Agricultural building.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. BURNS. HOUSE BILL No. 1797.

An Act to safeguard life, health and property by providing for the examination and registration of master electricians and providing for the examination, registration and bonding of supervising master electricians; creating a State board for the examination and registration of master electricians and supervising master electricians; defining the powers and duties of said board, and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Labor and Industry.

By Mr. TURNER. HOUSE BILL No. 1798.

An Act fixing the compensation of Recorders of Deeds in counties of the fourth class, and providing for the payment thereof by the county.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

By Mr. HESS. HOUSE BILL No. 1799.

An Act providing an excise tax for the use of the highways of this Commonwealth by motor vehicles engaged as common carriers of passengers or freight interstate.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BLUMBERG. HOUSE BILL No. 1800.

An Act fixing the fees chargeable for watchmen appointed by Sheriffs and making same recoverable as costs, also requiring indemnity therefor to be given to sheriffs when demanded.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. BLUMBERG. HOUSE BILL No. 1801.

An Act authorizing sheriffs to appoint special deputies for court service at the request of any judge or when needed to guard prisoners being brought to court and fixing the fees to be paid by counties for such services.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. EARLEY. HOUSE BILL No. 1802.

An Act making an appropriation for the payment of unpaid claims owing by the Commonwealth for materials or supplies furnished through the Department of Property and Supplies.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mrs. PITTS. HOUSE BILL No. 1803.

An Act to further amend clause (e), section three hundred six, and to add section three hundred twenty to article three of the act approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 736), entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment; establishing an elective schedule of compensation; and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder."

Referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. STERLING. (By Request.) HOUSE BILL No. 1804.

An Act to further amend section seven of the act approved the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 678), entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by, or trailing after, motor vehicles; requiring the registration of the same, and the licensing of all operators thereof; providing the fees therefor, and the disposition of such fees; prohibiting the unauthorized use of, and tampering with, motor vehicles; limiting and defining the powers of cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, and counties, as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles, and the taxing, registration, or licensing thereof; imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner, and on proprietors of public garages; providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof, and the disposition of fines collected, and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle;" by further regulating the use of registration places; by extending the provisions of the said act as amended to motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers in the possession or under the control of insurance adjusters following and as the result of claims made in connection with or on any character of an insurance policy.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. STERLING. (By Request) HOUSE BILL No. 1805.

An Act to amend subsections fourth and fifth of section one of the act approved the ninth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and one (P. L. 614), entitled "An act relating to the service of certain process in actions at law, and the effect thereof, and providing who shall be made parties to certain writs," by permitting issuance of writs against foreign insurance companies or other foreign corporations out of any county of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by a citizen or corporation of Pennsylvania, without regard to the place in which the insurance was effected, residence of the insured person at time of his death, the location of the insured property, or the county in which the cause of action arose.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. STERLING. HOUSE BILL No. 1806.

A Supplement to the act approved the seventeenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and six (P. L. 45), entitled "An act to regulate the deposits of State funds, to prescribe the method of selecting State depositories, to limit the amount of State deposits, to provide for the security of such deposits, to fix the rate of interest thereon, to provide for the publication of monthly statements of moneys in the general and sinking funds, to declare it a misdemeanor to give or take anything of value for obtaining the same, and prescribing penalties for violations of this act;" providing for interest reports from State Depositories.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. LYNCH. HOUSE BILL No. 1807.

An Act to provide for the safety of persons employed, housed or assembled in certain buildings and structures, not in cities of the first class, second class, and second class A, by requiring certain construction and ways of egress, equipment and maintenance; providing for the licensing of projectionists; requiring the submission of plans for examination and approval; providing for the promulgation of rules and regulations for the enforcement of this Act; providing for the enforcement of this act by the Department of Labor and Industry, and in certain cases, by the Chiefs of Fire Departments in cities of the third class; providing penalties for violations of the provisions of this act; and repealing certain acts.

Referred to the Committee on Labor and Industry.

By Mr. STEEDLE. HOUSE BILL No. 1808.

An Act to amend sections one, five, six, seven, nine and twelve of an act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, six hundred and thirty-nine) as amended, entitled "An act relating to the right to practice medicine and surgery in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and providing a Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure as a bureau of the Department of Public Instruction; and means and methods whereby the right to practice medicine and surgery and any of its minor branches may be obtained, and exemptions therefrom; and providing for an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act; and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said bureau; and providing penalties for violation thereof, and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith," commonly known as "The Medical Practice Act" by providing for the return of the certificate of licensure in the case of suspension or revocation of the same, by providing for the admission of the certificate of the Superintendent of Public Instruction as competent evidence, and for the clarification of the several sections.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Mr. McBRIDE. HOUSE BILL No. 1809.

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Ashland State Hospital.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HAWS. (By Request) HOUSE BILL No. 1810.

An Act to amend section twenty-three of an act approved the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" as amended by providing that no tax shall be imposed on the gross receipts from the operation of any public utility owned by or leased to or from any municipality.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. D. GLENN MOORE HOUSE BILL No. 1811.

An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of companies not for profit and chartered for charitable purposes, and organized to prevent trespasses upon real estate, and to protect livestock and personal property from theft and depredations, and permitting such corporations to acquire by lease, the hunting rights and privileges of privately owned real estate.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. STARK. HOUSE BILL No. 1812.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the county of Wyoming, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. ERDLEY. HOUSE BILL No. 1813.

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Selinsgrove State Colony for Epileptics.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. PEELOR. HOUSE BILL No. 1814.

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the Counties of Indiana and Westmoreland (and) providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth—and making an appropriation therefor.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. EMLEN. HOUSE BILL No. 1815.

An Act regulating the number and extent of wards in cities of the first class.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. LYNCH. HOUSE BILL No. 1816.

An Act making an appropriation to the Industrial Home for Colored Working Girls, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. MOSES. HOUSE BILL No. 1840.

An Act relating to public roads; authorizing the vacation of the whole or any part of a public road, notwithstanding that, upon such vacation, the remaining part of such public road, or other roads connecting with the road or portion of roads so vacated, shall thereafter have but one terminus thereof in another public road, or a place of public resort.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. DUNN. HOUSE BILL No. 1841.

An Act to protect the public health and safety by regulating the hours and days for labor.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Mr. METZGER. HOUSE BILL No. 1842.

An Act to amend clause (b) of section thirty-five of an act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 447), entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors, and of trust estates; including the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, liabilities, accounts, discharge and removal of executors, administrators, guardians, and trustees, herein designated as fiduciaries; the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents; widow's and children's exemptions; debts of decedents, rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof, the lien thereof, sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof, judgments and executions therefor, and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof; contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate; legacies, including legacies charged on land; the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges; the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation; the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised; the abatement and survival of actions, and the substitution of executors and administrators therein, and suits against fiduciaries; investments by fiduciaries; the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents; the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries; refunding bonds; transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries; the rights, powers and liabilities of nonresident and foreign fiduciaries; the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, and liabilities of trustees durante absentia; the recording and registration of decrees, reports and other proceedings, and the fees therefor; appeals in certain cases; and, also, generally dealing with the jurisdiction, powers, and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents," as amended; by providing for the survival of causes of actions and extending the statues of limitations in actions against decedent's estates.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. HONTZ. HOUSE BILL No. 1843.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Carbon, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. MARCUS. HOUSE BILL No. 1844.

An Act to amend sections one and two of an act approved the eighteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 70) entitled "An act declaring it a misdemeanor for any maker or drawer, with intent to defraud, to make or draw or utter or deliver any check, draft, or order, when such person has not sufficient funds in, or credit with, the depository upon which the same is drawn."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. TURNER. HOUSE BILL No. 1845.

An Act authorizing counties of the fourth class to lay out, locate and adopt general plans of roads and highways within townships of such counties for the future development of such counties, and denying the recovery of damages for buildings and improvements erected within the lines thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. PURUCKER. HOUSE BILL No. 1846.

An Act fixing the Sheriff's salary in counties of the second class.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. WITKIN. HOUSE BILL No. 1847.

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the twentieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 566), entitled "An act requiring cities of the first class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities, and all county or other public employes, if any, paid by appropriation to the city councils thereof, and out of the treasury of said cities; and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions and Gratuities.

By Mr. BAKER. HOUSE BILL No. 1848.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Union, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. HESS. HOUSE BILL No. 1849.

An Act providing for the appointment of a commission to act as a joint commission with a similar commission appointed, or to be appointed, by the proper authorities of the Federal Government, or as an independent commission, for the purpose of investigating the necessity of a bridge across the Susquehanna River at Bainbridge, Lancaster County to a point in York County; and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. HESS. HOUSE BILL No. 1850.

An Act to amend an act approved the ninth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, seven hundred eighty-eight), entitled "An act to protect the health of the persons employed in bakeries by requiring the ventilation, drainage, sanitation, and purity of bakeries, the cleanliness of persons employed therein and of all bakery products, tools, implements, ingredients, and other things used in connection with their manufacture, delivery, and sale; by regulating and, in certain cases restricting, the use of such bakeries; by regulating the manufacture, sale and delivery of such products; by requiring all persons employed or permitted to work therein to be certified as free from certain diseases and skin affections; by prohibiting the presence of all animals; by requiring a certificate of compliance and regulating the issuance of same; by providing for the enforcement of this act; and by providing penalties for violations hereof."

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Mr. HESS. HOUSE BILL No. 1851.

An Act to amend section seventeen of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand twenty-four), entitled "An act to protect the public health and welfare, by regulating the employment of females in certain establishments, with respect to their hours of labor and the conditions of their employment; by establishing certain sanitary regulations in the establishments in which they work; by requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted; by providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry and others; by prescribing penalties for violations thereof; by defining the procedure in prosecutions and by repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions thereof," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Mr. HESS. HOUSE BILL No. 1852.

An Act to amend an act approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred ninety-six), entitled "An act creating a Department of Labor and Industry; defining its powers and duties; establishing an Industrial Board; providing for the appointment of a Commissioner of Labor, inspectors, statisticians, clerks, and others to enforce the provisions of this act, and providing salaries for the same; prescribing a standard of reasonable and adequate protection to be observed in the rooms, buildings, and places where labor is employed; empowering the said industrial Board to make, alter, amend, and repeal rules and regulations relating thereto; transferring the powers and duties of the Department of Factory Inspection to the Department of Labor and Industry, and abolishing the Department of Factory Inspection; and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this act, or the rules and regulations of the said board."

Referred to the Committee on Labor and Industry.

By Mr. WRIGHT. HOUSE BILL No. 1853.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Bedford, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. GANN. HOUSE BILL No. 1854.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Clinton, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. TALBOT. HOUSE BILL No. 1855.

An Act providing for the preserving of the records and places of burial of deceased soldiers, sailors and marines; imposing duties on persons and corporations in charge of cemeteries and burial grounds; and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Military.

By Mr. HARTSOCK. HOUSE BILL No. 1856.

An Act to amend section forty-two of the act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and thirty-seven) entitled "An act relating to counties and townships and county and township officers" as amended by permitting county treasurers to be reimbursed for necessary expenses incurred in collecting and transmitting money for the Commonwealth out of fees for fish hunters and dog licenses as well as out of commissions and providing that all commissions and fees in excess of the amounts deductible under this act shall be paid into the county treasuries

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mrs. PITTS. HOUSE BILL No. 1857.

An Act to amend section twenty-one of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 900) entitled "An act to provide for the immediate registration of all births and deaths throughout the

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by means of certificates of births and deaths and burial or removal permits requiring prompt returns to the Central Bureau of Vital Statistics as required to be established by the State Department of Health and in order to secure prompt and faithful registration of births marriages deaths and diseases of practitioners of medicine and surgery of midwives nurses and undertakers and of all persons whose occupation is deemed to be of importance in obtaining complete registration of births deaths marriages and diseases throughout the State as provided in section ten of an act entitled 'An act creating the Department of Health and defining its powers and duties' approved the twenty seventh day of April nineteen hundred and five and providing penalties for violations of this act"

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Mr. FOCKLER. HOUSE BILL No. 1858.

An Act authorizing and empowering the cities of the third class to acquire by lease purchase or condemnation proceedings any land within or without the limits of said cities but within the limtis of the counties in which said cities are located for the purpose of establishing and maintaining municipal airdromes or aviation landing fields providing for the procedure in cases of condemnation and the extent of title acquired authorizing the lease by the cities of portions thereof to individuals or corporations upon such terms as may be fixed and the lease thereof to the Government of the United States upon nominal rental and empowering said cities to operate and maintain said fields jointly with any county within which said city is situate where the county is empowered to operate and maintain as airdrome or aviation landing field

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. ROYLE HOUSE BILL No. 1859.

An Act authorizing cities of the first class to license motor vehicles operating within said city

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. JONES. HOUSE BILL No. 1860.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 479) entitled "An act imposing a State tax on anthracite coal providing for the assessment and collection thereof and providing penalties for the violation of this act" fixing the time when taxation of anthracite coal shall cease and rate of said tax.

Referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. ZEISENHEIM. HOUSE BILL No. 1861.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Erie and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

BILLS RE-REFERRED.

Mr. HAGMAIER returned from the Commmittee on Education with recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Library, House Bill No. 1644, entitled:

An Act to amend section four twelve and sixteen of an act approved the twentieth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 1143) entitled "An act relating to free public nonsectarian libraries and branch libraries within this Commonwealth providing for their establishment maintenance and regulation and for the maintenance and regulation of such free public nonsectarian libraries as may have been already established by the several counties cities boroughs towns and townships and providing that all library property and all gifts devises grants or endowments for library purposes shall be exempt from taxation and providing that the several counties cities boroughs towns and townships may levy taxes condemn private property and borrow money for library purposes and imposing penalties for injurying library property and for violations of library regulations and repealing existing laws in relation to the above subjects" extending the referendum process validating elections heretofore had and taxes heretofore levied and extending provisions relating to making reports and auditing the same.

The SPEAKER. The bill is new re-referred to the Committee on Library.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 1. (HOUSE BILL No. 1817).

An Act relating to elections and primary elections providing for and regulating the approval of voting machines by a State Board of Voting Machine Examiners their purchase care custody and safekeeping by counties and their preparation for and use at such elections regulating election returns and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

SENATE BILL No. 74. (HOUSE BILL No. 1818).

An Act to amend the last paragraph of section four of the act approved the fifth day of March one thousand nine hundred and six (Pamphlet Laws sixty-three) entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and to provide penalties for violation of its provisians" as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

SENATE BILL No. 78. (HOUSE BILL No. 1819).

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article eight section seven of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

SENATE BILL No. 79. (HOUSE BILL No. 1820).

An Act to amend part of section seven of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and seventy-seven) entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors and their enrollment as members of political parties in cities of the first and second classes of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and their said enrollment as members of a political party a condition of the right to vote at primaries in said cities and providing for the payment of witness fees for persons summoned before the commissioners to provide penalties for violations of its provisions and to repeal acts inconsistent herewith."

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

SENATE BILL No. 120. (HOUSE BILL No. 1821.)

An Act to amend section seventeen of the act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and nineteen) entitled "An act regulating certain political parties providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National party conventions and of certain party officers including State committeemen a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States and the payment by the several counties and their reimbursement by the State of the expenses of the same authorizing the State committee of a political party to make and to alter amend and revoke rules and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein and repealing inconsistent legislation" by prohibiting political parties from nominating persons to fill vacancies who have withdrawn as candidates of any other political party or body of electors from the same office.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

SENATE BILL No. 121. (HOUSE BILL No. 1822.)

An Act to amend section seven of the act approved the tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred nineteen) entitled "An act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections" as amended by providing that no person shall become the candidate of any political party or body of electors who has withdrawn as the candidate of any other political party or body of electors for the same office.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

SENATE BILL No. 122. (HOUSE BILL No. 1823),

An Act to amend sections four and six of an act approved the tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and nineteen) entitled "An act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections" as amended by prohibiting any person from being nominated as a candidate who is the candidate of any other political party or body of electors for the same office.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

SENATE BILL No. 123. (HOUSE BILL No. 1824).

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and nineteen) entitled "An act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections" as amended by increasing the number of signers required on nomination papers and requiring the pre-emption of party names to be made before the day of the primary.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

SENATE BILL No. 124. (HOUSE BILL No. 1825.)

An Act to amend section five of an act approved the tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred nineteen) entitled "An act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections" as amended by changing the time for the filing of nomination papers.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

SENATE BILL No. 125. (HOUSE BILL No. 1826.)

An Act to amend section six as amended and section eight of an act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred nineteen) entitled "An act regulating certain political parties providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National party conventions and of certain party officers including State committeemen a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States and the payment by the several counties and their reimbursement by the State of the expenses of the same authorizing the State committee of a political party to make and to alter amend and revoke rules and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein and repealing inconsistent legislation" prohibiting persons from being candidates for more than one party nomination.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

SENATE BILL No. 133. (HOUSE BILL No. 1827.)

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare for the payment of claims for labor and plumbing at the State Institution for Feeble-Minded and Epileptic at Pennhurst.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 134. (HOUSE BILL No. 1828.)

An Act making an appropriation to pay the claim of William McCoach Jr against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for labor and materials heretofore furnished for the plumbing and drainage of certain buildings for the State Institution for Feeble-Minded and Epileptic of Eastern Pennsylvania at Pennhurst.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 157. (HOUSE BILL No. 1829.)

An Act regulating the compensation of sheriffs for boarding prisoners confined in the county jail in the counties of the seventh class.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

SENATE BILL No. 386. (HOUSE BILL No. 1830.)

An Act relating to the finances of the Commonwealth, abolishing certain special funds in the State Treasury, providing for the payment of the moneys therein and all future fees, fines and penalties heretofore payable into such special funds into the general fund and making the same available for all lawful expenditures.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

SENATE BILL No. 452. (HOUSE BILL No. 1831.)

An Act to amend section four of an act approved the eleventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (Pamphlet Laws one thousand forty), entitled "An act relating to assessments for taxes in townships of the first class in this Commonwealth, fixing the time for the issuing of precepts by county commissioners, fixing the compensation of township assessors and assistant township assessors and assistant triennial assessors in such townships, extending the time within which the said assessors are required to complete their assessment and make their return thereof and further providing for the determination of the time actually employed by the said township assessors assistant township assessors and assistant triennial assessors in the performance of their duties," authorizing the county to pay for clerk hire.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

SENATE BILL No. 536. (HOUSE BILL No. 1832.)

An Act to enable city, county, poor, ward, school, borough and township tax collectors their executors and administrators if they are deceased or either surety or sureties if the surety or sureties have paid the taxes to collect taxes for the payment of which they have become personally liable without having collected the same by the expiration of the authority of their respective bonds or by the expiration of the authority of their respective warrants or by the expiration of their terms of office and to extend the time for the collection of the same for a period of two years from the passage of this act.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

SENATE BILL No. 703. (HOUSE BILL No. 1833).

An Act creating a Housing Commission defining its powers and duties and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 816. (HOUSE BILL No. 1834.)

An Act to amend section twenty-five of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and ten) entitled "An act allowing and regulating boxing sparring and wrestling matches and exhibitions establishing a State Athletic Commission making an appropriation therefor and appropriating moneys received for monument and memorial purposes and prescribing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 836. (HOUSE BILL No. 1835.)

An Act authorizing certain existing beneficial or protective societies heretofore incorporated to re-incorporate for the purpose of making insurance upon the health of individuals and against personal injury and disablement and death regulating such corporations and limiting the amount for which corporations may issue policies and imposing a tax on gross premiums of companies re-incorporated under the provisions of this act.

Refered to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

SENATE BILL No. 838. (HOUSE BILL No. 1836.)

An Act to further amend section two of an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) as amended by providing for the incorporation of association of taxpayers for the encouragement and promotion of good government in any county city borough or township

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

SENATE BILL No. 860. (HOUSE BILL No. 1837).

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare for the erection and equipment of institutions for the dentention, maintenance, employment and education of delinquent women and to carry into effect the provisions of the act approved the   day of   One thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws   ), entitled "An act authorizing counties singly or two or more counties acting together to purchase land and erect buildings thereon or to erect or add to and improve buildings already erected on lands owned by a county for an institution for the detention of delinquent women sentenced to imprisonment for one year or less and regulating the establishment, management, and maintenance of such institutions and the reception, treatment, training, employment and instruction of inmates therein, and the transfer of delinquent women from county prisons thereto or to other institutions in certain cases."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 922. (HOUSE BILL No. 1838).

An Act providing for a check of liquid measuring devices by the operators thereof and the filing and effect of the same and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

SENATE BILL No. 845. (HOUSE BILL No. 1839).

An Act prohibiting corporations from pleading Usury as a Defense.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 26.

An Act to amend sections one and two of the act approved the eighteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five (Pamphlet Laws twenty-eight) entitled "An act to authorize the judges of the several courts throughout the Commonwealth to fix the number of the regular terms of said several courts and the times for holding the same the time for summoning the grand jury and for the returns of constable alderman and justices of the peace to the same" authorizing the judges of said courts to fix the time of holding jury trials providing for the holding over of grand juries and their recall by the judges of the courts and repealing all inconsistent general local and special laws

HOUSE BILL No. 27.

An Act validating proceedings and ordinances of borough councils providing for joint grading paving curbing and draining of public highways by the borough and county borough and State or the borough county and State and validating municipal liens therefor

HOUSE BILL No. 160.

An Act making an appropriation to carry into effect the provisions of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred ninety-five) entitled "An act for the encouragement of agriculture and the holding of agricultural exhibitions providing State aid for certain agricultural associations and regulating the payment thereof" for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousaid nine hundred twenty-five

HOUSE BILL No. 170.

An Act validating proceedings by borough councils for the grading paving and curbing of streets and thoroughfares and validating municipal lien therefor

HOUSE BILL No. 187.

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other municipalities or incorporated districts had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments and supplements thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections

HOUSE BILL No. 198.

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other municipalities or incorporated districts had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments and supplements thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections

HOUSE BILL No. 209.

An Act to amend subdivision three of section three of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" by regulating the weekly advertisements for corporate charters

HOUSE BILL No. 217.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (Pamphlet Laws forty-seven) entitled "An act supplementary to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-four extending its provisions to all who may have the right to vote at elections for directors managers or trustees" regulating the manner of voting in first class corporations

HOUSE BILL No. 227.

An Act to amend the act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine (Pamphlet Laws six hundred forty-seven) entitled "An act relating to void marriages" enlarging the jurisdiction of courts to annul marriages on the ground of bigamy and discontinuing the requirement of residence of the libellant

HOUSE BILL No. 320.

A Joint Resolution proposing amendments to section eight and section twenty-one of article four of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

HOUSE BILL No. 436.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-six) entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the Clerks of the State Department in the office of the county treasurer of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over" by increasing the salaries thereof in counties of the first class

HOUSE BILL No. 451.

An Act to amend section thirty of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships and counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriation to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" by authorizing the construction of State-aid highways through and joining boroughs or incorporated towns

HOUSE BILL No. 471.

An Act to amend section ten of an act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-eight) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle" as amended extending the provisions governing the yearly renewal of a driver's license to former licensees who were not licensed the preceding year

HOUSE BILL No. 511.

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Blossburg State Hospital located at Blossburg Tioga County Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 530.

An Act making an appropriation to pay for the deficiency in the care treatment removal and maintenance of the indigent insane for the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five

HOUSE BILL No. 564.

A Supplement to an act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws eleven hundred and twenty-three) entitled "An act establishing in each county a board of viewers prescribing their duties providing for their appointment as viewers road juries juries of view and commissioners to view land and providing for the charges upon the respective counties in the matter of salaries costs and expenses thereof" as the same was amended and supplemented by subsequent acts by providing for the compensation to be paid to the members of the board of viewers in counties of the fourth class

HOUSE BILL No. 664.

An Act confirmatory of guardians' sales of real estate

HOUSE BILL No. 668.

An Act relating to the extradition of persons charged with crime and to make uniform the law with reference thereto

HOUSE BILL No. 673.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (Pamphlet Laws fifteen) entitled "An Act relative to the eligibility of candidates for the office of district attorney"

HOUSE BILL No. 694.

An Act to validate private sales of real estate by cities of the third class heretofore made

HOUSE BILL No. 696.

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and seventy-nine) entitled "An act authorizing cities of the third class to sell certain real estate and prescribing the procedure to be followed" limiting its provisions to sales of real estate purchased at public sale for unpaid taxes as to protect a municipal claim or lien

HOUSE BILL No. 731.

An Act making an deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home located at Erie Erie County Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 740.

An Act to amend clause five of section four hundred and twenty-one of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended regulating second class township appropriations for the purchase and maintenance of fire apparatus and for fire houses

HOUSE BILL No. 767.

An Act granting a pension to Levi Heddinger of the County of Berks

HOUSE BILL No. 829.

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Blossburg State Hospital located at Blossburg Tioga County Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 834.

An Act providing for the licensing and regulation of second-hand dealers in cities of the second class and prescribing penalties

HOUSE BILL No. 924.

An Act relating to the effect of the negotiation under certain conditions of Security Receipts and Equipment Trust Certificates as therein defined

HOUSE BILL No. 951.

An Act authorizing cities of the second class to purchase acquire enter upon take use and appropriate private property within or without the corporate limits of such cities for playgrounds playfields gymnasiums public baths swimming-pools and indoor recreation centers and providing for annexation thereof

HOUSE BILL No. 973.

An Act to further amend section one thousand four hundred eighteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

HOUSE BILL No. 991.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class" approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws twenty) authorizing cities of the second class to regulate and restrict the height number of stories and size of buildings and other structures and the size of yards courts and other open spaces the density of population and to regulate and restrict the location use and occupancy of buildings structures and land for trade industry residence specified uses or other purposes and for the above purposes to divide the city into districts and authorizing the City Planning Commission to recommend the boundaries of districts and appropriate regulations therein and providing the method of adoption of said district regulations and restrictions and providing methods to prevent the unlawful erection construction reconstruction alteration conversion repair maintenance use or occupancy of buildings structures or land and to prevent the unlawful occupancy or use of the said buildings structures or land and any illegal act conduct business or use in or about such premises and the method of amendment or change thereof Et cetera

HOUSE BILL No. 1082.

An Act to amend section six hundred and twenty-seven of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended

HOUSE BILL No. 1096.

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-four) entitled "An act relating to school districts in cities of the forth fifth sixth and seventh classes in this Commonwealth

SENATE BILL No. 147.

An Act fixing the salary of county commissioners in counties of the third [and] fourth fifth and sixth [class] classes

SENATE BILL No. 191.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws seventy-one) entitled "An act providing for the salaries of court criers and tipstaves of the several courts in counties of the fourth class" increasing the maximum compensation of court criers

SENATE BILL No. 219.

An Act to amend section two of Article XVI of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and eighty-one) entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth" by providing for the election of city councilmen in such cities in proportion to the population thereof

SENATE BILL No. 329.

An Act to amend further sections four and five of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and ninety-six) entitled "An act requiring cities of the second class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions" by changing the provisions of the act which regulate the payment of pensions and the contributions of employes

SENATE BILL No. 354.

An Act granting additional equity powers to courts of common pleas to prevent restrain and abate encroachments on public sidewalks in established retail districts contrary to law

SENATE BILL No. 380.

An Act to authorize and empower any corporation heretofore incorporated under any special act of assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and actually engaged by virtue of its charter powers in the operation of any lines of street railway and owning at least two-thirds of the capital stock of any motor power company or street railway company of this Commonwealth to acquire the corporate powers franchises property rights and credits of any such motor power company or street railway company

SENATE BILL No. 387.

An Act relating to municipal indebtedness imposing certain powers and duties upon the Department of Internal Affairs and the officers of counties cities of the third class boroughs towns townships school districts of the second third and fourth classes and poor districts in connection with proceedings to incur and increase indebtedness and the establishing and maintaining of sinking funds fixing the maximum maturity of refunding bonds and providing penalties

SENATE BILL No. 430.

An Act to amend section thirty of the act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" as amended

SENATE BILL No. 577.

A Supplement to the act approved the sixth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws twenty-four) entitled "An act authorizing the issue and sale of bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania defining the powers and duties of the Governor the Auditor General and the State Treasurer in relation thereto making an appropriation of the proceeds of such bonds for the purpose of improving and rebuilding the highways of the Commonwealth providing for the payment of interest on and the redemption of such bonds by the Board of Finance and Revenue and for the sale and registration of said bonds and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act" prescribing the method for making exchanges and transfers of registered and coupon bonds issued under the authority of the said Act and fixing the future compensation of the Loan and Transfer Agent of the Commonwealth for services in connection with the said bonds

SENATE BILL No. 582.

An Act relating to the clerk of the court of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions of the peace and municipal court of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million five hundred thousand or over providing for the salaries and compensation of the clerk of the court of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions of the peace and municipal court deputies clerk and employes thereof

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED SENATE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate bill numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 387.

An Act relating to municipal indebtedness imposing certain powers and duties upon the Department of Internal Affairs and the officers of counties cities of the third class boroughs towns townships school districts of the second third and fourth classes and poor districts in connection with proceedings to incur and increase indebtedness and the establishing and maintaining of sinking funds fixing the maximum maturity of refunding bonds and providing penalties

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 185.

An Act authorizing cities of the second class for the purpose of preventing damage from floods to provide for the cleansing improvement regulation and control of streams and rivers lying either in whole or in part within their limits and to construct public works within their respective limits for such purposes and to participate with the United States and this and other states and the several cities counties and other municipal and public corporations through which such rivers or streams flow in constructing such public works in or along such rivers or streams either within or without the limits of such cities and either within or without the limits of this Commonwealth as may be deemed necessary for such purposes and to enter contracts therefor

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment. The vote had on final passage and third reading on said bill was reconsidered in the House of Representatives and the bill amended, in which amendments the Senate has concurred.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 636.

An Act authorizing council of cities of the second class to fix the salary of the mayor of said cities and providing the maximum amount thereof

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment. The vote had on final passage and third reading on said bill was reconsidered in the House of Representatives and the bill amended in which amendments the Senate has concurred.

SENATE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY THE SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced returned bills from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

HOUSE BILL No. 285.

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and sixty) entitled "An act to provide for licensing and regulating private banking in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing penalties for the violation thereof providing for the distribution of the assets of private bankers in case of insolvency

With the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 1109.

An Act to amend paragraph nine of section one of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred fifty-eight) entitled "An act establishing a State employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employes serve excepting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" extending the time limit for becoming original members of the retirement association and enlarging the class of employes entitled to become such members

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend title by inserting after the word "penalties" in the last line, the following: "extending the time limit for becoming original members of the retirement association and enlarging the class of employes entitled to become such members."

Amend section 1, page 2, line 18 by striking out: "("; also strike out after the word "twenty-four" the following:

"And any State employe who ceased to be an employe of the Commonwealth prior to December thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four and who at that time subsequent thereto again becomes a State employe and a member of the retirement association."; also in line 27 strike out the phrase "twenty-seven" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "was at any time a State employe prior to January first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five whether or not such employment has been continuous and who shall have become a member of the retirement association on or before December thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight

"Any such State employe who shall become an original member of the association after the approval of this amendment including those who having heretofore become a new member thereof shall become an original member under the provisions hereof shall pay to the retirement association a sum equal to all back payments which such person would have made had he or she become a member of the retirement association when the retirement system was stablished Such back payments may be spread over a period of years by having each regular pay roll deduction of such person increased by not less than one-third of the amount thereof which deduction increase shall be credited to such back payments owing and shall be continued until the amount thereof shall be paid in full"

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—183.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. ALEXANDER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended, House Bill No. 911, entitled,

An Act to preserve and improve the purity of the waters of the Commonwealth for the protection of public health, animal and aquatic life and for industrial consumption providing for the jurisdiction of courts and justices of the peace in the enforcement thereof; and providing additional remedies for abating pollution of waters, and repealing certain acts.

Mr. HESS, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed House Bill No. 1416, entitled,

An Act providing for the taking over by the Commonwealth of certain county bridges on State highways designated as primary highways and for their maintenance, construction, reconstruction and repair by the Commonwealth.

Mr. BROMLEY, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported as committed House Bill No. 1798, entitled,

An Act fixing the compensation of Recorders of Deeds in counties of the fourth class, and providing for the payment thereof by the county.

Mr. HRICKO, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed, House Bill No. 462, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one, two, as amended, and sections three, four and five of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and one, (P. L. 327), entitled "An act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine, butterine, and other similar products, when colored in imitation of yellow butter; to provide for license fees to be paid by manufacturers, wholesale and retail dealers, and by proprietors of hotels, restaurants, dining-rooms and boarding houses; for the manufacture or sale of oleomargarine, butterine, or other similar products, not colored in imitation of yellow butter; and to regulate the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine, butterine, or other similar products, not colored in imitaiton of yellow butter, and prevent and punish fraud and deception in such manufacture and sale as an imitation butter; and to prescribe penalties and punishment for violation of this act, and the means and the method of procedure for its enforcement, and regulate certain matters of evidence in such procedure;" exempting retailers and proprietors of hotels, restaurants, dining-rooms and boarding houses from licensure; and requiring additional reports from manufacturers and wholesalers.

Mr. HEFFRAN, from the Committee on Pensions and Gratuities, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1304, entitled:

An Act to amend section eight as amended, and section nine of the act approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 1043), entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth, of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes; exempting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," providing for the payment of the expenses of administration by the Commonwealth, employers and employes.

Mr. HEFFRAN, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed House Bill No. 1239, entitled,

An Act to amend route number seventy-one of section six, of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Deparment, bv the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property. or otherwise in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act: and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act."

Mr. TALBOT, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed House Bill No. 1316, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the eleventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seven (P. L. 259), entitled "An act to provide for the erection of a poor house, for the better relief and employment of the poor in the townships of Oxford and Lower Dublin, in the county of Philadelphia," changing the corporate name of said district and providing for the purchase, acquisition, dedication and sale of property and the use of the proceeds acquired from sales and conveyances.

Mr. BIDELSPACHER, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1421, (Senate Bill No. 194), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fifteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred eighty-six), entitled "An act to fix and regulate the compensation of directors of the poor of poor **districts composed of several** t boroughs and cities situate wholly within counties of this Commonwealth not exceeding five hundred thousand population," as amended, increasing the compensation in certain districts.

Mr. WOOD, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed House Bill No. 1776, (Senate Bill No. 608), entitled:

An Act to amend section thirty-three of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," by providing for certain payments to contractors performing any highway improvement in excess of ninety per centum of the contract price in advance of the full and satisfactory completion of said improvement.

Mr. ARMSTRONG, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed House Bill No. 1680, (Senate Bill No. 738), entitled:

An Act providing for the transfer of records and papers relating to roads from the Secretary of Internal Affairs to the Department of Highways.

Mr. HARTER, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1779, Senate Bill No. 611, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred forty-two) entitled "An act requiring all petitions for laying out or vacation or a public road to fix definitely the points of beginning and ending and requiring the Clerk of the court of quarter sessions in any county to certify the report of the jury of view to the State Highway Department" requiring the clerk of the court to certify the action of the court on the report of viewers.

Mr. PETERS, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed House Bill No. 1778, (Senate Bill No. 610), entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred eight) entitled "An act regulating the closing of public highways and providing for the locating marking and maintenance of detours necessitated by such closing" as amended by providing further that when any borough street forming a part of a State Highway is closed to vehicular traffic the borough shall notify the Department of Highways of the creation of a detour and of the removal of said detour when such street is again opened to traffic.

Mr. GELNETT, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed House Bill No. 1775, (Senate Bill No. 605), entitled:

An Act to amend section nineteen of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," by conferring additional powers on the Secretary of Highways.

Mr. RICHARDS, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed House Bill No. 1428, (Senate Bill No. 551), entitled:

An Act to amend section two thousand two hundred and twenty-three of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof, providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue, and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," extending the permissive term of office of superintendents of schools in districts of the first class and regulating the retirement fund for such officials under certain circumstances.

Mr. SCHILLING, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed House Bill No. 1777, **(Senate Bill** No. 609), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the twelfth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and twenty-three) entitled "An act conferring authority on the Department of Highways and any county or township to enter upon private property adjacent to any public road or highway and place thereon snow fence between December first and April first of the succeeding year and providing for the payment of damages by the authorities responsible for the maintenance of said public road or highway to the owner of adjacent property occasioned in the actual placing or removal of said snow fence," by providing that such snow fence may be placed between November first and April first of the succeeding year.

Mr. HAGMAIER, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, re-reported as committed House Bill No. 1221, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred ninety-four) entitled "An act relating to the collection of taxes in the county of Cambria."

Mr. WHEELER, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed House Bill No. 22, entitled:

An Act to amend route two hundred eighty-two of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendent of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and txpense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done bv the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," as amended.

Mr. E. P. BROWN, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1681, (Senate Bill No. 815), entitled:

An Act providing for the maintenance of State-aid highways by the Commonwealth and appropriating moneys in and Motor License Fund for such purposes.

Mr. McCLURE, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1752, entitled:

An Act to amend clause ten, section three, article five of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 568), entitled "An act providing for the incorporation, regulation and government of cities of the third class; regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein; and repealing, consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto," as amended.

Mr. McCLURE, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1713, entitled:

An Act authorizing the corporate authorities of any county, city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality, or incorporated district, to supplement an increase of indebtedness authorized for the purpose of erecting public buildings.

Mr. NOTHNAGLE, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1636, entitled:

An Act to provide for the safety of the highways of cities of the second class A; authorizing councils to provide by ordinance for the filing of maps of excavations under highways and for the inspection thereof.

Mr. HORN, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 370, entitled:

An Act providing that territory annexed to any city of the second class shall constitute a part of the poor district of such city of the second class, or of the poor district of which said city is a part.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Mr. E. P. BROWN asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 1681, (Senate Bill No. 815), read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1681 (Senate Bill No. 815), entitled:

An Act providing for the maintenance of State-aid highways by the Commonwealth and appropriating moneys in the Motor License Fund for such purposes

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. WHEELER asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 22, read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 22, entitled:

An Act to amend route two hundred eighty-two of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER.

The SPEAKER. Many inquiries have been made of the Chair concerning the introduction of bills. You will remember that to-day is the last day for the introduction of bills in the House, according to your Resolution. Bills therefore, may be introduced at any time during the day up to 12.00 o'clock to-night, if necessary, by filing them with the Chief Clerk in the usual way.

SENATE MESSAGE.
TIME OF NEXT MEETING

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, March 23, 1927.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That when the Senate adjourns today it reconvene on Monday evening, March twenty-eighth, at eight o'clock; and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday evening, March twenty-eighth, at eight o'clock.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

MOTION TO AMEND.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, and members of the House, as to that part of the Senate resolution referring to the House of Representatives, I move that it be amended by striking "8.00 o'clock" and inserting "9.00 o'clock." Mr. Speaker, and members of the House, a certain trip has been planned by sixty or seventy members of this House and it is arranged for us to get back here at 8.30 Monday evening; if we were to meet at 8.00 o'clock we would have to abandon the trip.

Mr. ADAM. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I understand this resolution is only for next Monday evening as to meeting at 8.00 o'clock. The idea is that the Senate has a large calendar, I inquired about that. They have a large calendar and they want to get it into the hands of the printer earlier so we may be able to get our bills returned in time to work on them on Tuesday. This is only for next Monday night and is with the idea that we can get to work earlier. Mr. Speaker, would it be possible for us to convene at 8.00 o'clock, as this resolution provides—and that would permit the Senate to convene—and then we could take a recess until 8.30 in the House, provided we didn't have a quorum.

The SPEAKER. If you are asking the Chair for information the Chair replies that it is possible for the House to do anything it wishes to do.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I think in explanation of the position of my colleague from Delaware, Mr. Alexander, we ought not to let the private interest of a few of us who are going to have a little trip interfere with the business of the Legislature. I therefore, want to ask Mr. Sowers if he will not withdraw his motion. I think we can depend on it that the House will take care of our interests.

Mr. SOWERS. For a number of years past it has been customary for a member of this House and a member of former Houses to have some little function at Reading. He has arranged the function for next Monday. Some seventy of us promised to attend and if we must be back at 8.00 o'clock we can not make connections. Now, I had no idea of the changing of the usual plan from 9.00 o'clock to 8.00 o'clock. A number of the boys have gone back to Philadelphia and to other places, so in fairness to them I would ask the members of this House to adopt the amendment and meet at 9.00 o'clock according to the custom.

Mr. HESS. I would like to announce to the House there is called an important meeting of the Committee on Ways and Means for 7.30 o'clock on Monday night, which may require more than thirty minutes; so I believe the amendment offered by the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Sowers, ought to be passed and prevail.

Mr. ALEXANDER. It is just as I said a while ago. We can pass this resolution and if we do pass the resolution then the Senate can go into session. They cannot go into session unless we pass this resolution, but if we do they can then convene at eight o'clock and the House can convene at eight o'clock and recess until 8.30. That will not prevent the Senate from meeting at that time. The Senate has a very large calendar.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Alexander, has converted me I will withdraw the motion.

Mr. ADAM. Mr. Speaker, I withdraw my second to the motion.

On the question recurring,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

RESOLUTION

REQUESTING INFORMATION FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

Mr. SOWERS offered the following resolution which was twice read and laid over under the rules:

In the House of Representatives, March 23rd, 1927.

Whereas, there has been much criticism of the board of education of the city of Philadelphia by reason of the manner in which the public school system is administered in said city and

Whereas, it is important and necessary that this Legislature should be immediately advised of the condition of the schools of said city and of the truth of the rumors as to the misappropriation of school funds therefore be it

Resolved, that the Superintendent of the Department of Public Instruction be directed to immediately submit the following questions to the Board of Education of the City of Philadelphia and request that answers to such questions be returned to him for transmittal to this House within six days following the adoption of this resolution:

(1) The correct names and addresses of all persons who applied to said board for positions during the last two years.

(2) The correct names and addresses of all persons appointed to positions by said board during such period together with the annual salary paid to each.

(3) The correct names and addresses of each person employed in the public school system of Philadelphia who is related within the fourth degree to any superintendent assistant superintendent or associate superintendent in such school district.

(4) The correct names and addresses of all married women employed in the public school system of Philadelphia.

(5) A correct copy of the questions asked by the board of applicants for positions during the said two year period and be it further

Resolved, that a copy of this resolution be served upon the Superintendent of Public Instruction by the chief clerk of the House immediately after its adoption.

RESOLUTION.

RECALLING HOUSE BILL No. 268 FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. TURNER, offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and adopted.

In the House of Representatives, March 23, 1927.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 268, Printer's No. 229, File Filio 1125, entitled "An act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts and other incorporated districts or municipalities, had and held for the purpose of increasing the indebtedness of such municipalities or the refunding of the existing indebtedness, to provide for the redemption of same and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance to such proceedings and elections,"

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 56, as follows:

An Act fixing the pay of election officers and clerks appointed by the inspectors except in cities of the first class and counties of the second class

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the minimum pay of all judges of election inspectors of election and clerks appointed by inspectors except in cities of the first class and counties of the second class is hereby fixed at five dollars per day In any such election district where more than one hundred votes are cast at any election the judge and each inspector and clerk shall be paid one dollar for each one hundred ballots or fractional part thereof cast after the first one hundred ballots in addition to the minimum pay herein provided for Provided That ten dollars per day shall be the maximum pay allowed under this act

Section 2 The act approved the fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred eighty-four) entitled "An act fixing the pay of election officers" and its amendment approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred fifteen) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred eighty-four) entitled 'An act fixing the pay of election officers' and also clerks appointed by the inspectors" be and the same are hereby repealed

All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1634, as follows:

An Act to fix the time for filing petitions for nomination with the County Commissioners

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That petitions for nomination required to be filed with the County Commissioners shall be filed at least five weeks before the primary election

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1237, as follows:

An Act to amend paragraph second of clause one of section twenty-nine of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" as amended supplemented and extended providing that certain corporations may act as treasurers and tax collectors for municipalities school and poor districts

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That paragraph second of clause one of section twenty-nine of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" as amended and extended by the act approved the ninth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "An act supplementary to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four amending the twenty-ninth section of said act so as to provide for the further regulation of and granting additional powers to all corporations now or hereafter incorporated under the provisions of said act for the insurance of owners of real estate mortgages and others interested in real estate from loss by reason of defective titles liens and incumbrances" is hereby amended to read as follows

Second To receive and hold on deposit and in trust and as security estate real and personal including the notes bonds obligations of States individuals companies and corporations and the same to purchase collect adjust and settle sell and dispose of in any manner without proceeding in law or equity and for such price and on such terms as may be agreed on between them and parties contracting with them and to act as treasurer and tax collector for any county city borough incorporated town township school or poor district Provided That nothing herein contained shall authorize said companies to engage in the business of banking

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 218, as follows:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and eight) entitled "A supplement to the twenty-fourth section of an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation approved the seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine amending the twenty-fourth section by providing for the payment by the State Treasurer of one-half of the two per centum tax on premiums paid by foreign fire insurance companies to the treasurers of the several cities and boroughs within this Commonwealth"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and eight) entitled "A supplement to the twenty-fourth section of an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation approved the seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine' approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine amending the twenty-fourth section by providing for the payment by the State Treasurer of one-half of two per centum tax on premiums paid by foreign fire insurance companies to the treasurers of the several cities and boroughs within this Commonwealth" which was amended by the act approved the fifteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet hundred and sixty-four) entitled "An act to amend the second section as amended of and to supplement an act entitled 'A supplement to the twenty-fourth section of an act entitled "An act to provide revenue by taxation approved the seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine amending the twenty-fourth section by providing for the payment by the State Treasurer of one-half of two per centum tax on premiums paid by foreign fire insurance companies to the treasurers of the several cities and boroughs within this Commonwealth' approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five amending the same to provide for the payment of the net proceeds of the entire two per centum tax for the purpose indicated in the original act and supplement including townships among the distributees" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 2 On [and after] or before the first day of [January] September one thousand nine hundred and [nineteen] twenty-seven and annually thereafter there shall be paid by the State Treasurer to the treasurers of the several cities townships and boroughs within the Commonwealth the entire net amount received from the two per centum tax paid upon premiums by foreign fire insurance companies The amount to be paid to each of the treasurers of the several cities townships and boroughs shall be based upon the return of said two per centum tax upon premiums received from foreign fire insurance companies doing business within the said cities townships and boroughs as shown by the Insurance Commissioner's report Warrants for the above purposes shall be drawn by the Auditor General payable to the treasurers of the several cities townships and boroughs without specifying the names of such treasurers in accordance with this act [whenever there are sufficient funds in the State Treasury to pay the same]

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1199, as follows:

An Act providing for a more equitable method of assessing capital stock taxes against corporations limited partnerships joint stock associations and companies in certain cases

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever any corporation limited partnership joint stock association or company incorporated or formed under the laws of this Commonwealth and liable to the payment of tax upon its capital stock or specifically exempted therefrom under the laws of this Commonwealth shall own directly or through a subsidiary corporation shares of stock of any other corporation limited partnership joint stock association or company which is engaged in a branch of the business of the owning corporations limited partnership joint stock association or company upon the value of which under existing laws the owner of such stock would be liable to the payment of tax upon capital stock then in such cases so much of the value of such shares of stock so owned as represents capital stock which capital stock represents property located or having a legal situs without this Commonwealth shall not be liable to taxation under the laws of this Commonwealth providing for the taxation of capital stock of corporations limited partnerships joint stock associations and companies but shall be exempted in determining the value of the capital stock of such owning company for purposes of taxation

Section 2 In order to enable the Auditor General to carry out the intent of this act all corporations limited partnerships joint stock associations and companies shall file in his office with their annual report a statement showing the character location and value of the property liabilities and income of corporations limited partnerships joint stock associations and companies whose shares are so owned by corporations limited partnerships joint stock associations and companies of this Commonwealth together with such other information as the Auditor General may require

Section 3 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1100, as follows:

An Act to repeal an act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixteen) entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the destruction of wolves wildcats foxes minks hawks weasels and owls in this Commonwealth approved June twenty-third Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five so far as relates to foxes minks hawks weasels and owls

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That an act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixteen) entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the destruction of wolves wildcats minks hawks weasels and owls in this Commonwealth' approved June twenty-third Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five so far as relates to foxes minks hawks and owls" be and the same is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1627, as follows:

An Act to amend section seven hundred and twenty-seven of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section seven hundred and twenty-seven of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" which was amended by section one of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and sixty-five) entitled "An act to further amend section seven hundred twenty-seven of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled 'An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto' as amended by providing for the Department of Highways to decentralize to townships of the first class and when so authorized township to collect and retain fees" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 727 No railroad or street railway shall hereafter be constructed upon any township highway nor shall any railroad or street railway crossings nor any gas pipe water pipe electric conduits or other piping be laid upon or in nor shall any telephone telegraph or electric light or power poles or any coal tipples or any other obstructions be erected upon or in any portion of a township highway except under such conditions restrictions and regulations and subject to the payment of such fees for permits as may be prescribed and required by the State Highway Department not exceeding the reasonable cost of issuing the permit and expense of inspecting the work authorized by such permit upon completion thereof All fees so collected for permits shall be paid into the State Treasury and shall be credited to the special fund in the State Treasury into which motor vehicle registration and license fees are now paid and all such permit fees in said fund from time to time are specifically appropriated to the State Highway Department for expenditure for the same purpose and in like manner as that for which the moneys now in said fund may be expended Provided That [the Department of Highways shall have power to authorize] in townships of the first class [to] the commissioners thereof shall issue such permits and fix and collect fees therefor [as hereinbefore provided in this act such authorization to be for the length of time and subject to the regulations as may be prescribed by the Department of Highways] and all fees collected by the township under this authorization shall be paid into township treasury to be used for construction and maintenance of township roads

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1377, as follows:

An Act authorizing counties of the second class to appropriate moneys for Armistice Day purposes

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Represenatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That counties of the second class are hereby authorized to appropriate moneys annually to aid in defraying the expenses of Armistice Day Provided That the total amount appropriated shall not exceed five thousand ($5,000) dollars for any such county

Payments under this act shall be made to defray actual expenses only Before any payment is made verified accounts of expenditures must be submitted

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1055, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and ninety-two) entitled "An act fixing the salaries and providing for the expenses of county solicitors in counties of this Commonwealth over one hundred and fifty thousand population and less than two hundred and fifty thousand population" increasing the salary of the county solicitor

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and ninety-two) entitled "An act fixing the salaries and providing for the expenses of county solicitors in counties of this Commonwealth over one hundred and fifty thousand population and less than two hundred and fifty thousand population" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act the annual salary of each county solicitor appointed or elected by the board of county commissioners in the several counties of this Commonwealth having a population over one hundred and fifty thousand and less than two hundred and fifty thousand may be [eighteen hundred dollars ($1,800)] three thousand dollars ($3,000) per annum payable monthly The said salary herein fixed shall be in full and in lieu of all other compensation for the services of the county solicitor for the duties he is required to perform by law except traveling expenses necessarily incurred in the discharge of his official duties Provided That the population of the counties be taken from the United States census

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 574, as follows:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty-two) entitled "A supplement to an act approved May twenty-first Anno Domini eighteen hundred and fifty-seven relating to an appeal from the decision of township auditors"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-two) entitled "A supplement to an act approved May twenty-first Anno Domini eighteen hundred and fifty-seven relating to an appeal from the decision of township auditors" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 790, as follows:

An Act imposing an annual charge on lands of State Institutions for road and school purposes

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That hereafter all lands belonging to any State Institution owned by this Commonwealth shall be subject to an annual charge of ten cents per acre for roads and fifteen cents per acre for schools to be paid to the city borough and township treasurer and the school district treasurer in which such lands are located The General Assembly shall biennially make an appropriation to the Department of Welfare for the purpose of paying to the several cities boroughs townships and school districts the charge hereby imposed upon such lands

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 314, as follows:

An Act to amend section thirty-eight of the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-one) entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal" reducing the interest rate on unpaid taxes

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section thirty-eight of the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-one) entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 38 If the tax is paid within three months after the death of the decedent a discount of five per centum shall be allowed If the tax is not paid at the end of one year from the death of the decedent interest shall be charged at the rate of [twelve] six per centum per annum on such tax Where because of claims made upon the estate litigation or other unavoidable cause of delay the estate of any decedent or any part thereof cannot be settled up at the end of the year interest at the rate of six per centum per annum shall be charged upon the tax arising from the unsettled part thereof from the end of such year until there be default Where real or personal estate withheld by reason of litigation or other cause of delay in manner aforesaid from the parties entitled thereto subject to such tax has not been productive to the extent of six per centum per annum the proper parties shall not pay a greater amount as interest to the Commonwealth than they have realized or shall realize from such estate during the time the same has been or shall be withheld as aforesaid

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 908, as follows:

An Act to amend section one and section seventeen as amended of an act approved the seventeenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred seven) entitled "An act to provide revenue for State and county purposes and in cities coextensive with counties for city and county purposes imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property providing for the assessment and collection of the same providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith and modifying existing legislation which provides for raising revenue for State purposes"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the seventeenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred seven) entitled "An act to provide revenue for State and county purposes and in cities co-extensive with counties for city and county purposes imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property providing for the assessment and collection of the same providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and Hosse of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same That the word "foreign" as used in this section means incorporated formed or organized under the laws of the United States or any foreign country or any state or territory other than Pennsylvania

All personal property of the classes hereinafter enumerated owned held or possessed by any person persons copartnerships or unincorporated association or company resident or located [or liable to taxation] within this Commonwealth or by any joint-stock company or association limited partnership bank or corporation whatsoever formed erected or incorporated by under or in pursuance of any law of this Commonwealth or of the United States or of any other state or government and liable to taxation within this Commonwealth whether such personal property be owned held or possessed by such person or persons copartnership unincorporated association company joint-stock company or association limited partnership bank or corporation in his her their or its own right or as active tustee agent attorney-in-fact guardian committee assignee receiver fiduciary or in any other capacity for the use benefit or advantage of any other person persons co-partnership unincoporated association company joint-stock company o association limited partnership bank or corpoation is hereby made taxable annually for county purposes at the rate of four mills on each dollar of the value thereof and no failure to access or return the same shall discharge such owner or holder thereof from liability theefor is to say

(a) All interest paying mortgages except those issued or assumed by corporations for profit incorporated under the laws of the Commonwealth

(b) All interest paying promissory and judgment notes except notes discounted or negotiated by any bank banking institution saving institution or trust company and notes issued or assumed by corporations for profit incorporated under the laws of the Commonwealth

(c) All interest paying bonds except bonds issued or assumed by corporations for profit incorporated under the laws of the Commonwealth bonds issued or assumed by foreign corporations upon which a state tax is paid by the corporation under the provisions of section seventeen of the act to which this is an amendment bonds accompanying mortgages and bonds of the United States the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and any county city borough town township school district or poor district of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

(d) All dividend paying shares of stock of foreign corporations foreign limited partnerships foreign banks foreign joint-stock associations or foreign companies except shares of stock of National banks and shares of stock of such foreign corporations limited partnerships associations and companies as pay a tax on capital stock in Pennsylvania for state purposes

(e) All interest paying equipment trust securities except those issued or assumed by corporations incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth upon which a state tax is paid by such corporations under the provisions of section seventeen of this act

(f) All interest or rental paying certificates of interest all interest or rental paying participations in trusts and all other interest and rental paying securities evidences of indebtedness and instruments except those issued or assumed by by corporations incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth upon which a state tax is paid by such corporation under the provisions of section seventten of this act

(g) All vehicles used for transporting passengers for hire including those owned by corporations partnerships and individuals except steam and street passenger railway cars

The provisions of this section shall not apply to personal property owned held or possessed in its own right by any (a) building and loan association (b) savings institution having no capital stock (c) corporation not for profit (d) fire company (e) firemen's relief association (f) life or fire insurance corporation having no capital stock or (g) secret and beneficial society labor union or labor union relief association or beneficial organization paying sick or death benefits from funds received from voluntary contributions or assessments upon members nor shall this section apply to (h) mortgages bonds securities and evidences of indebtedness owned in their own right by corporations limited partnerships and joint-stock associations liable to a tax on capital stock under the laws of this Commonwealth

[All mortgages all moneys owing by solvent debtors whether by promissory not or penal or single bill bond or judgement all articles of agreement and accounts bearing interest all public loans whatsoever except those issued by this Commonwealth or the United States and those made taxable for State purposes by section seventeen hereof all loans issued by any corporation association company or limited partnership created or formed under the laws of this Commonwealth or of the United States or of any other State or government including car-trust securities and loans secured by bonds or any other form of certificate or evidence of indebtedness whether the interest be included in the principal of the obligation or payable by the terms thereof except such loans as are made taxable for State purposes by section seventeen hereof all shares of stock in any bank corporation association company or limited partnership created or formed under the laws of this Commonwealth or of the United States or of any other State or government ex-] [cept shares of stock of any bank corporation or limited partnership that may be liable to a tax on its shares or its capital stock for Sate purposes under the laws of this Commonwealth or relieved from the payment of tax on its shares or capital stock for State purposes by the laws of the Commonwealth all moneys loaned or invested in other States Territories the District of Columbia or foreign countries all other moneyed capital in the hands of individual citizens of the State all stages omnibusses hacks cabs and other vehicles used in transporting passengers for hire except steam and street passenger railway cars owned used or possessed within this Commonwealth by any person or persons or by any corporate body or bodies all annuities yielding annually over two hundred dollars Provided That this section shall not apply to bank notes or notes discounted or negotiated by any bank or banking institution savings institution or trust company And provided That the provisions of this act shall not apply to building and loan associations or to savings institutions having no capital stock but nothing herein contained shall be construed to relieve or exempt individual depositors in savings institutions having no capital stock from any taxation to which such depositors may be subject and]

If at any time either now or hereafter any persons individuals or bodies corporate have agreed or shall hereafter agree to issue his their or its securities bonds or other evidences of indebtedness clear of and free from the said four mills tax herein provided for or have agreed or shall hereafter agree to pay the same nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to relieve or exempt him it or them from paying the said four mills tax on any of the said such securities bonds or other evidences of indebtedness as may be held owned by or owing to the said saving institution having on capital stock [And provided further That the provisions of this act shall not apply to fire companies firemen's relief associations life or fire insurance corporations having no capital stock secret and beneficial societies labor unions and labor union relief associations and all beneficial organizations paying sick or death benefits or either or both from funds received from voluntary contributions or assessments upon members of such associations societies or unions And provided further That corporations limited partnerships and joint-stock associations liable to tax on capital stock for state purposes shall not be required to make any report or pay any further tax under this section on the mortgages bonds and other securities owned by them in their own right but corporations limited partnerships and joint-stock associations holding such securities as trustees executors administrators guardians or in any other manner shall return and pay the tax imposed by this section upon all securities so held by them as in the case of individuals And provided further That]

None of the classes of property made taxable by this section for county purposes and in cities coextensive with counties for city and county purposes shall be taxed or taxable for any other local purpose or for State purposes under the laws of this Commonwealth

Section 2 That section seventeen of said act which was amended by an act approved the thirteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one thousand eighty-five) entitled "An act to amend section seventeen of the act approved the seventeenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and seven) entitled 'An act to provide revenue for State and county purposes and in cities coextensive with counties for city and county purposes imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property providing for the assessment and collection of the same providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes' as amended" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 17 That all scrip bonds certificates and evidences of indebtedness issued and all scrip bonds certificates and evidences of indebtedness assumed or on which interest shall be paid by any and every private corporation for profit incorporated for profit incorporated or created under the laws of the Commonwealth or the laws of any other State or of the United States and doing business in this Commonwealth and all script bonds certiificates and evidences of indebtedness issued and all scrip bonds certificates and evidences of indebtedness assumed or on which interest shall be paid by any county city borough township school district or incorporated district of this Commonwealth are hereby made taxable in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen and annually thereafter for State purposes at the rate of four mills on each dollar of the nominal value thereof Provided That whenever under the provisions of this section any private corporation for profit shall become liable for such taxes upon evidences of indebtedness by it assumed or on which it shall pay interest it shall be the duty of such corporation not later than ten days thereafter to give notice in writing to any person who may at such time be liable for the payment of any taxes upon such evidences of indebtedness under the provisions of the first section of the act [approved the seventeenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and seven)] to which this is an [a further] amendment that the corporation has assumed such indebtedness or the payment of the interest thereon and will deduct and pay the taxes imposed thereon by this section Such notice shall also be given before the first day of October of each and every subsequent year during which such corporation is liable for the payment of such interest Where any private corporation for profit shall assume such evidences of indebtedness or the payment of interest thereon prior to the first day of October in any year and shall give notice as hereinbefore provided such corporation shall be relieved from the duty of deducting and paying the taxes imposed by this section for the balance of such year but shall deduct and pay said taxes for the ensuing year and the person to whom such notice shall be given shall for such ensuing year be relieved from the payment if tax under the provision of section one of [said act of June seventeen one thousand nine hundred and thirteen] this act upon such evidences of indebtedness so assumed or on which the corporation shall pay interest Where any private corporation for profit shall assume such evidences of indebtedness or the payment of interest thereon on or subsequent to the first day of October in any year and shall give the notice as hereinbefore provided such corporation shall be relieved from the duty of deducting and paying the tax upon such evidences of indebtedness by it assumed or on which it shall pay interest for the balance of such year and for the ensuing year and the person to whom notice is so given shall pay the tax for the period for which the corporation is relieved upon such evidence of indebtedness so assumed or on which the corporation shall pay interest so provided for in section one of [the act of June seventeen one thousand nine hundred and thirteen] this act Neglect or failure on the part of any corporation upon assuming any evidences of indebtedness or becoming liable for the payment of interest thereon to give the notice as herein provided and within the time prescribed shall make such corporation liable for the payment of taxes from the time when such evidences of indebtedness are assumed or for the entire period for which interest shall be paid Neglect or failure to give such notice before the first day of October of each and every subsequent year during which such corporation is liable for the payment of such interest shall make the corporation liable for such taxes for the year following without any deduction from interest due as hereinbefore provided Provided That this section shall not apply to bank notes or notes discounted or negotiated by any bank or banking institution savings institution or trust company And provided That the provisions of this act shall not apply to building and loan associations or to savings institutions having no capital stock but nothing herein contained shall be construed to relieve or exempt individual depositors in savings institutions having no capital stock from any taxation to which such depositors may be subject and if at any time either now or hereafter any persons individuals or bodies corporate have agreed or shall hereafter agree to issue his their or its securities bonds or other evidences of indebtedness clear of and free from the said four mills tax herein provided for or have agreed or shall hereafter agree to pay the same nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to relieve or exempt him it or them from paying the said four mills tax on any of the said such securities bonds or other evidences of indebtedness as may be held owned by or owing to the said savings institution having no capital stock And Provided further That the provisions of this act shall not apply to fire companies firemen's relief associations life or fire insurance corporations having no capital stock secret and beneficial societies labor unions and labor union relief associations and all beneficial organizations paying sick or death benefits or either or both from funds received from voluntary contributions or assessments upon members of such associations societies or unions And provided further That corporations limited partnerships and joint-stock associations liable to tax on capital stock for State purposes shall not be required to pay any further tax under this section on the mortgages bonds and other securities owned by them in their own right but corporations limited partnerships and joint-stock associations holding such securities as trustees executors administrators guardians or in any other manner shall be liable for the tax imposed by this section upon all seucrities so held by them as in the case of individuals And provided further That none of the classes of property made taxable by this section for State purposes shall be taxed or taxable for county school or other local purposes

It is the intent of this act that all scrip bonds certificates and evidences of indebtedness made taxable under this section are not taxable under section one (1) of the act to which this is an amendment and that only such scrip bonds certificates and evidences of indebtedness which cannot be made taxable under this section are to be taxed under section one (1) of said act

Section 3 This act shall take effect on the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight and nothing contained herein shall exempt the payment of any State or county tax or prevent the assessment or collection of any such tax for the calendar year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven or for any previous period

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To to transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1598 (Senate Bill No. 466), entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred sixty-two) entitled "An act concerning poor relief and the creation and government of poor districts and the administration of the same in all counties of the Commonwealth except in counties of the first and second class and revising amending consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" constituting the county commissioners in certain districts as directors of the poor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1159 (Senate Bill No 103), entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of the jail warden and jail physicians in counties of the second class

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1157 (Senate Bill No. 136), entitled:

An Act to amend sections two three four five six and eight of an act approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred fifty-one) entitled "An act defining and regulating the business of dry cleaning and dyeing providing for the maintenance construction and inspection of dry cleaning and dyeing buildings and establishments providing for enforcing the act and penalties for violation thereof" by requiring the filing of more detailed plans of proposed buildings and changing building requirements and the method of enforcing the provisions of the act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 917, as follows:

An Act to amend the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and ninety-eight) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and certain existing and certain new administrative departments boards commissions and officers abolishing combining changing the names of reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards commissions bureaus divisions offices and agencies defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards and commissions fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" further reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof the existing administrative departments a new administrative department to be known as the Department of Revenue and certain existing and certain new administrative boards commissions and afficers abolishing changing the names or terms or reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative boards commissions bureaus offices and agencies reorganizing the Department of Internal Affairs modifying the powers and duties of the Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers and of certain administrative departments boards and commissions and defining the powers and duties of certain existing and certain new administrative departments boards commissions and officers increasing the salaries of certain executive and administrative officers and providing for the appointment of and fixing the compensation of or prescribing the manner in which compensation shall be fixed for certain additional administrative officers and of and for the deputies and other assistants and employes in the Department of Internal Affairs the Department of Revenue and in certain existing and certain new administrative boards and commissions

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the index of Articles contained in the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and ninety-eight) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and certain existing and certain new administrative departments board commissions and officers abolishing combining changing the names of reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards commissions bureaus divisions offices and agencies defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards and commissions fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrotive officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

ARTICLES

Article	I	Short Title and General Reorganization Provisions
Article	II	Administrative Organization
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Article	IV	Organization of Pennsylvania State Police and of Departmental Administrative [Bodies] Boards and Commissions and Advisory [Board] Boards and Commissions
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Article	VII	Powers and Duties of the Governor and other Constitutional Officers of the Executive Board and of the Pennsylvania State Police
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Article	IX	Powers and Duties of the Department of Justice and its Departmental Administrative [Bodies] Boards [and Commissions]
Article	X	Powers and Duties of the Department of the Auditor General
Article	XI	Powers and Duties of the Treasury Department and its Departmental Administrative Board
Article	XII	Powers and Duties of the Department of Internal Affairs and its Departmental Administrative Board
Article	XIII	Powers and Duties of the Department of Public Instruction and its Departmental Administrative Boards and Commissions
Article	XIV	Powers and Duties of the Department of Military Affairs and its Departmental Administrative [Boards and Commissions] Board
Article	XV	Powers and Duties of the Department of Agriculture and its Departmental Administrative Commission
Article	XVI	Powers and Duties of the Department of Forests and Waters its Officers and Departmental Administrative and Advisory Boards and Commissions
Article	XVII	Powers and Duties of the Department of Labor and Industry and its Departmental Administrative and Advisory Boards
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Article	XIX	Powers and Duties of the Department of Highways
Article	XX	Powers and Duties of the Department of Welfare and its Departmental Administrative and Advisory Boards and Commissions
Article	XXI	Powers and Duties of the Department of Property and Supplies and its Departmental Administrative and Advisory Boards and Commissions
Article	XXII	Powers and Duties of the Department of Banking and its Departmental Administrative Board and Commission
Article	XXIII	Powers and Duties of the Insurance Department
Article	XXIV	Powers and Duties of the Department of Mines and its Departmental Administrative Board
Article	XXIV-A	Powers and Duties of the Department of Revenue
Article	XXV	Powers and Duties of the Board of Game Commissioners and its Enforcement Officers
Article	XXVI	Powers and Duties of the Board of Fish Commissioners and its Enforcement Officers
Article	XXVII	Powers and Duties of the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Article	XXVIII	Interpretation and Effective Date
Article	XXIX	Repealer

Section 2 That Section two of the said Act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 Certain Existing Departments Boards Commissions and Offices Abolished To accomplish the purposes of this act all places and positions except those specifically retained by this act in or under the executive and administrative bureaus divisions boards commissions offices and agencies of the State Government and in or under the several executive and administrative departments except the Department of the Auditor General and the State Treasurer [and the Department of Internal Affairs] are hereby abolished and the following departments bureaus divisions boards commissions offices and agencies of the State Government as now established by law are hereby abolished namely Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth the Executive Corporation Commission Election and Legislative Requisition and Warrant and Registration Bureaus in the Department of the Secretary of the Commonwealth First Deputy Attorney General and all Deputy Attorneys General Deputy Superintendent of State Police Bureau of Fire Protection Chief of the Bureau of Fire Protection Bureaus of Vocational Education and of Professional Education in the Department of Public Instruction the State Library and Museum State Librarian and Director of the Museum Deputy State Librarian and Director of the Museum General Library Law Library Public Records Library Extension and Museum Divisions in the State Library and Museum the Bueaus of Administration of Accounts of Records and of Supplies in the Adjutant General's Department State Military Board Soldiers' Bonus Commission State Military Cemetery Commission Commission to make an Investigation of the Battlefields of France and Belgium Deputy Secretary of Agriculture Economic Zoologist Dairy and Food Commissioner State Veterinarian Bureaus of Animal Industry of Plant Industry of Markets of Foods of Chemistry and of Statistics in the Department of Agriculture State Livestock Sanitary Board State Forest Commission Bureau of Forest Protection Bureau of Topographic and Geological Survey Bureau of Statistics and Information Land Office Bureau Bureau of Railroads Bureau of Taxes and Assessments Bureau of Standards and Bureau of Municipalities in the Department of Internal Affairs State Geologist Fort Washington Park Commission Snyder Middleswarth Park Commission Wyoming Valley Memorial Park Commission Chief Inspector of the Department of Labor and Industry Bureaus of Inspection of Mediation and Arbitration of Rehabilitation of Workmen's Compensation and of Employment in the Department of Labor and Industry Division of Industrial Hygiene and Engineering Industrial Board manager assistant manager actuary and counsel for the State Workmen's Insurance Board Bureaus of Housing of Vital Statistics and the Advisory Board in the Department of Health Assistant State Highway Commissioner chief engineer of the State Highway Department Division of Township Highways township commissioner Deputy Commissioner of Public Welfare Bureau of Mental Health Board of Inspectors of Eastern State Penitentiary Philadelphia Board of Inspectors of the Western Penitentiary Rockview Board of Managers Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon Board of Managers of State Industrial Home for Women Muncy Board of Managers Pennsylvania Training School Morganza Board of Trustees Pennsylvania State Oral School for the Deaf of Scranton Lackawanna County Pennsylvania Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Danville Pennsylvania Board of Trustees Home for the Training in Speech of Deaf Children before They are of School Age Philadelphia Soldiers' Orphan School Commission Board of Trustees Soldiers' and Sailors' Home Erie Board of Trustees of Mercer State Hospital Board of Trustees Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane Allentown Board of Trustees State Hospital for the Criminal Insane Farview Board of Trustees Harrisburg State Hospital Harrisburg Board of Trustees State Hospital for the Insane of the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania Norristown Board of Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Warren Pennsylvania Board of Trustees State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania South Mountain Board of Trustees Western State Hospital for the Insane Torrance Board of Trustees State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Anthracite Coal Regions of Pennsylvania Ashland The Trustees of the Cottage State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Bituminous and Semi-Bituminous Coal Regions of Pennsylvania at Blossburg Board of Trustees State Hospital of Coaldale Schuylkill County The Trustees of the Cottage State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Bituminous and Semi-Bituminous Coal Regions of Pennsylvania at Connellsville The Trustees of the State Hospital of the Middle Coal Field of Pennsylvania at Hazleton The Trustees of the Cottage State Hospital for Injured persons of the Bituminous and Semi-Bituminus Coal Regions of Pennsylvania at Mercer Board of Trustees State Hospital of Luzerne County Nanticoke The Trustees of the Cottage State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Bituminous and Semi-Bituminous Coal Regions of Pennsylvania at Philipsburg The Trustees of the State Hospital of the Northern Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania Scranton The Trustees of the State Hospital of the Trevorton Shamokin and Mount Carmel Coal Fields of Pennsylvania Shamokin Board of Managers Pennsylvania Village for Feeble-Minded Women Laurelton Board of Trustees State Institution for the Feeble-Minded and Epileptic of Eastern Pennsylvania Pennhurst Board of Trustees State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Western Pennsylvania Polk commission for the selection of a site and the erection of a State Institution for Inebriates Building Commission of the Eastern State Hospital for the Insane Selinsgrove Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings Deputy Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings Assistant Deputy Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings Bureau of Information The Department of Public Printing and Binding Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding Deputy Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding Division of Documents Chief of the Division of Documents Director of Publications Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial Commission Commission for the Erection of a Statute of General George Gordon Meade Robert Morris Monument Commission General Galusha Pennypacker Monument Commission Camp Curtin Park Commission First Deputy Commissioner of Banking Second Deputy Commissioner of Banking Third Deputy Commissioner of Banking Deputy Insurance Commissioner assistant counsel of the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Board to Pass Upon the Necessity for the Construction of Elevated and Underground Passenger Railways Valley Forge-Fairmount Park Road Commission State Truancy School Commission engineer to cooperate with Director of Wharves Docks and Ferries Philadelphia Emergency Public Works Commission secretary and assistant secretary of Board of Pardons State Fair Commission and Thaddeus Stevens Educational Memorial Commission

Section 3 That section two hundred one of the said Act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 201 Executive Officers Administrative Departments and Independent Administrative Boards and Commissions The executive and administrative work of this Commonwealth shall be performed by the Executive Department consisting of the

Governor
Lieutenant Governor
Secretary of the Commonwealth
Attorney General
Auditor General
State Treasurer
Secretary of Internal Affairs and
Superintendent of Public Instruction

by the
Executive Board which is hereby created

by the
Department of State Police hereafter to be known as
Pennsylvania State Police

by the following administrative departments which except as in this act expressly otherwise provided shall continue as now organized and existing
Repartment of the Auditor General and
Treasury Department
[Department of Internal Affairs]

by the
Department of the Secretary of the Commonwealth the Attorney General's Department the Department of Public Instruction the Department of Internal Affairs the Adjutant General's Department the Department of Agriculture the Department of Forestry the Department of Labor and Industry the Department of Health the State Highway Department the Department of Public Welfare the Banking Department the Insurance Department and the Department of Mines which shall be reorganized as in his act provided and shall hereafter be known respectively as
Department of State [and Finance]
Department of Justice
Department of Public Instruction
Department of Internal Affairs
Department of Military Affairs
Department of Agriculture ,
Department of Forests and Waters
Department of Labor and Industry
Department of Health
Department of Highways
Department of Welfare
Department of Banking
Insurance Department and
Department of Mines

by the following administrative department which is hereby created
Department of Property and Supplies
Department of Revenue

and by the Board of Game Commissioners the Department of Fisheries and the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania which shall be reorganized as provided in this act and shall be known as independent administrative boards and commissions under the following names respectively
Board of Game Commissioners
Board of Fish Commissioners and
The Public Service Commission of the Commonwealtth of Pennsylvania

All of the provisions of this act which apply generally to administrative departments except the Department of the Auditor General and the Treasury Department shall apply to the Executive Board and to the Pennsylvania State Police

Section 4 That Section two hundred and two of the said be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 202 Departmental Administrative Bodies Boards Commissions and Offices The following departments boards commissions and offices are hereby placed and made departmental administrative bodies boards commissions or offices as the case may be in the respective administrative departments mentioned in the preceeding section as follows

In the Department of State
State Employes' Retirement Board
In the Treasury Department

The board created by the act approved the eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine entitled "An act relating to the settlement of public accounts" its amendments and supplements the Board of Public Accounts Board of Revenue Commissioners and Sinking Fund Commissioner which shall be combined into one departmental administrative board and therein reorganized as provided in this act and hereafter known as

- Board of Finance and Revenue
- In the Department of Internal Affairs
  - Board of Property
- In the Department of Justice
  - Board of Pardons
  - Board of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws
- In the Department of Public Instruction
  - Council of Education
  - Pennsylvania State Board of Censors
  - Public School Employes' Retirement Board
  - Pennsylvania Historical Commission
  - Board of Trustees of Thaddeus Stevens Industrial and Reform School of Pennsylvania hereafter to be known as
  - Board of Trustees of Thaddeus Stevens Industrial School
  - Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure hereafter to be known as
  - State Board of Medical Education and Licensure
  - The Pennsylvania Board of Pharmacy hereafter to be known as
  - State Board of Pharmacy
  - Dental Council of Pennsylvania and Board of Dental Examiners of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania which are hereby combined into one departmental administrative board to be known as
  - State Dental Council and Examining Board
  - Board of Optometrical Education Examination and Licensure hereafter to be known as
  - State Board of Optometrical Examiners
  - State Board of Osteopathic Examiners
  - Osteopathic Surgeons' Examing Board
  - State Board of Examiners for the Registration of Nurses
  - State Board of Undertakers
  - State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners
  - State Board for the Examination of Public Accountants
  - [State Board for Registration of Professional Engineers and of Land Surveyors]
  - State Board of Examiners of Architects
  - Anthracite Mine Inspectors' Examining Board
  - Mine Inspectors' Examining Board for the Bitumin-Coal Mines of Pennsylvania
- In the Department of Military Affairs
  - Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania
  - State Athletic Commission
- In the Department of Agriculture
- In the Department of Forests and Waters
  - Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania hereafter to be known as
  - Water and Power Resources Board
  - Lake Erie and Ohio River Canal Board
  - Pennsylvania State Park and Harbor Commission of Erie
  - Washington Crossing Park Commission
  - Commissioners of Valley Forge hereafter to be known as
  - Valley Forge Park Commission
- In the Department of Labor and Industry
  - Workmen's Compensation Board
  - Workmen's Compensation Referees
  - State Workmen's Insurance Board
- In the Department of Health
  - Anatomical Board
- In the Department of Banking
  - Board to License Private Bankers
- In the Department of Welfare
  - Board of Trustees of Locust Mountain State Hospital
  - State Council for the Blind
  - Pennsylvania Alcohol Permit Board
- In the Department of Property and Supplies
  - State Art Commission
- In the Department of Mines
  - Anthracite Mine Inspectors
  - Bituminous Mine Inspectors
  - State Anthracite Mine Cave Commission

All the foregoing departmental administrative boards and commissions shall be reorganized as provided in this act

The following departmental administrative board and commissions are hereby created in the respective administrative departments as follows

- In the Department of Public Instruction
  - Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania State Oral School for the Deaf
  - Board of Trustees of Home for Training in Speech of Deaf Children before They are of School Age
  - Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphan School
  - State Registration Board for Professional Engineers
- In the Department of Agriculture
  - State Farm Products Show Commission
- In the Department of Forests and Waters
  - Geographic Board
- In the Department of Health
  - Sanitary Water Board
- In the Department of Welfare
  - Board of Trustees of Eastern State Penitentiary
  - Board of Trustees of Central State Penitentiary
  - Board of Trustees of Western State Penitentiary
  - Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory
  - Board of Trustees of State Industrial Home for Women
  - Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Training School
  - Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home
  - Board of Trustees of Allentown State Hospital
  - Board of Trustees of Danville State Hospital
  - Board of Trustees of Farview State Hospital
  - Board of Trustees of Harrisburg State Hospital
  - Board of Trustees of Norristown State Hospital
  - Board of Trustees of Warren State Hospital
  - Board of Trustees of Wernersville State Hospital
  - Board of Trustees of Torrance State Hospital
  - Board of Trustees of Ashland State Hospital
  - Board of Trustees of Blossburg State Hospital
  - Board of Trustees of Coaldale State Hospital
  - Board of Trustees of Connellsville State Hospital
  - Board of Trustees of Hazleton State Hospital
  - [Board of Trustees of Mercer State Hospital]
  - Board of Trustees of Nanticoke State Hospital
  - Board of Trustees of Philipsburg State Hospital
  - Board of Trustees of Scranton State Hospital
  - Board of Trustees of Shamokin State Hospital
  - Board of Trustees of Laurelton State Hospital
  - Board of Trustees of Pennhurst State School
  - Board of Trustees of Polk State School
  - [Board of Trustees of New Cumberland Industrial Farm]
  - Board of Trustees of Cumberland Valley State Institution for Mental Defectives
  - Board of Trustees of Selinsgrove State Colony for Epileptics
- In the Department of Banking
  - Pennsylvania Securities Commission
- In the Department of Property and Supplies
  - Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings

Section 5 That Section 203 of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 203 Advisory Boards and Commissions The following advisory boards and commissions are hereby created and designated in and as parts of the respective departments as follows

- In the Department of Forests and Waters
  - State Forest Commission
  - Fort Washington Park Commission and
  - Wyoming Valley Memorial Park Commission
- In the Department of Labor and Industry
  - Industrial Board
- In the Department of Health
  - Advisory Health Board
- In the Department of Welfare
  - State Welfare Commission
- In the Department of Property and Supplies
  - Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial Commission
  - General George Gordon Meade Statue Commission
  - Robert Morris Monument Commission
  - General Galusha Pennypacker Monument Commission
  - Camp Curtin Monument Commission
- In the Department of Internal Affairs
  - State Aeronautics Commission

Section 6 That Section 204 of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 204 Executive Board The Executive Board shall consist of the Governor who shall be chairman thereof and [four] six other heads of administrative departments to be designated from time to time by the Governor

Four members of the board shall constitute a quorum

Section 7 That Section 205 of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 205 Department Heads Each Administrative department shall have as its head an officer who shall either personally or by deputy or by the duly authorized agent or employe of the department and subject at all times to the provisions of this act exercise the power and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the department

(a) The following officers shall be the heads of the administrative departments following their respective titles

Auditor General of the Department of the Auditor General

State Treasurer of the Treasury Department

Secretary of Internal Affairs of the Department of Internal Affairs

Secretary of the Commonwealth of the Department of State [and Finance]

Attorney General of the Department of Justice

Superintendent of Public Instruction of the Department of Public Instruction

Adjutant General of the Department of Military Affairs

Secretary of Agriculture of the Department of Agriculture

Commissioner of Forestry who shall hereafter be known as Secretary of Forests and Waters of the Department of Forests and Waters

Commissioner of Labor and Industry who shall hereafter be known as Secretary of Labor and Industry of the Department of Labor and Industry

Commissioner of Health who shall hereafter be known as Secretary of Health of the Department of Health

State Highway Commissioner who shall hereafter be known as Secretary of Highways of the Department of Highways

Commissioner of Public Welfare who shall hereafter be known as Secretary of Welfare of the Department of Welfare

Commissioner of Banking who shall hereafter be known as Secretary of Banking of the Department of Banking

Insurance Commissioner of the Department of Insurance

Chief of the Department of Mines who shall hereafter be known as the Secretary of Mines of the Department of Mines

(b) The incumbent of the office known as Secretary of Property and Supplies which is hereby created shall be the head of the Department of Property and Supplies

(c) The incumbent of the office known as Secretary of Revenue which is hereby created shall be head of the Department of Revenue

Section 8 That Section two hundred and six of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 206 Appointment The Governor shall nominate and by and with the advice and consent of two-thirds of all the members of the Senate appoint

(a) The Secretary of the Commonwealth the Attorney General the Superintendent of Public Instruction the Adjutant General the Secretary of Agriculture the Secretary of Forests and Waters the Secretary of Labor and Industry the Secretary of Health the Secretary of Highways the Secretary of Welfare the Secretary of Banking the Insurance Commissioner the Secretary of Mines the Secretary of Property and Supplies the Secretary of Revenue the Superintendent of the Pennsylvania State Police and the members of all independent administrative boards and commissions

(b) Except as in this act otherwise provided the members of all departmental administrative bodies boards and commissions and the officers who shall fill the departmental administrative offices mentioned in this article

(c) Except as in this act otherwise provided the members of all advisory boards and commissions

Section 9 That section 207 of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 207 Terms of Office The terms of office of the persons appointed by the Governor under the preceding section shall be as follows

(a) The Secretary of the Commonwealth and the Attorney General shall serve during the pleasure of the Governor

(b) The term of the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall be four years

(c) Except as in this act otherwise provided the heads of other administrative departments the Superintendent of the Pennsylvania State Police the members of independent administrative boards and commissions of departmental administrative [bodies] boards and commissions and of advisory boards and commissions and departmental administrative officers shall hold office for terms of four years from the third Tuesday of January next following the election of a Governor and until their successors shall have been appointed and qualified Provided That the terms of any persons whose terms of office are fixed by this subsection who are appointed prior to the third Tuesday of January one thousand nine hundred and [twenty-seven] thirty-one shall expire upon that date or as soon thereafter as their successors shall have been appointed and qualified

Section 10 That Section 208 of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 208 Compensation of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and Heads of Departments Annual salaries shall be payable in equal semimonthly instalments as follows

To the Governor eighteen thousand dollars

To the Lieutenant Governor eight thousand dollars

To the Secretary of the Commonwealth eight thousand dollars

To the Attorney General twelve thousand dollars

To the Auditor General [ten] twelve thousand dollars

To the State Treasurer [ten] twelve thousand dollars

To the Secretary of Internal Affairs eight thousand dollars

To the Superintendent of Public Instruction twelve thousand dollars

To the Adjutant General eight thousand dollars

To the Secretary of Agriculture eight thousand dollars

To the Secretary of Forests and Waters eight thousand dollars

To the Secretary of Labor and Industry ten thousand dollars

To the Secretary of Health ten thousand dollars

To the Secretary of Highways twelve thousand dollars

To the Secretary of Welfare ten thousand dollars

To the Secretary of Banking ten thousand dollars

To the Insurance Commissioner [seven] ten thousand [five hundred] dollars

To the Secretary of Mines [six] ten thousand dollars

To the Secretary of Property and Supplies eight thousand dollars

To the Secretary of Revenue twelve thousand dollars

Neither the Governor Lieutenant Governor nor the head of any administrative department hereafter elected or appointed shall receive any additional compensation for any services rendered to the Commonwealth in any capacity

Section 11 That Section 209 of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 209 Compensation of Members of Independent Administrative Boards and Commissions Annual salaries shall be payable in equal semimonthly instalments as follows

To the Commissioner of Fisheries [four] six thousand [five hundred] dollars

To the Chairman of the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania ten thousand five hundred dollars

To the members of the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania other than the Chairman of each ten thousand dollars

The members of the Board of Game Commissioners and of the Board of Fish Commissioners other than the Commissioner of Fisheries shall not receive any compensation

Section 12 That Section 211 of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 211 Employes of the Governor's Office The Governor shall appoint to serve at his pleasure a Secretary to the Governor a Budget Secretary and such consultants experts accountants investigators clerks stenographers messengers watchmen and other employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of his office and of the Executive Board and shall fix their salaries wages fees or other compensation

Section 13 That Section 212 of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 212 Bureaus and Divisions The heads of the several administrative departments except the Auditor General and State Treasurer [and Secretary of Internal Affairs]and the several independent administrative boards and commissions shall subject to the approval of the Executive Board establish such bureaus or divisions in their respective departments boards or commissions as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of such departments boards or commissions Provided That there shall always be in the Department of Internal Affairs a bureau of industrial statistics

Section 14 That Section 213 of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 213 Deputies The head of any administrative department except the Auditor General and State Treasurer [and Secretary of Internal Affairs] shall have the power with the approval of the Governor to appoint and fix the compensation of a deputy or such number of deputies as the Executive Board shall approve who shall in the absence of the head of such department have the right to exercise all the powers and perform all the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the head of such department except the power to appoint deputies bureau or division chief or other assistants or employes and who may at any time exercise such of the powers and perform such of the duties of the head of his department as may be prescribed by the head of his department Provided however That any such deputy shall not have the right to exercise any power or perform any duty which the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania required the head of his department personally to exercise or perform

Whenever there shall be a vacancy in the office of the head of any department such deputy as the Governor shall designate in writing shall exercise the powers and perform the duties of the head of the department until the vacancy is filled

With the approval of the Governor in writing the head of any department may authorize a named deputy to serve in his stead on any departmental administrative board or commission except the Board of Pardons of which such department head is a member ex-officio

Section 15 That section two hundred and fourteen of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 214 Employment and Compensation of Directors Bureau Chiefs and Other Employes The heads of the several administrative departments except the Auditor General and State Treasurer [and Secretary of Internal Affairs] and the independent administrative boards and commissions shall appoint and fix the compensation of such directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of their resective departments boards or commissions Except as otherwise provided in this act the heads of the respective administrative departments shall appoint and fix the compensation of such clerks stenographers and other assistants as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of any departmental adminitrative bodies boards commissions or officers and of any advisory boards or commissions established in their respective departments

The number and compensation of all employes appointed under this section shall be subject to approval by the Governor and after the Executive Board shall have fixed the standard compensation for any kind grade or class of service or employment the compensation of all persons in that kind grade or class appointed hereunder shall be fixed in accordance with such standard

Section 16 That section two hundred sixteen of the said Act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 216 Expenses The heads of administrative departments the members of independent administrative boards and commissions the members of departmental administrative bodies boards and commissions the members of advisory boards and commissions all administrative officers and all persons employed under the provisions of this act shall be entitled to receive their traveling and other necessary expenses actually incurred in the performance of their public duties upon requisition of the head of the appropriate administrative department or of the appropriate independent administrative board or commission

Whenever an employe of any department board or commission who shall have been in the employment of the same department board or commission for more than one year shall be required by the head of the department or by the board or commission by which he or she is employed to change his or her residence from one place in Pennsylvania to another such place such employe may with the approval of the Governor in writing receive the expenses of moving his or her household goods to his or her new residence

Section 17 That section 301 of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 301 Board of Game Commissioners The Board of Game Commissioners shall consist of [six] eight competent citizens of this Commonwealth no two of whom shall be from the same senatorial district The board shall annually elect a president and a vice-president from among its members It shall also appoint to serve at its pleasure and with the approval of the Governor fix the compensation and of an executive Secretary who need not be a member of the board and who shall attend to the administrative work of the board

Four members of the board shall constitute a quorum

Members of the board shall be appointed to serve for terms of six years

Section 18 That the title of Article IV of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

ORGANIZATION OF PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE AND OF DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATIVE [BODIES] BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS AND ADVISORY [BOARD] BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Section 19 That section 405 of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 405 Board of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws The Board of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws shall consist of three persons learned in the law and the Attorney General ex-officio

The terms of members of the Board shall be four years from the dates of their respective appointments

Section 20 That section 409 of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 409 Pennsylvania Historical Commission The Pennsylvania Historical Commission shall consist of the Superintendent of Public Instruction exofficio and five citizens of the Commonwealth

Three members of the commission shall constitute a quorum

The commission shall select from their number a chairman and shall elect a secretary who shall be a member of the commission

The secretary shall receive such compensation as the commission shall with the approval of the Superintendent of Public Instruction determine [but such salary shall not exceed eighteen hundred dollars per annum]

Section 21 That section 415 of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 415 State Board of Examiners for Registration of Nurses The State Board of Examiners for Registration of Nurses shall consist of the Superintendent of Public Instruction ex-officio and five members who shall be registered nurses graduated from training schools connected with hospitals where practical and theoretical instruction is given in general surgical and medical nursing and who shall have been engaged in nursing in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for at least five years since [graduation] registration

The Governor shall appoint the original members of the board from a list of not less than twenty names submitted to him by the Board of Directors of the Graduate Nurses' Association of Pennsylvania One member shall be appointed for six years two members for four years and two for two years and upon the expiration of the term of office of any member the Governor shall appoint a person with the above specified qualifications from a list of not less than than ten names submitted to him by the Board of Directors of the Graduate Nurses' Association of Pennsylvania for a term of six years and until a successor is appointed and qualified Vacancies shall be filled in like manner

Three members of the board shall constitute a quorum and the board shall select from among its members a chairman and shall elect a secretary who need not be a member of the board

The board with the approval of the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall also appoint and fix the compensation of [a] one or more State Educational [Director] Advisors of Training Schools for Nurses who shall have the same qualifications as the members of the board

The members of the board other than the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall receive fifteen dollars per diem when actually engaged in the transaction of official business and the secretary shall receive such reasonable compensation as shall be determined by the board with the approval of the Superintendent of Public Instruction

The terms of the present members of the board shall expire upon the date when this act becomes effective

Section 22 That section 419 of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 419 [State Board of Registration of Professional Engineers and of Land Surveyors The State Board of Registration of Professional Engineers and of Land Surveyors shall consist of the Superintendent of Public Instruction ex-officio and five members all of whom shall be registered professional engineers and full corporate members in good standing in at least one of the following societies American Society of Civil Engineers American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers American Society of Mechanical Engineers or American Institute of Electrical Engineers The members of the board shall be so selected that not more than two of them shall be members of the same society Each member of the board shall be a citizen of the United States and a resident of this Commonwealth shall have been engaged in the practice of the profession of engineering for at least ten years and shall have been in responsible charge of engineering work for at least five years

The term of members of the board shall be six years

Three members of the board shall constitute a quorum

The board shall select from their number annually a president and shall elect a secretary who need not be a member of the board

Each member of the board except the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall receive fifteen dollars per diem when actually attending to the work of the board and the secretary shall receive such reasonable compensation as shall be determined by the board with the approval of the Superintendent of Public Instruction] Osteopathic Surgeons' Examining Board The Osteopathic Surgeons' Examining Board shall consist of five members and the Superintendent of Public Instruction ex-officio One of the members shall be a deputy or other officer or employe of the Department of Public Instruction who shall have charge of the department's work in connection with pre-professional and professional credentials Such deputy officer or employe shall be designated by the Superintendent of Public Instruction Two of the members of the board shall be appointed from four persons nominated by the State Board of Medical Education and Licensure who at the time of their appointment are licensed and qualified to practice medicine and surgery and have practiced the same in this Commonwealth for a period of not less than ten years immediately prior to their appointment The remaining two members shall be appointed from four persons nominated by the State Board of Osteopathic Examiners who at the time of their appointment are licensed and qualified to practice osteopathy and have practiced the same in this Commonwealth for a period of not less than ten years and who have practiced surgery for a period of not less than five years immediately prior to their appointment

Three members of the board shall constitute a quorum The board shall select from its membership a chairman and shall elect a secretary who need not be a member of the board

The members of the board other than the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the member designated by him shall receive fifteen dollars per diem for each day actually devoted to the work of the board and the Secretary shall receive such reasonable compensation as shall be determined by the board with the approval of the Superintendent of Public Instruction

Section 23 That section 424 of the said Act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 424 [State Fair Commission The State Fair Commission shall consist of eleven citizens of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of whom three shall be the Secretary of Agriculture the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the Secretary of Labor and Industry

The Secetary of Agriculture shall be chairman of the commission and the commission shall elect a secretary who need not be a member thereof

Six members of the commission shall constitute a quarum] State Farm Products Show Commission The State Farm Products Show Commission shall consist of the Governor the Secretary of Agriculture another officer of the Department of Agriculture to be designated by the Secretary of Agriculture an officer of the Department of Public Instruction to be designated by the Superintendent of Public Instruction the Dean of the School of Agriculture of Pennsylvania State College the Director of Agricultural Extension of Pennsylvania State College and three other persons

The terms of those members of the commission who are appointed by the Governor shall be four years

The association known as "State Farm Products Show" Committee shall have the right to nominate from its membership at least double the number of candidates required to fill any vacancies which may occur in the membership of the State Farm Products Show Commission and the Governor shall appoint members to fill such vacancies only from the candidates nominated as aforesaid In the event however that said Committee shall fail to make and submit to the Governor nominations to fill vacancies the Governor may appoint any citizens of Pennsylvania to fill such vacancies.

The Secretary of Agriculture shall be chairman of the commission and the commission shall elect a secretary and a treasurer who need not be members thereof The same person may be secretary and treasurer of the commission

Five members of the commission shall constitute a quorum

Section 24 That section 425 of the act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 425 Water and Power Resources Board The Water and Power Resources Board shall consist of five members four of whom shall be the Secretary of Forests and Waters the Secretary of Health the Commissioner of Fisheries and [the Chairman] a member of the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to be designated by the Governor The fifth member shall be an engineer and shall receive compensation for his services at such rate per diem as shall be fixed by the other members of the board but such compensation shall not exceed three thousand dollars per annum

The terms of the present members of the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania shall expire upon the date when this act becomes effective

The Secretary of Forests and Waters shall be chairman of the board

Section 25 That section four hundred twenty-eight of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 428 Pennsylvania State Park and Harbor Commission of Erie The Pennsylvania State Park and Harbor Commission of Erie shall consist of the Secretary of Forests and Waters the Secretary of Internal Affairs the Commissioner of Fisheries exofficio and nine other persons of whom two shall be appointed by the council of the city of Erie [The Secretary of Forests and Waters the Secretary of Internal Affairs and the Commissioner of Fisheries shall be members ex-officio of the Commission]

The commission shall annually elect a chairman and a secretary

Five members of the commission shall constitute a quorum

Section 26 That section four hundred thirty-three of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 433 Sanitary Water Board The Sanitary Water Board shall consist of the Secretary of Health who shall be chairman thereof the Secretary of Forests and Waters [the Attorney General] the Commissioner of Fisheries [and the Chairman of the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania] and three other members

[Three] Four members of the board shall constitute a quorum

Section 27 That section 435 of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 435 Boards of Trustees of State Institutions The board of trustees of each of the State Institutions hereinafter mentioned shall consist of nine members and the head of the department having supervision over the institution ex-officio The Auditor General shall be ex-officio a member of the Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home

[Of the first members of each such board appointed under this act three shall be appointed for two years three for four years and three for six years thereafter all appointments shall be for terms of six yeas] The terms of the members of each such board shall be four years and until their successors are qualified

Five members of any such board shall constitute a quorum

Each such board shall annually elect a president and vice-president from among its members and a secretary and treasurer who need not be members of the board The secretary and treasurer may be the same person

This section shall apply to

Board of Trustees of Eastern State Penitentiary
Board of Trustees of Central State Penitentiary
Board of Trustees of Western State Penitentiary
Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory
Board of Trustees of State Industrial Home for Women
Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Training School
Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania State Oral School for the Deaf
Board of Trustees of Home for Training in Speech of Deaf Children before They are of School Age
Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphan School
Board of Trustees of Thaddens Stevens Industrial School
Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home
Board of Trustees of Allentown State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Danville State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Farview State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Harrisburg State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Norristown State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Warren State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Wernersville State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Torrance State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Ashland State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Blossburg State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Coaldale State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Connellsville State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Hazleton State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Nanticoke State Hospital
[Board of Trustees of Mercer State Hospital]
Board of Trustees of Philipsburg State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Scranton State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Shamokin State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Locust Mountain State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Lauralton State Village
Board of Trustees of Penhurst State School
Board of Trustees of Polk State School
Board of Trustees of Cumberland Valley State Institution for Mental Defectives
Board of Trustees of Selinsgrove State Colony for Epileptics

Section 28 That Section 439 sub-section (f) of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

(f) The State Welfare Commission shall consist of [nine members three of whom as ex-officio members shall be] the Secretary of Welfare ex-officio and eight other members [the Secretary of Labor and Industry and the Secretary of Health] The Secretary of Welfare shall be chairman of the board The Secretary of Welfare and four other members of the board shall constitute a quorum

Section 29 That Section 439 be further amended by adding at the end thereof the following sub-section

(1) State Aeronautics Commission The State Aeronautics Commission shall consist of seven members of whom three shall be the Secretary of Internal Adairs a member of the Public Service Commiosion to be designated by the Governor and a representative of the Department of Military Affairs to be designated by the Adjutant General

The Secretary of Internal Affairs shall be chairman of the commission

Three members shall constitute a quorum

Section 30 That Article IV of the said act be and the same is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following sections

Section 443 State Employes' Retirement Board The State Employes' Retirement Board shall consist of the Secretary of the Commonwealth who shall be chairman thereof the State Treasurer one member who shall be appointed by the Governor and two members of the State Employs' Retirement Association who shall be elected from among their number in a manner to be approved by the Secretary of the Commonwealth the State Treasurer and the member of the board appointed by the Governor

A vacancy occurring during a term shall be filled for the unexpired term by the appointment of election of a successor in the same manner as his or her predecessor was appointed or elected

The member of the board appointed by the Governor shall serve until his successor is appointed [illegible] members elected by the State Employes' Retirement Association shall be elected for terms of three years

The members of the board elected by the State Employes' Retirement Association shall not suffer any loss of salary or wages through serving on the board

Section 444 State Registration Board for Professional Engineers The State Registration Board for Professional Engineers shall consist of the Superintendent of Public Instruction ex-officio and five members all of whom shall be registered professional engineers and full corporate members in good standing in at least one of the following societies American Society of Civil Engineers American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers American Society of Mechanical Engineers or American Institute of Electrical Engineers The members of the board shall be so selected that not more than two of them shall be members of the same society Each member of the board shall be a citizen of the United States and a resident of this Commonwealth shall have been engaged in the practice of the profession of engineering for at least ten years and shall have been in responsible charge of engineering work for at least five years

The terms of members of the board shall be six years

Three members of the board shall constitute a quorum

The board shall select from their number annually a president and shall elect a secretary who need not be a member of the board

Each member of the board except the Superintendent of Pubic Instruction shall receive fifteen dollars per diem when actually attending to the work of the board and the secretary shall receive such reasonable compensation as shall be determined by the board with the approval of the Superintendent of Public Instruction

Section 445 State Athletic Commission The State Athletic Commission shall consist of three members who shall be appointed for terms of two years and the Adjutant General ex-officio

Each member of the commission except the Adjutant General shall receive a salary of five thousand dollars per annum

Two members of the commission shall constitute a quorum and the concurrence of at least two members of the commission shall be necessary to render valid any action by the commission

The commission may with the approval of the Adjutant General appoint not to exceed three deputies who shall receive ten dollars per diem while actually engaged in the work of the commission

The commission may with the approval of the Adjutant General appoint a secretary who shall receive a salary to be fixed by the commission with the approval of the Adjutant General but which shall not exceed three thousand dollars per annum

Section 446 State Council for the Blind The State Council for the Blind shall consist of seven members of whom three shall be the Secretary of Welfare the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the Secretary of Labor and Industry Of the other four members one at least shall be a blind person

The terms of members shall be four years from the dates of their respective appointments

No paid employe of any school institution or other agency carrying on work for the blind shall be eligible for appointment

The Council for the blind shall annually elect from its members a chairman The Secretary of Welfare shall be the secretary and executive officer of the council

Four members of the council shall constitute a quorum

At least four regular meetings of the council shall be held each year Special meetings may be called jointly by the chairman and secretary and shall be called by the chairman on the written request of any three of the appointed members of the council

Section 447 Pennsylvania Alcohol Permit Board The Pennsylvania Alcohol Permit Board shall consist of the Secretary of Welfare the Secretary of Health and the Attorney General

Two members of the board shall constitute a quorum

The board shall select from among its members a chairman and may elect a secretary who need not be a member of the board

None of the regular employes of the Department of Welfare shall be authorized or permitted to engage or assist in the work of the board

Section 448 Pennsylvania Securities Commission The Pennsylvania Securities Commission shall consist of three members and the Secretary of Banking ex-officio

Two members of the commission shall constitute a quorum and no action of the commission shall be valid unless it shall have the concurrence of at least two members A vacancy on the commission shall not impair the right of a quorum to exercise all the powers and perform all the duties of the commission

The Governor shall designate one of the members of the commission as the chairman thereof and the Secretary of Banking with the approval of the Governor shall appoint a secretary who shall receive such salary as the Secretary of Banking with the approval of the Governor shall determine

The chairman of the commission shall receive a salary at the rate of seven thousand five hundred dollars per annum The other members of the commission except the Secretary of Banking shall receive selaries at the rate of seven thousand dollars per annum

Section 31 That section 501 of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 501 Coordination of Work The heads of the several administrative departments except the Auditor General and State Treasurer [and Secretary of Internal Affairs] and the several independent administrative boards and commissions shall devise a practical and working basis for cooperation and coordination of work eliminating duplication and over lapping of functions and shall so far as practical cooperate with each other in the employment of assistance and use of quarters and equipment The head of any administrative department board or commission to which this section applies may empower or require an employe of another department board or commission to which this section applies subject to the consent of the head of such department or of such board or commission to perform any duty which he or it might require of the employes of his or its own department board of commission

Section 32 That Section 513 of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 513 Geographic names Every administrative department board or commission of the Commonwealth shall in preparing or publishing maps reports or other documents showing or referring to any mountain river creek or other topographic feature within the Commonwealth designate such mountain river creek or other topographic feature by and only by such name as shall have been adopted therefor by the Geographic Board created by this act except the Pennsylvania Historical Commission in historical documents and maps

Section 33 That Article V of the said act be and the same is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following section

Section 515 Publications No department board of commission shall distribute any publication map or document to the public except through the Department of Property and Supplies unless the Department of Property and Supplies shall have consented to the direct distribution of such publication map or document by such other department or by such board or commission

Section 34 That section 601 of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 601 Preparation of Dudget The Budget Secretary [of the Commonwealth] shall in each even-numbered year obtain and prepare information necessary for the preparation of a State budget for the biennium beginning June first of the following year He shall not later than the fifteenth day of August of such even-numbered year distribute to the Governor to the Lieutenant Governor to each administrative department to each independent administrative board and commission to the chief clerk of the Senate to the chief clerk of the House of Representatives to the prothonotaries of the various courts of the Commonwealth and to all institutions or other agencies which desire State appropriations to be made to them the proper blanks necessary to the preparation of the budget estimates with a request that such blanks be returned with the information desired not later than the first day of November of the same year Such blanks shall be in such form as shall be prescribed by the Budget Secretary [of the Commonwealth] to procur any or all information pertaining to the revenues and expenditures for the preceding fiscal years and for the current fiscal year the appropriations made by the previous General Assembly the expenditures therefrom encumbrances thereon the amount unencumbered and unexpended an itemized estimate of the revenues and expenditures of the current fiscal year and for the succeeding biennium and an estimate of the revenues and amounts needed for the respective departments boards and commissions for expenses of the General Assembly for the Judicial Department and for any and all institutions or other agencies to which appropriations are likely to be made by the General Assembly for the two fiscal years next succeeding Such blanks shall also request the person returning them to accompany them with a statement in writing giving the facts and an explanation of and reasons for the estimates of receipts and expenditures for the succeeding biennium contained upon the blanks returned It shall be the duty of each administrative deupartment and each independent administrative board and commission to comply not later than November first with any and all requests made by the Budget Secretary [of the Commonwealth] in connection with the budget

The Budget Secretary [of the Commonwealth] may under the direction of the Governor make further inquiries and investigations as to the financial needs expenditures estimates or revenues of any department board commission institution or other agency The Governor may after giving to each department board commission institution or other agency an opportunity to be heard approve disapprove or alter the estimates The Budget Secretary [of the Commonwealth] shall on or before the first day of January next succeeding submit to the Governor in writing the above information and any additional information requested by the Governor as a basis for the Governor's estimates for appropriations for the next succeeding biennium

Section 35 That section six hundred and two of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 602 Submission of Budget to General Assembly As soon as possible and not later than four weeks after the organization of the General Assembly the Governor shall submit a State budget embracing therein the amounts recommended by him to be appropriated to the General Assembly the Judicial Department the Governor and the several administrative departments boards and commissions of the State Government and to institutions within the State and for all other public purposes the estimated revenues or receipts from any and all sources and an estimated amount to be raised by taxation or otherwise Together with such budget the Governor shall transmit the estimates of receipts and expenditures as received by the Budget Secretary [of the Commonwealth] from the elective officers in the Executive and Judicial Departments

Section 36 That section 603 of the said act be and the same is amended to read as follows

Section 603 List of Employes to be Furnished to the Auditor General The heads of all administrative departments and the several independent administrative boards and commissions shall on the fifteenth day of June of each year transmit to the Auditor General and to the Budget Secretary [of the Commonwealth] a complete list as of June first preceding of the names of all persons except day-laborers entitled to receive compensation from the Commonwealth for services rendered in or to the department board or commission as the case may be Such list shall show the position occupied by each such person the date of birth and voting residence of such person the salary at which or other basis upon which such person is entitled to be paid the date when such person entered the service of the Commonwealth whether such person has been continuously employed by the Commonwealth since that date and all periods of service and positions held as an employe of the Commonwealth

Each month thereafter the heads of the several administrative departments and the several independent administrative boards and commissions shall certify to the Auditor General and to the Budget Secretary [of the Commonwealth] any changes in the annual list of employes last transmitted to them which shall have occurred during the preceding month

The information received by the Auditor General and the Budget Secretary [of the Commonwealth] under this section shall be public information

Section 37 That section six hundred and four of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 604 Estimates of Current Expenditures by Departments Boards and Commissions Each administrative department board and commission except the departments of which the Auditor General and State Treasurer [and the Secretary of Internal Affairs] are respectively the heads shall from time to time as requested by the Governor prepare and submit to the Governor for approval or disapproval an estimate of the amount of money required for each activity or function to be carried on by such department board or commission during the ensuing month quarter or such other period as the Governor shall prescribe If such estimate does not meet with the approval of the Governor it shall be revised in accordance with the Governor's desires and resubmitted for approval

After the approval of any such estimate it shall be unlawful for the department board or commission to expend any appropriation or part thereof except in accordance with such estimate unless the same be revised with the approval of the Governor

If any department board or commission to which this section applies shall fail or refuse to submit to the Governor estimates of expenditures in accordance with the Governor's request the Governor may notify the Auditor General in writing of such failure or refusal and after receipt of such notice the Auditor General shall not draw any warrant in favor of such department board or commission until the Governor shall have notified the Auditor General in writing that the delinquent department board or commission has furnished him with and he has approved the estimate as required by this section

Section 38 That section six hundred and five of the said Act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 605 Estimates of Current Expenditures by Departments of Elective Officers The Auditor General and State Treasurer [and Secretary of Internal Affairs] shall from time to time as requested by the Governor prepare and submit to the Governor estimates of the amounts of money required for each activity or function to be carried on by their respective departments during the ensuing month quarter or such other period as the Governor shall prescribe

Section 39 That section 701 of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 701 The Governor The Governor shall have power and it shall be his duty

(a) To take care that the laws of the Commonwealth shall be faithfully executed

(b) To act as Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy of the Commonwealth and of the Militia except when they shall be called into active service by the United States Government

(c) To cause to be published from time to time for the information of the public bulletins of the work of the State Government

(d) To prescribe and require the installation of a uniform system or systems of bookkeeping accounting and reporting for the several administrative departments boards and commissions except for the Department of the Auditor General and the Treasury Department

(e) To prescribe forms for accounts and financial records reports and statements for the several administrative departments boards and commissions except the Department of the Auditor General and the Treasury Department

(f) To approve or disapprove all investments by departments boards or commissions of funds administered by such departments boards or commissions

[(c)] (g) To submit to the General Assembly a State budget and

[d)] (h) To do all other acts make all appointments fill all vacancies exercise all the powers vested in him and perform all the duties imposed upon him as provided and required by the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth

Section 40 That section 703 of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 703 Secretary of the Commonwealth The Secretary of the Commonwealth shall

(a) Keep a record of all official acts and proceedings of the Governor and when required lay the same with all papers minutes and vouches relating thereto before either branch of the General Assembly

(b) Record and file in his office the recommendations of the Board of Pardons together with the reasons therefor

(c) Keep the seal of the Commonwealth and affix it to all public instruments to which the attestation of the Governor's signature now is or may hereafter be required by law

(d) Have power and authority to administer to all officers of the State Government such oaths or affirmations as by the Constitution or laws of the Commonwealth such officers are required to make in any and all matters pertaining to the administrative work of the Commonwealth

(e) [Procure the copyright of the State Reports in his name and be custodian] Upon receiving the plates from which the State Reports are printed [after the same are delivered to him as required by law] to deliver the same to the Department of Property and Supplies for safe-keeping

(f) Procure and keep deposited in his department as required by law an official State flag

(g) Perform such other duties as may now or hereafter be imposed upon him by law

Section 41 That section 709 of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 709 Executive Board The Executive Board shall have the power

(a) To standardize the qualifications for employment and all titles salaries and wages of persons employed by the administrative departments boards and commissions except the Department of the Auditor General and the Treasury Department [and the Department of Internal Affairs] In establishing such standards the board may

(1) Take into consideration the location of the work and the conditions under which the service is rendered and

(2) Establish different standards for different kinds grades and classes of similar work or service

(b) To approve or disapprove the establishment of bureaus and divisions by the administrative departments other than the Department of the Auditor General and the Treasury Department [and the Department of Internal] [Affairs] and by the independent administrative boards and commissions and to investigate duplication of work of the several administrative departments boards and commissions and the efficiency of the organization and administration thereof and the better coordination of such departments boards and commissions

(c) To approve or disapprove as provided by this act the payment of extra compensation to employes of administrative departments boards or commissions who are employed at fixed compensation

(d) To determine from time to time the hours when the administrative offices of the State Government shall open and close

(e) To approve or disapprove extensions of leaves of absence with pay for employes of administrative departments boards or commissions

(f) After each biennial appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the purchase of stationery fuel printing paper supplies furniture furnishings repairs alterations and improvements after making proper deductions for the needs of the legislative and judicial departments from time to time to allocate and from time to time to re-allocate to the several administrative departments boards and commissions such portions of such appropriation as will fairly represent the needs of the departments boards and commissions for the biennium taking into consideration the right of any such department board or commission to pay its necessary expenses or purchase furniture materials or supplies out of fees or other moneys received by or moneys specifically appropriated to it

Every administrative department board or commission shall be limited in its right to make requisition upon the Department of Property and Supplies to the amount allocated to it unless the Executive Board shall subsequently permit the Department of Property and Supplies to honor requisitions in excess of such amount

Section 42 That Article VIII of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

ARTICLE VIII

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE [AND FINANCE] AND ITS DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD

Section 801 Powers and Duties in General The Department of State [and Finance] shall subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties heretofore by law vested in and imposed upon the department of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the several bureaus thereof and shall exercise such additional powers and perform such additional duties as are vested in and imposed upon it by this act

Section 802 General Administration The Department of State [and Finance] shall have the power and its duty shall be

[(a) To publish from time to time for the information of the public bulletins of the work of the government]

[(b] (a) To permit any committee of either branch of the General Assembly to inspect and examine the books papers records and accounts filed in the department and to furnish such copies or abstracts therefrom as may from time to time be required

[(c)] (b) To furnish to any person upon request and the payment of such charges as may be required and fixed by law certificates of matters of public record in the department or certified copies of public papers or documents on file therein

[Section 803 Accounts The department of State and Finance shall have the power and its duties shall be

(a) To prescribe and require the installation of a uniform system or systems of bookkeeping accounting and reporting for the several administrative departments boards and commissions except the Department of the Auditor General the Treasury Department and the Department of Internal Affairs

(b) To prescribe forms for accounts and financial records reports and statements for the several administrative departments boards and commissions except the Department of the Auditor General the Treasury Department and the Department of Internal Affairs]

[Section 804 Budget The Department of State and Finance shall prepare and submit to the Governor biennially not later than the first day of January preceding the convening of the General Assembly such information as the Governor may require for the preparation by him of a State budget]

Section [805] 803 Elections The Department of State [and Finance] shall have the power and its duty shall be to care for compile publish and certify returns of elections in all cases in which such duties shall heretofore have been imposed by law upon the Department of the Secretary of the Commonwealth or may hereafter be imposed upon the Department of State [and Finance]

Section [806] 804 Legislation The Department of State [and Finance] shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To record all laws resolutions acts and proceedings of the General Assembly and perform all other duties with reference thereto as required by law

(b) To punctuate the laws passed by the General Assembly and read the proof of and prepare an index for the same and carefully to examine all bills as soon as printed for either house directing the attention of members to errors of typography and construction in bills presented by them

(c) As soon as possible after the signing of any bill by the Governor whereby it becomes a law to transmit a correct copy thereof to the Department of Property and Supplies so as to enable said Department to print advance sheets of the same

Section [807] 805 Corporations The Department of State [and Finance] shall have the power and its duty shall be to examine and file all applications for charters of corporations for the amendment of such charters for the merger and consolidation of such corporations for the change of their corporate names for reorganization after judicial sale of their franchises and property for the increase of their capitalization or indebtedness or the decrease of their capitalization for the change of the par value of the shares of their stock for the change of the location of their proncipal office and for any other proceeding by or with reference to such corporations as may be permitted or required by law to transmit to the Governor such papers in connection therewith as may be required and to perform all such other duties acts and things in connection therewith as are now or may hereafter be prescribed by law Provided however That the department shall not be required to file any papers or documents except such as are by law required to be filed nor any papers or documents which do not conform to law

Section [808] 806 Registration The Department of State [and Finance] shall have the power and its duty shall be to register foreign corporations desiring to transact business in the Commonwealth and act as the attorney-in-fact and authorized agent of such corporations for the service of process thereon and to register the assumed or fictitious names under which individuals carry on or conduct business upon application duly made trade marks trade-names labels bottle descriptions union labels and applications for license to manfacture or distill and sell ethyl alcohol in accordance with the several acts of Assembly providing for such registrations and to register all other matters or things for the registrations and to register all other matters or things for the registation of which in he office of the secretary of the Commonwealth provision may now or hereafter be made by law

Section [809] 807 Warrants The Department of State [and Finance] shall have the power and its duty shall be to keep a record of all death warrants respites pardons remittances of fines forfeitures and commutations of sentences and to pass upon and approve all proceedings for extradition of fugitives from justice before laying the same before the Governor and to make report quarterly to the Auditor General of all remissions of fines granted by the Governor

Section 808 State Employes' Retirement Board Subject to any inconsistent provision in this act contained the State Employes' Retirement Board shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said Retirement Board under the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and fifty-eight) entitled "An act establishing a State employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employes serve excepting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" its amendments and supplements

Section 43 That the title of Article IX of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND ITS DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATIVE [BODIES] BOARDS [AND COMMISSIONS]

Section 44 That Section 906 sub-section (b) of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

(b) From time to time to appoint and fix the compensation of special deputy attorneys general and special attorneys to represent the Commonwealth or any department board or commission thereof in special work or in particular cases

Section 45 That section 1102 sub-section (c) of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

State Depositories

(c) To select and designate as depositories for the State money banks banking institutions or trust companies which are subject to national or State supervision and each of which

1 Has made written application to the State Treasurer for a deposit of State moneys designating the amount of deposits solicited and accompanying its application by a written statement showing the amount of its capital actually paid in the amount of its surplus the number of its stockholders and whether its stock is well distributed or largely held by a few individuals and the length of time that said institution has been engaged in business under its charter Each such statement shall be verified by the oath or affirmation of the president cashier or trust officer as the case may be and the State Treasurer shall present the same to the board for its consideration within thirty days after the receipt thereof Provided That where the selection of any bank banking institution or trust company as a depository of State moneys has been made by the former Revenue Commissioners and the Banking Commissioner or a majority of them as heretofore provided by law such selection and the deposit made in accordance therewith in such bank banking institution or trust company shall in no way be affected by the failure of such bank banking institution or trust company to have made application in the manner herein provided but it shall be the duty of the depository so selected to furnish on request the information aforesaid verified in the manner stated

2 Shall upon the receipt of notice of its selection as a depository of State moneys furnish a bond to secure payment of deposits and interest to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania with a proper warrant of attorney to confess judgment in favor of the Commonwealth secured by a surety company or individual sureties to be approved by the board in [double] the amount of the deposit to be made If a corporate bond be given no one surety company shall be approved in an aggregate amount in excess of five times its capital surplus and reserve and whenever individual sureties are presented for approval they shall qualify in an aggregate over and above their individual liabilities to three times the amount of the deposit No one person may qualify for more than one-fourth of the total amount of the bond required Provided That in lieu of the surety bonds of surety companies or of individuals as aforesaid the deposit of State moneys may be secured by the deposit with the State Treasurer of United States municipal or county bonds to be approved by the board in an amount measured by their actual market value equal to the amount of deposit so secured and twenty per centum in addition thereto Said bonds shall be accompanied by proper assignment or power of attorney to transfer the same and said trust deposit of securities shall be maintained on request at the amount aforesaid in case of any depreciation in the value thereof

3 Agree to pay interest upon all State deposits at the rate of not less than two per centum per annum upon active deposits and not less than three per centum per annum upon nonactive deposits and that all collections shall be made for the Commonwealth without cost or compensation

Section 46 That section 1102 sub-section (f) of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

(f) To see that no bank banking institution or trust company shall receive a deposit of State moneys in excess of twenty-five per centum of its paid in capital and surplus or have at any one time an aggregate of deposits of [three] five hundred thousand dollars This section shall not apply to institutions to be designated by the board as active depositories of State funds subject to daily check by the State Treasurer but at no time shall the combined deposits in the active depositories exceed the total sum of [six] ten million dollars

Section 47 That Article XII of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

ARTICLE XII

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS AND ITS DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD

Section 1201 Powers and Duties Retained Subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained the Department of Internal Affairs shall continue to exercise [its] the powers and perform [its] the duties [as now] [provided] by law vested in and imposed upon the said department and the several bureaus and bureau chiefs thereof [Provided however That the Department of Internal Affairs shall not exercise the powers or perform the duties heretofore by law vested in and imposed upon the Bureau of Topographic and Geological Survey abolished by this act]

Section 1202 Topographic and Geologic Survey The Department of Internal Affairs shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To undertake conduct and maintain the organization of a thorough and extended survey of the State for the purpose of elucidating the geology and topography of the State Such survey shall disclose such chemical analysis and location of ores coals oils clays soils fertilizing and of other useful minerals and of waters as shall be necessary to afford the agricultural mining metallurgical and other interests of the State and the public a clear insight into the character of its resources It shall also disclose the location and character of such rock formations as may be useful in the construction of highways or for any other purpose

(b) To collect such specimens as may be necessary to form a complete cabinet collection of specimens of the geological and mineral resources of the State and deposit the same in the State Museum

(c) To put the results of the survey with the results of previous surveys into form convenient for reference

(d) To collect copies of the surveys of this and other States and countries and digest the information therein contained to the end that the survey hereby contemplated may be made as thorough practical and convenient as possible

(e) To enter into and upon all lands and localities in this State which it may be necessary to examine for the purpose of survey but in such entry no damage to property shall be done

(f) To avail itself as fully as possible of the information maps and surveys possessed by citizens and corporations of this State relative to the geology and topography of the State

(g) To transmit all publications of the survey or any part thereof to the Department of Property and Supplies to be copyrighted by the Secretary of Property and Supplies in the name of the Commonwealth

(h) To arrange for the cooperation of the United States Geological Survey or of such other national organization as may be authorized to engage in such work

Section 1203 Land Office The Department of Internal Affairs shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To act as the Land Office of the Commonwealth

(b) To maintain and preserve the records of the first titles acquired by the proprietaries and the Commonwealth to all the lands within its boundaries the records of all lands and conveyances from the proprietaries and the Commonwealth to the purchasers of the land the papers relating to the surveys of the State and county lines and State and turnpike roads the reports of commissioners relating to the boundary lines of the State maps and other papers pertaining to the Colonial history of Pennsylvania the minutes of the Canal Commissioners contracts for sections profile maps and other records of and relating to the public works and all other relevant records relating to titles to real estate now or heretofore owned or hereafter to be acquired by the Commonwealth

(c) So to arrange the evidences of title in its custody by filing recording and indexing as to facilitate searches examinations and inspections

(d) To furnish certify copies of any such records to the heads of departments upon request for use in the furtherance of the business of the Commonwealth and

(e) To furnish copies of all records documents entries and papers in its custody to such persons as shall apply for the same and pay such fees as may now or hereafter be prescribed by law

Section 1204 Municipalities The Department of Internal Affairs shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To gather classify index make available and disseminate data statistical information and advice that may be helpful in improving the methods of administration and municipal development in the several municipalities of the Commonwealth

(b) To maintain for the benefit of the several municipalities of the Commonwealth a publicity service

(c) To install or assist in the installation and establishment of uniform systems of accounts in the various municipalities of the State and

(d) To promote a comprehensive plan or series of plans for the proper future requirements of cities boroughs or townships of the Commonwealth either separately or jointly in respect to a system of traffic thoroughfares and highways transportation of every sort suitably coordinated sites for public buildings parks parkways playgrounds and other uses the preservation of natural and historic features and any and all public improvements tending to the advantage of municipalities or townships and to either make or secure or assist in making or securing the necssary surveys plans and information

Section 1205 Statistics and Information The Department of Internal Affairs shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To collect compile and publish statistics and uniform data and information relating and pertaining to labor coal mining oil and gas production manufacturing industries commercial operations public service companies and other business interests of the State and

(b) From time to time to publish such reports of the statistics and information collected and compiled as hereinbefore provided as shall be necessary to render such information available for the use and benefit of the public

Section 1206 Standards The Department of Internal Affairs shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To regulate and maintain uniform standards of legal weights and measures in this Commonwealth to conform with the original standards of weights and measures adopted by the Congress of the United States and verified by the National Bureau of Standards

(b) To assist in securing the enforcement of the laws relating to sealers of weights and measures which are now in force or may hereafter be enacted

(c) To have custody of the State's standards of weights and measures

(d) To compare test and regulate all weights and measures of all city and borough sealer now in office or hereafter who may be appointed with the State standards when presented at the office of the Department for that purpose and to certify to their correctness by affixing the Department's official stamp thereto with the name of the examiner and the date of examination clearly marked thereon and

(e) To file annual and other reports received from the local sealers of weights and measures

Section 1207 Aeronautics The Department of Internal Affairs shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To license air craft airmen airports and landing fields for aircraft as may now or hereafter be provided by law to make rules and regulations governing applications for such licenses and to suspend or revoke such licenses when occasion requires

(b) To encourage foster and promote air navigation and commerce and the establishment of airports landing fields and air navigation facilities

(c) To study the development of air navigation and collect and disseminate information relating thereto

(d) To co-operate with the Government of the United States in aeronautics

(e) To investigate and publish the cause of all accidents in air commerce within this Commonwealth and

(f) In exercising its powers and performing its duties under this section to consult with the State Aeronautics Commission

Section [1202] 1208 Board of Property The Board of Property shall subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said board

It shall hear and determine in all cases of controversy on caveats in all matters of difficulty or irregularity touching escheats warrants on escheats warrants to agree rights of preemption promises imperfect titles or otherwise which heretofore have or hereafter may arise in transacting the business of the Land Office in the Department of Internal Affairs Provided however That no determination of the Board of Property shall be deemed taken and construed to prevent either of the parties from bringing their action at the common law either for the recovery of possession or determining damages for waste or trespass

Section 1209 State Aeronautics Commission The State Aeronautics Commission shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To consult with and advise the Department of Internal Affairs with regard to such matters relating to aeronautics as the Secretary of Internal Affairs shall bring before it or as the commission shall request the Secretary of Internal Affairs to bring before it and

(b) To approve or disapprove the rules and regulations of the Department of Internal Affairs relating to the licensing of aircraft airmen airports and landing fields for aircraft

Section 48 That section 1305 sub-section (i) of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

(i) To preserve objects illustrating the flora and fauna of the State and its mineralogy geology archaeology arts history and education and whenever deemed necessary to illustrate the same with lantern slides or films which may be circulated throughout the Commonwealth under such rules and regulations as the department may adopt which rules and regulations may provide for a reasonable charge for the use of such slides and films

Provided That in exercising its powers and performing the duties under sub-sections (b) (d) (e) and (f) of this section the department shall consult and co-operate with the Pennsylvania Historical Commission

Section 49 That section 1307 of the said act be and the same is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following sub-section

(i) To change the name of any State normal school to State teachers' college and to designate the certificates and degrees which such college shall confer

Section 50 That section 1309 of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1309 Pennsylvania Historical Commission Subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained the Pennsylvania Historical Commission shall have the power

(a) To continue to exercise the powers by law vested in the said Historiacl Commission

(b) Upon its own initiative or upon petition of municipalities or historical societies to mark by proper monuments tablets or markers places or buildings within this Commonwealth where historical events have transpired and with the consent of the State or county having jurisdiction thereof places or buildings outside of this Commonwealth having to do with its history and to arrange for the care or maintenance of such markers or monuments

(c) To undertake within the means at its command the preservation or restoration of ancient or historical public buildings military works or monuments connected with the history of Pennsylvania and for this purpose to contract with cities boroughs and townships for and on behalf of the Commonwealth or with historical societies or other associations with proper bond or security for the maintenance of such buildings works or monuments as a consideration for assistance in their erection restoration preservation or marking by the commission

(d) [publish or replenish with the approval of] transmit to the Department of Property and Supplies for publication or republication [all] matters of historical or archaeological interest and to [arrange for the] co-operate with said department in compiling heading printing and [distribution of] distributing such publications

(e) Upon its own initiative or in cooperation with reputable societies or organizations to conduct investigations upon historical or archaeological matters relative to Pennsylvania and report the same for public information

(f) To assume the care and maintenance of historical buildings monuments or antiquities committed to its custody

(g) To receive for and on behalf of the Commonwealth gifts or benefits or relics or other articles of historical interest which shall be deposited and arranged by it in the State Museum

(h) To accept for the Commonwealth gifts and bequests of or securities for the endowment of its work in accordance with the instructions of the donors and in conjunction with the Governor Auditor General and State Treasurer who shall together with the members of the commission constitute a body of trustees for the care of such funds invest the same in the bonds of this Commonwealth or of any political subdivision thereof and to employ the interest and income from such investments for the purposes of the commission or to apply the same to such uses as may have been specified by the respective donors of such funds

(i) To approve or disapprove the design and proposed location of all historical monuments memorials buildings tablets and inscriptions and to cooperate in the care or restoration of historic sites buildings battlefields and other historical undertakings maintained or executed in whole or in part at the expense of the Commonwealth

(j) To accept and take title in the name of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the sites of historical markers

(k) To examine any records within the control of the several departments boards and commissions of this Commonwealth for the purposes of historical research and to copy any such record

(l) To examine or cause to be examined or execavated the sites and areas of former aboriginal or American Indian occupation within this Commonwealth to acquire by purchase archaeological collections for the State Museum to prepare a list of all such sites to describe them to report upon their specific archaeological culture and to prepare for publication the information so obtained All information reports scientific determinations and other records obtained by this survey or archaeological collections acquired by purchase shall be the property solely of the Commonwealth to be deposited in The State Museum but to be preserved and arranged in the said Museum with the approval of the Commission In performing its duties under this sub-section the commission may consult and procure the advice of such archaeological and anthropological experts as it shall deem it advisable to consult

Section 51 That section 1310 of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1310 Professional Examining Boards The professional examining boards within the Department of Public Instruction shall respectively exercise the rights and powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon them subject however to the following provisions

(a) The Department of Public Instruction shall appoint and fix the compensation of all clerical stenographic and other assistance required for the proper conduct of the work of any such examining board

(b) All certificates and official documents shall be issued by the Department of Public Instruction but may be signed by the members of the appropriate examining board or any of them as determined by such board

(c) All warrants or requisitions drawn by any such board as authorized by law shall not be valid without the signature of the Superintendent of Public Instruction

Subject to the preceding provisions of this section and to any other inconsistent provisions in this act contained the State Board of Medical Examination and Licensure shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in the Bureau of Medical Examination and Licensure in the Department of Public Instruction

The State Board of Pharmacy shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said board

The State Dental Council and Examining Board shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the State Dental Council and the Board of Dental Examiners for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

The State Board of Optometrical Examiners shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the Board of Optometrical Education Examination and Licensure

The State Board of Osteopathic Examiners shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the State Board of Osteopathic Examiners of Pennsylvania

The Osteopathic Surgeons' Examining Board shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said board

The State Board of Examiners for Registration of Nurses shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said board

The State Board of Undertakers shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said board

The State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said board

The State Board of Examination of Public Accountants shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said board

[The State Board of Registration of Professional Engineers and of Land Surveyors shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said board]

The State Board of Examiners of Architects shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said board

The Anthracite Mine Inspectors' Examining Board shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said board

The Mine Inspectors' Examining Board for the Bituminous Coal Mines of Pennsylvania shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the Mine Inspectors' Examining Board created by the act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and fifty-six) entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith" and the amendments and supplements thereto

Section 52 That Section 1311 of the said Act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1311 Boards of Trustees of State Institutions for the Deaf and of the Soldiers' Orphan School The Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania State Oral School for the Deaf the Board of Trustees of Home for Training in Speech of Deaf Children before They are of School Age [and] the Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphan School and the Board of Trustees of Thaddeus Stevens Industrial School shall have general direction and control of the property and management of their respective institutions Each of the said boards of trustees shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To elect a superintendent of the institution who shall subject to the authority of the board administer the institution

(b) On nomination by the superintendent from time to time to appoint such officers and employes as may be necessary

(c) To fix the salaries of its employes in conformity with the standards established by the Executive Board

(d) Subject to the approval of the Superintendent of Public Instruction to make such by-laws rules and regulations for the management of the institution as it may deem advisable

Section 53 That Article XIII of the said Act be and the same is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following section

Section 1312 State Registration Board for Professional Engineers The State Registration Board for Professional Engineers shall exercise such powers and perform such duties in connection with the registration of Professional engineers and of land surveyors as shall be by law conferred and imposed upon the said board

Section 54 That the title of Article XIV of the said Act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS AND ITS DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATIVE [BOARDS AND COMMISSIONERS] BOARD

Section 55 That Article XIV of said Act be and the same is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following section

Section 1410 State Athletic Commission The State Athletic Commission shall subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in the said commission It shall administer the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and ten) entitled "An act allowing and regulating boxing sparring and wrestling matches and exhibitions establishing a State Athletic Commission making an appropriation therefor and appropriating moneys received for monument and memorial purposes and prescribing penalties" its amendments and supplements

Section 56 That Section 1509 of the said Act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1509 [State Fair Commission Subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained the State Fair Commission shall have the power

(a) To continue to exercise the powers by law vested in and imposed upon the said commission

(b) To formulate plans for the establishment organization conduct and management of an annual State fair to embrace exhibits of all agricultural industrial and artistic products of the Commonwealth including exhibits of all classes of farm products embracing live stock dairying horticulture all classes of manufactures industries mining mechanics and domestic arts and such other exhibits as will best advance the interests of agriculture and the other industries of the Commonwealth

(c) To examine sites and if possible to secure a donation of a proper and convenient site for the annual State fair and to examine sites for purchase by the Commonwealth for the purpose of the State fair and for the purpose to secure options

(d) To prepare plans for exhibits together with their equipment and formulate plans for advertising management and exhibits and generally to do and undertake all work necessary and appropriate for the establishment maintenance and operation of an annual State fair] State Farm Products Show Commission The State Farm Products Show Commission shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To formulate plans for and conduct and manage an annual exhibition to embrace exhibits of all agricultural industrial and artistic products of the Commonwealth including exhibits of all classes of farm products embracing livestock dairying horticulture all classes of manufacture industries and domestic arts and such other exhibits as will best advance the interests of agriculture and the other industries of the Commonwealth

(b) Until such time as the Commonwealth shall acquire a permanent site therefor to lease the necessary premises for holding said annual exhibition and to sublet said premises to exhibitors including the departments boards and commissions of the State government

(c) After the Commonwealth shall have acquired a permanent site for holding said annual exhibition to lease space to exhibitors including the departments boards and commissions of the State government

(d) To use the proceeds derived from sub-letting or leasing space to exhibitors to pay the expenses of holding said annual exhibition and

(e) To arrange for the holding of agricultural and educational meetings in connection with said annual exhibition

Section 57 That Section 1601 of the said Act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1601 Powers and Duties in General The Department of Forest and Waters shall subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the Department of Forestry the various bureaus and officers thereof including the Bureau of Forest Protection the Commissioner of Forestry and the State Forest Commission It shall also exercise [the powers and perform the duties heretofore exercised and performed by the Bureau of Topographic and Geological Survey in the Department of Internal Affairs and] such other powers and duties as are vested in and imposed upon [the Department of Forests and Waters] it by this act

Section 58 That Section 1605 of the said Act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1605 [Topographic and Geological Survey] Cooperation with Municipalities The Department of Forests and Waters shall [have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To undertake conduct and maintain the organization of a thorough and extended survey of the State for the purpose of elucidating the geology and topography of the State Such survey shall disclose such chemical analysis and location of ores coals oils clays soils fertilizing and of other useful minerals and of waters as shall be necessary to afford the agricultural mining metallurgical and other interests of the State and the public a clear insight into the character of its resources It shall also disclose the location and character of such rock formations as may be useful in the construction of highways or for any other purpose

(b) To collect such specimens as may be necessary to form a complete cabinet collection of specimens of the] [geological and mineral resources of the State and deposit the same in the State Museum

(c) To put the results of the survey with the results of previous surveys into form convenient for reference

(d) To collect copies of the surveys of this and other States and countries and digest the information therein contained to the end that the survey hereby contemplated may be made as thorough practical and convenient as possible

(e) To enter into and upon all lands and localities in this State which it may be necessary to examine for the purposes of survey but in such entry no damage to property shall be done

(f) To avail itself as fully as possible of the information maps and surveys possesed by citizens and corporations of this State relative to the geology and topography of the State

(h) To copyright all publications of the survey or any part thereof in the name of the Commonwealth

(h) To arrange for the cooperation of the United States Geological Survey or of such other national organization as may be authorized to engage in such work] cooperate with municipalities in the construction and completion of projects and improvements for the conservation of water and the control of floods For this purpose the Department shall have the power to use and expend any funds advanced by municipalities under authority of law on the projects and improvements designated when such funds are advanced in the same manner as it expends any funds appropriated by the Commonwealth for similar purposes

Section 59 That Section seventeen hundred and eight of the said Act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1708 Workmen's Compensation The Department of Labor and Industry shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To administer and enforce the laws of this Commonwealth as now existing or hereafter enacted relating to workmen's compensation Provided however That the Workmen's Compensation Board and the Workman's Compensation Referees shall perform their respective duties independently of the Secretary of Labor and Industry or any other official of the department except that all clerical stenographic and other assistance required by the Workmen's Compensation Board and the several Workmen's Compensation Referees shall be appointed by the department as provided in this act

(b) To receive and classify reports of all accidents [and] to receive and approve or disapprove agreements supplemental agreements [and] receipts final receipts and other papers in workmen's compensation cases which have heretofore been subject to approval by the Workmen's Compensation Board and to notify the parties of its approval or disapproval within thirty days after recepit of such agreements supplemental agreements receipts final receipts or other papers as provided by law

(c) To follow up all cases in which workmen's compensation agreements shall have been filed and see that such agreements are fulfilled in accordance with the provisions thereof and the laws of this Commonwealth

(d) To advise injured workmen of their rights under the workmen's compensation laws

(e) From time to time to divide the State into such number of workmen's compensation districts as it may with the approval of the Executive Board deem advisable for the proper administration of the workmen's compensation laws

[(e)] (f) To receive and refer to the Workmen's Compensation Board claims in contested cases and mail decisions of the Workmen's Compensation Board and of Workmen's Compensation Referees in all contested cases to claimants and defendants

[(f)] (g) To render to the Workmen's Compensation Board any reasonable assistance requested by the board in the conduct of its work

[(g)] (h) To prepare and issue to the Auditor General certificates or requisitions for the payment of workmen's compensation to injured employes of the Commonwealth

Section 60 That Article XVIII of the said Act be and the same is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following section

Section 1813 State Hospital for Crippled Children The Department of Health shall have the power and its duty shall be to manage and control the State Hospital for Crippled Children at Elizabethtown The department shall have full control over the admission of patients to and their discharge from said hospital

Section 61 That Section 1903 of the said Act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1903 Machinery Equipment and Insurance The Department of Highways shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To purchase and maintain all machinery implements tools and materials and all other equipment of every and any kind incident to or necessary in the construction building rebuilding and maintaining of State highways and to employ all labor necessary therefor

(b) If necessary in order to expedite and more efficiently to carry out the work of the department to purchase and maintain at the expense of the department wagons and other vehicles and horses mules and harness and provide for their keep and maintenance

(c) To purchase and acquire and lease lands in the name of the Commonwealth and situated anywhere therein containing stone suitable for use in the construction or maintenance of highways and to quarry and prepare the stone therein for use in the construction and maintenance of the State highways or State-aid highways and to manufacture any other material used in the construction or maintenance thereof and to use such stone and material so quarried prepared and manufactured for such construction and maintenance or to sell furnish and supply the same to contractors engaged in building or maintaining the State highways or State-aid highways or to the townships for the construction and maintenance of roads and bridges upon such terms and conditions and for such price as the department shall deem best for the interests of the Commonwealth

(d) To erect such buildings and purchase such machinery as may be necessary or essential for the proper prosecution of the work of quarrying and preparing stone and manufacturing materials for use in the construction and maintenance of State highways and State-aid highways and to employ all labor required for the operation thereof

(e) If and when deemed necessary to procure and pay for liability insurance covering the vehicles operated by the department or such part of them as may be deemed advisable Such insurance shall in all cases protect both the Commonwealth and the employe of the department operating the vehicle against claims for damages for injury to person or property within such amount as the department shall deem appropriate

(f) With the approval of the Governor and of the Department of Property and Supplies to purchase or otherwise acquire land in the name of the Commonwealth for the purpose of erecting thereon garages storage sheds or other buildings necessary in connection with the construction or maintenance of highways and to erect on the land thus acquired such garages storage sheds or other buildings

(g) To rent State-owned road building equipment to political subdivisions of the Commonwealth for periods not exceeding three months upon such terms as shall be established by the rules and regulations of the department with the approval of the Governor

Section 62 That Section 2012 sub-section (a) of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

(a) To establish maintain and carry on industries in the Eastern Penitentiary the Western Penitentiary the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon and such other correctional institutions of this Commonwealth as it may deem proper in which industries all persons sentenced to the Eastern or Western Penitentiary or to the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon or to such other correctional institution of the Commonwealth who are physically capable of such labor may be employed at labor for not to exceed eight hours each day other than Sundays and public holidays Such labor shall be for the purpose of [the manufacture and production of] doing printing or of manufacturing and producing supplies for said institution or for the Commonwealth or for any county city borough or township thereof or any State institution or any educational or charitable institution receiving aid from the Commonwealth or for the preparation and manufacture of building material for the construction or repair of any State institution or in the work of such construction or repair or for the planting of seed trees or the performance of other work in State forests or for the purpose of industrial training or instruction or partly for one and partly for the other of such purposes or in the manufacture and production of crushed stone brick tile and culvert pipe or other material suitable for draining roads of the State or in preparation of road building and ballasting material

Section 63 That Section 2019 of the said Act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2019 Boards of Trustees of State Institutions The board of trustees of each State Institution within the Department of Welfare shall have general direction and control of the property and management of such institution It shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To elect a superintendent or warden of the institution who shall subject to the authority of the board administer the institution in all its departments

(b) On nomination by the superintendent or warden from time to time to appoint such officers and employes as may be necessary

(c) To fix the salaries of its employes in conformity with the standards established by the Executive Board

(d) Subject to the approval of the Secretary of Welfare to make such by-laws rules and regulations for the management of the institution as it may deem wise

The boards of trustees of the several State institutions created by this act shall exercise the foregoing powers in the management of such institutions as follows Board of Trustees of Eastern State Penitentiary of Eastern State Penitentiary at Philadelphia

Board of Trustees of Central State Penitentiary of the State Penitentiary at Rockview

Board of Trustees of Western State Penitentiary of Western State Penitentiary at [Rockview] Pittsburgh

Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory of Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon

Board of Trustees of State Industrial Home for Women of State Industrial Home for Women at Muncy

Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Training School of Pennsylvania Training School at Morganza

Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home of Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie

Board of Trustees of Allentown State Hospital of Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane at Allentown

Board of Trustees of Danville State Hospital of State Hospital for the Insane at Danville Pennsylvania

Board of Trustees of Farview State Hosital of State Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Farview

Board of Trustees of Harrisburg State Hospital of Harrisburg State Hospital at Harrisburg

Board of Trustees of Norristown State Hospital of State Hospital for the Insane of the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania at Norristown

Board of Trustees of Warren State Hospital of State Hospital for the Insane at Warren Pennsylvania

Board of Trustees of Wernersville State Hospital of State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania at South Mountain

Board of Trustees of Torrance State Hospital of Western State Hospital for the Insane Torrance

Board of Trustees of Ashland State Hospital of State Hospital for injured Persons of the Anthracite Coal Regions of Pennsylvania at Ashland

Board of Trustees of Blossburg State Hospital of Cottage State Hospital for injured Persons of the Bituminous and Semi-Bituminous Coal Regions of Pennsylvania at Blossburg

Board of Trustees of Coaldale State Hospital of State Hospital of Coaldale Schuylkill County

Board of Trustees of Connellsville State Hospital of Cottage State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Bituminous and Semi-Bituminous Coal Regions of Pennsylvania at Connellsville

Board of Trustees of Hazleton State Hospital of State Hospital of the Middle Coal Field of Pennsylvania at Hazleton

[Board of Trustees of Mercer State Hospital of Cottage State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Bituminous and Semi-Bituminous Coal Regions of Pennsylvania at Mercer]

Board of Trustees of Nanticoke State Hospital of State Hospital of Luzerne County at Nanticoke

Board of Trustees of Philipsburg State Hospital of Cottage State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Bituminous and Semi-Bituminous Coal Regions of Pennsylvania at Philipsburg

Board of Trustees of Scranton State Hospital of State Hospital of the Northern Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania at Scranton

Board of Trustees of Shamokin State Hospital of State Hospital of the Trevorton Shamokin and Mount Carmel Coal Fields of Pennsylvania at Shamokin

Board of Trustees of Locust Mountain State Hospital of Locust Mountain State Hospital at Shenandoah

Boarl of Trustees of Laurelton State Village of Pennsylvania Village for Feeble-minded Women at Laurelton

Board of Trustees of Pennhurst State School of State Institution for the Feeble-minded and Epileptic of Eastern Pennsylvania at Pennhurst

Board of Trustees of Polk State School of State Institution for the Feeble-minded of Western Pennsylvania at Polk

Section 4 That Section 2020 of the said Act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2020 Board of Trustees of [New Cumberland Industrial Farm] Cumberland Valley State Institution for Mental Defectives The Board of Trustees of [New Cumberland Industrial Farm] Cumberland Valley State Institution for Mental Defectives shall [have the management and control of] when and as the Legislature shall appropriate money for the purpose erect on the property at New Cumberland Cumberland County Pennsylvania acquired by the Commission for the Selection of a Site and the Erection of a State Institution for Inebriates a State institution for mental defectives [and shall establish thereon an industrial farm for the detention punishment and employment] [of persons convicted of crime in such manner as may be provided by law]

Upon the completion of such [farm] institution the board of trustees shall manage and control the same as provided in the preceding section of this act Provided that the Superintendent of such institution shall always be a physician experienced in the treatment of mental diseases and mental defect

Section 65 That Section 2021 of the said Act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2021 [Eastern State Hospital for the Insane at Selinsgrove] Board of Trustees of Selinsgrove State Colony for Epileptics [Until the General Assembly shall provide for the appointment of the board of trustees therefor the Department of Welfare shall manage and control] The Board of Trustees of Selinsgrove State Colony for Epileptics shall when and as the Legislature shall appropriate money for the purpose erect on the property at Selinsgrove acquired by the Building Commission of the Eastern State Hosital for the Insane a State Colony for Epileptics

Upon the completion of such colony the Board of Trustees shall manage and control the same as provided in Section 2019 of this act Provided That the superintendent of such institution shall always be a physician experienced in the treatment of mental diseases and mental defect

Section 66 That Article XX of the said Act be and the same is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following sections

Section 2022 State Council for the Blind The State Council for the Blind shall have the power and its duties shall be

(a) To formulate a general policy and program for the prevention of blindness and for the improvement of the condition of the blind in this Commonwealth Such policy and program shall be modified from time to time as may be found necessary or advisable in the light of improvements in method and practice

(b) To make recommendations in accordance with such policy and practice to the several executive and administrative departments boards and commissions of this Commonwealth and to any public or private agencies therein which may be in any way concerned with work with or for the blind

(c) To cooperate with State and local agencies both public and private in taking steps to prevent the loss of sight in alleviating the condition of blind persons and persons of impaired vision in extending and improving the education advisement training placement and conservation of the blind and in promoting their personal economic social and civic well-being

(d) To act as a means for communicating with other State agencies public or private and with national agencies and to cooperate in efforts to procure an enactment of legislation regarding the prevention of blindness the improvement of the blind or the regulation of private agencies for the care of the blind

(e) To collect systematize and make available for other agencies information in regard to blind persons and persons of impaired vision in this Commonwealth including their present physical and mental condition the causes of blindness and the possibilities of improvement of vision their financial status and earning capacity their capacity for education and vocational training and any other relevant information looking toward the improvement of their condition

(f) To refer cases of blind persons or problems in relation to the blind or prevention of blindness to such agencies public or private as may be likely to deal most successfully with them

(g) To encourage the cooperation of all agencies public and private doing work for the blind in this Commonwealth and of agencies whose work is related to the prevention of blindness and

(h) To supervise the expenditure of State appropriations made to such agencies except in cases in which each supervision is by law within the powers or duties of some other administrative department board or commission

Section 2023 Pennsylvania Alcohol Permit Board Subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained the Pennsylvania Alcohol Permit Board shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties vested in and imposed upon the said board by the act approved the nineteenth day of February one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six (Pamphlet Laws sixteen) entitled "A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws thirty-four) entitled 'An act concerning alcoholic liquors prohibiting the manufacture advertising furnishing traffic in and possession of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes and articles and substances designed or intended for use in the manufacture thereof defining intoxicating liquor providing for penalties forfeitures and the abatement of nuisances and repealing existing alcoholic liquor laws and alcoholic liquor license laws' providing for the registering of federal permits also regulating under permit through a Pennsylvania Alcohol Permit Board created in the Department of Welfare the manufacture production distillation development use in manufacture denaturization redistillation recovery reuse holding in bond holding in storage by bailees for hire sale at wholesale and transportation for hire of any alcohol or alcoholic liquid by certain persons also providing for fees and the disposition thereof also authorizing the inspection of the records of permittees and purchasers of said alcohol or alcoholic liquid also declaring certain places nuisances and providing for their abatement also providing penalties and also repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act" its amendments and supplements

Section 67 That Section 2102 of the said Act be and the same is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following sub-section

(i) To rent to individuals firms or corporations such real estate owned by the Commonwealth as is not being used in connection with the work of any department board or commission thereof upon such terms and conditions as the Secretary of Property and Supplies may prescribe with the approval of the Governor in writing Provided however That no lease executed under the authority hereby conferred shall be for a longer term than one year and so on from year to year

Section 68 That Section 2103 sub-section (a) of the said Act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

(a) To formulate and establish standard specifications for all articles materials and supplies used by the administrative departments boards and commissions and by State institutions Provided however That no specification shall be fixed as a standard until it shall be approved by a majority of the [head] heads of the administrative [department board or commission] departments boards or commissions or of the State [institution] institutions using the article material or supply described in the specifications

Section 69 That Section 2103 sub-section (i) of the said Act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

(i) To receive from the several departments boards commissions and State institutions personal property of this Commonwealth which is no longer of service to the Commonwealth to issue a receipt therefor make a complete record thereof and as soon as convenient sell the same either at public auction or private sale in the city of Harrisburg or elsewhere as may be deemed advisable Provided That except in the case of perishable property such sales shall be advertised in not exceeding five newspapers of the Commonwealth once a week for three weeks such advertisements to state the time place and conditions of any such sale And Provided further That whenever any department board or commission shall deliver to the Department of Property and Supplies any unserviceable personal property and at the same time requisition the said department to furnish new property of a similar character to replace the unserviceable property delivered as aforesaid or request said department as purchasing agency to purchase new property of a similar character the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings shall endeavor to exchange the unserviceable property for or on account of the purchase price of the new property about to be purchased but such unserviceable property shall not be delivered for or on account of the purchase price of any property at a lower valuation than the price which such unserviceable property would bring if sold in the open market for cash and to the extent that advertising any such unserviceable property for sale may be necessary to establish its market value the Department of Property and Supplies is authorized and directed to advertise as hereinbefore provided The Department of Property and Supplies shall obtain from the person partnership or corporation to which any personal property is delivered in exchange under the authority of this section a receipt therefor describing such personal property and specifying the value at which it was taken in exchange and such receipt shall be delivered to the Auditor General attached to the requisition for the payment of the balance of the purchase price due for the new property purchased

Section 70 That Section 2104 sub-section (c) of the said Act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

(c) In the event of the event of the purchase by the Commonwealth of the copyright to Smull's Legislative Hand Book to compile and edit a [Pennsylvania] State Manual which shall be published annually or biennially under such name as the department and the Governor shall determine In such event the members and officers of the Senate and House of Representatives shall be given for distribution of said publication not less than the number that they are now given of Smull's Legislative Hand Book The number published for the several State departments boards and commissions shall be fixed by the department with the approval of the Governor If in the judgment of the department it is deemed advisable to publish copies of said manual in addition to those herein authorized which can be sold at the cost of printing and binding the department is authorized to publish such additional copies and pay the amount realized from the sale of same to the State Treasurer

Section 71 That Section 2104 of the said Act be and the same is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the following sub-sections

(h) to publish advance sheets of the pamphlet laws and to transmit one copy thereof by mail to each department board and commission of the State government to each prothonotary and to each law judge of the courts and to every county and public library of this Commonwealth and to each member of the General Assembly Such copies shall be furnished without charge The department shall also mail to any person who shall pay to it the sum of five dollars one copy of each such law enacted during any legislative session All moneys received hereunder shall be paid into the General Fund of the State Treasury

(i) To copyright in the name of the Commonwealth all publications of the Commonwealth or of any department board or commission or officer thereof including the State Reports which under existing or future laws it shall be necesary to have copyrighted and such other publications as the Secretary of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Governor shall deem it advisable to copyright

(j) To distribute to the public upon payment to the cost of publication and documents published by the department for the Comomnwealth or any department board commisison or officer thereof which shall cost more than five cents per copy to publish except documents published for the Governor and the General Assembly which shall be distributed without charge as heretofore To administer this sub-section the department may publish for free distribution to applicants therefor a price-list showing the publications which the department is prepared to furnish to the public and the charges for each such document All moneys collected by the department hereunder shall be paid into the General Fund in the State Treasury

Section 72 That Section 2105 of the said Act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2105 Method of Awarding Contracts for Stationery Paper Fuel Repairs Furnishings and Supplies The Department of Property and Supplies shall on or before the first day of February in each year notify the Governor the several administrative departments boards and commissions of the Commonwealth the chief clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives and the proper officers of the judicial department respectively to furnish lists of all furniture and furnishings stationery supplies repairs alterations improvements fuel and all other matters or things that may be needed by their respective departments boards or commissions or the Senate or the House of Representatives for the fiscal year beginning the first day of June next following

Upon receipt of such lists the department shall consolidate and classify the articles named therein taking care that there shall be full descriptions given with make and number of goods when possible and proper maximum price fixed and shall prepare [a shedule thereof] annual semi-annual or quarterly schedules thereof as deemed best for the interest of the Commonwealth Whenever deemed necessary it shall have designs and specifications prepared of any furniture or furnishings repairs alterations and improvements paying for the preparation of the same out of the general funds of the Department

The department shall state in the schedules that the work or articles for which the designs and specifications are prepared are to be done or furnished in accordance therewith and that the designs or specifications will be found in its office for inspection and copies of the same shall be furnished to the successful bidders The schedules shall state that bids will be received on one or more of the items of any classification of the schedules In such schedules the form of proposal shall be given and all other information which the department shall consider necessary for the bidder In preparing the lists or schedules the department shall in all cases give preference to goods of American production or manufacture The quantities given in the schedules shall be the estimated maximum quantities that are likely te be requried during the [year] term of contract but the schedules shall in all cases provide that the goods shall be furnished in greater or less quantity and at such time as the needs of the departments board or comimssions and the Senate and House shall require

The schedules shall also provide whenever practicable a per diem penalty or forfeiture after a stated time for the failure of a contractor to finish or furnish the work or materials contracted for which penalty or forfeiture shall be deducted by the Auditor General from the amount of the contractor's bill before settlement is made when so directed to do by the department

The department after conferring with the heads of the various departments boards commissions and chief clerks of the Senate and House shall have the power to make such changes in the schedule as may be deemed proper and may standardize any or all articles therein

When the schedules [has] have been finally prepared [it] they shall be printed in pamphlet form as the schedules of stationery paper supplies fuel furniture furnishings repairs alterations improvements and other matters and things needed for the public grounds and buildings the Senate and House of Representatives the several departments boards and commissions of the State Government and the Executive Mansion

The department shall [on the third Tuesday of April of each year by advertisement inserted daily until the day of opening bids in twelve newspapers] not less than six weeks prior to the termination of schedule contracts now existing or that may be made in the future advertise the opening of bids for the annual semi-annual or quarterly schedules by advertising inserted for at least three days the first and last publication to be at least ten days apart in twelve newspapers of extensive general circulation not more that three of which shall be printed in any one county published at such places as the department may deem proper invite sealed proposals for contracts to furnish all stationery supplies paper and fuel used by the Senate and House of Representatives the several departments boards and commissions of the State Government and the Executive Mansion and for repairing altering improving furnishing or refurnishing and all other matters or things required for the public grounds and buildings legislative halls and rooms connected therewith the rooms of the several departments boards and commissions and the buildings connected with the State Capitol and the Executive Mansion The advertisement shall contain a reference to the schedules so printed and as briefly as practicable invite bids for the furnishing of articles named in the schedules and give notice of the time and place where such bids will be received and when they will be opened

All proposals shall be delivered to the department on or before twelve o'clock meridian on the [second Tuesday of May] day set by the department following the date of the last advertisement and each bid shall be in duplicate one of which shall be marked "Duplicate Bid" Each bid together with the proper bond or certified check as provided for in this act shall be enclosed in an envelope securely sealed and shall be mailed or delivered to the department which shall retain all envelopes unopened until the time fixed [by law] for the opening thereof

The Department shall on the [second Tuesday of May] date fixed for opening of bids at twelve o'clock meridian open and publish said proposals and as soon thereafter as practicable award the contracts to the lowest responsible bidder on each of the items of the several classifications of the schedules The department shall have the right to reject any or all bids The bids when opened shall be tabulated and shall be subject to examination by [all] bidders A record of all bids shall be made by the department in a book kept for that purpose

When no proposal has been received or those received are from irresponsible persons or if for any reason the department shall reject all proposals the department shall advertise again for proposals giving at least fifteen days' notice of the time of receiving the same which proposals shall be opened awarded and approved in like manner as heretofore provided

No proposal for any contract shall be considered unless such proposal is accompanied by a certified check to the order of the State Treasurer in one-fourth the amount of the estimated contract or by a bond in such form and amount as may be prescribed by the department Any such bond shall be conditioned for the faithful performance of the terms of the contract if awarded and shall have as surety one surety company authorized to act as surety in this Commonwealth or two individual surieties approved by a judge of the court of common pleas of the county in which the person or persons making such proposal may reside or of the county wherein shall be located the principal place of business of the person copartnership association or corporation making such proposal

A bidder who shall have accompanied his proposal with a certified check as aforesaid and to whom a contract shall have been awarded may within ten days after such award substitute for said check a bond as herein prescribed otherwise said check shall be retained in lieu of a bond

In the event that any contractor shall fail to fulfill or comply with the terms of any contract such contract shall be awarded to the next lowest responsible bidder and the department shall direct the Attorney General to bring suit against the failing contractor or his or their bondsmen to recover the loss sustained by the Commonwealth by the reletting

All contracts awarded shall be severally void unless first approved by the Governor the Auditor General and the State Treasurer and when so approved together with all bonds for their faithful performance be filed with the department which shall keep a record of the same and shall within twenty days after the award certify copies of all said contracts to the Auditor General The bonds and certified checks of all unsuccessful bidders shall be returned to such bidders as soon as practicable after contracts have been awarded and approved but not later than sixty days after the date of opening the proposals

The enforcement of all contracts provided for by this act and of all similar contracts heretofore entered into and now in force shall be under the control and supervision of the department

The department shall receive from the contractor or contractors the articles mentioned in the schedules Articles contracted for must be furnished promptly It shall be the duty of the department to reject all articles not up to the standard required and if a contractor shall fail to exchange them for articles that meet the requirements prescribed or shall fail to deliver any article within a reasonable time the department may go in the open market and purchase articles to take the place of those adjudged to be of inferior quality or which have not been delivered and deduct the expense including any excess in price over that called for in the contract from the amount due the contractor from the Commonwealth If the amount due said contractor is not sufficient to meet such expenses and excess price paid for the articles purchased the department may proceed against the contractor or his sureties under the bond aforesaid by proper action through the Department of Justice

In all cases where a lump sum contract containing a provision for partial payments on account of materials delivered and work done is entered into by the department a percentage to be fixed by the department of the amount due as set forth in the contract shall be withheld from the contractor by the Auditor General until the department shall certify that the contract has been fully complied with

The department shall examine all bills on account of contracts entered into under the provisions of this act and if they are correct the department shall certify that the materials have been furnished or that the work or labor has been performed in accordance with the contract and approve the bills When so approved the bills shall be audited settled and paid by the Auditor General and State Treasurer in the manner provided by law

It shall be the duty of the department when the articles named in the schedules are received from the contractors to care for them properly in storage rooms and the department shall be held responsibe for their safe-keeping

The Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings shall provide suitable storage rooms for the furniture stationery supplies and fuel that may be procured

Whenever the Governor the heads of departments the executive officers of independent administrative boards and commissions the chief clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives or the proper officers of the judicial department shall require any portion of the stationery supplies fuel furniture furnishing repairs alterations improvements and other matters or things appearing in the [annual] schedules for which contracts have been awarded by the board a requisition giving number and description of the item needed shall be made on the department which shall cause the article to be delivered taking a proper receipt therefor

In the event that requisitions are made upon the department for any article of furniture furnishings stationery supplies fuel or any other matter or thing the want of which was not anticipated at the time of the making of the [annual] schedules the department may in its discretion invite proposals from at least two responsible bidders which proposals together with such requisition or requisitions shall be submitted to the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings for approval or disapproval at its next meeting

Section 73 That the title of Article XXII of the said Act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF BANKING AND ITS DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD AND COMMISSION

Section 74 That Article XXII of the said Act be and the same is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following section

Section 2205 Pennsylvania Securities Commission The Pennsylvania Securities Commission shall have the power and its duties shall be to administer and enforce the laws of this Commonwealth providing for the registration and regulation of certain individuals and entities selling offering for sale or delivery soliciting subscriptions to or orders for or undertaking to dispose of inviting offers for or inquiries about or dealing in any manner in securities

Section 75 That the said act be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after Article XXIV thereof a new article as follows

XXIV-A

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

Section 2401-A Collection of Taxes and Fees The Department of Revenue shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To collect all taxes and fees payable to the Commonwealth or to any department board or commission thereof and for that purpose to have and possess such powers as shall be conferred upon the department by the General Assembly at its session held in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine

Section 2402-A Supervision over Collection of Tax on Personal Property for County Purposes The Department of Revenue shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To have general supervision over the assessment and collection of the four mill tax on intangible personal property for county purposes and in cities coextensive with counties for city and county purposes and to prepare suitable blanks for returns by taxpayers furnish suitable instructions and lists of securities actually taxable for use by assessors and taxable persons confer with boards of county commissioners and boards for the assessment and revision of taxes with the view of improving the administration and more efficient collection of said tax and prepare statistical reports showing the amount of tax collected on intangible property

Section 2403-A Determination of True Assessed Valuation Per Teacher of School Districts The Department of Revenue shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To determine the true assessed valuation per teacher of each school district on data and material submitted by such districts in their annual report to the Superintendent of Public Instruction and by him transmitted to the Department of Revenue if such data and material shall after investigation by the Department be approved as correct otherwise upon such data and material as modified corrected and approved by the department upon the basis of information in the possession of the department or which it may otherwise obtain and for such purposes it shall have and possess all the powers and perform all the duties relating thereto now conferred and imposed on the State Council of Education under the school laws of the Commonwealth

Section 2404-A Studies of Tax Laws The Department of Revenue shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To make studies of the tax laws of this and other states and foreign countries and from time to time to suggest to the Legislature changes in and revisions of the tax laws of the Commonwealth and to collect for publication such statistical information may be of interest to the public

Section 76 That Section 2804 of the said Act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2804 Statutory Salaries It is the intention of the General Assembly that this act shall be construed to be inconsistent with and therefore to repeal any and all laws of this Commonwealth heretofore enacted fixing the salaries of officers of and persons connected with or employed in or by every administrative department board commission bureau division or other agency of the State Government except the Department of the Auditor General and the Treasury Department [the Department of Internal Affairs] and [such] the bureaus and divisions thereof [as are not abolished by this act]

Section 77 Constitutionality It is the intention of the General Assembly that if this act cannot take effect in its entirety because of the judgment of any court of competent jurisdiction holding unconstitutional any part or parts thereof the remaining provisions of the act shall be given full force and effect as completely as if the part or parts held unconstitutional had not been included herein

Section 78 Schedule All of the provisions of this act affecting the Department of Internal Affairs shall become effective at midnight of May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven

The provision of this act creating the Pennsylvania Securities Commission shall become effective thirty days after the approval of this act

Section 78 Schedule The terms of the members of the boards of trustees of State institutions in office at the date of the approval of this act shall expire at the end of sixty days after the approval hereof

The provision of this act creating the office of Secretary of Revenue shall become effective on November first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight on or after which date the Governor may appoint such Secretary to enable him to prepare to organize the Department of Revenue and to recommend to the Legislature at its session held in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine any legislation necessary to enable the Department of Revenue to function properly when organized

The provision of this act creating the Department of Revenue shall become effective on the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine

The provisions of the act creating the Board of Trustees of Central State Penitentiary and conferring upon it jurisdiction over the State Penitentiary at Rockview shall become effective on the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine

All of the other provisions of this act shall become effective immediately

Section 79 Repealer All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1396, as follows:

An Act empowering the prison board of counties of the fourth class to fix the salary of the prison warden

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That hereafter the salary of the prison warden of each county of the fourth class shall be fixed by the prison board of such county Such salary shall be payable by the county from the county treasury in the manner provided by law

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts general local or special inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—182.

Adam,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greely,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Henderson,
Herbst
Hermansen,
Hess,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan.
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witkin,
Wright,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. Hess.

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1035, entitled:

An Act to amend section nine of the act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred nine) entitled "An act relating to the organization maintenance and operation of the Department of Banking and the scope of its supervision and control over corporations partnerships unincorporated associations and individuals and the assets and liabilities thereof providing penalties for the enforcement of its provisions and repealing The Banking Department Act of nineteen hundred and nineteen with table of contents" requiring building and loan associations to pay the cost of examinations by the Department of Banking

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—187.

Adam,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Dengler,
Derby,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
DeFrehn,
Dengler,
Derby,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz.
Horn,
Howe,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Malie,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Talbot,
Thomas,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witkin,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. Sowers.

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1193, entitled:

An Act to provide for the publication of the Superior Court reports from Volume one to sixty inclusive

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the Bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker. I move that House Bill No. 1193, file folio 2697, be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. SCHWARTZ. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

It was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. Sowers.

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1336, entitled:

An Act to provide for the publication of the Supreme Court reports from Volume 98 to 267 inclusive

On the question recurring,
Will the House agree to the Bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1336 be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. SCHWARTZ. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. Sowers.

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 781, entitled:

An Act providing that the negligence of a servant or employe of any municipality shall be attributable to the municipality responsible for his compensation or wages

On the question recurring.
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 781 be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. SCHWARTZ. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. Turner.

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1369, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (Pamphlet Laws thirteen) entitled "An act to carry into effect section five of article fourteen of the constitution relative to the salaries of county officers and the payment of fees received by them into the state or county treasury in counties containing over one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants" as amended

On the question recurring.
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL DROPPED FROM CALENDAR.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1369 be dropped from the calendar.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 318, as follows:

An Act concerning Arbitration and to Make Valid and Enforceable Written Provisions and Agreements for the Arbitration of Disputes in certain Contracts Including Contracts to which the State or any Municipal Subdivision thereof may be a Party regulating the procedure under such provisions and agreements and conferring certain powers and imposing certain duties upon the courts with reference thereto

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That Validity of Arbitration Agreements A provision in any written contract except a contract for personal services to settle by arbitration a controversy thereafter arising out of such contract or out of the refusal to perform the whole or any part thereof or an agreement in writing between two or more persons to submit to arbitration any controversy existing between them at the time of the agreement to submit shall be valid irrevocable and enforceable save upon such grounds as exist at law or in equity for the revocation of any contract Provided however that no person shall be eligible to act as arbitrator who is regularly employed by any party to the controversy whether the contract or agreement so provides or not

Section 2 Stay of Proceedings Brought in Violation of Arbitration Agreement If any suit or proceeding be brought upon any issue referable to arbitration under an agreement in writing for such arbitration the court in which such suit is pending upon being satisfied that the issue involved in such suit or proceeding is referable to arbitration under such an agreement shall on application of one of the parties stay the trial of the action until such arbitration has been had in accordance with the terms of the agreement providing the applicant for the stay is not in default in proceeding with such arbitration

Section 3 Remedy in Case of Default Jurisdiction Petition and Notice Hearing and Proceedings The Party aggrieved by the alleged failure neglect or refusal of another to perform under a written agreeement for arbitration may petition the Court of Common Pleas of the county having jurisdiction for an order to show cause why such arbitration should not proceed in the manner provided for in such agreement Five days' notice in writing of such application shall be served upon the party in default Service thereof shall be made in the manner provided by law for the service of a summons The court shall hear and determine the matter upon the petition and answer and deposition or after hearing of the parties in open court as the court may determine and the court upon being satisfied that the making of the agreement for arbitration or the failure to comply therewith is not at issue the court shall make an order directing the parties to proceed to arbitration in accordance with the terms of the agreement If the making of the arbitration agreement or the failure neglect or refusal to perform the same be at issue the court shall proceed summarily to the trial thereof If a jury trial be waived by the parties the court shall hear and determine such issue or if a jury trial be not waived the court shall direct that a jury trial of such issue shall be had at the earliest possible date If the jury or the court if a jury trial be waived find that no agreement in writing for arbitration was made or that there is no default in proceeding thereunder the proceeding shall be dismissed If the jury or the court if a jury trial be waived find that an agreement for arbitration was made in writing and that there is a default in proceeding thereunder the court shall make an order summarily directing the parties to proceed with the arbitration in accordance with the terms thereof

Section 4 Appointment of Arbitrators If in the agreement provisions be made for a method of naming or appointing arbitrators or an umpire such method shall be followed but if no method be provided therein or if a method be provided and any party thereto shall fail to avail himself of such method or if for any other reason there shall be a lapse in the naming of arbitrators or an umpire or in filling a vacancy or if any such arbitrators be dispualified to sit then upon the application of either party to the controversy the court shall designate and appoint arbitrators or an umpire as the case may require who shall act under the said agreement with the same force and effect as if he or they had been specifically named therein and unless otherwise provided in the agreement the arbitration shall be by a single arbitrator If one of the arbitrators dies or if for any reason becomes incapacitated after a partial submission of the matter in controversy to the arbitrators then unless the parties agree to proceed with the remaining arbitrators if any or to proceed by adding a new arbitrator to fill the vacancy the said arbitration shall be considered void and of no effect and the parties shall proceed ab initio

Section 5 Court to Make Rules The respective courts of common pleas have the power to make and adopt rules con-
sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:
cerning procedure and practice under this act as shall seem to them proper except that no rule shall make any provision contrary to the express provisions of this act

Section 6 Witnesses Summoning Compelling Attendance Taking of Testimony When more than one arbitrator is agreed to all the arbitrators shall sit at the hearing of the case unless by consent in writing all parties shall agree to proceed with the hearing with a less number The arbitrators selected either as prescribed in this act or otherwise may summon in writing any person to attend before them or any of them as a witness and in a proper case to bring with him or them any book record document or paper which may be deemed material as evidence in the case The fees for such attendance shall be the same as the fees if witnesses in courts of general jurisdiction The summons shall issue in the name of the arbitrators and shall be directed to the said person and shall be served in the same manner as subpoenas to appear ant testify before the court if any person so summoned to testify shall refuse or neglect to obey said summons upon petition the court of common pleas of the county in which such arbitrators are sitting may upon proof to the court that the testimony is proper and that the witness could be compelled to appear under existing law had the action been an action at law compel the attendance of such person or persons before said arbitrators or punish said person or persons for contempt in the same manner now provided for securing the attendance of witnesses or their punishment for neglect or refusal to attend in the courts of this State

All testimony shall be taken under oath or affirmation as is now provided in suits at law and shall at the request of either party or the arbitrators be taken stenographically and made a part of the record

Section 7 Depositions Upon petition approved by the arbitrators the court may direct the taking of depositions on behalf of any party to be used in evidence before the arbitrators in accordance with existing law in respect to depositions

Section 8 Award The award shall be in writing and shall be signed by the arbitrators or a majority of them and a signed copy delivered to each party to the arbitration If there be more than one arbitrator an award shall require the concurrence of a majority of the arbitrators but unanimous concurrence shall not be necessary unless there be less than three arbitrators

Section 9 Motion to Confirm Award Jurisdiction Notice At any time within one year after the award is made any party to the arbitration may apply to the court having jurisdiction for an order confirming the award and thereupon the court shall grant such an order unless the award is vacated modified or corrected as prescribed in the next two sections Notice in writing of the application shall be served upon the adverse party or his attorney five days before the hearing thereof

Section 10 Motion to Vacate Award Grounds Rehearing In either of the following cases the court shall make an order vacating the award upon the application of any party to the arbitration

(a) Where the award was procured by corruption fraud or undue means

(b) Where there was evident partiality or corruption on the part of the arbitrators or any of them

(c) Where the arbitrators were guilty of misconduct in refusing to postpone the hearing upon sufficient cause shown or in refusing to hear evidence pertinent and material to the controversy or any other misbehavior by which the rights of any party have been prejudiced

(d) Where the arbitrators exceeded their powers or so imperfectly executed them that a final and definite award upon the subject matter submitted was not made

Where an award is vacated and the time within which the agreement required the award to be made has not expired the court may in its discretion direct a rehearing by the arbitrators

Section 11 Motion to Modify or Correct Award Grounds In either of the following cases the court shall make an order modifying or correcting the award upon the application of any party to the arbitration

(a) Where there was an evident material miscalculation of figures or an evident material mistake in the description of any person thing or property referred to in the award

(b) Where the arbitrators have awarded upon a matter not submitted to them unless it is a matter not affecting the merits of the decision upon the matters submitted

(c) Where the award is imperfect in matter of form not affecting the merits of the controversy

(d) Where the award is against the law and is such that had it been a veridct of the jury the court would have entered different or other judgment notwithstanding the verdict

The court may modify and correct the award or re-submit the matter to the arbitrators

Section 12 Judgment upon Award Upon the granting of an order confirming modifying or correcting an award judgment shall be entered in conformity therewith in the court wherein the order was granted

Section 13 Notice of Motions When Made Service Stay of Proceedings Notice of a motion to vacate modify or correct an award shall be filed in the Prothonotary's office of the court in which the application is made and to be served upon the adverse party or his attorney within three months after the award is filed or delivered as prescribed by law for service of notice of a motion in an action The court may in all proper cases upon the filing of the motion grant a stay of proceedings pending the determination of the motion

Section 14 Record Filing Judgment Effect and Enforcement Any party to a proceeding for an order confirming modifying or correcting an award shall at the time such order is filed with the Prothonotary for the entry of judgment thereon also file the following papers with the Prothonotary

(a) The agreement the selection or appointment if any of an additional arbitrator or umpire and each written extension of the time if any within which to make the award

(b) The testimony if taken stenographically

(c) The award

(d) Each notice affidavit or other paper used upon an application to confirm modify or correct the award and a copy of each order of the court upon such an application

The arbitration shall be docketed in the Prothonotary's office as if it were an action at law in the Prothonotary's office with the moving party as plaintiff and the other parties as defendant or defendants

The judgment so entered shall have the same force and effect in all respects as and be subject to all the provisions of law relating to a judgment in an action at law and it may be enforced as such in accordance with existing law

Section 15 Appeals may be taken from an order confirming modifying correcting or vacating an award or from a judgment entered upon an award in accordance with the existing law in respect to appeals to the Superior and Supreme Courts

Section 16 State and Municipal Contracts The provisions of this act shall apply to any written contract to which the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or any agency or subdivision thereof or any municipal corporation or political division of the Commonwealth shall be a party

Section 17 Application for Declaratory Judgments The arbitrators or the parties to the arbitration with the approval of the arbitrators shall have the right to apply to the court at any time during the arbitration proceedings for the determination of any legal question in accordance with the terms of the Uniform Declaratory Judgments Act Such an application however shall not operate as a stay of proceedings unless the said arbitrators consent to such stay of proceedings

Section 18 Definitions Wherever the word arbitrators is used in this act it shall mean a single arbitrator if there be but one or at least a majority of the arbitrators if there be more than one

Except as otherwise specifically indicated all references in this act to the courts are to be construed to mean the Common Pleas Courts of the county having jurisdiction of the parties or the subject matter If prior to the award any Court of Common Pleas shall have entertained any motion in respect to said arbitration such court shall retain jurisdiction and all subsequent proceedings shall be filed in said court If there be no proceedings prior to the award the arbitrators may in the award designate the county in which subsequent proceedings shall be had If the arbitrators fail to designate such county and there shall have been no prior proceedings the moving party may proceed in the county in which (a) the arbitrators made their reports or (b) the county in which the other party resides or has an office or (c) the county in which the court would have had jurisdiction if an action had been instituted originally in respect to the subject matter of the arbitration

Section 19 Inconsistent Acts Repealed Time of Taking Effect Application All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed and this act shall take effect upon its enactment but shall not apply to contracts made prior to the taking effect of this act If any part of this act shall be declared to be invalid or unconstitutional the remaining parts hereof shall be and remain the valid Act of the Legislature

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. HERMANSEN. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 318, file folio 3761, be placed on the postponed calendar.

Mr. HARTER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 433, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Highways out of the Motor License Fund for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and sixty-one) entitled "An act providing for the rebuilding by the Commonwealth through the Department of Highways of certain county bridges the procedure therefor the payment of a portion of the cost thereof in certain cases by counties and railroads and the maintenance thereof when completed by the counties"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—190.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Griffith,
Goehring,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay.
McBride,
McCallister,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb.
Storer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes.
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weikert,
Weber,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright.
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1348, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to pay for the care treatment removal and maintenance of the indigent insane for two years ending the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—188.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weber,
Weaver,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witkin,
Wood,

Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1546, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act of April twenty-second one thousand eight hundred fifty-eight (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-four) entitled "An act concerning the appointment of road viewers and road damages in Northampton County"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—189.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Earley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 897, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-secod day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirty-nine) entitled "An act fixing salaries of county officers in counties containing over one hundred thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and requiring the payment of the fees of such officers into the respective county treasuries"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—190.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ederer,
Emhardt.
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer.
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1504, entitled:

An Act permitting the sale of mortgaged real estate under a judgment upon the bond accompanying such mortgage to be made by the sheriff upon a writ of fieri facias without inquisition and without any other writ

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. CHESTER H. RHODES. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the sponsor of this bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia Mr. Schwartz, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. SCHWARTZ. Mr. Speaker, I yield to my colleague from Philadelphia, Mr. Sowers.

Mr. CHESTER H. RHODES. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman from Philadelphia explain the purpose of this bill.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, the bill before you relates to judgment entered on bond and warrant accompanying mortgages. You probably are more familiar with judgment notes. A judgment note has in it a clause waiving what is known as an inquisition. About fifty per cent of the mortgages have clauses in them waiving inquisition. Throughout the Commonwealth, and particularly in Philadelphia, foreclosures have been brought by entering judgment on the bond and warrant accompanying the mortgage, and the lawyer in that particular case has assumed that the instrument contained a waiver of inquisstion, and the sale has occurred and then the title goes to a title company for title insurance. Most of the title companies in Philadelphia feel that a judgment entered on a bond and mortgage and a sale made that that judgement is a waiver of inquisition, and have insured the titles. One of the companies felt that there should be no question in the law. This bill was prepared by that company and was given to my colleague, Mr. Schwartz, to introduce, in order to cure a supposed defect and to clarify the situation. It really isn't radical, it is making sure and safe thousands of titles to real estate.

Mr. CHESTER H. RHODES. Is it not the privilege of the mortgagor to waive inquisition as he so desires?

Mr. SOWERS. In answer to the gentleman's question I would say that some of the courts have already held that when a man mortgages a property and in the mortgages uses the words, "I grant, transfer, sell and assign," that he conveys to the mortgagee his estate in the land the same as he does his deed, and that being the case he does in effect waive the inquisition, and the courts have held that the inquisition is not necessary in that case.

Mr. CHESTER H. RHODES. That is where you are issuing a sci. fa. on the mortgage and not a fi. fa. on the bond?

Mr. SOWERS. That was the thought of some of the title officers. Notwithstanding that fact they have proceeded to issue their title policy and insure these titles. The Supreme Court recently, I would say in the last eight years, changed the practice of foreclosing in Philadelphia to a considerable extent. It seems as though most of the sheriff's sales in Philadelphia are sheriff's sales resulting not from a sci. fa. on the mortgage but result from the entering of judgment on the bond and warrant. Does that answer you?

Mr. CHESTER H. RHODES. As a matter of fact, is it not true that the mortgage is only a pledge of the real estate of the mortgagor, and that if the rents and profits will pay the mortgage debt within seven years, this inquisition is equitable and justified.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to answer the gentleman's question, but in order that I may discuss the matter with him, I move that this bill be placed upon the postponed calendar.

Mr. SCHWARTZ. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1524 entitled

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (Pamphlet Laws ninety-seven) entitled "An act regulating the satisfaction of mortgages where the legal presumption of the payment of the same exists from the lapse of time and no satisfaction of record appears" providing that the date of maturity of a mortgage shall for the purposes of this act be one year from the acknowledgement thereof when such mortgage fixes no date of maturity

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—185.

Adam,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Emhardt.
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkin,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Katz,
King,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer.
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1379, entitled

An Act authorizing cities of the second class to appropriate moneys for Armistice Day purposes

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—184.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Bell, F. A.,
Bickett,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt.
Emlen,
Evans, F. D.
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkin,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer.
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1523, entitled

An Act creating a commission to study the laws relating to first class townships to revise restate and harmonize existing laws and to eliminate inconsistent overlapping and redundant provisions of law which appear obsolete or repealed by implication and to draft such new legislation as many appear necessary and to consolidate such laws and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—187.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt.
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.
Evans, T. C.,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkin,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer.
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1177 entitled

An Act authorizing Fraternal Benefit Societies to provide for insurances and annuities upon the lives of children

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—185.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Fuller,
Gann,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,

Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Diehm,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt.
Emlen,
Evans, F. D,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmajer,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkin,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer.
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett, Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1556 as follows:

An Act regulating the filing of notice of injuries to person and property before commencing actions for damages agains counties cities boroughs towns townships school districts and poor districts

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That no action for damages for injury to person or property shall be maintained against any county city borough town township school district or poor district unless written notice containing a brief general description of the time place cause and nature of the injury shall within sixty days after the injury be given to the County Commissioners of the county or the Mayor City Solicitor or City Clerk of the city or the Burgess Borough Solicitor or Secretary of the Borough or Town or the President or Secretary of the Board of Commissioners of the first class township or the President or Secretary of the Board of Supervisors of the second class township school district or poor district where the injury occurred

If such notice is not filed as hereinbefore provided then any suit brought against any county city borough town township school district or poor district shall be dismissed and the person to whom such cause of action accrued shall be forever barred from further suing

Section 2 This act shall take effect on the first day of August one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven but shall not apply to causes of action accruing prior to that date

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. CHESTER H. RHODES. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I want to call your attention to the bill now being voted upon. It may have a very admirable purpose behind it but it is very drastic insofar as it changes the statute of limitations. Its provisions mean that the statute of limitations is reduced to sixty days in bringing an action against a municipality. I do not think we should have such a law in the State of Pennsylvania, and I therefore suggest that it be voted down.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Contsitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—9.

Emhardt.
Gyger,
Hall,
Howe,
Metzger,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
Talbot,
Bluett, Speaker,

NAYS—128.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Alexander,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Colville,
Conner,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Haas,
Haines,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkin,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holmes,
Hontz,
Hricko,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
King,
Labar,
Little,
Lotz,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
Metzinger,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Mumford,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Peters,
Post,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.
Richards,
Richardson,
Rieder,
Root,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Sheffer,
Sinwell,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer.
Sullivan,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Williams,
Wilson,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1327 entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the legal representative of the estate of Honorable Edward Lee Allum deceased elected a Representative in the General Assembly of the Commonwealth from Mercer County

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—186.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,

Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt.
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkin,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Kahle,
Lockhart,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer.
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weikert,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 978 as follows:

An Act to amend sections two hundred and twenty two hundred and twenty-five and two hundred and eighty-five of an act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred forty-eight) entitled "An act relating to fish and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth" increasing the resident fishing license fee and making the county treasurer the agent of the Commonwealth in the collection if license fees

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two hundred and twenty of an act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Law four hundred and forty-eight) entitled "An act relating to fish and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 220 Resident Fishing License Fees For the purpose of this article every person sixteen years of age and upward upon application to any county treasurer within the Commonwealth or to the Board and the presentation of proof that he has been a bona fide resident if this Commonweatlh for a period of thirty days next preceding his application and was born in the United States or was fully naturalized under the laws of the United States shall upon the payment ti the county treasurer or the Board of a license fee of [one dollar] two dollars for the use of the Commonwealth and a fee of ten cents for the use of the county treasurer be entitled to the license herein referred to as "a resident fishing license"

Section 2 That section two hundred and twenty-five of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 225 County Treasurer to be Agent of the Commonwealth Monthly Payments to State Treasurer Duplicate Report The county treasurers of the several counties shall be agents of the Commonwealth for the collection of said license fees For services rendered in collecting any paying over the same the said agents shall be allowed to retain for their own us the sum of ten cents for each resident and non-resident fishing license which amount shall be full compensation for services rendered by him in each case under the provisions of this act All license fees except said treasurer's fees paid to a county treasurer under this act shall be by such treasurer paid into the State Treasury at least once a month to be applied to the purposes hereinafter provided Such county treasurer shall make a return to the State Treasurer upon a form to be supplied by the Board at the cost of the Commonwealth and shall in all such cases forward a duplicate of such report to the Board at Harrisburg

Section 3 That section two hundred eighty-five of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 285 Fish License Fund Established All fees fines penalties and other moneys paid received recovered and collected (a) under the provisions of any law repealed and replaced by this act and now held in the State Treasury as a fund or any part of a fund separate and apart for the various purposes designated by law or (b) that may be hereafter paid recovered received and collected under the provisions of any act repealed and replaced by this act or (c) that may be paid received recovered and collected under the provisions of this act shall be placed in a separate fund by the State Treasurer to be known as "The Fish Fund" and [an amount not in excess of four hundred thousand ($400,000) dollars in any one fiscal year] shall be used solely under the direction of the Board for the following purposes

(a) The payment of the salaries wages or other compensation of the Commissioner of Fisheries and such deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers fish wardens laborers and other assistants and employes as may be required for the work of the Board

(b) The payment of the traveling and other expenses of the members officers and employes of the Board of Fish Commissioners

(c) The purchase through the Department of Property and Supplies as purchasing agency of such furniture furnishings stationery supplies materials equipment fuel motor vehicles and printing and binding as may be necessary in the conduct of the work of the Board

(d) The payment of postage telegrams telephone rentals telephone toll charges and rentals for patented leased office devices or machines

(e) Rentals for any offices outside of the Capitol Buildings or any other grounds buildings or quarters necessary for the work of the Board

(f) The propagation protection and distribution of fish and the stocking of waters within this Commonwealth as provided by law

(g) Necessary repairs and improvements to fish hatcheries or other buildings offices or quarters used in the work of the Board

(h) Field work gathering spawn and transferring fish

[(i) The purchase of necessary land and water supplied to State fish hatcheries

(j) The purchase and erection of buildings ponds and other extensions incidental to State fish hatcheries]

[(k) (i) The maintenance and operation of a boat on Lake Erie and the cruiser "Anna" at Torresdale on the Delaware River and

[(l)] (j) Any contingent incidental or other expenses of any kind or description reasonably necessary in carrying on the work of the Board

[Any moneys in said fund at any time in excess of the amount hereinbefore limited shall be used solely under the direction of the Board]

(k) With the consent of the Governor for the purchase of lands and waters and for the impounding of waters and to make the same available for use by the citizens of the Commonwealth for fishing hunting and forest purposes and said lands and waters so purchased shall be under the supervision direction and control of the Board and

(l) The purchase and acquisition of additional land and water for State fish hatcheries the purchase acquisition and erection of buildings ponds and other extensions incidental to fish hatcheries and for the propagation and protection of fish in hatcheries hereafter established and for the distribution of fish from hatcheries and the stocking of waters within this Commonwealth All moneys received from license fees in any calendar year in excess of three hundred and fifty thousand ($350,000) dollars shall be expended solely and exclusively for the purposes set forth in this clause

All moneys in such separate fund from time to time are hereby specifically appropriated to the Board and may be expended for the purposes hereinbefore enumerated The Auditor General shall from time to time upon requisition of the Commissioner draw his warrant on the State Treasurer for the amount specified in such requisition not exceeding however the amount in such fund at the time of making such requisition

Section 4 This act shall take effect on the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight

On tht question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. EDE. Mr. Speaker, I move that further consideration consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. PEELOR. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 429, entitled:

An Act to amend "An act relating to the organization maintenance and operation of the Department of Banking and the scope of its supervision and control over corporations partnerships unincorporated associations and individuals and the assets and liabilities thereof providing penalties for the enforcement of its provisions and repealing The Banking Department Act of nineteen hundred and nineteen with table of contents" approved June fifteen one thousand nine hundred twenty-three known and cited as "The Banking Act of one thousand nine hundred twenty-three" Pamphlet Laws page eight hundred and nine by providing that abstract summaries of reports required to be made to the Secretary of Bankings hall be advertised and published in accord with Clause (a) of Section three relating to advertisements.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. GOEHRING. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer the following amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, lines 4 and 5 by inserting after the word "Secretary" the following: of an act approved the fifteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 809), entitled "An act relating to the organization, maintenance and operation of the Department of Banking, and the scope of its supervision and control over corporations, partnerships, unincorporated associations, and individuals, and the assets and liabilities thereof; providing penalties for the enforcement of its provisions; and repealing The Banking Department Act of nineteen hundred and nineteen, with table of contents."

Amend section 1, page 2, line 5 by striking out the words "reading as follows"

Amend section 1, page 2, lines 6 to 29 by striking out all of said lines, both inclusive.

Amend section 1, page 3, lines 1 to 29 by striking out all of said lines, both inclusive.

Amend section 1, page 4, lines 1 to 3 by striking out all of said lines, both inclusive.

Amend section 1, page 4, line 5 by striking out the quatation marks before the word "section".

Amend section 1, page 5, line 23, by striking out the quatation marks after the word "made".

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time. Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to,

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1528, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred eighty-one of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" by authorizing the appointment of a township manager in townships of the first class

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—192.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt.
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkin,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer.
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,

Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Leidich,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Royle,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker,

NAYS—1.

Donnell,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1553, as follows:

An Act validating actions of boards of school directors in certain cases where there was a failure to record the vote of the members of the board

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever heretofore the school directors of any school district shall have taken any action performed any duty or exercised any power which by law required the affirmative vote of a majority or greater proportion of all the members of the board of school directors and which by law was required to be recorded so as to show how each member of the board voted thereon if such action or vote was actually taken or duty performed or power exercised by the board as required by law the same shall be deemed and is hereby made valid and legal to all intents and purposes notwithstanding the fact that the Secretary of the School Board or the Board did not actually record on the minutes of the board the vote showing how each member voted as required by law

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. THOMAS J. BROWN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the sponsor of this bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Nothnagle, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. NOTHNAGLE. Mr. Speaker, I yield to my colleague from Delaware, Mr. Alexander.

Mr. THOMAS J. BROWN. Mr. Speaker, I would like the gentleman to explain the purpose of this bill.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, the Act of Assembly provides that certain roll calls shall be taken and the minutes kept of the yeas and nays in school board meetings. In this instance as in the case of one or two other instances, this was done. The minutes were kept in rough by the secretary. The secretary has since died and the minutes are lost. This bill is for the purpose of correcting that defect in those minutes. The yeas and nays were taken, and every member of the school board is willing to qualify to that extent. That is the purpose of this bill, to correct that error.

Mr. THOMAS J. BROWN. Then the real purpose is to validate an action that has already taken place?

Mr. ALEXANDER. That is correct.

Mr. THOMAS J. BROWN. I am satisfied, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, the bill in question was referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special. Mr. Alexander has stated that it only applies to Delaware County. In the consideration of the bill we found that it applied to a number of places where the same error had been committed, and that quite a number of school boards have made the same mistake, so that it is of equal value in a number of other places in this Commonwealth. We gave it very careful consideration, and it is a very meritorious measure.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I think the gentleman from Philadelphia is mistaken when he said that I said it applied to Chester alone. That is only one instance. I know of other instances of the same kind, but I only referred to the one in Chester in explaining the purpose of the bill.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, It is my mistake, I thought Chester was Delaware County.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—190.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt.
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkin,
Hart,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer.
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RESOLUTION

RECALLING HOUSE BILL No. 833 FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. GOEHRING asked and received unanimous consent to offer a resolution, which was twice read, considered and adopted:

In the House of Representatives, March 23, 1927.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 833, Printer's No. 231, File Folio 1133, entitled "An act relating to streets, lanes or alleys that were originally laid out on plans of lots and which have been vacated as public highways in whole or in part, and thereafter closed as private ways and limiting the time within which actions may be brought, and restricting the granting of injunctions to enforce private rights therein, and providing that injunction to sustain the closing of such streets, lanes or alleys shall not be granted, except under certain conditions,"

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER.

The SPEAKER. If there is no objection, the Chair will now clear the desk so that certain matters may be acted upon in the House before we adjourn to-day. Is there any objection? The Chair hears none.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION RECALLING SENATE BILL No. 314 FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, March 23, 1927.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 314, entitled:

An Act to amend sections four and ten of the act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and forty-four) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the solicitation of moneys and property for charitable religious benevolent humane and patriotic purposes" prohibiting the registrations of individuals corporations copartnerships and associations paying solicitors excessive commissions and providing penalties therefor

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the Resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION RECALLING SENATE BILL No. 22 FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, March 23, 1927.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 22, entitled:

An Act validating deeds and mortgages of corporations and joint stock or partnership associations or limited partnerships or registered partnerships heretofore erroneously executed

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the Resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION RECALLING SENATE BILL No. 328 FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, March 23, 1927.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 328, entitled:

An Act fixing the compensation of the county commissioners in counties of the second class

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the Resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

PRINTING MEMORIAL PROCEEDINGS.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, March 23, 1927.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That one thousand copies of the proceedings of the memorial services, held in honor of the late Honorable Marvin E. Griswold, be printed for the use of the Senate.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the Resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

PRINTING MEMORIAL PROCEEDINGS.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, March 23, 1927.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur),

That one thousand copies of the proceedings of the memorial services, held in honor of the late Honorable William J. McNichol be printed for the use of the Senate.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate,

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

PRINTING MEMORIAL PROCEEDINGS.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, March 23, 1927.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur),

That one thousand copies of the proceedings of the memorial services, held in honor of the late Honorable T. L. Eyre, be printed for the use of the Senate.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate,

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

PRINTING MEMORIAL PROCEEDINGS.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced presented an **extract from the Journal of the Senate**, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, March 23, 1927.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That one thousand copies of the proceedings of the memorial services, held in honor of the late Honorable Edward W. Patton, be printed for the use of the Senate.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate,

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

BILL SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 1109.

An Act to amend paragraph nine of section one of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred fifty-eight) entitled "An act establishing a State employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employes serve excepting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" extending the time limit for becoming original members of the retirement association and enlarging the class of employes entitled to become such members

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 632, as follows:

An Act to amend section two hundred and fifty-five of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred forty-eight) entitled "An act relating to fish and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth" further regulating nursery streams and lakes

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two hundred and fifty-five of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred forty-eight) entitled "An act relating to fish and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 255 Nursery Waters The board is authorized to set aside at its discretion [or] and shall upon petition of three hundred and [residents who shall be holders of fishing licenses] persons a majority of whom are residents of the county and all of whom are holders of resident fish licenses set aside such small tributary streams [not exceeding one in any one county at the same time] and such lakes as it may judge best or as may be petitioned for as nursery streams or lakes in which fishing shall be prohibited at all times of the year Before setting aside such streams or lakes the Board through the Commissioner shall give public notice of closing such streams or water by publishing the prohibition and the duration thereof in two newspapers of general circulation published in the county or counties where such stream or water is located once a week for three consecutive weeks Notice of such closing shall also be posted at the outlet of the stream or lake so closed and at intervals of three hundred yards along the banks thereof Any person fishing catching or killing any fish from any stream or water so closed shall on conviction in the manner provided by chapter fourteen be sentenced to pay a fine of one hundred dollars

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—187.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt.
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harkin,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, M.,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer.
Talbot,
Turner,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 560, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania School for the Blind located at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania to cover deficiency in maintenance and education of State pupils

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—187.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt.
Emlen,
Evans, F. D.
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkin,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer.
Talbot,
Turner,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1183, entitled:

An Act to amend paragraph eleven of section three of article five of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therin and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" by providing for the construction and maintenance of gutters

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. HANTZ. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the sponsor of this bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Northampton, Mr. Horn, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. HORN. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. HANTZ. Mr. Speaker, I would like the gentleman to explain the purpose of this bill.

Mr. HORN. Mr. Speaker, this bill has the support of the third class cities association. It passed the House two years ago but failed in the final hours in the Senate on account of the jam. This bill seeks to give to cities of the third class the same corporate powers and the same provisions as are given to boroughs requiring property-owners to keep in repair gutters as well as sidewalks and curbs. If a third class city should repair the street by a resolution of council they are compelled to repair the gutter prior to the improving of this street. Where payment is refused the cost cannot be collected because the cities are not authorized to do so by an act of Assembly. when cities pave at the expense of the property owners, they may pave from curb to curb. If this paving material is of asphalt they charge the property-owners so much per foot front. If the city desires to have a gutter of from fifteen to eighteen inches and require that to be laid by the property-owners, it cannot by law now be charged to the property owners. There are other circumstances relative to gutters and curbs which cannot be separated, and we cities believe that we should have the same corporate powers as the boroughs to require the inclusion of the gutters as well as the sidewalks and curbs.

Mr. HANTZ. Does not the act provide for the maintenance of gutters in cities of the third class where streets are paved?

Mr. HORN. It does provide that property owners shall be compelled to renew them, that is, in boroughs it does.

Mr. HANTZ. Mr. Speaker, to my way of thinking this bill is out of order, inasmuch as when we pave our streets the upkeep of those streets, after they are once paved, is up to the city authorities to be kept in repair. According to this act, the way I understand it, it would be up to the property-owners to keep gutters in repair. If that is the case, I hope you members will vote the bill down and let the Clarke Act take its course.

On the question, recurring.

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—162

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Armstrong,
Baker,
Baldi,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E. P.,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harkin,
Hart,
Harter,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer.
Stadlander,
Staudenmeier,

Buffington,
Burke,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dunn,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Flinchbaugh,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Kahle,
Katz,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Rieder,
Root,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Wilson,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker,

NAYS—16.

Alexander,
Donnell,
Eaches,
Earley,
Hetrick,
Hontz,
Jones,
Rhodes, J. A.
Riddle,
Sarig,
Sinwell,
Storer.
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Williams,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1228, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and fifty-eight) entitled "An act establishing a State employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employes serve excepting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—189

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadlander,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,

Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt.
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.
Evans, T. C.,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkin,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
King,
Labar,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, M.,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Storb,
Storer.
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1557, as follows;

An Act to amend section three hundred and twelve of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning Townships and revising amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto" by providing that the minute book and other records and documents of Townships of the second class shall be opened to the inspection of any taxpayer thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three hundred and twelve of the Act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An Act concerning Townships and revising amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 312 The books of the secretary shall be open to inspection of any person who may have occasion to search therein The minute book and other records and documents of every Township of the second class shall be open to the inspection of any taxpayer thereof his her or its agent upon request therefor

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—190.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,

Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt.
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.
Flinchbaugh,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkin,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Martz,
Mathay,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Stadlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storer.
Sullivan,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1269, (Senate Bill No. 217), entitled:

An Act to amend section seven of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred forty-four) entitled "An act relating to salaries compensation bonds offices and supplies of certain county officers their deputies and clerks in counties of the sixth class" further regulating the keeping of accounts by county officers

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—188.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Sterling,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt.
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.
Harkin,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Katz,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer.
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1347, (Senate Bill No. 454), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and seventy-nine) entitled "An act to fix the salary and mileage of the members of the General Assembly and to provide for the furnishing of such postage stationery and supplies as may be necessary for the conduct of their offices and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith" providing for the payment of salaries to estates of deceased members of the General Assembly

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—189.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harkin,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer.
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,

Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt.
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.
Evans, T. C.,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably oo order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1424, (Senate Bill No. 371), entitled:

An Act providing for the abatement of nuisances in private alleys in cities of the third class and for the establishment of grades in and the grading paving and repaving of such private alleys where necessary to abate such nuisances and providing for the filing of liens for the cost thereof

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—183.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, W. T.,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkin,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, F. N.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer.
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Emhardt.
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fuller,
Gann,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Wilson,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 865, as follows:

An Act to prevent the employment in this state of any child residing in another state during the time when the laws of his own state require his attendance at school

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be unlawful for any child under sixteen years of age and not a resident of this state to be employed or suffered or permitted to work in this state in any factory or cannery or in berry fruit and vegetable raising and harvesting during the time in which the laws of the state of his residence require his attendence at school Provided That in case of the lawful employment of such non-resident child during the summer vacation period the employer may have fifteen (15) days in which to discontinue the child's employment after the date at which the laws of the State of the child's residence require his return to school And provided further That this act shall not apply to children between the ages of fourteen (14) and sixteen (16) years who are qualified for such employment under the laws of this State of their residence and who shall have complied with all the requirements of this act.

Section 2 Before a child under sixteen years of age who is not a resident of this state may be employed permitted or suffered to work at any time in this state in any factory or cannery or in his other employments specified in section (1) of this act his employer shall have received a school requirement certificate issued by the principal or superintendent of the school attended by such child or by the officer empowered to issue employment certificates for the school district of which such child is a resident certifying the child's age as recorded in the school records of the district of his residence or as established by such proofs as are required by law for the issuance of employment certificates and the exact periods during which such child is required by the laws of his own state to attend school

The employer shall in every case keep on file during the child's employment accessible for inspection by any attendance officer or labor inspector of this state the School Requirement Certificate of every such non-resident child employed by him

It shall be the duty of every employer of such non-resident child to acknowledge in writing receipt of every School Requirement Certificate within three days after it has been received and to return the certificate to the person who issued it within three days after termination of the child's employment by him

It shall be the duty of every school principal of this state and every person authorized by law to issue employment certificates to execute on request of any child under his jurisdiction seeking employment in another state or of the child''s parent or guardian a School Requirement Certificate such as described in the first paragraph of this section and send such certificate by mail to the proposed employer There shall be no charge for this service other than the cost of postage

Section 3 Any person or any agent or manager for any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this act or who shall compel or permit any minor to violate any of the provisions of this act or who shall delay or hinder any officer in the performance of his duty in the enforcement of this act shall be sentenced upon conviction thereof to pay a fine of not less than ten dollars ($10.00) nor more than two hundred dollars ($200.00) or to undergo an imprisonment of not more than ten days or both at the discretion of the Court

Section 4 It shall be the duty of the attendance officers or other responsible school officials of the various school districts of this state to enforce the provisions of this act Prosecutions for violation of this act may be instituted by any attendance officer upon oath or affirmation Provided however That no prosecution shall be brought without seven days written notice of the violation having been given the employer Deposits of such notice in the mail properly stamped and addressed shall be sufficient Repetition of such notice shall not be required in case of a continuance or recurrence of such violation All prosecutions for violations of this act shall be in the form of summary criminal proceedings instituted before a magistrate alderman or justice of the peace within the county wherein the offense was committed Upon conviction after a hearing the sentence provided in this act shall be imposed All fines collected under this act shall be paid into the treasury of the school district wherein the offense was committed for the use of the school district

Section 5 Whenever the Superintendent of Public Instruction cannot secure effective enforcement of the provisions of this act in any school district as provided in Section four (4) of this act he is hereby authorized and required to secure such enforcement by appointing an attendance officer or attendance officers in such district The salary and expenses of such attendance officer or officers shall be a charge against said district where they are actually employed and shall be deducted from any State moneys apportioned to said district for school purposes

Section 6 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

Section 7 This act shall take effect immediately

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—187.

Adam,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt.
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkin,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer.
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1414, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and thirty-six) entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder" as amended increasing and otherwise modifying the schedule of compensation from January first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight reducing the waiting period and making certain changes in practice and procedure under the said act

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

HOUSE BILL No. 1414 MADE SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. HUBER. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1414, be made a special order of business for Monday, March 28th, 1927, at 10:30 o'clock P. M.

Mr. HAAS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1437, entitled:

An Act to amend route eighty-six and part of section ten of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 468) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats principal cities and towns extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" as amended authorizing in certain cases the taking over of streets in cities as part of State highways

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 827, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 812) entitled "An act authorizing and regulating the employment of convicts and prisoners on the public highways"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1207, entitled:

An Act to repeal section one thousand five hundred and two of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 39) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1265, entitled:

An Act for the registration and regulation of certain individuals and entities selling offering for sale or delivery soliciting subscriptions or orders for or undertaking to dispose of inviting offers for or inquiries about or dealing in any manner in magazines and periodicals defined herein conferring powers and imposing duties on the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and otherwise providing for the administration of this act prescribing penalties and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1036, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation out of the motor license fund to the Board of Finance and Revenue for the payment of the loan and transfer agent of the Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 107, entitled:

An Act to further amend section three of the act approved the fifth day of March one thousand nine hundred and six (P. L .63) entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and to provide penalties for violation of its provisions" by changing the hours of registration days

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1548, entitled:

An Act to amend route number four hundred and sixty-eight of an act approved the eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 191) entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1206, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Justice before transmitting to the State Treasurer the proceeds of any litigation brought by the Department of Justice for the collection of debts taxes and accounts due the Commonwealth through any attorney or attorneys not employed by said Department upon a salary basis to pay all costs expenses and attorney's fees incurred in connection with such litigation out of the proceeds of such litigation

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1538, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act aproved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one (P. L. 561) entitled "An act to limit the amount of loans to officers and directors of banks trust companies and savings institutions with capital stock heretofore or hereafter incorporated in this Commonwealth and prohibting loans upon the security of the capital stock of such corporations" removing said limitation on loans where adequate security specified in this act is furnished

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1500, entitled:

An Act to amend clause nineteen of section one thousand two hundred and ten and section one thousand four hundred and six of an act aproved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pensylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1522, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Highways out of the Motor License Fund for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and sixty-one) entitled "An act providing for the rebuilding by the Commonwealth through the Department of Highways of certain county bridges the procedure therefor the payment of a portion of the cost thereof in certain cases by counties cities and railroads and the maintenance thereof when completed by the counties"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 708, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Valley Forge Park Commision

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1477, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand two hundred and six of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1361, entitled:

An Act to amend section five of an act approved the nineteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (P. L. 206) entitled "An act relating to the organization and jurisdiction of orphans' courts and to establish a separate orphans' court in and for counties having more than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and to provide for the election of judges thereof" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 490, entitled:

An Act authorizing cities of the third class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities who are not now protected by pension authorized by the laws of this State and in force at the time of the passage of this act

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 967, entitled:

An Act relating to purchases by boroughs

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 512, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its Navigable Tributaries

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1488, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs for preparing and compiling the record of the soldiers of Pennsylvania who participated in the Spanish-American War

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1656, entitled:

An Act creating an Insurance Law Commission defining its powers and duties and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1046, entitled:

An Act to amend section three paragraph one of the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 1043) entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1456, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand two hundred and two of an act aproved the eighteenth da yof May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" requiring teachers to be citizens

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1273, entitled:

An Act to amend article nineteen section three paragraph forty-three of an act approved the seventh day of March one thousad nine hundred and one (P. L. 20) entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1232, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-first day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 268) entitled "An act relating to police pension funds in cities of the third class and directing such cities to appropriate certain moneys thereto"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 977, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Lackawanna and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1499, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for providing erecting completing armories and stables for the use of the Pennsylvania National Guard including title insurance advertisement for bids and other necessary expenses incident to the erection of State armories

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1289, entitled:

An Act to amend paragraph one of section one of the act approved the eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 191) entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth" by providing that the routes therein established as State highways may be constructed and maintained under the provisions of present or future laws governing State highways

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1292, entitled:

An Act relating to fires and fire prevention imposing duties and conferring powers upon the State Police authorizing the appointment of the chiefs of fire departments and certain public officers and others as assistants to said State Police and defining their powers and duties providing for the investigation of the cause origin and circumstances of fires and the inspection of all and the removal or change of certain buildings imposing duties on school authorities and on certain corporations associations and fire rating agencies providing for the attendance of witnesses before the said State Police and the enforcement of its orders and prescribing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 506, entitled:

An Act making an apporpriation to the several fire companies of the city of Harrisburg

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Houes Bill No. 1648, entitled:

A Joint Resolution creating a Penal Law Commission to collate revise and digest the various penal laws and laws of criminal procedure of the Commonwealth and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 934, entitled:

A Joint Resolution creating a commission to provide a memorial for Captain John Brady and making an appropriation therefor

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1371, entitled:

An Act creating a commission for the purpose of erecting a monument or memorial to the memory of George Washington at Valley Forge and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1517, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the purchase of copies of the history of the Twenty-eighth Division during the World War and providing for the distribution thereof by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 730, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania State Park and Harbor Commission of Erie

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1563, entitled:

An Act creating a Commission on Penal Institutions defining its powers and duties and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 465, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1579, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two and three as amended and sections eight and nine of the act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 809) entitled "An act prescribing the powers and duties of the Bureau of Markets in the Department of Agriculture providing for co-operation with the Bureau of Standards of the Department of Internal Affairs to establish standard receptacles for farm products and to promulgate regulations for the enforcement thereof and prescribing penalties for violations of the provisions of this act"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1452, entitled:

An Act regulating the operation of vehicles including bicycles and ridden animals on highways providing for traffic signs and signals defining the powers of local authorities to regulate the operation of vehicles on highways conferring powers on the Department of Highways imposing duties on said Department and on magistrates aldermen justices of the peace clerks of courts of record police officers and others prescribing penalties providing for the disposition of fines and forfeiture collected hereunder and to make uniform the law relating to the subject matter of this act

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1666, entitled:

An Act for the protection of the public safety regulating the operation of vehicles and bicycles pedestrians and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth providing for the titling registration and licensing of certain vehicles and the operators thereof upon the payment of prescribed fees prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Highways sheriffs police officers constables mayors burgesses magistrates aldermen justice of the peace the courts and the clerks thereof imposing penalties providing for the disposition of fines and forfeitures and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 665, entitled:

An Act to amend sections thirteen and fourteen of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 483) entitled "An act relating to practice in the courts of common pleas in actions of assumpsit and trespass except actions for libel and slandor prescribing the pleadings and procedure to be observed therein and giving the courts power to enforce its provisions" by permitting defendants in actions of trespass to set off or set up counterclaims and declaring the affect of the averments contained in such set-off or counterclaim

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1444, entitled:

An Act validating shares of stock without nominal or par value isued under the provisions of an act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 288) entitled "An act authorizing certain corporations to authorize create and issue capital stock of any class or kind without nominal or par value and to change or convert their authorized or outstanding capital stock of any class or kind into shares of any class or kind either with or without nominal or par value and validating the creations and issues of stock heretofore made by corporations in accordance with the provisions hereof"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1363, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Roach Stave Company of Trego Maryland to bring suit in the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1552, entitled:

An Act amending section three of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and one (P. L. 493) entitled "An act providing for the examination licenture and regulation of persons firms or corporations engaged or engaging in the business or work of plumbing or house drainage and prescribing certain rules regulations and requirements for the construction of plumbing house drainage and cesspools in cities of the secod class ad imposing fines and penalties and forfeitures for violation thereof" providing for the prescribing by the health authorities of cities of the second and third class of rules regulations and requirements to be observed in lieu of those prescribed therein

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. HANTZ. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. EACHES. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1372, entitled:

An Act defining regulating and providing for the licensing of the business of auctioneers imposing duties upon county treasurers and municipal officers and providing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1492, entitled:

An Act to amend section two hundred and two four hundred and ten one thousand three hundred and four and one thousand three hundred and ten and to repeal section four hundred and fourteen of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 498) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and certain existing and certain new administrative departments boards comissions and officers abolishing combining changing the names of reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards commissions bureaus divisions offices and agencies defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and admististrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" consolidating State Board of Medical Education and Licensure and the Board of Osteopathic Examiners into a Board of Medical Education and Healing Art Licensure

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1219, entitled:

An Act relating to the credibility of witnesses

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1397, entitled:

An Act requiring poor districts and hospitals for mental disease to establish a pension fund for all employes of district including district city and county homes and hospitals for mental disease and regulating the administration and payments of such pensions

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1647, entitled:

An Act authorizing churches cemetery companies and burial associations to lease or convey coal and other minerals providing for the use and expenditure of the funds derived therefrom and for the support of the overlying surface

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1700, entitled:

An Act to amend section five of the act approved the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 708) entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Court the judges of the Superior Court the judges of the courts of common pleas and the judges of the orphans' courts"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1395, entitled:

An Act to amend clause five of section twenty-nine of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (P. L. 73) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1562, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of article nine of the act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 756) entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1624, entitled:

An Act to further amend clause (a) one of section forty-one of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 447) entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities acounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees hereing designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribueion of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estates legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and suits against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the courts of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights and powers and liabilities of non-resident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durant absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the registration of decrees reports tnd other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1418, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 858) entitled "An act establishing a State Employes' Retirement System and creating a Retirement Board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guarantee by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employes serve excepting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1381, entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred and two of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 350) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1566, entitled:

An Act requiring the weighing of all quantities of coal or coke consisting of one ton or more sold or delivered in any city or borough within the Commonwealth where such coal or coke is delivered by cart wagon truck or other vehicle providing for a ticket showing certain facts to be delivered with such coal or coke to the purchaser and imposing penalties for the violation thereof

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 95, entitled:

An Act to validate certain deeds and conveyances made by trustees without setting forth their authority to convey

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1604, entitled:

An Act to provide for the registration and protection of the names badges mottoes buttons decorations charms emblems rosettes and other insignia of associations lodges order fraternal socities beneficial socities or fraternal and beneficial socities or associations historical military or veterans organizations labor union foundation federation or any other society organization or association degree branch subordinate lodge or auxiliary thereof to prohibit the wearing exhibition display or use of the same by any person not entitled to wear exhibit display or use the same and fixing a penalty for the violation of this act

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1303, entitled:

An Act to further amend the second paragraph of the fifth section of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (P. L. 73) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1333, entitled:

An Act to amend section seven of an act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 603) entitled "An act concerning conditional sales and to make uniform the law relating thereto" providing for the recording of certain conditional sale contracts in the prothonotary's office and repealing inconsistent legislation

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1626, entitled:

An Act to further amend paragraph two of section two of the act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 711) entitled "An act establishing a court for the county of Philadelphia prescribing its jurisdiction and powers providing for the service of its writs process or warrants by the proper officers of the county or city of Philadelphia regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom and providing for the expenses thereof" fixing the compensation of the judges of said court and repealing inconsistent legislation

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1657, entitled:

An Act to regulate the pay of witnesses in this Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1664, entitled:

An Act providing that any municipal corporation operating its own street cleaning plant or its own highway repairing plant shall be for the negligence of its servants or employes engaged in such work

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1535, entitled:

An Act to amend paragraph five of section eight and section twelve of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenthy-three (P. L. 858) entitled "An act establishing a State employes retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employes serve excepting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" providing for the payment by the State of annuities to certain former State employes retired for disability before the establishment of the present employes retirement system

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1164, (Senate Bill No. 326), entitled:

An Act to amend section sixty-three of the act approved the sixteenth day of May on thousand nine hundred and one (P. L. 194) entitled "An act relating to negotiable instruments"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1155, (Senate Bill No. 279), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 43) entitled "An act to authorize and require the county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to furnish a room for the judges learned in the law of the courts of common pleas and orphans' courts" by providing that a room shall be furnished to justices of the Supreme Court judges of the Superior Court of the municipal court of Philadelphia and of the county court of Allegheny county

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1495, (Senate Bill No. 182), entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Washington Crossing Park Commission for the purpose of making improvements in accordance with the provisions of the act of July twenty-fifth one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 1209) entitled "An act to authorize the acquisition by purchase or condemnation of land for a park and the erection of a monument commemorative of Washington crossing the river Delaware and for the appointment of a commission to acquire said lands and erect such monument and making an appropriation for the purpose of this act"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1427, (Senate Bill No. 538), entitled:

An Act relating to such highways as are opened by the order of the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in proceedings relating to elimination of grade crossings and relating to the establishment of such roads and connecting roads as State highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth and providing in certain event for the opening and maintaining of said roads by city borough incorporated town and township authorities

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1494, (Senate Bill No. 361), entitled:

An Act to further amend section eleven of an act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 814) entitled "An act providing for the erection and construction by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of a bridge over the Delaware River connecting the city of Philadelphia and the city of Camden and the approaches thereto providing for a joint commission for that purpose and defining its powers and duties providing for an independent commission in this Commonwealth in relation thereto and defining its powers and duties providing for the payment of a part of the cost thereof by the city of Philadelphia and providing for the acquiring taking and condemnation of the real estate for the site and approaches thereof providing for the turning over of said bridge upon its completion and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act" as heretofore supplemented and amended by an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 737 and by an act approved the eighteenth day of February one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six (P. L. 10) by conferring further powers upon the Pennsylvania Commission acting in conjunction with such agency as may be or may have been authorized by the State of New Jersey to co-operate with the Pennsylvania Commission providing for the appointment of policemen by said joint body authorizing the making of rules and regulations for the prevention of disorder the preservation of safety and the conservation of traffic on said bridge to prevent the evasion of the payment of tolls and providing a penalty for the violation of any such rules or regulations and for the evasion or attempt to evade the payment of tolls

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1469, (Senate Bill No. 234), entitled:

An Act providing for the presentation of libels in divorce to the courts of common pleas and the awardng of subpoenas thereon

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1617, (Senate Bill No. 181), entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the board of trustees of Philipsburg State Hospital located at Philipsburg Centre county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1497, (Senate Bill No. 561), entitled:

An Act authorizing the council the commission of water works or other body in charge of water works property in third class cities to lease real property and water areas not necessary or essential for the operation or maintenance of the water works

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1618, (Senate Bill No. 220), entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the commission for the acquisition of the various toll-bridges over the Delaware river between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey for the acquisition of a certain bridge site and the rebuilding of a bridge thereon

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1496, (Senate Bill No. 560), entitled:

An Act to amend section six of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 1180) entitled "An act dedicating certain lands of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania situated in the city and county of Erie to public use as an historical memorial and public State park aiding in the development of the harbor of Erie and creating a commission to manage and control said lands and said harbor improvements empowering said commission to purchase or receive by gift other lands for the purpose of this act providing for the appointment of members of said commission and that the Secretary of Internal Affairs and the Commissioner of Fisheries shall be ex-officio members thereof defining the duties and powers of said commission excepting the rights and privileges of said commission excepting rights and privileges in said lands heretofore granted and making appropriation"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1471, (Senate Bill No. 581), entitled:

An Act to amend section forty-one of the act aproved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 447) entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge or real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and suits against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabilities of non-resident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1621, (Senate Bill No. 619), entitled:

An Act creating a commission to provide for the erection of an additional interstate bridge over the Delaware River between Philadelphia and a point in the State of New Jersey and making an appropriation therefor

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1341, (Senate Bill No. 94), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine (P. L. 258) entitled "An act authorizing the employment of stenographers by the district attorneys of certain counties" as amended extending said act to counties of the fourth (and fifth classes) class and increasing the compensation of such stenographers

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1117, (Senate Bill No. 138), entitled:

An Act to validate acknowledgments marriages and other judicial acts heretofore performed by justices of the peace of this Commonwealth within nine months after the expiration of their time for which they have been commissioned to act

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

TIME EXTENDED ON BILL.

Mr. GOEHRING. Mr. Speaker, I move that the time on House Bill No. 962, file folio 2205, entitled:

An Act amending an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class' approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and one authorizing cities of the second class to regulate and limit the height and bulk of buildings and the areas of yards courts and open spaces and to regulate and restrict the location of trades and industries and the location of buildings for specified uses and to make regulations for trades and industries and for the use of buildings and for the above purposes to divide the cities into districts and authorizing the city planning commission to recommend the boundaries of districts and appropriate regulations therein and providing the method of adoption of said districts regulations and restrictions and the method of amendment or change thereof" approved the twenty-first day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (. L. 570) by authorizig the restriction of the number of stories and size of buildings and other structures the density of population and the location use and occupancy of buildings structures and land for trade industry residence specified uses and othe puposes

on page 13, of today's calendar, bills on third reading postponed be extended five days.

Miss GRIMES. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

TIME EXTENDED ON BILL.

Mr. HALL. Mr. Speaker, I move that the time on House Bill No. 24, file folio 841, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs for use by the Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania for the purpose of providing erecting and completing an armory at Harrisburg Pennsylvania

on page 12 of today's calendar, bills on third reading postponed be extended five days.

Mr. TALBOT. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives as follows:

In the House of Representatives, March 23, 1927,

Resolved, (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 268, File Folio 1125, entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other incorporated districts or municipalities had and held for the purpose of increasing the indebtedness of such municipalities or the refunding of the existing indebtedness to provide for the redemption of same and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance to such proceedings and elections

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives as follows:

In the House of Representatives, March 23, 1927.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 833, File Folio 1133, entitled:

An Act relating to streets lanes or alleys that were originally laid out on plans of lots and which have been vacated as public highways in whole or in part and thereafter closed as private ways and limiting the time within which actions may be brought and restricting the granting of injunctions to enforce private rights therein and providing that injunctions to sustain the closing of such streets lanes or alleys shall not be granted except under certain conditions

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

RESOLUTION No. 9.

Mr. NOTHNAGLE asked and received unanimous consent to call up Resolution No. 9, which was twice read, considered and adopted, as follows:

In the House of Representatives, March 21, 1927.

Resolved ,That the Superintendent of Property and Supplies is hereby directed to arrange for recarpeting the Hall of the House and the Speaker's Retiring Room as soon as possible after the close of the Session Said carpet to be requisitioned for in the usual way by the Chief Clerk of the House

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. McBRIDE asked and obtained unannimous consent to report bills from committees at this time.

Mr. W. T. BELL, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 49. entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Indiana Hospital of Indiana County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. HUBER, from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended, House Bill No. 52, entitled:

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Mr. HAWS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 62, entitled:

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Mr. MARCUS, from the Committee on Appropriation, reported as amended, House Bill No. 69, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lancaster General Hospital, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

Mr. STORB, form the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 71, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Carbondale General Hospital, Carbondale, Pennsylvania.

Mr. HALL, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 76, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Altoona Hospital, Altoona, Pennsylvania.

Mr. HALL, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 85, entitled:

An Act making appropriation to the Easton Hospital, at Easton, Pennsylvania.

Mr. HAWS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 97, entitled:

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Mr. J. A. RHODES, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 120, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Millikin Hospital, Pottsville, Pennsylvania.

Mr. PERRY, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 133, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Wayne County Memorial Hospital at Honesdale, Pennsylvania.

Mr. HAWS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 134 entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Homeopathic Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Mr. WILLIAMS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 135, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Mr. SCHILLING, from the Committee of Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 136, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh, in the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Mr. HARER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill, No. 137, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Washington Hospital Association, of Washington, Pennsylvania.

Mr. MARCUS, from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended, House Bill No. 153, entitled:

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An Act making an appropriation to the Sewickley Valley Hospital Association, Incorporated, of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. HAINES from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended, House Bill No. 184, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Allegheny Valley Hospital at Tarentum, Pennsylvania.

Mr. SCHILLING from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended, House Bill No. 216, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Chester Hospital, Chester, Pennsylvania.

Mr. WHITEHOUSE from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended, House Bill No. 244, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Luke's Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for use for the maintenance of said Hospital or for the maintenance of the Hospital or for the maintenance of the Hospital in which the said Saint Luke's Homeopathic Hospital is merged

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An Act making an appropriation to the Nason Hospital Association, of Roaring Spring, Blair County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. BALDI from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 264, entitled:

An Act making an appropriations to the Franklin Hospital, Franklin, Pennsylvania.

Mr. PEELOR from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 265, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Oil City Hospital, Oil City, Pennsylvania.

Mr. SOFFEL from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 274, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mary M. Packer Hospital, Sunbury, Pennsylvania.

Mr. HUBER from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 287, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Mr. CHRISTIAN MILLER from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 289, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pottstown Homeopathic Hospital, Pottstown, Pennsylvania.

Mr. CONNER. from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 290, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pottstown Hospital, Pottstown, Pennsylvania.

Mr. ALEXANDER, from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended House Bill No. 295, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the York Hospital, West College Avenue, York, Pennsylvania.

Mr. HAINES, from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended House Bill No. 306, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Adrian Hospital Association, of Punxsutawney, Jefferson County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. SOFFEL, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 349, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Orthopaidic Hospital and Infirmary for Nervous Diseases of Philadelphia.

Mr. SARIG, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 350, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Conemaugh Valley Memorial Hospitial, at Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

Mr. MILLAR, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 358, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Centre County Hospital, located at Bellefonte, Centre County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. RIEDER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 366, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Butler County Memorial Hospital, Butler, County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. SARIG, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 377, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Citizens' General Hospital, of New Kensington, Pennsylvania.

Mr. FLYNN, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 380, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mount Sinai Hospital, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Mr. CONNER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 381, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Phoenixville Hospital, Phoenixville, Chester County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. STARK, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 386, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Hahnemann Hospital, City of Scranton, Pennsylvania.

Mr. MARCUS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 388, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Maternity Hospital, in the City of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Mr. STORB, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 390, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Canonsburg General Hospital Association, at Canonsburg, Pennsylvania.

Mr. HALL, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 396, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the American Oncologic Hospital, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Mr. ARMSTRONG, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 408, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Meadville City Hospital, Meadville, Pennsylvania.

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 414, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Spencer Hospital, Meadville, Pennsylvania.

Mr. HEFFERNAN, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 417, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Titusville Hospital at Titusville, Pennsylvania.

Mr. EDE, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 421, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Ellwood City Hospital, Ellwood City, Pennsylvania.

Mr. HESS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 447, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the General Hospital, East Stroudsburg, Monroe County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. CHRISTIAN MILLER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 449, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Monroe County Hospital, Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania.

Mr. WETTACH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 468, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Harrisburg Hospital, of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Mr. STEEDLE, from the Committee on Appropriations. reported as amended, House Bill No. 486, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Coudersport General Hospital at Coudersport, Pennsylvania.

Mr. ARMSTRONG, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 492, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Memorial Hospital, at Roxborough, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Mr. EACHES, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 497, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Hospital, West Chester, Chester County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. WILLIAMS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 499, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Homeopathic Hospital, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Mr. CHRISTIAN MILLER, from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended, House Bill No. 504, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Harrisburg Polyclinic Hospital, of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Mr. SCHILLING, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 505, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Coatesville Hospital, Coatesville, Pennsylvania.

Mr. ARMSTRONG, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 519, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Memorial Hospital Association, of Monongahela City, Washington County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. JOHN A. RHODES, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 532, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Montgomery Hospital, at Norristown, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. STADTLANDER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 533, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Bradford Hospital, Bradford, Pennsylvania.

Mr. FLYNN, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 534, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Kane Summit Hospital Association, of Kane, McKean County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. ROYLE, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 537, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Braddock General Hospital, Braddock, Pennsylvania.

Mr. F. A. BELL, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 542, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Rochester General Hospital of Rochester, Beaver County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GUERIN, from the Committee on Appropriations. reported as amended, House Bill No. 544, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Beaver Valley General Hospital, at New Brighton, Pennsylvania.

Mr. WILLIAMS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 545, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Frederick Douglass Memorial Hospital and Training School at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Mr. PERRY, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 551, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the West Philadelphia General Homeopathic Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Mr. F. A. BELL, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 579, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Samaritan Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Mr. EACHES, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 628, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Homestead Hospital, Homestead, Pennsylvania.

Mr. WHITEHOUSE, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 638, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Stetson Hospital, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Mr. WHITEHOUSE, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 666, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Vincent's Hospital Association, of the City of Erie, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GUERIN, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 672, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Simon H. Barnes Memorial Hospital, of Susquehanna, Pennsylvania.

Mr. CONNER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 678, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Renovo Hospital, Renovo, Pennsylvania.

Mr. BALDI, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 687, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Garretson Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Mr. HEFFRAN, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 698, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Berwick Hospital, Berwick, Pennsylvania.

Mr. ROYLE, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 699, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Bloomsburg Hospital, Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania.

Mr. MATTHEW PATTERSON, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 709, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Taylor Hospital Association of the Borough of Taylor, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. SARIG, from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended, House Bill No. 723, entitled:

An Act making an appriation to the Corry Hospital Association, of Corry, Pennsylvania.

Mr. HEFFERAN, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 727, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Tuberculosis League, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Mr. BALDI, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 743, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Frankford Hospital, located at Frankford, Philadelphia.

Mr. HEFFERAN, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 764, entitled:

An Act makin an appropriation to the Uniontown Hospital, Uniontown, Pennsylvania.

Mr. EACHES, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 769, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital, of Reading, Pennsylvania.

Mr. MATTHEW PATTERSON, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 799, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Suburban General Hospital, of Bellevue, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. PERRY, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 806, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Williamsport Hospital, of the City of Williamsport, Pennsylvania.

Mr. HESS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 812, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Good Samaritan Hospital, of Lebanon, Pennsylvania.

Mr. EDE, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 836, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Elk County General Hospital, of Ridgway, Pennsylvania.

Mr. SOFFEL, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 844, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lying-in Charity Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Mr. RIEDER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 899, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Christian H. Buhl Hospital, of Sharon, Pennsylvania.

Mr. STARK, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 901, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Greenville Hospital, Greenville, Pennsylvania.

Mr. STARK, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 905, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Grove City Hospital, in the Borough of Grove City, Pennsylvania.

Mr. MILLAR, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 941, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Chambersburg Hospital, at Chambersburg, Pennsylvania.

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 950, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the South Side Hospital, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Mr. HARER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 953, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Woman's Hospital of Philadelphia, two thousand one hundred and thirty-seven North College Avenue.

Mr. DIEHM, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 954, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the National Stomach Hospital of the city of Philadelphia.

Mr. ALEXANDER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 960, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Ohio Valley General Hospital, at McKees Rocks, Pennsylvania.

Mr. EDE, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 966, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Eye and Ear Hospital, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Mr. ALEXANDER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1021, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Southern Homeopathic Hospital, of Philadelphia.

Mr. HARER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1052, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Warren General Hospital, at Warren, Pennsylvania.

Mr. HEFFRAN, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1071, entitled:

An Act making an apprорpiation to the Belvedere General Hospital, of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. PEELOR, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1083, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Northeastern Hospital, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Mr. STADTLANDER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1091, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Brownsville General Hospital, Brownsville, Pennsylvania.

Mr. W. T. BELL, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1154, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Howard Hospital, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Mr. W. T. BELL, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1156, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Kensington Hospital for Women, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Mr. WETTACH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1175, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Hamot Hospital Association, of Erie, Pennsylvania.

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1299, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Christophers' Hospital for children, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Mr. STEEDLE, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1383, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Eagleville Santorium for Consumptives, located at Eagleville, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. PEELOR, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1534, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Northwestern General Hospital, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Mr. McBRIDE asked and obtained unanimous consent to have the appropriation bills just reported from committee read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 49, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Indiana Hospital of Indiana County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 52, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mid-Valley Hospital Association at Blakely, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 62, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Columbia Hospital at Columbia, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 68, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital, of Altoona, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 69, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lancaster General Hospital, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading,

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 71, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Carbondale General Hospital, Carbondale, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 76, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Altoona Hospital, Altoona, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 85, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Easton Hospital, at Easton, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 97, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for maintenance of its Hospital.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 100, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital, Charleroi, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 110, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Taylor Hospital, Ridley Park, Delaware County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, to be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 120, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Millikin Hospital, Pottsville, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 133, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Wayne County Memorial Hospital at Honesdale, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 134, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Homeopathic Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 135, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 136, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh, in the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 137, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Washington Hospital Association, of Washington, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 153, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Kittanning General Hospital.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 174, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Miners' Hospital of Northern Cambria, at Spangler, Cambria County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 180, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Sewickley Valley Hospital Association, Incorporated, of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 184, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Allegheny Valley Hospital at Tarentum, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 216, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Chester Hospital, Chester, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 244, entitled:

An Act an appropriation to Saint Luke's Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for use for the maintenance of said Hospital or for the maintenance of the Hospital in which the said Saint Luke's Homeopathic Hospital is merged.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 253, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pottsville Hospital, Pottsville, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 254, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Grand View institution for the Care and Treatment of Poor Consumptives, Oil City, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 260, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Nason Hospital Association, of Roaring Spring, Blair County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 264, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Franklin Hospital, Franklin, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 265, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Oil City Hospital, Oil City, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 274, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mary M. Packer Hospital, Sunbury, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 287, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 289, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pottstown Homeopathic Hospital, Pottstown, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 290, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to be the Pottstown Hospital, Pottstown, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 295, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the York Hospital West College Avenue, York, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 306, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Adrian Hospital Association, of Punxsutawney, Jefferson County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 349, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Orthopaidic Hospital and Infirmary for Nervous Diseases of Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 350, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Conemaugh Valley Memorial Hospital, at Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 358, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Centre County Hospital, located at Bellefonte, Centre County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 366, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Butler County Memorial Hospital, Butler, Butler County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 377, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Citizens' General Hospital, of New Kensington, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 380, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mount Sinai Hospital, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 381, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Phoenixville Hospital, Phoenixville, Chester County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 386, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Hahnemann Hospital, City of Scranton, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 388, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Maternity Hospital, in the City of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 390, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Canonsburg General Hospital Association, at Canonsburg, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 396, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the American Oncologic Hospital, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 408, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Meadville City Hospital, Meadville, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 414, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Spencer Hospital, Meadville, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 417, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Titusville Hospital, at Titusville, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 421, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Ellwood City Hospital, Ellwood City, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 447, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the General Hospital, East Stroudsburg, Monroe County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 449, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Monroe County Hospital, Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 468, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Harrisburg Hospital, of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 486, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Coudersport General Hospital at Coudersport, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 492, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Memorial Hospital at Roxborough Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 497, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Hospital West Chester Chester County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 499, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 504, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Harrisburg Polyclinic Hospital of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 505, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Coatesville Hospital Coatesville Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 519, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Memorial Hospital Association of Monongahela City Washington County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 532, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Montgomery Hospital at Norristown Montgomery County Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 533, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Bradford Hospital Bradford Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 534, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Kane Summit Hospital Association, of Kane, McKean County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 537, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Braddock General Hospital, Braddock, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 542, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Rochester General Hospital of Rochester, Beaver County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 544, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Beaver Valley General Hospital, at New Brighton, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 545, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Frederick Douglass Memorial Hospital and Training School at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 551, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the West Philadelphia General Homeopathic Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 579, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Samaritan Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 628, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Homestead Hospital, Homestead, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 638, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Stetson Hospital, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 666, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Vincent's Hospital Association, of the City of Erie, Pennsylania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 672, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Simon H. Barnes Memorial Hospital, of Susquehanna, Pennsylania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 678, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Renovo Hospital, Renovo, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 687, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Garrestson Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 698, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Berwick Hospital, Berwick, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 699, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Bloomsburg Hospital, Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 709, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Taylor Hospital Association of the Borough of Taylor, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 723, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Corry Hospital Association, of Corry, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 727, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Tuberculosis League, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 743, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Frankford Hospital, located at Frankford, Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 764, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Uniontown Hospital, Uniontown, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 769, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital, of Reading, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 799, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Suburban General Hospital, of Bellevue, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 806, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Williamsport Hospital, of the City of Williamsport, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 812, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Good Samartian Hospital, of Lebanon, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 836, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Elk County General Hospital, of Ridgway, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 844, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lying-in Charity Hospital, Philadephia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 899, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Christian H. Buhl Hospital, of Sharon, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 901, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Greenville Hospital, Greenville, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 905, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Grove City Hospital, in the Borough of Grove City, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 941, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Chambersburg Hospital, at Chambersburg, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 950, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the South Side Hospital, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 953, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Woman's Hospital of Philadelphia, two thousand one hundred and thirty-seven North College Avenue.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 954, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the National Stomach Hospital of the city of Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the first time. Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 960, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Ohio Valley General Hospital, at McKees Rocks, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 966, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Eye and Ear Hospital, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1021, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Southern Homeopathic Hospital, of Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, to be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1052 entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Warren General Hospital, at Warren, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, to be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1071, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Belvedore General Hospital, of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, to be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration House Bill No. 1083, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Northeastern Hospital, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, to be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1091, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Brownsville General Hospital, Brownsville, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, to be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1154, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Howard Hospital, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, to be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1156, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Kensington Hospital for Women, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, to be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1175, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Hamot Hospital Association, of Erie, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, to be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1299, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Christopher's Hospital for children, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania..

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, to be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1383, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Eagleville Sanatorium, for Consumptives, located at Eagleville, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, to be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1534, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Northwestern General Hospital, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, to be laid aside for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. GRIFFITH. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Monday evening, March 28, 1927, at 8:00 o'clock.

Mr. HORN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 12:28 o'clock P. M.) the House adjourned until Monday evening, March 28, 1927, at 8:00 o'clock.

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SENATE.

MONDAY, March 28, 1927.

The Senate met at 8 o'clock P. M.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Arthur H. James) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. W. W. Hall, offered the following prayer:

O God, our Heavenly Father, we would pause at this moment and pay our respects to one who has faithfully served this body as Sergeant-at-Arms, Charles S. Salin. We pray that Thy blessing may rest upon those who are sorrowing; and we know that we voice the sentiment of every Senator here, who sympathizes with them in their great sorrow.

We thank Thee that while it may seem dark, yet it is not dark; there is a light that shines beyond the cloud that falls upon our pathway. We have all been there, when it seemed that a cloud had come into our homes on the brightest days of all the year and to have shattered our joys forever. But somehow Thou didst come very close unto us.

We pray that Thou wilt touch to-night the sorrowing heart of one who mourns the young man who has departed this life from the Treasury Department. We pray Thy blessing upon those who may be sorrowing at home,—some father, some mother, some loved one. Grant unto them the consolation of Thy love. May Thy peace abide with them.

Help us all to live better lives, purer lives and lives filled with love to Thee, our God; and when we come to know that we are about to go away we will not be afraid, for after all death is nothing,—it is nothing to die, but it is something to live. It is a tremendous responsibility to live. Help us, then, to live so that we may glorify Thee in our souls and in our bodies.

Bless this House, this body of Senators, the Governor of the State and the presiding officer. Lead us by Thy wisdom, and we do the very things that will be pleasing to Thee. And we will give Thee praise, in Thy name, forever. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. BUCKMAN, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

PETITIONS.

OPPOSING PASSAGE OF SENATE BILL No. 243.

Mrs. VARE presented petition of the Philadelphia Board of Trade, protesting against the passage of Senate Bill No. 243.

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

OPPOSING PASSAGE OF HOUSE BILL No. 1414.

Also, the petition of the Philadelphia Board of Trade, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 1414.

Which was referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Mr. WILLIAMSON asked and obtained leave of absence for the Senator from Mercer, Mr. Fay, for this week, on account of illness.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. NORTON, from the Committee on Insurance, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1059, (House Bill No. 1177), entitled:

An Act authorizing Fraternal Benefit Societies to provide for insurances and annuities upon the lives of children.

Mr. EARNEST, from the Committee on City Passenger Railways, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 974, entitled:

An Act authorizing cities of the first class to condemn, enter upon, take, appropriate, occupy and use street railway transit facilities and properties used and useful in connection with the transportation of passengers by street, underground or elevated railway motor bus taxicab or trackless trolley, principally within such cities and the franchises for operating the same; providing; the procedure therefor and for the determination by the Public Service Commission subject to appeal and subject to the right of trial by jury of the amount of compensation to be paid for the properties facilities and franchises so taken; providing for the obtaining of the assent of the electors thereto and for the deduction from the indebtedness of such cities in calculating their borrowing power, of such sum as may be required to be borrowed for said purposes and empowering such cities to operate, maintain, use, lease, license or contract for the operation of the facilities and properties so acquired.

Mr. DAVIS, from the Committee on Elections, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 544, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-six and section thirty as amended of the act approved the tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred and nineteen) entitled "An act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers, requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties, and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections," by specifying the circumstances and conditions under which voters may have assistance in marking their ballots at general, municipal, special and primary elections, prescribing certain duties to be performed by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and election officers, providing penalties, and repealing inconsistent legislation.

Also, from the Committee on Elections, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 545, entitled:

An Act to amend section four of the act of the fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and six (Pamphlet Laws seventy-eight) entitled "An act to regulate nomination and election expenses and to require accounts of nomination and election expenses to be filed and providing penalties for the violation of this act."

Mr. BUCKMAN, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 852, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Highways to build, rebuild and construct roads wholly upon the lands of State institutions, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof out of the Motor Fund.

Also, from the Committee on Public roads and Highways, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 895, (House Bill No. 1285), entitled:

An Act to further amend section five of the act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and fifty-one) entitled "An act relating to roads, highways and bridges" as amended by providing that the limits of width fixed therein shall not include the additional width required to provide for necessary slopes.

Also, from the Committee on Public roads and Highways, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 909, (House Bill No. 1286), entitled:

An Act to provide that all moneys received by the Department of Highways from the sale of maps plans blue prints or certified copies of any of the records of the Department of Highways shall be deposited in the State Treasury to the credit of the "Motor License Fund."

Also, from the Committee on Public roads and Highways, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 894, (House Bill No. 1284), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Secretary of Highways to designate by letter or to name number or combine State Highways or any part or parts thereof in such manner as in his discretion will best accommodate and inform the traveling public using the highways of the Commonwealth and facilitate the keeping of maps and records of the Department of Highways and to include in any route designated for the convenience of the traveling public any township road or roads.

Also, from the Committee on Public roads and Highways, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 604, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and three of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 359), entitled "An act conferring on the Department of Highways the right to change or protect existing stream channels on private lands adjacent to highways in order to protect the highways in a proper manner; and providing for the approval of said changes by the Department of Forests and Waters," by dispensing with the necessity of securing the consent of the owners of property affected by any change made under the provisions of the act and further providing that any damages occasioned shall be paid by the county wherein the section of highway affected is located.

Also, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 908, (House Bill No. 1283), entitled:

An Act providing for the refunding of moneys deposited by the Department of Highways in the State Treasury through mistake or error or to which moneys after such payment thereof it sufficiently appears that the Commonwealth has no lawful claim.

Also, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 940, (House Bill No. 1185), entitled:

A Joint Resolution whereas it is desirable to organize and co-ordinate efforts for the prevention of traffic accidents and to promote safety of travel upon the highways of this Commonwealth and the highways roads and streets of the municipal and county subdivisions thereof.

Also, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 607, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Secretary of Highways, with the approval of the Governor and the Commissioners of the county affected, to relocate roads or highways where an application for the construction of said road has been filed in accordance with the provisions of the Act of June twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 450), as amended; providing for the vacation of the original road or section thereof under certain conditions and restrictions; and providing for the payment of damages to abutting property owners incurred as a result of such relocation.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. MANSFIELD read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1075, entitled:

An Act prohibiting cities, boroughs, town and townships to increase or diminish the salary, compensation or emoluments of elected officers after their election.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Mr. LESLIE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1076, entitled:

An Act to amend sections seven and eight and adding section sixteen to an act approved the fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 693), entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the several counties of this Commonwealth to establish and maintain schools for the care and education of children, under the jurisdiction of the courts of quarter sessions of the peace or other courts, sitting as juvenile courts, and to acquire land therefore by purchase or by condemnation; defining the scope and character of such schools; regulating the proceedings for the establishment, maintenance and management thereof; authorizing the county commissioners to make appropriation, levy taxes, and to incur indebtedness therefor; and providing that all such schools heretofore established by any county shall be continued and maintained under the authority of this act; removing the persons in charge thereof; and providing that any property heretofore acquired for any such schools shall be held and used for the schools provided in this act," providing for the return of certain children placed on parole by the board of managers and prohibiting the placing of children over twelve years of age in any other institution, and further repealing all general, special or local acts inconsistent herewith.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also, read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1077, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the 19th day of March, 1915 (P. L. 5) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny, and prescribing its powers and duties; regulating the procedure therein, and providing for the expenses thereof, approved the 5th day of May, 1911, constituting the said court the juvenile court of said county, and prescribing its organization, jurisdiction and powers therein and otherwise," together with all amendments thereto and providing for the transfer of all records, papers and files of said court to the several courts of quarter sessions of the peace, within this Commonwealth, with reference to the care, treatment, and control of dependent, neglected incorrigible and delinquent children, under the age of sixteen years.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also, read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1078, entitled:

An Act authorizing the salary board in counties of the second class to fix the compensation of probation officers and necessary assistants appointed by the several courts of quarter sessions of the peace, within this Commonwealth, under the provisions of an act approved the twenty-third day of April, one thousand nine hundred and three (P. L. 274) entitled "An act defining the powers of the several courts of quarter sessions of the peace, within this Commonwealth, with reference to the care, treatment and control of dependent, neglected, incorrigible and delinquent children, under the age of sixteen years, and providing for the means in which such power may be exercised together with amendments and supplements thereto.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. KITTS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1079, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the 29th day of April 1925, (P. L. 360) entitled "An act conferring on the Department of Highways power to enter upon private property, and open and maintain drainage channels along roads or highways constructed at the expense of the Department of Highways or under its supervision; and providing penalty for interference with such drains or ditches; and providing for the payment of damages," directing the damage to land owners caused by drainage construction to be paid by the Department of Highways.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. SALUS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1080, entitled:

An Act requiring the approval by the Insurance Commissioner of contracts, policies or certificates issued by certain companies for the payment of benefits to policy holders or members and the rates or premiums to be charged therefor.

Which was committed to the Committee on Insurance.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1081, entitled:

An Act creating a commission to investigate the premiums and profits of stock fire insurance companies doing business in this Commonwealth and providing funds therefor.

Which was committed to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. HARRIS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1082, entitled:

An Act requiring counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts and poor districts when fixing rates of taxation in mills to express such rates also in dollars and cents.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Mr. SORDONI read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1083, entitled:

An Act providing for the relocation and change of width and lines of State Highways in boroughs by the Secretary of Highways and for the payment of damages occasioned thereby by counties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. BONBRAKE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1084, entitled:

An Act concerning damages recoverable in actions for death by unlawful violence or negligence.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1085, entitled:

An Act creating a State Institution Building Commission, defining its powers and duties, and making an appropriation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Mr. CLARK read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1086, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Pennhurst State School.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. BUCKMAN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1087, entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 148), entitled "An act providing for the joint acquisition and maintenance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of certain toll-bridges over the Delaware River," and its amendments; extending the powers of the commission created under said act, so as to provide for the construction and maintenance of free bridges.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1088, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-one) entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death, and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a nonresident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death; and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth, or national banking association located therein, to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association, standing in the name of any such decedent, until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid; and providing penalties; and citing certain acts for repeal."

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1089, entitled:

An Act to amend sections four, twelve, twenty-three and twenty-four of the Act approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and sixty-two) entitled, "An act providing for the creation and administration of a State Fund for the insurance of compensation for injuries to employes of subscribers thereto; declaring false oaths by the subscribers to be misdemeanors; and providing penalties for the violation thereof."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1090, entitled:

An Act providing for the service of process in the civil suits upon non-resident operators, or non-resident owners whose motor vehicles are operated within the State of Pennsylvania without being licensed under the provisions of the laws of the State of Pennsylvania, providing for the registration and licensing of drivers and operators and of motor vehicles, requiring the execution by them of a power of attorney to the Secretary of Highways of the State of Pennsylvania to accept civil process for them under certain conditions.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1091, entitled:

An Act to protect the public safety through controlling outdoor advertising heretofore and hereafter erected or constructed or placed and displayed on private property in such manner as to be readable or visable from State Highways; imposing powers and duties in connection therewith upon the Secretary of Highways; and providing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1092, entitled:

An Act defining and regulating the practice of Chiropody; establishing a State Board of Chiropody Examiners in the Department of Public Instruction; prescribing its powers and duties and fixing the compensation of the members thereof; and providing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

Mr. GELDER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1093, entitled:

An Act for the protection of the public health with reference to the production, sale and distribution of milk, cream, pasteuried milk, skimmed milk, and buttermilk, providing for the issuing of certificates or permits to vendors and distributors thereof, creating a Board of Sanitary Milk Control, imposing certain duties and conferring certain powers upon said Board and upon the Department of Health of this Commonwealth and upon the various municipal, borough, and township health authorities, prescribing penalties and making appropriations therefor.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1094, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Susquehanna and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. PARKINSON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1095, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Washington, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1096, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Greene County Memorial Hospital of Waynesburg.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. CULBERTSON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1097, entitled:

An Act fixing a minimum compensation for capitol police and elevator operators.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. BALDWIN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1098, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the refund of mercantile license taxes erroneously paid into State Treasury.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. MacDADE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1099, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Delaware County Hospital, Lansdowne Ave. & Garrett Road, Upper Darby Delaware County, Penna.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1100, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the counties of Philadelphia and Delaware and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. WOODWARD read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1101, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Home, located at 139 Queen Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, or for use and benefit of any institution with which said home may merge.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1102, entitled:

An Act to provide for a director of supplies in counties of the first class.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Mr. HUFFMAN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1103, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the 10th day of April, 1925 (Appropriation Act P 27) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Farview State Hospital.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1104, entitled:

An Act creating in counties of the third class a board for the assessment and revision of taxes; providing for the appointment of the members of such board by the county commissioners, fixing their salaries payable by the county; defining the powers and duties of such board and county commissioners and regulating the assessment of property and occupations for state, county, borough, town, township, school and poor purposes; authorizing the appointment of subordinant assessors and clerks providing for their compensation payable by such counties; abolishing the office of ward, borough and township assessor in so far as respect the assessment of property and occupations for State and county purpose and providing for the acceptance of this act by all cities in third class counties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. DAIX read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1105, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation from the Dog Fund to the Department of Agriculture for administration and enforcement of various laws.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from his Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were laid upon the table.

RESOLUTION ON DEATH OF CHARLES S. SALIN, LATE SERGEANT-AT-ARMS OF THE SENATE.

Mr. MacDADE offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, March 28, 1927.

Whereas, On the twenty-sixth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, Charles S. Salin of Ridley Park, Pennsylvania, the venerable Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, died in the Harrisburg Hospital after a brief illness. and

Whereas, During his years of service he had endeared himself to the Members and officers thereof, and by his faithful adherence to the duties of his appointment had won their respect and esteem, therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of Charles S. Salin, the Senate has lost the services of a trusted and efficient appointee, and his friends have been deprived of a companionship which was delightful, and be it further

Resolved, That this resolution be spread upon the minutes of the Senate, and a copy thereof be forwarded to the surviving members of his family and be it further

Resolved, that the President pro tempore is hereby instructed to appoint a committee of five from the Officers of the Senate including the Chaplain to attend the funeral of Sergeant-at-Arms Salin, at Norwood, on Wednesday March thirtieth at two o'clock P. M.

RESOLUTION REQUESTING A COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION AND LICENSE FEES AND RATE OF GASOLINE OR LIQUID FUEL TAXES IN THE SEVERAL STATES.

Mr. GELDER offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur) That the Secretary of Highways is hereby requested to furnish to the General Assembly, as early as possible, a comparative statement of the motor vehicle registration and license fees and the rate of gasoline or liquid fuel taxes in the several states in order to inform the General Assembly how such fees and taxes compare with those in force in this Commonwealth.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 380.

Mr. PARKINSON offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 380, Printer's No. 100, entitled "An act to authorize and empower any corporation heretofore incorporated under any special act of assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and actually engaged, by virtue of the charter powers, in the operation of any lines of street railway, and owning at least two-thirds of the capital stock of any motor power company or street railway company of this Commonwealth, to acquire the corporate powers, franchises, property, rights, and credits of any such motor power company or street railway company," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The chair hears none.

Mr. DAIX, from the Committee on Appropriations, rereported as committed, Senate Bill No. 855, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the purchase of copies of the history of the Twenty-eighth Division during the World War and providing for the distribution thereof by the Governor.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 382, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Home for the Training in Speech of Deaf Children Before They are of School Age, at Belmont Avenue and Monument Road, Philadelphia.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 424, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to be used bv said Commission in the payment of the cost of the construction reconstruction, relocation, alteration or abolition of any crossing of the tracks of railroad corporations or street railway corporations at, above or below gade, of public highways exclusive of State highways designated as primary routes, and regulating the expenditure of the amount hereby appropriated.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 432, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School, Downingtown, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 515, (House Bill No. 124), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Auditor General for the refund of taxes erroneously paid on gross receipts of notaries public.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 528, (House Bill No. 556), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation of moneys in the Motor License Fund to meet deficiencies for Sinking Fund requirements in the State Bond Road Sinking Fund.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 532, (House Bill No. 670), entitled:

An Act lapsing unexpended balances of appropriations heretofore made to the Water Supply Commission for the purpose of widening, deepening and improving French Creek in Crawford County.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 590, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Medical College of Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 599, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Soldier's Orphans School, located at Scotland, Franklin County, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 631, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Commission constituted for the purpose of acquiring toll bridges over the Delaware River between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 691, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Western State Penitentiary.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 692, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the State Industrial Home for Women, at Muncy, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 702, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Wernersville State Hospital.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 706, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Laurelton State Village at Laurelton, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 713, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Warren State Hospital.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 714, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 726, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Greene County Memorial Hospital, of Waynesburg, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 712, entitled:

An Act creating the Eastern State Penitentiary Building Commission; providing for the preparation of plans and specifications and for the erection of the Eastern State Penitentiary on lands acquired therefor, and making an appropriation.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 721, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Agricultural Experiment Station of the Pennsylvania State College to maintain sub-stations for the purpose of making experiments in the improvement, culture, curing, and preparation of tobacco; and providing for the publication of the report thereof.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 725, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 727, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Training School.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 777, (House Bill No. 558), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation of money in the Motor License Fund to meet Sinking Fund Requirements for the State Bond Road Sinking Fund.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 882, (House Bill No. 450), entitled:

An Act to amend section five of the act approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty-eight) entitled "An act creating a Legislative Reference Bureau providing for the election of a director by the General Assembly designating the officers and employes of such bureau defining their duties fixing their salaries abolishing the present Legislative Reference Bureau and making an appropriation.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 899, (House Bill No. 652), entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Department of Agriculture for paying indemnities for animals inflicted with dangerous contagious or infectious diseases for the administration and enforcement of the laws relating to domestic animals and for salaries wages supplies and other departmental expenditures.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 923, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Torrance State Hospital.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1036, (House Bill No. 1593), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five) entitled "An act concerning the identification and marking of graves of soldiers and sailors of the Revolutionary War imposing certain duties on the Adjutant General and on certain municipal officers" and making an appropriation

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1042, entitled:

An Act creating the Bushy Run Battlefield Commission; providing for the acquisition and maintenance of the Bushy Run Battlefield and adjacent lands as public historical park and for the erection of a monument or memorial therein; defining the powers and duties of said commission and the Department of Forests and Waters and making an appropriation.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1105, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation from the Dog Fund to the Department of Agriculture for administration and enforcement of various laws.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 25, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Brookville Hospital, Brookville, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 28, (House Bill No.), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Punxsutawney Hospital Association of Punxsutawney, Jefferson County, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 82, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to The Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for Medical Education.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 83, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to The Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 87, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Carlisle Hospital, Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 139, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lewistown Hospital, of Lewistown, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 143, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Robert Packer Hospital, of Sayre, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 162, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the J. C. Blair Memorial Hospital, of Huntingdon, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 167, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Rush Hospital for Consumption and Allied Diseases of Philadelphia.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 168, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Museums.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 169, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Allentown Hospital, Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 174, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Chester County Hospital, West Chester, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 183, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the National Farm School, at Doylestown, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 201, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Clearfield Hospital, Clearfield, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 202, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Maple Avenue Hospital Association of DuBois, at DuBois, Pennsylvania, for the two fiscal years commencing June first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 226, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Washington Crossing Park Commission for the purpose of paying for land heretofore condemned and designated as a part of Washington Crossing Park and the making of improvements in accordance with the provisions of the Act of July twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand two hundred and nine), entitled "An act to authorize the acquisition by purchase or condemnation of land for a park, and the erection of a momument commemorative of Washington crossing the River Delaware, and for the appointment of a commission to acquire said lands and erect such monument, and making an appropriation for the purpose of this act."

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 230, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 231, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Medico Chirurgical Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 232, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Polyclinic Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 236, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Luke's Hospital, located at Bethlehem, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 239, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Reading Hospital of West Reading, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 242, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Germantown Dispensary and Hospital, Germantown, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 250, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Memorial Hospital, at Mount Pleasant, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 251, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Latrobe Hospital, Latrobe, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 252, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Westmoreland Hospital Association, of Greensburg, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 253, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Grand View Hospital, located near Sellersville, Bucks County, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 256, entitled:

An Act making an apropriation to the North Pennsylvania General Hospital and Sanatorium, at Austin, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 266, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital of Philadelphia.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 267, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Hospital of the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital, Philadelphia.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 310, entitled:

Act making an appropriation to the West Side Hospital Association of Scranton, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 318, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Shenango Valley Hospital, at New Castle, Pennsylvania, or the hospital with which the same may be merged.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 320, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittston Hospital Association of the City of Pittston, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 321, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Wilkes-Barre, General (formerly City) Hospital, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 322, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital, at Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 330, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the St. Francis Hospital of the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 353, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the MsKeesport Hospital, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 358, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the West Philadelphia Hospital for Women, in the City of Philadelphia.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 381, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Roselia Foundling Asylum and Maternity Hospital of the City of Pittsburgh.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 385, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia School of Design for Women, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 425, entitled:

An Act making an apropriation to the Wills Eye Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 431, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Annie M. Warner Hospital, Gettysburg, Adams County, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 436, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Wyoming Valley Homeopathic Hospital, at Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 438, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Allegheny General Hospital.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 440, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for use for the maintenance of said hospital, or for the maintenance of the hospital in which said Children's Homeopathic Hospital is merged.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 548, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lock Haven Hospital, Lock Haven, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 556, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Epileptic Hospital and Colony Farm, Chester County, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 591, entitled:

An Act making and appropriation to the Women's Medical College, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for Hospital maintenance.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 629, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the American Hospital for Diseases of the Stomach of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 685, entitled:

An Act constituting a commission to act with a similar commission of the State of New Jersey for the purpose of providing a new bridge over the Delaware River from Morrisville New Jersey; defining the powers and duties of the joint commission; and making an appropriation.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 687, entitled:

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Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 694, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Danville State Hospital.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 697, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Farview State Hospital.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 709, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Harrisburg State Hospital.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. BOYD. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 650, (House Bill No. 704), on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the seventeenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 995) entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in the several counties having over ninety thousand and less than seven hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and fixing their salaries"

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed consideration of Senate Bill No. 720, as follows:

An Act authorizing and regulating the growth sale and distribution of forest tree seedlings and transplants by the Department of Forests and Waters regulating the use of such forest tree seedlings and transplants

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Department of Forests and Waters is hereby authorized to grow forest tree seedlings and transplants and to sell the same at a sum not to exceed the average cost of production and shipping to persons partnerships and corporations desiring to plant them The moneys collected by the department from the sale and shipping of trees under this act shall be paid into the State Treasury for the use of the Commonwealth

Section 2 Before the Department shall sell any trees to any person partnership or corporation it shall require such person partnership or corporation to enter into an agreement or contract with the department in which such person partnership or corporation shall agree (a) That all forest tree seedlings and transplants so purchased shall be planted in Pennsylvania for watershed protection or for wood products (b) That the trees will not be sold by the purchaser for removal from the land until they become large enough for use as wood products except such portion thereof as may be required for thinning purposes (c) That a report on the planting will be furnished by the planter when requested by the department (d) That the planted area will be protected as far as possible from fire grazing and trespassing (e) That if such trees are sold or offered for sale for ornamental purposes except such portion thereof as may be required for thinning purposes the person partnership or corporation shall become liable to the Commonwealth for the payment of a penalty equal to three times the sale value of the trees sold and (f) Such other conditions and stipulations as the department of Forests and Waters may require

Section 3 No trees shall be sold by the Department under the provisions of this act that are to be planted for windbreaks hedges table trees potted trees or for shade or ornamental use except such trees as may be removed for thinning purposes

Section 4 Nothing contained in this act shall be construed to prohibit the Department of Forests and Waters from selling or from growing seedlings or transplants to be planted for shade or ornamental purposes on State or Federal lands public school grounds or along the State Highways

Section 5 This act shall become effective on the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven

Section 6 That the act approved the twenty-first day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred fifty-five) entitled "An act authorizing the Department of Forestry to grow and distribute young forest trees and restricting their use after distribution" and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed consideration of Senate Bill No. 810, (House Bill No. 975), entitled:

An Act to amend sections five hundred fifty-five two thousand three hundred eight to further amend section two thousand six hundred twenty and to amend section two thousand six hundred twenty-five of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section five hundred fifty-five of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 555 In case the collector of school taxes in any school district of the second third or fourth class in this Commonwealth or any deputy thereof shall at any time find within the district in which he is collector of school taxes or deputy thereof any resident or inhabitant above the age of twenty-one years whose name does not appear upon the duplicate of the district he shall report the name of such person forthwith to the proper assessor or assessors in said school district

Section 2 That section two thousand three hundred eight of said act be hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2308 If any error in the certificates of the teachers shall occur whereby a school district would receive more or less of the State appropriation than is justly due to such district the county or district superintendent shall have authority and hereby is required to forward immediately to the Superintendent of Public Instruction a correct certification of teachers and the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall thereupon make it the basis of the appropriation due said district

Section 3 That section two thousand six hundred twenty of said act as amended by the act approved the twenty-ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and forty-nine) entitled "An act to amend sections two thousand six hundred and three and two thousand six hundred and twenty and section two thousand six hundred and twenty-three as amended and to repeal section two thousand six hundred and nineteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith, by providing for the audit of accounts of second and third class school districts by the city borough or township controller or auditor and ixing their compensation" be hereby further amended to ead as follows

Section 2620 In every school district of the second and hird classes the proper auditors herein provided to audit the finances of the school district shall begin their duties on the first Monday in July each year and promptly within thirty days audit the accounts of the school district for which they were appointed including the accounts of the treasurer the school depositories and other school funds for the preceding fiscal year in the manner herein provided On the completion of the audit they shall make a correct duplicate report thereof which shall contain an itemized statement of all receipts expenditures and credits whatsoever of school officials and the assets and liabilities of the district one copy to be filed with the board of school directors of the district and the other copy in the court of common pleas to the number and term in which their appointment was made

Section 4 That section two thousand six hundred twenty-five of said act be hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2625 in every school district of the fourth class in this Commonwealth the proper auditors herein provided to audit the finances of the school district shall meet annually with the board of school directors on the first Monday of July at the time of organization or within five days thereafter and within thirty days carefully audit and adjust the financial accounts of the school district for the preceding school year provided that the meeting of the auditors with the board of school directors shall not be held on the fourth of July At the completion of the audit they shall make a careful statement in duplicate of the finances of the district for the preceding year setting forth the assets and liabilities and itemized statement of all receipts expenditures and credits whatsoever of all school officials and including therein any sums that have been charged against any person or persons one copy of which annual statement shall be filed by such auditors with the secretary of the board of school directors and one in the court of quarter sessions and a summary thereof including the assets and liabilities of the school district shall be published in a newspaper having general circulation in the district once a week for three successive weeks beginning the first week after filing the same or be promptly posted by not less than six copies in as many places in the district

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Aron,
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Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of Senate Bill No. 890, (House Bill No. 1254), as follows:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and five) entitled "An act enlarging the powers of mutual savings fund or building and loan associations authorizing them to accumulate a reserve fund to pay contingent losses and validating such funds heretofore accumulated to permit members to secure the repayment of one-half of their loans by a straight bond and mortgage for a fixed term and authorizing said associations to so secure loans authorizing said association to make loans in certain cases upon a stipulated premium and further authorizing them to loan money to other like associations under certain conditions and repealing all laws inconsistent with this act" permitting building and loan associations to have contingent funds not in excess of twenty-five per centum of their assets

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and five) entitled "An act enlarging the powers of mutual savings fund or building and loan associations authorizing them to accumulate a reserve fund to pay contingent losses and validating such funds heretofore accumulated to permit members to secure the repayment of one-half of their loans by a straight bond and mortgage for a fixed term and authorizing said associations to so secure loans authorizing said associations to make loans in certain cases upon a stipulated premium and further authorizing them to loan money to other like associations under certain conditions and repealing all laws inconsistent with this act" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be lawful for any mutual savings fund or building and loan association now incorporated or hereafter to be incorporated

(a) To set aside from the net profits a sum not to exceed twenty-five per centum thereof each year as a reserve fund for the payment of contingent losses until the total amount of such fund so set aside shall equal twenty-five per centum of the assets of such association Provided That no association shall reduce the dividend or interest payable on voluntary withdrawal as fixed by the board of directors or its by-laws for that purpose and all such funds heretofore accumulated by any such association from its profits not in excess of twenty-five per centum of the assets are hereby confirmed and made valid Provided however That if at any time the assets of the association shall become reduced in amount and the contingent fund should thereby exceed twenty-five per centum of the remaining assets of the association then at the next dividend period the amount in excess of twenty-five per centum in said contingent fund shall be transferred to the general profit account of such association

(b) To permit members when loans are granted to secure the repayment thereof if so desired by giving to the association a straight bond and mortgage on real estate for a fixed period for an amount not to exceed one-half of the loan and upon such other terms and conditions as may be agreed upon and for the remainder of the loan which shall be on shares of the association and installment bond and mortgage on real estate in form as now provided by law Provided That it shall not be lawful to collect premiums or fines on such straight bond and mortgage

(c) To provide in its by-laws that the loans shall be made first to the members of the association or to persons intending to become members if the loan be secured who shall bid the highest premiums for the preference or priority in securing loans and it shall be competent and lawful for the borrower from such association to agree in writing upon a given rate of premiums not to exceed two per centum per annum upon the amount of the loan in addition to the interest to be paid upon such loan without bidding for preference or priority And no premium contracted for under this section with or without bidding shall be deemed usurious although in excess of the legal rate of interest

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Consitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. MacDADE. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. MacDADE. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

Mr. BONBRAKE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. BONBRAKE. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I desire to interrogate the Senator from Delaware, Mr. MacDADE.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Delaware, Mr. MacDade, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. MacDADE. Mr. President, I will.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I would like to ask the Senator from Delaware, Mr. MacDade, for what reason he wants to have reconsidered the vote by which this bill passed third reading.

Mr. MacDADE. Mr. President, I will answer the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Leslie, by saying that the reason I desire to have reconsidered the vote by which this bill passed third reading is, so that an amendment may be offered in order to restore the bill to its original form. I had amended it on third reading, and since then I have had a change of heart.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. MacDADE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend the title, line 18, by striking out "twenty-five" and inserting in lieu thereof "fifteen"; Secion 1, page 2, line 26, by striking out "twenty-five" and inserting in lieu thereof "fifteen"; line 29, by striking out "twenty-five" and inserting in lieu thereof "fifteen"; page 3, line 6, by striking out "twenty-five" and inserting in lieu thereof "fifteen"; line 10, by striking out "twenty-five" and inserting in lieu thereof "fifteen"; line 13, by striking out "twenty-five" and inserting in lieu thereof "fifteen."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 898, (House Bill No. 515), as follows:

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Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the law for the government and regulation of boroughs is hereby revised amended and consolidated as follows

ARTICLE I
PRELIMINARY PROVISIONS
SHORT TITLE

Section 101 That this act shall be known and may be cited as "The General Borough Act"

Section 102 Excluded Provisions This act does not include any provisions and shall not be construed to repeal any acts relating to

(a) The assessment of taxes
(b) The procedure for the collection of municipal claims by liens
(c) The amount and method of incurring or increasing indebtedness
(d) Election of officers and conduct of elections
(e) Poor districts
(f) Boards of health
(g) Common schools
(h) Borough and ward constables
(i) Justices of the peace
(j) The giving of municipal consent to public service corporations
(k) State roads State-aid roads and private roads
(l) Validations of elections bonds ordinances and acts of corporate officers
(m) Crimes and offenses by borough officers

Section 103 Construction of Act Generally The provisions of this act so far as they are the same as those of existing laws are intended as a continuation of such laws and not as new enactments The repeal by this act of any act of assembly or part thereof shall not revive any act or part thereof heretofore repealed or superseded nor affect the corporate existence of any borough heretofore incorporated The provisions of this act shall not affect any act done liability incurred or right accrued or vested or affect any suit or prosecution pending or to be instituted to enforce any right or penalty or punish any offense under the authority of such repealed laws All ordinances regulations and rules made pursuant to any act of assembly repealed by this act shall continue with the same force and effect as if such act had not been repealed Any person holding office under any act of assembly repealed by this act shall continue to hold such office until the expiration of the term thereof subject to the conditions attached to such office prior to the passage of this act

Section 104 Constitutional Construction The provisions of this act shall be severable and if any of the provisions shall be held to be unconstitutional such decision shall not affect the validity of any of the remaining provisions of this act It is hereby declared as a legislative intent that this act would have been adopted had such unconstitutional provision not been included therein

Section 105 Construction of References Whenever in this act reference is made to any act by title such reference shall also apply to and include any codification wherein the provisions of the act referred to are substantially reenacted

Section 106 Boroughs to which Act Applies This act shall apply to all boroughs incorporated under general law and to all boroughs incorporated under special law which have accepted the provisions of the act of April third one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one entitled "An act regulating boroughs" and also to all boroughs incorporated since April third one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one by special act of Assembly which by the act of incorporation have been given the general powers of boroughs incorporated under the general law and also to all boroughs incorporated under or which have accepted the provisions of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" This act shall not annul or repeal any local or special act in force at the date of the passage of this act or any provision thereof nor shall this act repeal any act so far as any such act applies to or may have heretofore applied to any boroughs incorporated under special acts of Assembly and to which boroughs as limited by the provisions of this section this act does not apply

The provisions of this act in so far as similar provisions of the said act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) were extended to boroughs acting under local laws shall apply to such boroughs incorporated under local laws

Section 107 Acceptance of Act by Boroughs and Towns Any borough or incorporated town incorporated or acting under any local or special act of assembly may surrender the provisions of its special acts in their entirety or so far as they are inconsistent with this act and be governed by the provisions of this act by presenting a petition to the court of quarter sessions of the proper county setting forth the desire of such borough or incorporated town to accept the provisions of this act The petition shall also set forth whether it is the desire of the petitioners to surrender all of the provisions of its special acts or to retain such provisions of its special acts as are not inconsistent with this act Such petition shall be made by the burgess and council or by twenty-five qualified electors of the borough or incorporated town

Upon the presentation of the petition the court shall fix a day for hearing of which such notice shall be given as may be directed by the court At such hearing any inhabitant of the borough or incorporated town may remonstrate against the granting of the petiton and the court may grant or refuse the petition

If the court grant the petition the decree shall be recorded in the office for the recording of deeds and thereafter the borough or incorporated town shall be subject to all the provisions of this act and any such incorporated town shall become a borough and the local and special acts of assembly in force in any such borough or incorporated town shall be annulled in their entirety or so far as they are inconsistent with the provisions of this act as may be set forth in the petition in the particular case When any incorporated town accepts the provisions of this act the decree of the court permitting such acceptance shall set forth the title of the new borough

When any borough or incorporated town shall accept the provisions of this act as provided by this section all liabilities incurred rights accrued or vested obligations issued or contracted and all suits and prosecutions pending or to be instituted to enforce any right or penalty accrued or punish any offense committed prior to such acceptance and all ordinances shall continue with the same force and effect as if no such acceptance had been made

Section 108 When Act Goes Into Effect This act shall go into effect on the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven

Section 109 Wherever in any of the provisions of this act notice is required to be given in one newspaper in the county such notice shall be published in a general newspaper published within the limits of the borough or district affected or in a general newspaper of the county or adjacent county circulating in such borough or district and when so required by rules of court of such county also in the legal newspaper if any designated by the rules of court of such county for the publication of legal notices and advertisements Provided that borough ordinances shall be published only in general newspapers

ARTICLE II

CREATION OF BOROUGHS

(a) Incorporation of Boroughs

Section 201 Towns and Villages May be Incorporated The courts of quarter sessions may incorporate any town or village within their jurisdiction into a borough Every town or village so incorporated shall be a body corporate and politic by the name which shall be given by the court

Section 202 Applications for Incorporation The application for incorporation shall be in writing and shall be signed within three months immediately preceding its presentation to the court by a majority of the freeholders residing within the limits of the proposed borough

Section 203 Contents of Application The application shall set forth the title of the proposed borough with a particular description of the boundaries thereof exhibiting the courses and distances in words at length and be accompanied with a plot of the same

Section 204 Filing of Application Notice Decree Upon presentation to the court the application shall be filed with the clerk and notice thereof shall be given in one newspaper in the county for a period of not less than thirty days immediately before the next regular term following the filing thereof during which time exceptions may be filed to the application by any person interested The court at said term if it shall find that the conditions prescribed by this article have been complied with may grant the prayer of the petitioners and make a decree accordingly but if the court shall deem further investigation necessary it may make such order thereon as to right and justice shall appertain The application and decree shall be recorded in the recorder's office of the county at the expense of the applicants who shall also pay all other expenses and costs in connection therewith

Section 205 When Borough Government Becomes Effective When the application and decree have been recorded such part of a township or townships shall become an incorporated borough and shall be entitled to the several rights privileges and immunities conferred by this act

Section 206 Exclusion of Farm Lands When in any application the boundaries fixed by the petitioners shall embrace lands exclusively used for the purposes of farming the court may if it deem such land does not properly belong to the proposed borough at the request of the party aggrieved change the boundaries so as to exclude therefrom the land used for farming purposes

Section 207 Corporate Name The corporate name of boroughs incorporated under this act shall be "The borough of ...."

Section 208 Requisites of Charter All charters granted under this act shall set forth

First The corporate name of the borough

Second The boundaries thereof

Section 209 Appeals to Superior Court An appeal to the Superior Court may be had from any decree incorporating a borough within three months from the date of such decree by not less than three persons aggrieved thereby

Section 210 Certificates of Clerk of Court Fees Penalty The clerk of the court of quarter sessions in each county shall certify to the Department of Highways the establishment of all new boroughs within said county certification to be made within thirty days after the establishment of such borough

For each certification furnished under the preceding provisions of this section the clerk of the court of quarter sessions shall receive the sum of three dollars and fifty cents ($3.50) to be paid by the State Treasurer upon warrant from the Auditor General out of moneys not otherwise appropriated

The failure or neglect of any clerk of the court to furnish such certification to the Department of Highways shall be deemed a misdemeanor and upon conviction any such clerk shall be punished by fine of not more than fifty dollars ($50.00)

The clerk of the court shall also furnish a certified copy of the final decree to the Secretary of Internal Affairs of the Commonwealth for which service he shall receive a fee of one dollar ($1.00) to be paid as part of the costs of the proceeding

Section 211 First Election of Officers The courts of quarter sessions shall fix the time and place of holding the first election in the borough designate a person to give notice of the election and the manner thereof and appoint from among the electors of the borough a judge and inspectors to hold the first election The officers elected at such special election shall hold their office and their successors shall be elected and qualify as provided for in article eight of this act

Section 212 Marking Borough Boundaries The boundaries of the borough shall as soon as practicable after its incorporation be marked due notice being first given to the commissioners and supervisors of adjoining townships and to the corporate authorities of adjoining municipalities

(b) Consolidation of Boroughs

Section 215 Adjacent Boroughs May Be Consolidated Whenever two or more boroughs situate in the same county or in different counties shall be adjacent and of compact territory they may be consolidated into one borough

Section 216 Joint Agreements for Consolidation Such consolidation shall be made under the following conditions

The councils of the boroughs may of their own initiative or shall within sixty days after each is requested in writing by at least one hundred qualified electors of the respective borough enter into a joint agreement under the corporate seal of each borough for the consolidation thereof into one borough The joint agreement shall set forth the name of the new borough the number of wards if any into which the borough is to be divided the territorial boundaries thereof It may also set forth such terms as have been agreed upon for the disposition of the assets of each of the boroughs and for the liquidation of the indebtedness of each of the boroughs either jointly or separately or in certain defined proportions and the adjusting and paying of the same by separate rates of taxation on all property subject to taxation within the boundaries of such boroughs respectively

Section 217 Elections On Question of Consolidation The question of the consolidation of such boroughs shall be submitted to the vote of the qualified electors of each of the boroughs at a special election to be held on the day to be designated in the joint agreement The election shall be held by the regular election officers and in accordance with the provisions of the laws regulating general elections If such special election shall be ordered within ninety days of any general or municipal election the election shall be held on the day fixed for the holding of such election Notice of such election shall be given by proclamation by the high constables of the respective boroughs in the manner prescribed for proclamations for elections for municipal officers

The election shall be by ballot which shall be marked "Proposed consolidation" and below shall be printed the words "For consolidation" and "Against consolidation" and the elector shall designate with an "X" his desire to vote for or against such consolidation

If the majority of the votes cast for and against the proposed consolidation at such election in each of the boroughs is in favor of the ratification of the agreement that fact shall be certified to the council of each of the boroughs by the respective election boards or return judges and the burgess and secretary of the respective boroughs shall cause a certification of the result to be indorsed upon the joint agreement

Section 218 Agreement to be Filed With Secretary of Commonwealth Letters Patent The agreement or a certified copy thereof with all its endorsements shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth Upon the filing thereof the Governor shall cause letters patent to be issued under the great seal of the Commonwealth consolidating the boroughs into one corporation by the name set forth in the joint agreement A copy of such agreement duly certified by the Secretary of the Commonwealth under the seal of his office shall be evidence of the existence of the new borough

Section 219 Payment of Costs and Expenses All costs and expenses incurred in such consolidation or proposed consolidation except those incurred in any general or municipal election at which the question of consolidation is submitted shall be paid by the consolidated borough if such consolidation takes place and if not such costs and expenses shall be paid in equal shares by each of the boroughs proposing to consolidate

Section 220 Effect of Consolidation Upon the issuance of letters patent the several boroughs shall be a borough under the name provided in the agreement The ordinances in force in each of such boroughs at the time of such consolidation shall continue in force throughout the territory for which they were originally enacted until altered or repealed by the council of the consolidated borough All rights privileges and franchises of each of the boroughs and all the property real personal and mixed and all debts due on whatever account and other things in action belonging to each of such boroughs shall be vested in the new borough The title to real estate vested in either of such boroughs shall not revert or be in any way impaired by reason of such consolidation All rights of creditors and liens shall be preserved and all debts liabilities and duties of either of such boroughs shall attach to such new borough and be enforced against it

Section 221 Jurisdiction Over Consolidated Boroughs Any borough formed by the consolidation of borough situate in different counties shall be governed for borough and school purposes as one borough and for county and poor purposes as a part of the county and poor district in which the territory is actually situated in accordance with the Act approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and three entitled "A supplement to an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system for government of boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' so as to provide a system of government where a borough now has annexed or hereafter shall annex land in an adjoining county including assessment of property levying and collection of taxes making municipal improvements and filing and collecting of liens for the same the jurisdiction of courts for the enforcement of borough ordinances and State laws and primary general municipal and special elections and repealing inconsistent laws" providing for the government of boroughs where land lying in one county is annexed to a borough situate in another county

(c) Re-establishment of Boroughs

Section 225 Petitions to Re-establish Boroughs Forming Part of Third Class Cities Where cities of the third class have been formed by joining together two or more boroughs the court of common pleas upon the petition of not less than one-third of the registered electors of the territory formerly comprised within the limits of either of such boroughs setting forth that the inhabitants of such territory wish to separate from the city and establish a borough organization may appoint three commissioners who shall investigate the facts set forth in such petition and report to the court as to the expediency of granting the prayer of the petitioners

Section 226 Report of Commissioners If the commissioners report in favor of setting off the territory from the city they shall accompany their report with a plot of such territory formerly comprising said borough or any such part thereof as may be described in the petition

Section 227 Vote on Separation The court shall thereupon order an election to be held on the next appointed day for the holding of a general or municipal election at which time the qualified electors within such territory shall vote for or against such separation

Section 228 Decree of Court Appointment of Borough Officers If a majority of votes cast for and against such separation at such election shall be in favor of such separation the court shall make a decree declaring such territory a borough and appoint one person qualified to serve as a member of the Senate of this Commonwealth to be the burgess of such borough and seven persons qualified to serve as Members of the House of Representatives of this Commonwealth to constitute the council thereof Such officers shall hold their respective offices until the first Monday of January next succeeding the municipal election at which a burgess and council are to be elected as provided in article eight of this act

Section 229 When Borough Government Takes Effect From the date of such decree the territory so erected into a borough shall be separate from such city and shall be subject to the provisions of this act The prothonotary shall furnish a certified copy of the decree to the Secretary of Internal Affairs of the Commonwealth for which service he shall receive a fee of one dollar to be paid as part of the costs of the proceeding

Section 230 Payment of Costs and Expenses All costs and expenses incurred in any such proceedings to re-establish a borough except the costs and expenses of the election shall be paid by the re-established borough if such re-establishment is made and if not then such costs and expenses shall be paid by the petitioners

(d) Division of Boroughs

Section 235 Applications for Division of Borough When a borough has been erected from two or more villages or from two or more boroughs the majority of the freeholders residing within the boundary limits of any one of the original villages or within the limits of any one of the boroughs heretofore consolidated may make application by a petition in writing to the court of quarter sessions praying that such part or parts may be set off from the borough and erected into a new borough

Section 236 Filing Petition Notice Decree Costs The petition shall be signed by the petitioners within three months immediately preceding its presentation to the court Upon such presentation it shall be filed with the clerk Notice thereof shall be given in one newspaper of the county for a period of not less than thirty days immediately before the next regular term following the filing thereof during which time exceptions may be filed by any person interested If the court at said term shall find that the conditions prescribed by the preceding sections have been complied with it may grant the prayer of the petitioners and make a decree accordingly The petition and decree shall be recorded in the recorder's office of the county The costs and expenses of the proceedings for the division of a borough shall be paid by the new borough if there be one and if not then by the petitioners The clerk of the courts shall furnish a certified copy of the decree to the Secretary of Internal Affairs of the Commonwealth for which service he shall receive a fee of one dollar to be paid as part of the costs of the proceedings

Section 237 Parts Set Off to be Borough The part or parts of the borough so set off shall thereupon be a borough under a name given by the court and shall be subject to the provisions of this act

Section 238 First Election of Officers The court shall fix the time and place for holding the first election in the borough designate a person to give notice of such election and appoint from among the electors of the borough a judge and inspectors to hold the first election The officers elected at such election shall hold their offices and their successors shall be elected and qualified as provided in article eight of this act

Section 239 Appeals to Superior Court An appeal to the Superior Court may be had from any decree incorporating such part or parts of the borough into a borough within three months after the date of the decree by not less than three persons aggrieved thereby

Section 240 Establishment of Boroughs from Detached Territory Whenever any territory shall be detached from a borough under the procedure set forth in article four of this act the court of quarter sessions may decree that the portions so detached shall constitute a new borough if the same shall be to the best interests of the several boroughs townships and school districts affected thereby and the residents of the territory so detached and shall order and direct a special election to be held for the election of officers for such borough The officers elected at such special election shall hold their respective offices and their successors shall be elected and qualify as provided in article eight of this act No such bor-

ough shall be created unless the intention to do so has been set forth in the original petition filed or after thirty days' notice in such manner as the court may direct

ARTICLE III

ANNULMENT OF BOROUGH CHARTERS

Section 301 Petitions for Annulment of Charters The several courts of quarter sessions within this Commonwealth shall have power upon petition of two-thirds of the taxable inhabitants of any borough heretofore incorporated to decree the annulment of the charter of such borough The petition for the annulment shall set forth that the petitioners desire that the territory embraced within such borough shall revert to and become a part of the township from which it was taken

Section 302 Filing Petition Notice Exceptions Decree Upon presentation of such petition for annulment as aforesaid to the court it shall be filed with the clerk and notice thereof shall be given in at least one newspaper of the proper county for a period of not less than thirty (30) days immediately preceding the date of such hearing and during which time exceptions may be filed to such an application by any person interested and at such hearing the court shall make a full investigation of the case if it shall find that the conditions prescribed by law have been complied with and shall believe that it is expedient to grant the prayer of the applicants shall grant the same and make a decree accordingly and said application and decree shall be recorded in the recorder's office of the proper county.

Section 303 Territory to Revert to Township Indebtedness Upon the entry and recording of such decree the lands embraced within the limits of such borough whose charter is annulled shall thereupon revert to and become a part of the township from which it was taken and be under and subject to its government and control Provided however That any indebtedness of such borough shall be paid from the taxes assessed and collected from that portion of said township formerly included within the limits of such borough

All costs and expenses incident to the proceedings for the annulment of the charter as aforesaid shall be paid by the petitioners

ARTICLE IV

CHANGE OF BOROUGH LIMITS

(a) On Petition Of Freeholders

Section 401 Power to Change Borough Limits The court of quarter sessions with the concurrence of the grand jury may upon petition change the limits of any borough heretofore incorporated by the court of quarter sessions from a town or village or incorporated under the provisions of this act

Section 402 Limitation on Power The provisions of the preceding section do not authorize a change of borough limits by the detachment of territory and its annexation to a contiguous township

Section 403 Notice of Application Notice of the intended application shall be given in at least one newspaper of the county for a period of not less than thirty days immediately before the presentation of the petition

Section 404 Signing Petition Contents The petition shall be signed by a majority of the freeholders residing in the borough within three months immediately preceding its presentation to the court It shall set forth a description and be accompanied with a plot showing the courses and distances of the boundaries of the borough before and after the proposed change of limits

Section 405 Petition to be Laid Before Grand Jury The petition except as provided in section four hundred and two of this article shall be laid before the grand jury of the same term of court when presented whenever the same can be conveniently done and in no case later than the next subsequent term of court

Section 406 Action of Grand Jury Decree of Court If the grand jury shall believe it expedient to grant the prayer of the petitioners they shall certify the same to the court The certifications shall be entered of record and no further proceedings had until the succeeding term of court at which term the judgment of the grand jury may be confirmed If the court shall deem further investigation necessary it may make such order as to right and justice shall appertain If the court shall grant the prayer of the petitioners the petition and decree shall be recorded in the recorder's office at the expense of the petitioners who shall pay all other expenses and costs in connection with said petition and decree

Section 407 Special Decrees where Territory Detached Whenever the court shall make a decree changing the limits of any borough as provided by the foregoing sections of this article by detaching therefrom any portion of the territory included therein the court shall make a further decree directing that the portion so detached shall constitute a new borough a new township or become part of an adjacent borough as to the court may seem best The section does not authorize the creation of a new borough unless the intention to do so has been set forth in the petition or until after thirty days' notice in such manner as the court may direct In the case of the erection of a new borough the court shall order a special election as provided in section two hundred and forty of this act

Section 408 Borough Officers Residing in Detached Territory In case any officer of the borough from which any territory is detached resides in the portion so detached he shall from the time of the decree cease to exercise the function of said office and the office shall be vacant and shall be filled by the court of quarter sessions from the electors of the borough who shall hold office for the unexpired term and until their successors qualify The remaining members of council shall constitute the council for the transaction of all business until the vacancies shall have been filled

(b) By Annexation on Petition of Freeholders OUTSIDE THE BOROUGH

(1) Where Territory Is In One County

Section 410 Annexation by Court With Concurrence of Grand Jury The court of quarter sessions with the concurrence of the grand jury may upon petition change the limits of any borough by the annexation of adjacent territory

Section 411 Notice of Application Personal notice of the intended application shall be given to the burgess and council of the borough and to the commissioners or supervisors of the township in which the petitioners reside Notice of such application shall also be given in one newspaper of the county for a period of thirty days immediately before the presentation of the petition

Section 412 Signing and Contents of Petition The petition shall be signed by a majority of the freeholders residing within the territory to be annexed It shall set forth a description and be accompanied with a plot showing the courses and distances of the boundaries of the borough before and after the proposed annexation

Section 413 Certificate of Grand Jury Decree of Court Costs The court shall cause the petition to be laid before the grand jury and if the grand jury shall believe it expedient to grant the prayer of the petitioners they shall certify the same to the court which certificate shall be entered of record for confirmation by the court The court may make such order thereon as to right and justice shall appertain If the court shall confirm the petition the said petition and decree shall be recorded in the recorder's office of the county at the expense of the petitioners who shall pay all other expense and costs in connection with said petition and decree Thenceforth the territory so annexed shall be a part of the borough

(2) Where Territory Is In Two or More Counties

Section 415 Petition For Annexation The court of quarter sessions may upon petition annex to any adjacent borough territory situated in two or more counties

The petition shall be signed by a majority of the taxable inhabitants of such territory and shall be presented to the courts of quarter sessions of all the counties in which the territory and the borough are situated

Section 416 Notice of Application Notice of the intended Application shall be given in one newspaper of general circulation in the territory and in the borough for a period of thirty days immediately before the presentation of the petition to any of the courts

Section 417 Appointment Of Commissioners View Report Upon presentation of the petition the several courts shall each appoint one person as commissioner and the commissioners so chosen shall select an additional one who shall be a surveyor

The commissioners shall be severally sworn or affirmed within sixty days from their appointment and selection and shall view the territory sought to be annexed They shall report to the several courts at the respective terms next following such appointment or as soon thereafter as possible

The reports shall state that the commissioners were sworn or affirmed and that they were all present at the view If the commissioners favor the proposed annexation they shall accompany their reports with a plot showing the courses and distances of the boundaries of the territory proposed to be annexed and the quantity of land therein contained

Section 418 Rules On Petitioners Any person interested may petition any of the courts at the term to which the respective report is made for a rule on any two or more persons signing the original petition to show cause why the report should not be approved The rule shall be returnable not later than the succeeding term If the rule is confirmed the persons signing the original petition shall pay the costs of the entire proceedings if such rule is discharged the costs shall be paid by those petitioning for its issue

Section 419 Approval By Court Compensation of Commissioners If each of the courts shall approve the report of the commissioners the whole proceeding shall be entered on the record of each court and the territory annexed shall be a part of the borough Each commissioner shall receive five dollars per day for each day necessarily employed in the discharge of his duties to be paid if such territory is annexed by the borough

Section 420 Government of Territory Where lands are so annexed to a borough of an adjoining county such lands which are so annexed shall be governed for borough and school purposes as a part of the borough to which they are annexed and for county and poor purposes as a part of the county and poor district in which actually situated in the manner provided by the Act approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and three) entitled "A supplement to an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system for government of borough and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' so as to provide a system of government where a borough now has been annexed or hereafter shall annex land in an adjoining county including assessment of property levying and collection of taxes making municipal improvements and filing and collecting of liens for the same jurisdiction of courts for the enforcement of borough ordinances and State laws and primary general municipal and special elections and repealing inconsistent laws"

(c) By Annexation On Petition To Council

Section 425 Annexation Ordinance Any borough may by ordinance annex adjacent land situate in the same or any adjoining county upon petition of a majority of the freeholders of the territory proposed to be annexed

Section 426 Procedure A certified copy of the ordinance together with a description and a plot showing the courses and distances of the boundaries of the borough before and after such proposed annexation shall be filed in the court of quarter sessions of the county or in case the land proposed to be annexed is situate in adjacent county then in the courts of both counties A notice of such filing shall also be filed in the office of the county commissioners of the proper county Thereupon the territory proposed to be annexed shall be a part of the borough except when any ordinance and plot are filed in the office of the clerk of the court of quarter sessions within two months of any general municipal or primary election in which case the property proposed to be annexed shall not become a part of the borough until the day succeeding such election

Section 427 Government of Territory Where lands are annexed to a borough of an adjoining county such lands which are so annexed shall be governed for borough and school purposes as a part of the borough to which they are annexed and for county and poor purposes as part of the county or poor district in which actually situated in the manner provided by the act approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and three) entitled "A supplement to an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system for government of boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' so as to provide a system of government where a boroughs now has annexed or hereafter shall annex land in an adjoining county including assessment of property levying and collection of taxes making municipal improvements and filing and collecting of liens for the same the jurisdiction of courts for the enforcement of borough ordinances and State laws and primary general municipal and special elections and repealing inconsistent laws"

(d) By Detachment of Territory

(1) Where It Is Annexed to a Contiguous Township

Section 430 Petitions to Detach Territory The court of quarter sessions upon petition may change the limits of any borough by detaching territory therefrom and annexing the same to a contiguous township or townships

Section 431 Signing and Contents of Petition The petition shall be signed by a majority of the freehold residents of the borough except where the dividing line between a borough and a township shall separate the lands of any person in which case the petition may be made by any freeholder whose lands are so divided The petition shall contain the names of the contiguous township or townships to which the territory is proposed to be annexed and shall set forth a description and be accompanied with a plot showing the courses and distances of the boundaries of such township or townships before and after the proposed change of limits

Section 432 Filing Petition Notice Decree Upon its presentation the court shall order the petition filed and shall fix a time for hearing Notice of the filing of the petition shall be given to the supervisors of the townships and to the secretary of the borough and president of council at least twenty days prior to the date of hearing If the court shall determine in favor of the proposed detachment of territory it shall state in its decree to what adjacent township or townships the territory so detached shall be annexed The petition and decree shall be recorded in the office for the recording of deeds of the county at the expense of the petitioners and thenceforth the boundaries of the borough and of the adjacent township or townships shall be as decreed by the court

(2) By Reason of Natural or Artificial Causes

Section 435 Petitions to Detach Territory Whenever the territory of any borough is divided by reason of natural or artificial causes or whenever any part of a borough is so located that access to the remaining portion can be had only by passing through some other township or borough the court of quarter sessions on petition signed by persons representing at least two-thirds of the value of the real property and two-thirds of the inhabitants of the borough may detach therefrom the part so divided or located and annex it to an adjacent borough or township

Section 436 Filing Petition Notice Upon its presentation the court shall order the petition filed and shall direct that notice thereof be given to the borough or to the township whose boundaries may be affected and shall also fix a time for hearing

Section 437 Decree of Court If the decree of the court shall be in conformity with the prayer of the petitioners the boundaries of the borough from which the territory is detached and of the borough or township to which such detached portion is annexed shall be as decreed by the court

Section 438 Payment of Costs All costs and expenses in proceedings for the annexation of territory on petition to council or in proceedings for the change of borough limits by the detachment of territory shall be paid by the petitioners for such annexation or detachment

ARTICLE V

BOROUGH BOUNDARIES

Section 501 Stream Boundaries Whenever any Borough is bounded by the nearest margin of a navigable stream and an opposite township borough or city is also bounded by the nearest margin of the same stream the boundaries of such borough shall extend to the center line of the stream

Section 502 Court to Establish Disputed Boundaries The court of quarter sessions upon petition may ascertain and establish disputed boundaries between two or more boroughs between boroughs and cities or between boroughs and townships

Section 503 Petition to Court Commissioners Report Upon such petition the court shall appoint as commissioners three impartial men one of whom shall be a surveyor After giving notice to parties interested as directed by the court they shall view the disputed boundaries The commissioners or any two of them shall report to the next succeeding term of

court which report shall contain their recommendations and be accompanied with a plot of the proposed boundary if the same cannot be fully described by natural lines

Section 504 Reviews Exceptions and Issues Any person interested may petition the court for a review or may except to the report of the commissioners When matters of fact are in dispute the court may frame an issue and certify the same for trial to the court of common pleas

Section 505 Pay and Expenses of Commissioners The commissioners shall each receive three dollars per day except the surveyor who shall receive five dollars per day for each day necessarily employed in the performance of their duties and mileage at the rate of ten cents per mile for each mile necessarily traveled

Section 506 Boundary Monuments Whenever a boundary is established pursuant to the preceding sections of this article the court shall cause the same to be marked with stone monuments placed at intervals not exceeding fifteen hundred feet and the expense of establishing said boundary and the placing of said monuments when approved by the court shall be borne equally by the municipalities or townships interested

Section 507 Boundary Lines Between Boroughs Whenever the dividing line between two adjoining boroughs is uncertain or whenever adjoining boroughs desire that the dividing line should be changed the borough councils may declare and fix such boundary line or may change the same in the manner hereinafter set forth

Section 508 Ordinances Fixing Lines Between Boroughs Plots to be Filed Such dividing line shall be determined and fixed or changed by ordinance passed by the councils of each borough by the affirmative votes of not less than two-thirds of all the members elected to each of the councils and approved by the respective burgesses A plot showing such dividing line and the changes in the same together with certified copies of the ordinances authorizing the action taken shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the court of quarter sessions within thirty days after the approval of the last ordinance relating to the matter

Section 509 Appeals from Ordinances Any citizen of either borough may appeal from the ordinances within thirty days of the filing of such plan and the court shall make such decree thereon as to right and justice shall appertain

Section 510 Where Boundary Line Divides Property Whenever the dividing line between adjoining boroughs situate in the same county separates the property of the same owner into two or more parts the court of quarter sessions on the petition of the council of either borough or upon the petition of the property owner may change the dividing line so that the whole of the property shall be thereafter located in one of the boroughs No such change shall be made until the written consent of the borough councils and of the party whose land is affected where they do not appear as petitioners is obtained and filed of record Any costs and expenses incurred under the provisions of this section shall be paid by the petitioners

ARTICLE VI
BOROUGH WARDS

Section 601 Power of Court to Erect and Change Wards and to Alter and Establish Lines The Court of quarter sessions upon petition may divide boroughs into wards erect new wards consolidate two or more wards into one ward out of two or more adjoining wards or parts thereof attach land annexed to a borough to an adjacent ward or wards divide any ward already erected into two or more wards or alter the lines of any two or more adjoining wards and may cause the lines or boundaries of wards to be ascertained and established

Section 602 Signing Petition Appointment of Commissioners Report The petition shall be signed by twenty freehold residents of the borough or of ward whose limits it is proposed to change Upon its presentation the court shall appoint three impartial men as commissioners to inquire into the propriety of granting its prayers The commissioners or any two of them shall make a report to the next term of the court and shall accompany it with a plot showing the boundary of the borough and wards before and after the proposed change whenever the same cannot be fully designated by natural lines

Section 603 Confirmation of Report Review The court shall confirm the report nisi which confirmation shall become absolute unless exceptions are filed before the third day of the term next succeeding The court may grant a review if a better adjudication may thereby be secured upon a petition presented before the third day of such succeeding term

Section 604 Compensation of Commissioners The commissioners shall each receive three dolars per day except a surveyor who shall receive five dollars per day for each day necessarily employed in the discharge of their duties and mileage at the rate of five cents per mile for every mile necessarily traveled

Section 605 Payment of Costs Bond Such compensation shall be paid by the county during the term of court to which the report is made to be reimbursed by the petitioners as directed by the court To secure such reimbursement the court may require the petitioners to file a bond with their petition All other costs and expenses incurred in the erection division or alteration of wards shall be paid by the petitioners without liability upon the county

Section 606 Terms of Officers Officers in office at the time of any changes made pursuant to the preceding sections of this article shall remain in office until the expiration of the terms for which they have been elected In case any vacancy shall occur the same shall be filled by the council until the first Monday of January next succeeding the election at which such officers are to be elected as provided in article eight of this act

Section 607 Change of Names and Numbers Boroughs may by ordinance change the name of any ward to a number or change the number of any ward to name No such ordinance shall go into force until a certified copy thereof is filed with the clerk of the court of quarter sessions

ARTICLE VII
(a) When Borough Incorporated From a Township
ADJUSTMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS

Section 701 Boroughs to Share in Indebtedness When Incorporated Whenever a township is merged into one or more boroughs or whenever a borough is erected out of a township or parts of adjoining townships every such borough shall share in just proportion in the rights and liabilities of such township existing at the time of its incorporation In all pending actions and actions thereafter brought by or against such townships the borough liable or entitled shall by order of court be made party plaintiff or defendant as the case may be

Section 702 Court to Adjust Indebtedness in Bill in Equity Whenever any borough has been erected out of a township or whenever any township has been merged into more than one borough the court of common pleas upon application by a bill in equity of any creditor of such townships or of the authorities of any such township or borough may ascertain the indebtedness of such township including judgment against the same at the time of the incorporation of such boroughs hespectively and may equitably adjust such indebtedness between such townships and boroughs and between the several boroughs into which any township shall have been merged and shall decree the proportion of such indebtedness which each township and borough shall pay In making such adjustment the township taxes then unexpended shall be taken into account

Section 703 Assessments to Furnish Basis of Adjustment The adjustment shall be based upon the assessments of the township for the year in which such boroughs were incorporated In ascertaining the indebtedness neither pending actions nor claims against such townships founded on tort shall be included unless the same shall in the meantime have been prosecuted to final judgment

Section 704 Notice Claims Barred Three months' notice shall be given by order of court to all persons having claims against any of such townships to present the same on or before the day therein named All persons failing to present their claims shall be forever debarred from enforcing collection of the same The notice shall be published in not less than two newspapers of the county

Section 705 Court Orders Taxation The Court may make all needful orders for the collection and payment by the township or borough of the share of the indebtedness apportioned to it and may order the officers of the township or borough to collect by special taxation an amount sufficient to pay the share either in one year or by annual instalments

Section 706 Appointment of Receiver The court may appoint a receiver to whom the money due from each township and borough shall be paid The receiver shall pay over the amount so received to creditors of the township in such order in such proportions as the court shall direct In case of any special taxation in any township or borough the collector of the special tax shall pay the same to the receiver

Section 707 Credit for Unappropriated Balances Each borough in any of the cases aforesaid shall be credited with its proper share of any unappropriated balance in the treasury of such townships at the end of the current year during which such borough shall have been incorporated and the court may equitably apportion the same

Section 708 Payment of Costs The cost of the proceedings shall be paid by the several townships and borough in such proportions as the court shall direct

(b) When Boroughs Reestablished

Section 710 Appointment of Auditor Whenever any borough shall be erected from a city of the third class formed by joining together two or more boroughs as provided in this act the court of common pleas shall immediately appoint an auditor

Section 711 Duties of Auditor The auditor shall ascertain the indebtedness of such city He shall likewise take into account and include in his report the cost of all the property owned by such city and purchased at the general expense of the same He shall show in his report how much of such indebtedness would be the proportionate share chargeable to the territory so set off from such city after allowance for a proportionate credit for the value of the property owned by the city prior to the establishment of the borough

Section 712 Issue of Borough Bonds to Liquidate Indebtedness Costs If there is any indebtedness remaining which would be chargable to the borough then the authorities of such borough shall issue and deliver to the authorities of the city interest-bearing bonds in liquidation of the indebtedness ascertained to be the proportionate share payable by such borough The costs of the proceedings shall be paid by the borough re-established

(c) When Limits are Changed or Boroughs Divided

Section 715 Appointment of Auditor Whenever proceedings shall be commenced for the purpose of changing the limits of any borough as provided in article four sections four hundred one to four hundred twenty-seven inclusive or in the case of the division of boroughs as provided in article two (d) of this act and the same shall have been approved by the grand jury to which the application shall have been submitted in all cases where such approval is required the court before entering a decree confirming the same shall appoint an auditor

Section 716 Notice The court shall at the time of making the appointment direct notice to be given to all parties interested such notice shall state the time and place of the meeting of the auditor and the time of making his report and of the hearing thereon

Section 717 Duties of Auditor The auditor shall ascertain the liabilities of the several boroughs and townships affected the amount and value of the property owned by each the amount and value of the property passing to and from each borough and township and the assessed valuation of all property liable to taxation for borough or township purposes as shown by the last assessment and within the limits of the part annexed to or detached from such borough He shall report the same to the court with the form of a decree adjusting the liabilities equitably between such boroughs and townships respectively

Section 718 Court Orders Taxation The court shall direct the amounts that shall be paid by such boroughs and townships and the time and mode of payment and if necessary may order a special tax to be levied upon the property so annexed to or detached from said borough for the payment of the indebtendness awarded against it and shall direct how the same shall be assessed and collected The costs and expenses of the proceedings shall be paid as the court shall direct

(d) When Territory is Detached

Section 720 Appointment of Auditor Whenever under the provisions of sections four hundred and thirty to four hundred and thirty-two inclusive of this act the court shall decree the detachment of territory from a borough the court shall appoint an auditor who shall give such notice as the court shall direct to all parties in interest

Section 721 Duties of Auditor The auditor shall hear all parties in interest make necessary investigation and report to the court the total valuation for taxation purposes of the borough and townships affected the assessed valuation of the portion detached the amount of indebtedness of the several boroughs and townships and the value of all proprty transferred from the borough to a township or borough The auditor shall also report a form of decree making such adjustment of the indebtedness of the boroughs and townships affected as he shall deem equitable

Section 722 Confirmation of Report Costs The report and decree shall be confirmed nisi by the court and shall become absolute in ten days unless exceptions be filed thereto or an appeal be taken by parties in interest The costs and expenses of the proceedings shall be paid as the court shall direct

ARTICLE VIII

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

(a) General Provisions Relating to Elected Officers

Section 801 Electors Only to be Eligible Electors of the borough only shall be eligible to elective borough offices

Section 802 Time and Place of Elections Elections for borough officers shall be at the time and place designated by law for the holding of municipal elections

Section 803 Certificates of Election Certificates of election of all borough officers shall be filed among the records of the borough

Section 804 Term Persons elected to borough offices shall serve until their successors are elected and qualified

Section 805 Elections Where Boroughs Created Whenever in boroughs hereafter incorporated from a township or in boroughs hereafter formed by the division of a borough or in boroughs hereafter ceated by the detachment of territory a special election is ordered by the court for the election of borough officers the officers so elected shall hold their office until the first Monday of January next succeeding the municipal election at which such officers are elected as provided in sections eight hundred and ten to eight hundred and fifty inclusive of this article and thereafter such officers shall be so elected that the time of their election and in the case of councilmen and auditors the number to be elected at any municipal election shall coincide with the time and number elected at such municipal elections by boroughs incorporated prior to the passage of this act

Section 806 Penalty for Failure to Qualify Any person receiving notice of his election as burgess high constable or a member of council refusing or neglecting to take upon himself the execution of such office or any person having taken upon himself such duties neglecting to discharge the same according to law shall forfeit and pay the sum of twenty dollars to be recovered before any justice of the peace in the same manner as debts are recoverable Any penalty so recovered shall be forthwith paid to the treasurer of the borough

Section 807 Officers to be Elected It shall be lawful for the electors of the borough to elect

a In boroughs not divided into wards seven councilmen a burgess a high constable an assessor a tax collector and three auditors or a controller except in those boroughs where the assessment of property for county purposes under existing laws is made by a county board of assessors or by appointed assessors

b In boroughs divided into wards at least one and not more than three councilmen in each ward to be residents of the ward from which they are elected and chosen by the electors of the ward an assessor in each ward except in those boroughs where the assessment of property for county purposes under existing laws is made by a county board of assessors or by appointed assessors to be chosen by the electors of the ward also a burgess a high constable a tax collector and three auditors or a controller who shall be chosen by the electors of the boroughs at large

(b) Councilmen

Section 810 Election of Councilmen At the municipal election to be held in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven there shall be elected in each borough a sufficient number of councilmen to equal one-half of the entire number of which such council is legally composed to serve for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding and where such entire number is seven nine or eleven then sufficient to constitute three four or five as the case may be The aforesaid councilmen to be elected in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven being successors to those elected in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three whose terms

as heretofore provided by law expire on the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight All councilmen whose terms expire on the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and thirty shall continue to hold their office until the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and thirty as now provided and their successors shall be elected at the municipal election in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine to serve for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding Biennially thereafter at the municipal election a sufficient number of councilmen shall be elected for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding to fill the places of those whose terms under the provisions of this act shall expire on the first Monday of January next following such election

Section 811 Election of Councilmen Where New Wards Created Whenever the court of quarter sessions shall divide any borough into wards erect two or more wards or parts of two or more wards into one ward or divide a ward already erected into two or more wards and when the report in such case is confirmed by the court it shall at the same time decree the election of an equal number of councilmen in each of the wards in such manner as not to interfere with the terms of those theretofore elected In decreeing such election when the entire number of council shall be composed of an even number the decree shall be so made that one-half of the entire number shall thereafter be elected at each municipal election When the entire number of council shall be an odd number the court shall divide such council into two classes and shall make its decrees so that one-half of the entire number of councilmen less one shall as soon as possible take their office in a year divisible by four and the remaining number of councilmen shall take their office in an even numbered year not divisible by four The apportionment shall be so made by the court that there shall be equal or as nearly equal as possible representation by wards in each class Biennially therefter at each municipal election a sufficient number of councilmen shall be eleted for the term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding to fill the places of those whose terms shall expire on the first Monday of January next following such election

Section 812 Election of Councilmen Where Boroughs Consolidated Whenever two or more boroughs are consolidated the members of the council of each of such boroughs shall be members of the council of the new borough from the wards in which they respectively reside and shall hold their office until the expiration of their terms

In consolidated boroughs divided into wards the number of councilmen in each ward shall be three

At the first municipal election next succeeding consolidation the qualified eletors of such borough shall elect a sufficient number of councilmen to equal one-half of the entire number of which such council is legally composed to serve for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next suceeding their election and where such entire number is seven nine or eleven and where the year in which such officers shall take office is divisible by four then sufficient to constitute three four or five as the case may be and where such year is an even numbered year not divisible by four then sufficient to constitute four five or six At the second municipal election succeeding such consolidation the remaining number of councilmen to which such consolidated borough is entitled shall be elected to serve for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding In consolidated boroughs divided into wards the council shall by lot prior to the first municipal election succeeding such consolidation apportion the councilmen to be elected as above provided so that there shall be equal or as nearly equal as possible representation by wards Biennially thereafter at each municipal election a sufficient number of councilmen shall be elected to serve for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding to fill the places of those whose term shall expire on the first Monday of January next following such election

Section 813 Construction of Certain Sections The purpose of the three sections immediately preceding is that as nearly as possible one-half of the councilmen of every borough shall be elected at each municipal election to serve for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding

Section 814 Fixing Number of Councilmen when Wards Created Whenever upon the division of any borough into wards or the creation of a new ward or wards the number of councilmen cannot be equally divided among the wards of the boroughs it shall be lawful for the court in decreeing such division or creation to increase the number of council to and not exceeding such number as will enable the court to make an equal apportionment of the same among the several wards of such borough

Section 815 Increase in Number of Councilmen The court of quarter sessions having fixed the number of councilmen as provided in section eight hundred eleven of this article may upon petition of citizens of the borough increase the same to any number not exceeding three for each ward

Section 816 Decrease of Number of Ward Councilmen Whenever the electors of any borough divided into wards are authorized by this act or by a decree of court to elect two or three members of council from each ward the court of quarter sessions may upon the petition of twenty Citizens of such borough and after notice to the council decrease the number of members of the council to be elected in each of such wards from two to one or from three to one or two

At each municipal election thereafter in such borough where there are two members from each ward the electors of each ward shall elect one councilman to hold office for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding his election

At each municipal election thereafter in such boroughs where there is one member from each ward the electors from each of the odd-numbered wards shall at the first municipal election thereafter elect one councilman for a term of four years and the electors from each of the even numbered wards shall elect one councilman for a term of two years At each municipal election thereafter the electors of the even numbered wards or odd-numbered wards as the case may be shall each elect one councilman for a term of four years to take the place of those whose terms are about to expire All such councilmen shall take office on the first Monday of January following their election

In any borough where under the provisions of this section the number of councilmen shall be reduced the councilmen then in office shall remain in office until the end of their respective terms

Section 817 Appointment of Election Officers Where New Wards Created Whenever the court of quarter sessions shall divide any borough into wards it shall appoint for each ward such judges and inspectors of election to hold the first election after such division as are by law required

(c) Burgess

Section 820 Election of Burgess Electors of every borough shall at the municipal election in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine and every four years thereafter elect one person as burgess who shall hold the office for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding his election

Section 821 Election of Burgess when Boroughs Consolidated Whenever two or more boroughs are consolidated the burgess of the borough which shall have been first incorporated shall be the burgess f the consolidated borough to serve until the expiration of his term The burgess of the other borough shall become a member of the council of such consolidated borough from the ward in which he resides and shall continue a member thereof until the expiration of his term At the first municipal election for the election of burgess in borough and quadriennially thereafter a burgess shall be elected in such consolidated borough for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding such election

(d) High Constable

Section 825 Election of High Constable The electors of every borough shall at the municipal election in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and every fourth year thereafter elect one person as high constable to serve for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next following

(e) Auditors

Section 830 Election of Auditors The qualified electors in boroughs electing auditors and not accepting the provisions of this act providing for the office of controller shall elect at each municipal election one auditor for a term of six years to hold office from the first Monday of January next succeeding his election

(f) Borough Treasurers and Street Commissioners In Certain Boroughs

Section 835 Terms Fixed The terms of office of all borough treasurers and street commissioners elected by the voters at large of any borough is fixed at four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding their election

(g) Controller

Section 840 Election of Controller The qualified electors in every borough having a controller and in every borough accepting the provisions of this act relating to the controller shall at the municipal election in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine and every four years thereafter elect as borough controller one person who shall be a competent accountant and an elector of the borough for at least four years prior to his election The person so chosen shall serve for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding his election

(h) Assessors

Section 845 Election of Assessors At the municipal election in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and at the municipal election every four years thereafter the qualified voters of every borough not divided into wards shall vote for and elect a properly qualified person for assessor in such borough Where a borough has been or shall hereafter be divided into wards the qualified voters of each of such wards shall at the time aforesaid elect a properly qualified person as assessor for said ward The provisions of this section shall not repeal nor affect the provisions of any statute providing for the election of assistant assessors for the performance of duties relating to elections nor does this section apply to those boroughs where the assessment of property for county purposes under existing laws is made by a county board of assessors or by appointed assessors

(i) Tax Collector

Section 850 Election of Tax Collector The qualified voters of every borough shall at the municipal election in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine and every four years thereafter vote for and elect one properly qualified person as tax collector of the borough

ARTICLE IX

VACANCIES IN OFFICE

Section 901 Filling Vacancies in Elective Borough Offices If any vacancy shall occur in the office of burgess member of council auditor controller high constable or tax collector by death resignation removal from the borough or from a ward in the case of a ward office or by failure or neglect to give bond as provided by law or in any other manner whatsoever the borough council shall fill such vacancy by appointing by resolution a qualified resident of the borough to such office for the unexpired term of the office

Section 902 When Court To Fill Vacancies If the council of any borough shall refuse fail or neglect or be unable for any reason whatsoever to fill any vacancy within thirty days after the vacancy happens as provided by the preceding section then the court of quarter sessions shall upon petition of the burgess or council or five citizens fill the vacancy in such office by the appointment of a qualified resident of the borough for the unexpired term of the office

Section 903 Assessor Vacancies in the office of assessor shall be filled as now provided by law

ARTICLE X

POWERS AND DUTIES OF ELECTED BOROUGH OFFICERS

(a) Council

Section 1001 Organization of Council No Compensation Eligibility The borough council shall organize at eight o'clock post meridian on the first Monday after the first day of January of each even-numbered year by electing a president treasurer and secretary which shall constitute the organization of council The council may at the organization meeting elect such other officers as may be provided for by law or ordinance The president shall preside over the meetings of council and when absent his place be filled by a president pro tempore The councilmen shall not receive any compensation for their services as councilmen A school director shall not be eligible to the office of member of council

Section 1002 Oath of Councilmen Before entering upon the duties of their office the councilmen shall take and subscribe an oath or affirmation to support the Constitution of the United States and of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and to perform the duties of their office with fidelity The oath or affirmation may be taken before any judge or justice of the peace of the county or before the burgess of the borough when he has qualified and shall be entered or filed among the records of the borough

Section 1003 When The Burgess May Preside Over Council And Vote The burgess shall preside over the organization of the council until it is organized as provided in section one thousand one but he shall not vote thereat unless his vote shall for any reason whatsoever be required to effect the organization of council or to elect any officer elected at the organization meeting In case of the unavoidable absence of the burgess at the organization meeting one of the members of council chosen by the members present at the meeting shall preside

In all cases where by reason of a tie vote the council of any borough shall be unable to enact or pass any ordinance or fill a vacancy in its membership or in any other borough office and such disagreement shall continue until the next regular meeting of council it shall be the duty of the burgess of such borough to attend said meeting and cast the deciding vote

Section 1004 Failure Of Council To Organize If the council of any borough shall fail to organize within ten days from the time prescribed in this article the court of quarter sessions upon the petition of ten taxable inhabitants verified by the affidavit of five of the petitioners shall issue a rule upon the delinquent to show cause why their seats should not be declared vacant The rule shall be returnable not less than five days from the time of its issue and after hearing the court may declare the seats of such delinquent councilmen vacant and appoint others in their stead who shall hold their office for the unexpired term

Section 1005 Selection Of High Constable Where Boroughs Consolidated Whenever two or more boroughs are consolidated under the provisions of this act the council of the new borough at the first meeting after such consolidation shall designate by ballot which of the high constables and auditors shall perform the duties of those offices in the new borough and the person so chosen shall hold their office until the first Mohday of January next succeeding the municipal election at which such officers are regularly elected as provided in this act The council shall also designate by ballot which of the treasurers shall perform the duties of that office in the new borough and shall select some person as secretary of the council

Section 1006 Duties Of Council It shall be the duty of the council a majority of whom shall be a quorum

I To meet statedly at least once a month

II To make and preserve full records of their proceedings

III To enact revise repeal and amend such laws rules regulations and ordinances not inconsistent with the laws of the Commonwealth as it shall deem beneficial to the borough and to provide for the enforcement of the same

IV Except where otherwise in this act provided to publish once in one newspaper printed in the county and by twelve advertisements posted in public places in the borough every enactment regulation ordinance or other general law at least ten days before the same shall take effect

V To provide by ordinance for the manner in which all notices shall be served and to give personal notice of all orders and regulations affecting particular individuals

VI To cause to be made a plan of the roads street lanes alleys and courts opened or laid out together with such explanation as shall be necessary to a full understanding of the same The plan shall be kept by the secretary and shall be open to public inspection

VII To appoint and remove a treasurer and secretary

Council in its discretion may appoint a solicitor a street commissioner and such other officers as it shall deem necessary The treasurer and secretary shall not be members of council

VIII To fix the compensation of the treasurer secretary street commissioner high constable and such other officers and employes as they may appoint to be paid from the borough treasury by orders drawn thereon

IX To fix the amount of security to be given by the treasurer the high constable and of such other officers and employes as it may designate

X To direct annually the publication of the accounts of the treasurer

XI To mitigate or remit fines and forfeitures in reasonable cases

XII Whenever the borough funds have been exhausted the borough may by resolution make temporary loans on the credit of the borough in anticipation of taxes to be collected and to issue a certificate of indebtedness therefor All such loans shall be repaid from the first moneys available from taxes in anticipation of which the same were made

Section 1007 Passage Approval and Veto of Ordinances Every ordinance and resolution except as herein otherwise provided passed by the council shall be presented to the burgess for his approval If the burgess approve he shall sign it but if he shall not so approve he shall return it with his objections to the council at its next regular meeting when the objections shall be entered upon the minutes and the council shall proceed to a reconsideration thereof If after such reconsideration two-thirds of all the members elected to said council or a majority of council plus one when the number composing such council is less than nine shall vote to pass such ordinance or resolution it shall become of as full force and effect as if it had received the approval of the burgess but in such case the vote shall be determined by yeas and nays and the names and votes of the members shall be entered on the minutes If any such ordinance or resolution shall not be returned by the burgess at the regular meeting of the council next succeeding its presentation to him it shall likewise have as full force as if it had been approved

Section 1008 Recording and Advertising Ordinances No ordinance or resolution shall be considered in force until the same is recorded in the ordinance book of the borough and is advertised as provided in this article

Section 1009 Typewritten Records Valid All borough records required to be recorded or transcribed shall be deemed valid if typewritten and all records heretofore recorded or transcribed by typewriter are validated

Section 1010 Appeals from Ordinances Complaint may be made to the court of quarter sessions upon entering into recognizance with sufficient security to prosecute the same with effect and for the payment of costs by any person aggrieved within thirty days after any ordinance or resolution takes effect and the determination and order of the court thereon shall be conclusive

Section 1011 Lost Ordinance Books to be replaced Transcribing Ordinances Whenever any ordinance book is lost destroyed or becomes unserviceable the borough council may provide by ordinance for a new ordinance book into which shall be transcribed by the secretary all of the then valid ordinances The Secretary in transcribing such ordinances shall make complete copies thereof including the date of enactment and approval and the names of the officers who signed the same and after notice given and corrections made shall certify each ordinance as a correct copy of the original

Section 1012 Ordinance Providing for Transcribing Notice The ordinance providing for the transcribing of such ordinances shall be recorded in such book immediately following the ordinances so transcribed and it shall provide that the secretary of the borough upon the completion of such transcribing shall publish once a week for four weeks in one newspaper published in the borough and if there be no such publication then in a newspaper published in the county a notice stating that all of the then valid ordinances of the borough have been transcribed into a new ordinance book and that old books and records or borough ordinances and the new ordinance book are open to public inspection for the purpose of verification and correction during the thirty days from the date of the notice

Section 1013 Certificate of Secretary The secretary of the borough at the expiration of such notice shall make all corrections and shall then certify that all of the ordinances have been compared with the originals and that they are correct copies thereof After the ordinances are transcribed notice thereof given and the certificate of correction made as provided in the preceding sections of this article the ordinances so transcribed shall take the place of the original record and shall be the valid and legal ordinances of the borough

Section 1014 Hearings Before Council Witnesses Borough councils may compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of books papers or other evidence at any meeting of the council or any committee thereof and for that purpose may issue subpoenas signed by the president of council or the chairman of the committee and cause the same to be served in any part of this Commonwealth If any witness shall refuse to testify to any fact within his knowledge or to produce any books or papers in his possession or control required to be used as evidence in any such case the secretary of the council shall report the facts relating to such refusal to the court o fcommon pleas If the court determine the evidence required of such witness to be legal and competent it shall order such witness to testify or produce the evidence required

Section 1015 Witness Fees and Mileage No person residing without the borough and subpoenaed as aforesaid shall be required to respond to the same until mileage to and from the borough at the rate of ten cents a mile and a per diem allowance of two dollars for the time their presence is desired has been furnished

Section 1016 Examination of Witnesses Penalty Any person called as a witness as provided in this article may be examined under oath and for the giving of false testimony shall be liable to indictment and punishment for perjury

Section 1017 State Association of Boroughs The boroughs of the Commonwealth are authorized to organize a State association of boroughs Any borough desiring representation in said association shall upon resolution of council designate the delegates to attend the annual meeting of said association which delegation may consist of two councilmen the burgess manager engineer secretary or clerk and the borough solicitor or any one or more of them

The association shall hold annual meetings at such time and place within the Commonwealth as they may designate for te purpose of advancing the various interests of said boroughs promoting remedial legislation and discussing any and all topics relating to the welfare and conduct of the came and for the purpose of providing for a uniform and economical method of administering the affairs of the respective boroughs

The actual expenses of such delegates attending such meeting of said association including traveling expenses and hotel bills actually paid by them expenses of committees together with the necessary expenses of the convention including printing and employment of stenographers shall be paid by the various boroughs by order drawn on the borough treasury The time spent in attending said meeting shall not be more than three days exclusive of the time employed in traveling thereto and therefrom The annual membership dues of each borough becoming a member of the said association shall not exceed the sum of fifteen dollars

(b) Burgess

Section 1020 Eligibility of Burgess No burgess shall hold any other borough office or appointment during the term for which he is elected but he shall be eligible to succeed himself he shall not be a member of nor preside at the meetings of the council except as provided in section ten hundred and three of this act

Section 1021 Incompatible Offices Penalty No member of Congress of any person holding any office or appointment or profit or trust under the Government of the United States shall be capable of holding the office of burgess

Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be liable to a penalty of not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars and the office of burgess shall be considered vacant

Any penalty imposed under this section shall be paid one-half to overseers guardians or directors of the poor of the borough or county where such offense is committed to be applied for the support of the poor and one-half to the prosecutor

Section 1022 Oath of Burgess The burgess before exercising the duties of his office shall take and subscribe an oath or affirmation and the same shall be filed as provided in section one thousand and two of this act

Section 1023 Salary of Burgess Fixed by Ordinance The salary of the burgess may be fixed by ordinance to be paid from the borough treasury in monthly instalments on warrants authorized by the council When so fixed such salary shall not be changed during the term of the incumbent

Section 1024 Salary of Burgess Limited The salary of the burgess shall not exceed per annum one hundred dollars per thousand for the first five thousand population or fraction thereof and fifty dollars per annum for each additional one thousand of population or fractional majority thereof the population to be determined by the last United States decennial census or by five times the number of electors in the borough as shown by the last registration thereof Provided however That in any borough whose population calculated as aforesaid shall exceed ten thousand the borough council may by ordinance fix the salary of the burgess at any sum not exceeding two thousand dollars

Section 1025 Salaried Burgess Not to Receive Fees Any salary paid pursuant to an ordinance shall be in lieu of all costs and fees allowed a burgess whether acting as burgess or justice of the peace and in such case the costs and fees shall be taxed and collected by the burgess and turned monthly into the borough treasury together with a sworn statement of the same

Section 1026 Burgess to Collect Costs and Fees In all cases where the burgess is given the jurisdiction of a justice of the peace he shall collect the same costs and fees as is charged by justices of the peace for like services

Section 1027 General Powers of Burgess The burgess shall have power

I To administer oaths and affirmations in matters pertaining to borough affairs

II To exercise jurisdiction in all disputes between the borough and individuals arising under the ordinances rules and regulations of the borough

III To exercise the powers and jurisdiction of justices of the peace in the enforcement of all ordinances of the borough and the collection of fines and penalties imposed thereunder and to sentence any person violating any such ordinance to detention in the lockup county jail or workhouse as hereinafter provided

IV To exercise the powers and jurisdiction of justices of the peace within the borough for the suppression of riots tumults and disorderly meetings and in all criminal cases for the punishment of vagrants and disorderly persons

Section 1028 Duties of Burgess It shall be the duty of the burgess

I To preserve order in the borough to enforce the ordinances and regulations to hear complaints to remove nuisances and to exact a faithful performance of the duties of the officers appointed

II To demand and receive sufficient security in the amount fixed by the borough from the treasurer and high constable

III To sign the by-laws rules regulations and ordinances after they shall have been correctly transcribed by the secretary

IV To keep correct accounts of all fees fines and costs received by him to render to the councils at each regular meeting an itemized statement of all such moneys so received since the last regular meeting of the council with the dates at which and the names of the persons from whom the same was received and to pay all such moneys into the borough treasury prior to such regular meeting

V To cause to be opened all public roads streets lanes or alleys lying partly within the borough

Section 1029 Penalty for Failure to Open Streets Any burgess neglecting or refusing to open a road street lane or alley as provided in the preceding section shall be liable to a fine of not less than four dollars nor more than fifty dollars to be recovered in a summary proceeding before any justice of the peace of the county

Section 1030 When President of Council to Act as Burgess Whenever the burgess is absent or incapacitated the duties of his office shall be discharged by the president of council

(c) High Constable

Section 1031 Oath of High Constable The high constable before entering on the duties of his office shall take and subscribe an oath or affirmation and the same shall be filed as provided in section one thousand and two of this act The high constable shall give such bond with surety as is required by the borough

Section 1032 Powers of High Constable The high constable shall have the power and authority of constables of the several townships in the county

Section 1033 Election Notices The high constable shall give ten days' notice of the biennial elections of the borough by posting six advertisements in the most public places within the same

Section 1034 High Constable Acting As Police Officer It shall be unlawful for any high constable who is at the same time employed as a policeman in the borough or any other part of the Commonweatlh to charge or accept any compensation in addition to the salary paid him as policeman for any service rendered either as policeman or as high constable except public rewards and the legal mileage allowed to constables for traveling expenses

Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding fifty dollars and costs or to undergo imprisonment in the jail of the county not exceeding thirty days or both

(d) Auditors

Section 1035 Auditors To Meet Yearly And Prepare A Financial Statement The auditors of the borough shall meet on the third Tuesday of January of each year and shall audit adjust and settle the acounts of the tax collectors and all officers of the borough and shall prepare a statement thereof which shall contain an audit of the accounts of the last fiscal year and shall also show a complete statement of the financial condition of the borough giving in detail the actual indebtedness the amount of the funded debt the amount of the floating debt thereof the valuation of taxable property therein the assets of the borough with the character and value thereof and the date of maturity of the respective forms of funded debt thereof Such statement shall be published in the manner required by law for auditors' statements and audits and shall be in lieu of all other statements relating to indebtedness required to be published by existing law The amount of any balance or shortage or of any expenditure of a kind or made in a manner prohibited or not authorized by statute or which causes a financial loss to the borough shall be a surcharge against any officer against whom such balance or shortage shall appear or who by vote act or neglect has permitted or approved such expenditure

Section 1036 Orders and Vouchers to be Marked "Audited" All orders and vouchers which have been paid shall on their presentation to the auditors be cancelled by writing the word "audited" on the face thereof

Section 1037 Auditors to Post and File Statement in Court The auditors shall complete such audit adjustment and settlement as soon as possible and shall within ten days thereafter publish by posting printed or typewritten hand-bills in five public places in the borough an itemized statemeent of the receipts and expenditures of the several officers for the preceding year They shall also within such period of ten days file a copy of the statement with the secretary of the borough and also with the clerk of court of quarter sessions of the county which shall be at all times subject to public inspection A copy of such Statement shall also be filed with the Secretary of Internal Affairs Whenever two or more borough offices shall be exercised by the same person only one statement shall be required

Section 1038 Appeals from Audit It shall be lawful for the borough or any tax payer thereof on its behalf or any officer whose account is settled or audited to appeal from the settlemeent or audit to the court of common pleas of the county within thirty days after the statement has been filed in the court of quarter sessions

Section 1039 Taxpayers Appealing to Enter Bond No appeal by a taxpayer or officer shall be allowed unless the appellant enter into bond in the sum of five hundred dollars with sufficient surety to prosecute the same with effect and to pay all costs accruing thereon in case if the appellant be a taxpayer he shall fail to obtain a final decision more favorable to the borough than that awarded by the auditors

or in case the appellant be an accounting officer he shall fail to obtain a final decision more favorable to the officer than that awarded by the auditors

Section 1040 Taxpayers May Intervene in Appeals whenever an appeal has been taken from the report of the auditors by the borough or by any person charged in such report with any sum of money any taxpayer of the borough may intervene in such appeal and either prosecute the same on its behealf or defend it against the appeal of the person so charged No taxpayer shall intervene unless he shall file in the court of common pleas a bond with one or more sufficient sureties conditioned to indemnify the borough against all costs accruing by reason of such intervention

Section 1041 Procedure on Appeals Any person interested may order the appeal upon the argument list and evidence may be taken before any person authorized to administer oaths upon rule for that purpose served upon the opposite party In any proceeding upon an appeal from a report of auditors of any borough the accounts of the officer or officers in question may be investigated de novo and the burden shall be uoon each officer whose accounts are involved in the appeal of establishing by evidenece from original sources his right to credits claimed by him but the opposing party in such appeal may use any facts figures or findings of the report of audit as prima facie evidence against any officer

When more than one appeal from a report of such auditors shall have been taken whether by the borough or an officer or officers thereof or by a taxpayeer or any or all of them the court shall upon petition of any party interested direct the several appeals to be disposed of in in a single proceeding

Section 1042 Framed Issues Whenever any matter of fact is in dispute the court of common pleas is authorized to frame an issue for the trial thereof

Section 1043 Findings of Fact and Law Judgment After hearing the court shall file its findings of fact and law and enter judgment in accordance therewith and the judgment so entered may be enforced by any appropriate proceedings by the party prevailing

Section 1044 Exceptions and Apneals Any person interested may except to the ruling of the court and may appeal therefrom to the Superior or Supreme Court as in other cases

Section 1045 Balances Due to be Entered as Judgments Any balance in any report of the auditors against any officer of the borough shall constitute a surcharge against such officer as fully as if expressly stated in said report to be a surcharge an dthe amount of any balance and of any express surcharge shall be entered by the pronthonotary as a judgment against such officer and in favor of the borough The clerk of the court of quarter sessions shall ceretify the amount of every balance or surcharge contained in any such report to the court of common pleas for entry thereof by the prothonotary as a judgment Any taxpayer of the borough may enforce the collecetion thereof for the benefit of the borough by action or execution upon filing in the court of common pleas a bond with one or more sureties conditioned to indemnify the borough from all costs which may accrue in the proceedings undertaken by such taxpayer subject however to all rights of appeal from the report of auditors granted by this act

Section 1046 Attorney to Auditors The borough auditors may employ an attorney in case any disagreement with an official or board of officials whose accounts they are required to audit Such attorney shall not be employed until reasonable effort has been made to reach an agreement and only after notice of such contmeplated employment has been given to such official or board

The compensation of such attorney shall be fixed by the auditors and shall not exceed the sum of ten dollars per day nor thirty dollars in any case in dispute except whenever an appeal is taken as provided in the preceding sections of this article in which case ʼhe court shall fix an additional compensation

The compensation of such attorney shall be fxed by the of the fund whose settlement is in dispute by warrant drawn by the auditors upon the treasurer of such fund immediately upon the final settlement of the account

Section 1047 Compensation of Auditors Each auditor shall receive not less than two nor more than five dollars per day of eight hours for each such day necessarily employed in the discharge of his duties to be paid by the borough the compensation to be fixed by the council

Section 1048 Penalty for Failure to Comply with Law In case of any neglect or refusal to comply with the provisions of the preceding sections of this article the auditors so neglecting or refusing shall pay a penalty of one hundred dollars to be recovered in the same manner as debts of like amount are recoverable by suit instituted in the name of the borough upon the complaint of any taxpayer thereof When so recovered the amount of the penalty shall be paid into the treasury of the borough

Section 1049 Auditors May Compel Attendance of Witnesses The auditors of each borough or a majority of them shall have power to issue subpoenas to obtain the attendance of the officers whose accounts they are required to adjust their executors and administrators and of any persons whom it may be necessary to examine as witnesses and to compel their attendance by attachment in like manner and to the same extent as any court of common pleas of this State may or can do in cases depending before them and also to compel in like manner the production of all books vouchers and papers relative to such accounts Such subjoena may be served by any person and such attachment shall be served and executed by the sheriff or coroner of the respective county or any constable of such county

Section 1050 Auditors May Administer Oaths Penalty The auditors of each borough or a majority of them shall have power to administer oaths and affirmations to all persons brought or appearing before them whether accountants witnesses or otherwise and all persons guilty of swearing or affirming falsely on such examination shall be liable to the pains and penalties of perjury

Section 1051 Persons Refusing to Testify to be Committed If any person appearing before such auditors for examination shall refuse to take such oath or affirmation or after having been sworn or affirmed shall refuse to make answer to such questions as shall be put to him by the auditors touching the accounts or the official conduct of such public officers or any of them such person so refusing may be committed by a majority of the auditors to the county jail by warrant under their hands and seals directed to the sheriff or any constable of the county setting forth particularly the cause of such commitment until he shall submit to be sworn or affirmed or to make answers to such questions or be otherwise legally discharged

Section 1052 Pay of Witnesses Witnesses other than officers of the borough attending before the auditors and persons or officers serving subpoenas attachments or warrants shall be paid out of the borough treasury upon orders signed by a majority of the auditors and drawn on the borough treasury the same fees as are payable for rendering similar services in civil proceedings before a justice of the peace and the amount thereof shall be made a part of the charge against any officer who shall be charged by the auditors with any balances Provided That any such costs shall have been incurred in establishing said balance and upon collection thereof from any officer shall be repaid into the borough treasury

Section 1053 Auditors to Settle Accounts Where Witnesses do not Appear If any person in possession of books vouchers or papers relative to public accounts before auditors shall refuse to produce the same or if any office whose accounts are to be settled and adjusted by such auditors shall refuse to attend or submit to examination as is hereinbefore directed the auditors or a majority of them shall proceed by the examination of witnesses and other evidence to ascertain and settle as near as may be the amount of public money received by such officer and its application to public purposes or otherwise

(e) Controller

Section 1055 Oath and Bond of Controller The borough controller shall before entering upon the duties of his office take and subscribe the oath prescribed by section one article seven of the Constitution of this Commonwealth and shall give bond to the borough with two or more sureties or with a surety company to be approved by the council in such as they may byord inance direct conditioned for the faithful discharge of his ruties The amount of said bond shall be sufficient to adeouately protect the borough from any illegal or unfaithful action by the controller The cost of such bond shall be paid by the borough

The borough controller may at the instance of a taxpayer and by rule upon him for that purpose be com-

pelled to justify his bond as to the amount thereof and the responsiblity of the sureties before the court of common pleas

Section 1056 Salary of Controller In boroughs having a population of twenty thousand inhabitants or more the salary of the controller shall be one thousand five hundred dollars In boroughs having a population of fifteen thousand or more but less than twenty thousand inhabitants the salary of the controller shall be welve hundred dollars In boroughs having a population of ten thousand or more but less than fifteen thousand inhabitants the salary of the controller shall be one thousand dollars In boroughs having a population of less than ten thousand and not less than five thousand the salary of the controller shall not exceed seven hundred and fifty dollars In boroughs having a population of less than five thousand and not less than two thousand five hundred the salary of the controller shall not exceed five hundred dollars In boroughs having a population of less than two thousand five hundred the salary of the controller shall not exceed three hundred dollars

Section 1057 General Powers and Duties of Controller The borough controller shall superintend the fiscal concerns of the borough He shall examine audit and settle all accounts whatsoever in which the borough is concerned either as debtor or creditor where provisions for the settlement thereof is made by law and where no such provisions or an insufficient provision has been made he shall examine such accounts and report to the borough council the facts relating thereto with his opinion thereon

The controller in addition to the above audits shall annually audit settle and adjust the accounts for the immediately preceding fiscal year in which the borough is concerned and for any preceding fiscal year of any officer which have not previously been audited settled and adjusted He shall finish said audit settlement and adjustment and file in the office of the prothonotary of the county in which such borough may be situated a report thereof within sixty days after the beginning of the current fiscal year setting forth an itemized statement of the charges against and credits of said officers and any balance or surcharge against them The amount of any balance or shortage or of any expenditure of a kind or made in a manner prohibited or not authorized by statute or which causes a financial loss to the borough shall be a surcharge against any officer against whom such balance or shortage shall appear or who by vote act or neglect has made approved or permitted such expenditure Any balance or surchage against any such officer shall be entered by the prothonotary as a judgement against him unless he shall appeal from such report as hereinafter provided

The borough comptroller shall have supervision and control of the accounts of all departments bureaus and officers of the borough authorized to collect receive or disburse the public moneys or who are charged with the management or custody thereof He shall audit their respective accounts and may at any time require from any of them a statement in writing of any moneys or property of the borough in their hands or under their control and he shall immediately upon the discovery of any default irregularity or delinquency report the same to the borough council He shall also audit and report upon the account of any such officer upon the death resignation removal or expiration of the term of the said officer

Section 1058 Controller May Require Attendance Of Witnesses Penalty In the making of any audit or settlement and in the authentication of any account or claim or claim or demand against the borough the controller of any borough shall have the same power and authority to obtain the attendance before him of parties and witnesses and the production of books and papers and to administer oaths and affirmations as are given by law to county and township auditors All persons guilty of swearing or affirming falsely before him shall be liable to the penalty for perjury

Section 1059 Controller to Countersign Warrants The borough controller shall countersign all warrants upon the borough treasurer the form thereof to be prescribed by council but no warrant shall be countersigned unless there is money in the treasury to pay the same Whenever a warrant on the treasurer shall be presented to the controller to be countersigned the person presenting the same shall if the controller require produce evidence

1 That the amount expressed in the warrant is due to the person in whose favor it is drawn

2 That the supplies or service for payment of which the warrant is drawn have been furnished or performed according to law and the terms of the contract

Section 1060 Controller to Prevent Appropriation Over Drafts The borough controller shall not permit any appropriation made by the council to be overdrawn Whenever an appropriation is exhausted the object of which is not complete he shall immediately report the fact to the council and accompany such report with a statement of the moneys which have been drawn on such appropriation and the particular purpose for which they are drawn

Section 1061 Amount of Contracts to be Charged Against Appropriations Every contract involving appropriation of money shall designate the item of appropriation on which it is founded and the estimated amount of the expenditure thereunder shall be charged against such item and so certified by the borough controller on the contract before it shall take effect as a contract and the payment required by such contract shall be made from the fund appropriated therefor If the controller shall certify any contract in excess of the appropriation made therefor the borough shall not be liable for such excess but the controller and his surities shall be liable for the same which may be recovered in an action at law by the contracting party aggrieved It shall be the duty of the controller to certify contracts for the payment of which sufficient appropriations have been made

Section 1062 Controller's Reports The borough controller shall as often as he may deem expedient or the council shall direct suggest plans to the council for the management and improvement of the borough finances and he shall make a report verified by oath or affirmation to the council at the first stated meeting in January in each year of the public accounts of the borough and of the trusts in its care exhibiting all the expenditures thereof respectively the sources from which the revenue and funds are derived and the manner in which the same have been disbursed Each account shall be accompanied by a detailed statement of the several appropriations made by councils the amount drawn on each appropriation and the balance standing to the debit or credit of such appropriation The report shall be published at the expense of the borough once a week for two weeks in a newspaper circulating generally in the borough

Section 1063 Books to be Kept by Controller The borough controller shall keep a regular set of books in which shall be opened and kept as many accounts under appropriate titles as may be necessary to show separately and distinctly all the estates and property whatsoever real and personal vested in the borough all trusts in the care of the same all debts due and owing the borough all receipts and expenditures of the various departments of the borough government and all appropriations made by council and the sums under the same respectively

Section 1064 Appeals from Controller's Report Bond It shall be lawful for the borough or any taxpayer thereof on its behalf or any officer against whom any sum shall be charged in the report of audit as filed in the office of the prothonotary to appeal therefrom to the court of common pleas within thirty days after the same shall be filed in the prothonotary's office The appeal shall be filed to the same number and term in which the report has been filed If the appellant is a taxpayer or any officer charged as aforesaid he shall file a bond with one or more sufficient sureties conditioned to pay all costs thereafter accruing in case a decision more favorable to the party on whose behalf the appeal shall be taken than that contained in the report of audit shall not be obtained

Section 1065 Procedure on Appeal In case any appeal shall be taken as aforesaid the same may be placed upon the argument list of said court by either party Testimony and evidence as to the accounts of any such officer may be taken before said court or by depositions as the court may direct in the course of which the said accounts may be investigated de novo and the burden shall be upon each officer whose accounts are involved in the appeal of establishing by evidence from original sources his right to credits claimed by him but the opposing party in such appeal may use any facts figures or findings of the report of audit as prima facie evidence against any officer

Section 1066 Court to File Conclusions of Fact and Law Judgment Appeals After argument of said appeal the court shall file its conclusions of fact and law and answers to any requests and enter judgment in accordance therewith in favor of and against the proper parties After argument

the court may direct an issue to be tried by a jury as to any specific disputed questions of fact Appeals may be taken by any person interested to the Superior or Supreme Court from any such judgment of the court of common pleas in the same way that appeals are now authorized by law to be taken

Section 1067 Intervention by Taxpayers When any appeal to the court of common pleas shall be taken as aforesaid by the borough or any officers charged in said report with any sum of money any taxpayer may come into court and intervene in said appeal and on behalf of the borough may cause the same to be prosecuted to final judgment in the same manner and with the same effect as the borough authorities could do Such taxpayer shall at the time of intervening file in said court a bond with one or more sufficient surities conditioned to indemnity the borough from all costs that may accrue by reason of such intervention subsequently thereto

Collection of any judgment against any borough officer entered by virtue of a controller's report of audit or in the course of an appeal therefrom may be enforced against such officer and his sureties by the borough or any taxpayer thereof on its behalf by any appropriate proceeding executionary or otherwise

Section 1068 Consolidation of Appeals When more than one appeal from a controller's report of audit shall have been taken whether by the borough a borough officer or of-officers or a taxpayer or any or all of them the court of common pleas shall upon petition of any party interested direct the several appeals to be disposed of in a single proceeding

Section 1069 Controller to Retain Books Documents Et cetera Pending Appeals Every borough controller shall retain in his possession during the thirty days' period elapsing between the date of filing his report and the expiration of the time for filing the appeal therefrom all books documents vouchers checks and other paper which have been procured before him in the course of his audit of the accounts of borough officers and if any appeal shall be taken shall continue to hold the same for production in the proceeding to determine the appeal

Section 1070 Acceptance of Article by Ordinance The foregoing provisions of subdivision (e) of this article shall not become operative or effective in any borough not having a controller until the council shall by ordinance accept the provisions of subdivision (e) of this article When any borough accepts the provisions of subdivision (e) of this article the court of quarter sessions upon petition of council shall appoint a controller to hold office until the first Monday of January next succeeding the next municipal election at which a controller may be elected under the provisions of this act

In all boroughs accepting the provisions of subdivision (e) of this article the borough auditors then in office shall continue to hold their office until the first day of January succeeding the election of a borough controller after which date the office of borough auditor is abolished

(f) Assessors

Section 1075 Powers of Assessors The assessors shall have all the powers perform all the duties be subject to all the obligations and receive the same compensation as is now provided by law relative to the assessment of property and persons for county borough school and poor purposes

(g) Tax Collector

Section 1080 Powers and Duties of Tax Collector The tax collector shall be the collector of all State county borough school poor and other taxes levied within the borough by the authorities empowered to levy taxes He shall in addition to the powers authority duties and responsibilities provided for by this act have all the powers perform all the duties and be subject to all the obligations and responsibilities for the collection of such taxes as are now vested in conferred upon or imposed upon tax collectors for county purposes

Section 1081 Bond Of Tax Collector The tax collector shall before he enters upon the duties of his office take and subscribe an oath of office and file the same in the court of quarter sessions and shall annually enter into a bond to the Commonwealth in not more than the amount of taxes charged and assessed in the duplicates with at least two sufficient or one trust or bonding company The bond shall be approved by the court of quarter sessions and shall be filed in the office of the clerk of said court The condition of the bond shall be that the tax collector shall well and truly pay over or account for the whole amount of taxes charged and assessed in the duplicates which shall be delivered to him together with penalties and interest legally due This bond does not cover the collection and payment over of school taxes for which purpose a separate bond is required by the school laws of the Commonwealth but nothing contained in this section shall be construed so as to require the collector of taxes to give separate bonds for the collection of borough and county taxes Security for the payment of borough and county taxes may be given by a joint or by separate bond

ARTICLE XI

POWERS AND DUTIES OF APPOINTED OFFICERS AND EMPLOYES

(a) General Provisions

Section 1101 Compensation Appointed officers of the borough shall receive such compensation for their services as the council shall prescribe and the compensation for the secretary and police shall be by annual salary the amount of which shall be fixed at the time of appointment and shall be in lieu of all and any other compensation whatsoever

Section 1102 Accounts All officers appointed by the borough council shall whenever directed render their accounts to the council for settlement

Section 1103 Bonds Whenever an employe of any borough is required to give bond endorsed by a surety company for the faithful performance of his duties the borough may pay the premium thereon

(b) Treasurer

Section 1105 Bond and Duties The borough treasurer shall before entering upon the duties of his office give bond with surety as required by the borough he shall perform the duties of the township treasurer within the borough shall keep a just account of all receipts and disbursements and shall annually submit his account to the borough auditors he shall pay over all moneys remaining in his hands and deliver all books papers accounts and other things belonging to the borough to his successor All moneys received by any officer for the use of the borough shall be forthwith paid to the borough treasurer

Section 1106 Compensation The borough treasurer shall receive such compensation as the council shall prescribe not exceeding however two per centum of the amount of funds paid out by him upon borough orders or warrants Provided That no compensation or commission shall be allowed to any borough treasurer on account of any balance in his hands paid over to his successor or on account of the repayment of any loan or redemption of bonds or on account of any transfer from or to the sinking or other fund to or from any other fund whether upon order or warrant or otherwise

(c) Secretary

Section 1110 Duties The secretary shall attend all meetings of the borough council and shall keep full minutes of their proceedings he shall transcribe the by-laws rules regulations and ordinances adopted into a book kept for that purpose and when signed by the presiding officer shall attest the same he shall preserve the records and documents of the borough and shall have custody of the corporate seal He shall certify copies of any book paper record by-law rule regulation ordinances or proceeding of the borough under the seal thereof which copies so certified shall be admitted in evidence in any court of the Commonwealth He shall attest the execution of all instruments record the publication of all enactments and attest the same by his signature He shall file or record the proof of service of all notices required by law and the certificate thereof shall be good evidence of such notice He shall deliver to his successor the seal and all books papers and other things belonging to the borough

(d) Street Commissioner

Section 1115 Appointment On the first Monday of January or within thirty days thereafter of each even number year the borough council may appoint one person as street

commissioner who shall serve for a term of two years or until his successor shall qualify

Section 1116 Street Commissioners When Boroughs Consolidate Whenever two or more boroughs are consolidated under the provisions of this act the street commmissioners of each of such boroughs shall continue in office as officers of the new borough until the expiration of their respective terms of office

(e) Solicitor

Section 1120 Election Vacancies The borough council on the first Monday of January in any even numbered year or as soon thereafter as practicable may elect by a vote of a majority of the members one person learned in the law who shall be styled the borough solicitor and who shall serve for the term of of four years from the first Monday of January of the even-numbered year in or succeeding which he was elected and until his successor qualifies Vacancies in the office of borough solicitor shall be filled by the council for the unexpired term

Section 1121 Bond The borough solicitor shall give a bond to the borough with two or more sureties or one trust or bonding company to be approved by the council in such sum as it shall by ordinance direct conditioned for the faithful performance of his duty

Section 1122 Solicitor To have Control of Law Matters The law matters of the borough shall be under the superintendence discretion and control of the borough solicitor and no department of the borough except as herein otherwise provided shall employ an additional counsel without the assent or ratification of the council

Section 1123 Duties of Solicitor The borough solicitor shall prepare such bonds obligations contracts leases conveyances and assurances to which the borough or any department thereof may be a party as may be directed by ordinance or resolution he shall commence and prosecute all actions brought by the borough for or on account of any of the estates rights trusts privileges claims or demands as well as defend all actions or suits against the borough or any officer thereof wherein or whereby any of the estates rights privileges trusts ordinances or accounts of the borough or any department thereof may be brought in question before any court in the Commonwealth and shall do every professional act incident to the office which he may be authorized or required to do by the burgess or by any ordinance or resolution He shall whenever required furnish the council the committees thereof the burgess or the heads of departments with his opinion in writing upon any question of law which may be submitted by any of them in their official capacity

(f) Police

Section 1125 Appointment Burgess to Have Control Borough Councils may appoint and remove one or more suitpersons vitzens of this Commonwealth as borough policemen who shall have the power to arrest persons violating any ordinance of the borough the violation of which may subject persons to arrest Any person so arrested shall be received for confinement by the keepers of the jails lockups or station houses within the county The borough council may designate one of said policemen as chief of police The burgess of the borough shall have full charge and control of the chief of police and the police force and he shall direct the time during which the place where and the manner in which the chief of police and the police force shall perform its duties

Section 1126 Police Badge The borough policeman shall when on duty wear a shield or badge with the words "borough police" and name of the borough for which they are appointed inscribed thereon

Section 1127 Suspension By Burgess The Burgess may for cause and without pay suspend any policeman until the succeeding regular meeting of the council at which time the council may discharge or reinstate such policeman

Section 1128 Compensation The borough police shall receive a stated salary to be fixed by ordinance and it shall be unlawful for any borough policeman to charge or accept any fee or other compensation in addition to his salary for any service performed pertaining to his duties or office except public rewards and legal mileage allowed for traveling expenses

Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding fifty dollars and costs or undergo imprisonment not exceeding thirty days or both

Section 1129 Office Of Police And Constable Not Incompatible Borough policeman residing in the borough may at the same time hold and exercise the office of constable in the borough or any ward thereof and may demand and receive all costs fees and emoluments pertaining to such office

Section 1130 May Act As High Constable Borough polictmen may perform all the duties of high constable but shall receive no compensation therefor

Section 1131 Police Pension Fund Boroughs may by ordinance establish a police pension fund to be maintained by an equal and proportionate monthly charge against each member of the police force not exceeding annually three per centum of the pay of such member The fund shall be under the direction of the borough council or such committee as it may designate and shall be applied under such regulations as the council may by ordinance prescribe for the benefit of such members of the police force as shall receive honorable discharge herefrom by reason of age or disabiliy and tht families of such as may be injured or killed in the service Any allowances made to those who are retired by reason of disabiliy or age shall be in conformity with a uniform scale

Section 1132 Service Required Before Retirement The ordinance establishing the police pension fund may prescribe a minimum period of continuous service not less than twenty years after which members of the force may be retired from active duty Borough policemen so retired shall be subject to service as police reserve until unfitted for such service by reason of age or disability when they may be finally discharged

Section 1133 Pension Allowance The basis of the apportionment of the pension shall be determined by the rate of monthly pay of the member at the date of death honorable discharge or retirement and shall not in any case exceed in any year one-half the annual pay of such member computed at such monthly rate

Section 1134 Pensions Not to be Charged on Other Fun Payments made on account of police pension shall be a charge on no fund in the treasury of the borough or under its control other than the police pension fund

Section 1135 Gifts to Pension Fund Boroughs may take by gift grant devise or bequest any money or property real personal or mixed in trust for the benefit of such police pension fund The care management investment and disposal of such trust funds or property shall be vested in such officers as the borough shall by ordinance direct and shall be governed by such officers subject to any directions not inconsistent therewith as the donors of such funds and property may prescribe

Section 1136 Rights of Members No person participating in such police pension fund and becoming entitled to receive a benefit therefrom shall be deprived of his right to an equal and proportionate share therein upon the basis upon which he first became entitled thereto except for the following causes that is to say conviction of a crime or misdemeanor becoming a habitual drunkard becoming a non-resident of the Commonwealh or failing to comply with some general regulation relating to the management of such fund which may be made by ordinance and which provides that a failure to comply therewith shall terminate the right to participate in the pension fund after such notice and hearing as it shall prescribe

(g) Borough Manager

Section 1140 Borough Manager may be Created by Ordinance Election The council of any borough may at its discretion at any time create by ordinance the office of borough manager and may in like manner abolish the same While said office exists the council shall from time to time whenever there is a vacancy elect by a vote of a majority of the members one person to fill said office who shall serve until the first Monday of January of the even-numbered year succeeding his election and until his successor qualified subject however to removal by the council at any time by a vote of the majority of the members

Section 1141 Powers and Duties Bond The powers duties and compensation of the borough manager shall be regulated by ordinance The council and when authorized by ordinance the burgess may delegate subject to recall any of their respective non-legislative and non-judicial powers and duties to the borough manager He shall give bond to the borough with one or more sureties or one trust or bonding company to be approved by the council in such sum as

it shall by ordinance direct conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties

Section 1142 Other Offices not Incompatible The offices of borough manager street commissioner secretary treasurer and chief of police shall not be deemed incompatible and any two or more or all of the said offices may be held by the person except the offices of secretary and treasurer shall not be held by the same person Neither the burgess nor any member of the borough council shall be eligible to hold the office of borough manager

(h) Borough Planning Commission

Section 1145 Creation of Borough Planning Department Appointment of Commissioners Powers No Compensation The council of any borough may at any time create by ordinance a department to be known as the Department of Borough Planning which shall be in charge of a Borough Planning Commission consisting of five persons to be appointed by the burgess and councils In the first instance one member of said commission shall be appointed for one year one member for two years one member for three years one member for four years and one member for five years and annually thereafter a member of said commission shall be appointed for a term of five years An appointment to fill a casual vacancy shall be only for the unexpired portion of the term All members of the said commission shall reside within the zone of jurisdiction of said commission as hereinafter defined They may make and alter rules and regulations for their own organization and procedure consistent with the ordinances of the borough and the laws of the Commonwealth. They shall serve without compensation and make annually to the burgess and councils a report of their transactions. They may employ engineers and other persons whose salaries and wages and other necessary expenses of the commission shall be provided for through proper appropriation by councils.

Section 1146 Commission to Receive Copies of Ordinances Action Thereon The secretary of council shall upon introduction furnished to the Borough Planning Commission for its consideration a copy of all ordinances and bills and all amendments thereto relating to the location of any public building of the borough and to the location extension widening narrowing enlargement ornamentation and parking of any street boulevard parkway park playground or other public ground and to the relocation vacation curtailment changes of use or any other alteration of the borough plan with relation to any of the same and to the location of any bridge tunnel and subway or any surface underground or elevated railway The said commission shall have the power to disapprove any of the said ordinances bills or amendments which disapproval however must be communicated to councils in writing within ten days from the introduction of said ordinances but such disapproval shall not operate as a veto

Section 1147 Maps Recommendations The Borough Planning Commission may make or cause to be made and lay before councils and at its discretion and cause to be published maps of the borough or any portion thereof including territory extending three miles beyond the borough limits showing the streets and highways and other natural and artificial features and also locations proposed by it for any new public buildings civic centre street parkway park playground or any other public ground or public improvement or any widening extension or relocation of the same or any change in the borough plan by it deemed advisable and it may make recommendations to councils from time to time concerning any such matters and things aforesaid for action by councils thereto and in so doing have regard for the present conditions and future needs and growth of the borough and the distribution and relative location of all the principal and other streets and railways waterways and all other means of public travel and business comunications as well as the distribution and relative location of all public buildings public grounds and open spaces devoted to public use

Section 1148 Recommendations to Private Persons et cetera The Borough Planning Commission may make recommendations to any public authorities or any corporations or individuals in said boroughs with reference to the location of any buildings structures or works to be erected or constructed by them

Section 1149 Plans of Lots Et cetera To Be Submitted Before Recording Approval of Sewers Et cetera All plans plots or replots of lands laid out in building lots and the street alleys or other portions of the same intended to be dedicated to public use or for the use of purchasers or owners of lots fronting thereon or adjacent thereto and located within the borough limits shall be submitted to the Borough Planning Commission and approval by it before it shall be recorded And it shall be unlawful to receive or record such plan in any public office unless the same shall bear thereon by endorsement or otherwise the approval of the Borough Planning Commission The disapproval of any such plan by the Borough Planning Commission shall be deemed a refusal of the proposed dedication shown thereon The approval of the commission shall be deemed an acceptance of the proposed dedication but shall not impose any duty upon the borough concerning the maintenance or improvement of any such dedicated parts until the proper authorities of the borough shall have made actual appropriations of the same by entry use or improvement No sewer water or gas main or pipes or other improvement shall be voted or made within the area under the jurisdiction of said commisison for the use of any such purchasers or owners nor shall any permit for connection with or other use of any such improvement existing or for any other reason made be given to any such purchasers or owners until such plan is so approved

Section 1150 Ordinances to Confirm Action Eligibility of Commissioners It shall be proper for said boroughs to provide by ordinance for the exercise of all rights and powers herein conferred upon the Borough Planning Commission by a park commission or kindred municipal bureau or commission authorized under existing laws And no person holding office under the government of any of said boroughs except the burgess or members of councils shall be ineligible to serve as a member of a Borough Planning Commission

(i) Bureau of Mine Inspection and Surface Support

Section 1155 Ordinance Creating Boroughs within the limits of the anthracite region of the Commonwealth may by ordinance create a bureau of mine inspection and surface support

Section 1156 Bureau how Constituted The bureau shall consist of one practical mining engineer to be appointed by the burgess with consent of the council and such assistants clerks and employes as the council may provide The officers and employes of the bureau shall receive such compensation as may be prescribed by council

Section 1157 Inspection of Mines Members of the bureau may enter inspect examine and survey any mine or colliery within the limits of the borough at all reasonable times either by day or night but not so as to impede nor obstruct the workings of the mine or colliery and may take with them such other persons as may be necessary for the purpose of making an examination or survey The owner operator or superintendent of such mine or colliery shall furnish the means necessary for such entry inspection examination survey and exit

Section 1158 Operators To Furnish Maps Contents The owner operator or superintendent of every coal mine or colliery within three months after the passage of an ordinance by any borouhg creating such bureau shall make or cause to be made and furnished to such bureau an accurate map or plan of the workings or excavations of such coal mine or colliery on a scale of one hundred feet to the inch The map or plan shall exhibit the workings or excavations in every seam of coal on a separate sheet and the tunnels and passages connecting with such workings or excavations It shall show in degrees the general inclination of the strata with any material deflection therein in the workings or excavations and shall also show the tidal elevations of the bottom of every shaft slope tunnel and gangway and of any other point in the mine or on the surface where such elevation shall be deemed necessary by the bureau The map or plan shall show the number of the last survey station and date of each survey on the gangways or the most advanced workings

Section 1159 Extensions To Be Placed on Maps Every mine owner operator or superintendent shall place or cause to be placed upon the map of the bureau at least once in every three months all the extensions made in any mine within the limits of such borough during the three preceding months except those made within thirty days immediately preceding the time of placing such extensions upon the said map

Section 1160 Certain Surface Supports not to be Removed It shall be unlawful for any person copartnership association or corporation to dig mine remove or carry away the coal rock earth or other minerals or materials forming the natural support of the surface beneath the public highways streets alleys courts and places of any borough in the anthracite region to such an extent and in such a manner as to thereby remove the necessary support of the surface without having first placed or constructed an artificial permanent support sufficient to uphold and preserve the stability of the surfaces of such public highways streets alleys courts and places

Section 1161 Penalty Any Person being the general manager superintendent or person in charge of the work of any corporation copartnership or association violating any of the provisions of this article shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction before a justice of the peace of the borough shall be sentenced for such offense to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or to undergo imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding ninety day or both All fines imposed under this section shall be paid into the treasury of the borough

Section 1162 Enactment of Ordinances Borough councils may enact such ordinances as may be necessary for the enforcement of the provisions of this article

ARTICLE XII

CORPORATE POWERS

Section 1201 General Powers A borough may

I Have succession perpetually by its corporate name

II Sue and be sued and complain and defend in the courts of the Commonwealth

III Make and use a common seal and alter the same at pleasure

IV Purchase hold lease let and convey such real and personal estate as the purposes of the borough shall require

Section 1202 Specific Powers The powers of the borough shall be vested in the corporate officers They shall have power

I Street Sewer Building Et cetera Regulations To regulate the roads streets lanes alleys common sewers public squares common grounds foot-walks gutters and culverts and drains and the heights grades widths slopes and forms thereof and to prohibit the erection or construction of any building or other obstruction to the convenient use of the same

II Fees for Service of Officers To prescribe reasonable fees for services of their officers in the adjustment of grades curbs lines of streets and the like and to enforce the payment of the same

III Water Supply To provide a supply of water for the use of the inhabitants and to make regulations for the protection of the pipes reservoirs and other constructions or apparatus and to prevent the waste of water so supplied

IV Night Watch To establish a night watch

V Street Lighting To provide street lights and to make regulations for the protection thereof and upon the petition of a majority of abutting property owners of the section affected to provide for the ornamental illumination of any section of the borough and to collect the cost of the installation and maintenance of such illumination from the owners of property fronting the streets upon which the same is installed by the foot-front rule

VI Comfort Stations To construct and maintain in any of the highways within the borough limits comfort and waiting stations and drinking fountains The damages accruing to abutting properities by reason of any such improvements shall be ascertained and collected in the manner provided in article fourteen of this act

VII Watering Troughs To erect watering troughs

VIII Nuisances To prohibit and remove any obstruction or nuisance in the highways of the borough

IX Nuisances and Dangerous Structures To prohibit and remove any nuisance or dangerous structure on public or private grounds or to require the removal of the same by the owner or occupier of such grounds in default of which the borough may cause the same to be done and collect the cost thereof together with a penalty of twenty per centum of such cost in the manner provided by law for the collection of municipal claims or by action of assumpsit

X Hogs To prohibit the keeping of hogs within the borough or within any part of the borough

XI Cesspool and Drain Regulations To make regulations respecting vaults cesspools and drains

XII Manure and Compost Regulations To make regulations relative to the accumulation of manure compost and the like

XIII Garbage and Rubbish To prohibit accumulations of garbage or rubbish upon private properties and to prescribe penalties for the enforcement thereof

XIV Removal of Garbage Et cetera To make regulations for the care and removal of garbage and other refuse material including the imposition and collection of reasonable fees and charges therefor and to prescribe fines and penalties for the violation of such regulations

XV Garbage Plants To erect maintain and operate garbage-plants or to provide other means for the collection destruction or removal of garbage and other refuse material and to provide for the payment of the cost or expense thereof either in whole or in part out of the funds of the borough

XVI Noxious and Offensive Businesses To prohibit within the the borough the carrying on of any manufacture art trade or business which may be noxious or offensive to the inhabitants

XVII Health and Cleanliness Regulations To make such other regulations as may be necessary for the health and cleanliness and the beauty convenience comfort and safety of the borough

XVIII Fire Regulations To make regulations within the borough or within such limits thereof as may be deemed proper relative to the cause and management of fires and the prevention therof

XIX Fire Apparatus and Houses To purchase fire-engines and fire-apparatus and supplies for the use of the borough and to appropriate money to fire companies and for the construction repair and maintenance of fire company houses

XX Wooden Structures To prohibit or regulate the erection of wooden structures

XXI Buildings and Building Inspection To make regulations for the construction of new buildings and repair of old ones and to require that before the work begins municipal approval of the plans and specifications therefor be secured and to provide for the inspection of such construction and repair including the appointment of one or more building inspectors to prescribe limits wherein none but buildings of non-combustible material and fire-proof roofs shall be erected or substantially reconstructed or removed thereinto and to provide penalties for the violation of such regulations Any building erected reconstructed or removed contrary to the provisions of any ordinance passed for any of the purposes specified in this clause is declared to be a public nuisance and abatable as such

XXII Inflammable Articles To prohibit the manufacture sale or exposure of fire-works or other inflammable or dangerous articles to prescribe the quantities of inflammable articles that may be kept in place and to prescribe such other safeguards as may be necessary

XXIII Party Wall and Fence Regulations To make regulations respecting partition fences and the foundations and party-walls of buildings

XXIV Fees of Officers To prescribe reasonable fees for the service of their officers in the adjustment of party-walls partition fences and the like and to enforce the payment of the same

XXV Building Lines By suitable ordinance to establish and maintain uniform building lines upon any or all public streets roads highways lanes and alleys of said boroughs and townships

XXVI Licensing Amusements To regulate license or prohibit theatrical exhibitions amusements dances at which an admission or other fee is charged and other exhibitions to regulate and license and to fix the time of opening and closing of pool-rooms billiard-rooms and ten-pin alleys

XXVII Markets and Market Houses To regulate markets and peddling whether for individual use or for resale and to provide for the inspection of milk and to purchase and own ground for and to erect establish and maintain market houses and market places for which latter purposes parts of any streets or sidewalks may be temporily used to contract with any person or persons or association of persons companies or corporations for the erection maintenance and regulation of market houses and market places on such

terms and conditions and in such manner as the council may prescribe to provide and enforce suitable regulations of said market houses and market places and to provide for the payment of the cost or expense thereof either in whole or in part out of the funds of the borough and to levy and collect a suitable license tax from every person or persons who may be authorized by council to occupy any portion of said market houses or market places or any portion of the streets or sidewalks for temporary market purposes

XXVIII Weights and Measures To regulate the scales weights and measures according to the standared of the Commonwealth to provide for the confiscation of false weights and measures and to regulate the inspection and measurement or weight of articles offered for sale in the borough

XXIX Insurance on Property To make contracts of insurance with any mutual fire insurance company duly authorized by law to transact business in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on any building or property owned by the borough

XXX Compensation Insurance To appropriate such amount as may be necessary to secure insurance or compensation for volunteer firemen killed or injured while going to returning from or attending fires in the borough or territory adjacent thereto

XXXI Appropriations to Borough Association To appropriate annually a sum of money not exceeding two hundred dollars for the support of any association composed of electors of the several boroughs and townships within the county formed for the study and investigation of the welfare economics management and government of boroughs and townships and for the protection and safe-guarding of the rights and franchises of boroughs and townships and for the purpose of recommending legislation beneficial to boroughs and townships or any one or more of such purposes

XXXII Dogs To prohibit or regulate the running at large of dogs and in the enforcement of such regulations to direct the killing of dogs or their seizure and sale for the benefit of the borough

XXXIII Animals To prohibit and regulate the running at large of other animals and to authorize their seizure and sale for the benefit of the borough

XXXIV Fines and Forfeitures To impose fines and penalties incurring partial or total forfeitures or to remit the same

XXXV Lockup To provide a lockup for the temporary detention of persons

XXXVI Flags To display the flag of Pennsylvania or the flag of any county city borough or other municipality in the State on the public buildings of the borough

XXXVII Contracts with Railways Et cetera To enter into contract with any street passenger railway company surface elevated or underground or motor power company leasing and operating the franchise and property of such company within the limits of the borough regulating the franchises powers duties and liabilities of such companies and the respective rights of the contracting parties Such contracts may inter alia provide for payments by the companies to the borough in lieu of the performance of certain duties or the payment of license fees or charges imposed in favor of such borough by the charters of the respective companies or by any general law or ordinances for the appointment by the borough of a certain number of persons to act as directors of such company in conjunction with the directors elected by the stockholders of such company and may further provide for the ultimate acquisition by the borough upon terms mutually satisfactory of the leaseholds property and franchises of the contracting companies

XXXVIII Eminent Domain for National Guard Purposes To take by right of eminent domain for the purpose of appropriating to themselves for the use of the National Guard of Pennsylvania such public lands leasements and public property as may be in their possession or control and used or held by them for any other purpose Such right however shall not be exercised as to any street or wharf but all other public easements and property may be appropriated and used for the purposes herein provided any limitation of the use thereof by the borough either by donation dedication appropriation statute or otherwise to the contrary notwithstanding

XXXIX Lands for Armory Purposes To acquire by purchase or by gift or by the right of eminent domain any land for the use of the National Guard of Pennsylvania to convey such lands so acquired to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to assist the Armory Board in the erection of armories The proceedings for the condemnation of lands under the provisions of this clause and for the assessment of damages for property taken injured or destroyed shall be taken in the same manner as is now provided by law for the condemnation of lands for public purposes in boroughs The power conferred by this clause shall not be exercised to take any church property graveyard cemetery or any dwelling-house or the curtilage of the same in the actual occupancy of the owner

XL Appropriation of Money Et cetera To Assist in Erection of Armories To appropriate money or convey land either independently or in conjunction with any county city town borough or either municipal division to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the purpose of assisting the Armory Board of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the erection of armories for the use of the National Guard and to furnish water light or fuel free of cost to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for use in any armory of the National Guard and to do all things necessary to accomplish the purpose of this clause

XLI Appropriations for Memorial Day To appropriate money for the expenses of Memorial Day services

XLII Appropriations to Posts of Veterans To appropriate annually to each camp of the United Spanish War Veterans and to each post of the American Legion and to each post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and to each Naval Association and to each post of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War and to each organization of ex-service men incorporated under the act of April twenty-ninth one thousand nine hundred and seventy-four and the supplements thereto in the respective boroughs a sum not to exceed two hundred dollars to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day and Armistice Day Such payments shall be made to defray actual expenses only Before any payment is made the organization receiving the same shall submit verified accounts of their expenditures

XLIII Appropriations to Grand Army Posts To make and they are hereby so required annual appropriations to each post of the Grand Army of the Republic in the borough in a sum not exceeding fifty dollars to aid in defraying expenses of Memorial Day and if there is no post in said borough then said appropriation may be made to a post in any municipality or township to be designated by the council

XLIV Payment of Rent for Veterans' Posts and Camps By a two-thirds vote of the council appropriate money to any incorporated camp or post of veterans of any war in which the United States was engaged to be used in the payment of the rent of any building or room or rooms in which such camp or post has its regular meetings

XLV Rooms for Veterans' Posts and Camps Upon application therefor to furnish to each organization composed of veterans of the Civil War veterans of the Spanish-American War veterans of the War with Germany and Austria veterans of any foreign war and sons of veterans a room or rooms in any public building of such county city or borough sufficient for the meeting of each of such organizations at least once each month

XLVI Care of Memorials To take charge of care for maintain and keep in good order and repair at the expense of the borough any soldiers' monument gun or carriage or similar memorial situate in the borough and not in the charge or care of any person body or organization and not put up or placed by the government of the United States the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the commissioners of the county or by the direction or authority of any other State of the Union and to receive from any person or organization any moneys or funds which can be used for the maintenance of such memorials and to expend the same

XLVII Numbering Buildings To require and regulate the numbering of buildings

XLVIII Municipal Music To appropriate money not in excess of the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) annually for the expense of municipal music

XLIX Appropriations to Forest Protection Associations To appropriate moneys to any forest protection association co-operating in forest work with the State Department of Forestry or to be expended in direct co-operation with said Department of Forestry in forest work

L Appropriations for Burial-Ground Maintenance To appropriate annually out of the general funds of the borough a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars ($500.00) for the

care upkeep maintenance and beatifying of cemeteries burial-grounds and private roads therein or leading thereto lying wholly or partly within the boundary limits of such borough or in the territory immediately adjacent or contiguous to the borough

LI Smoke Regulations To regulate the emission of smoke from chimneys smoke-stacks and other sources Provided however That this clause shall not apply to locomotive smoke-stacks

LII Municipal Claims To file and collect municipal claims for water rents lighting rates and sewer rates in the manner now provided by law

LIII Regulation of Contracts To make contracts or purchases in connection with proper legal requirements of the borough Provided That all contracts or purchases other than purchases for water electric light and other public works of the borough or for improvement made by its employes or where the State or county is a party involving an expenditure of over five hundred dollars ($500) shall be in writing and shall not be made except with and from the lowest responsible bidder after due public notice by the secretary published once a week for three weeks at intervals of seven days in one newspaper published in such borough and if no newspaper is published therein then by publication in one newspaper of the county and such bids shall be received opened and read in open meeting of council at a time fixed by such notice and not earlier than twenty-one days after the first publication thereof

In case of an emergency so declared by the affirmation vote of two-thirds of all the members of said council or a majority of council plus one when the number composing such council is less than nine the notice shall be published at least one week prior to the time fixed therein for opening bids

The acceptance of bids shall only be made by public announcement at the meeting at which bids are received or at a subsequent meeting the time and place of which shall be publicly announced when bids are received If for any reason one or both of the above meetings shall not be held the same business may be transacted at subsequent meetings provided that one week's notice thereof shall be published in he newspaper aforesaid

The successful bidder when advertising is required heren shall be required to furnish a bond with sufficient surety in the amount of fifty per centum of the amount of the contract within ten days after the contract has been awarded and upon failure to furnish such bond within such time the previous award shall be void

LIV Bonds from Contractor To require and it shall be their duty so to do in the improvement of lands or in the erection alteration addition or repair of edifices and public buildings of any kind in the borough of the contractor or contractors employed in or about said improvements an additional bond with sufficient surety or sureties providing for the payment of all labor and material entering into the said improvements Labor and materialmen furnishing labor and material in and for said improvements upon the contract of such contractor shall have the right according to law to sue in an action of assumpsit in the name of the obligee for his or their use upon said bond upon proof of said contractor's failure to pay for said labor or material

LV Disorderly Conduct Ordinances To adopt ordinances defining disorderly conduct within the limits of the borough their duty so to do in the improvement of lands and to provide in such ordinances for the imposition of penalties for the violation thereof

ARTICLE XIII

TAXATION

Section 1301 General Levy The Council of the Borough shall have power by ordinance to levy and collect annually for general borough purposes any tax not exceeding fifteen (15) mills on the dollar on the valuation assessed for county purposes as now is or may be provided by law All property offices professions and persons made taxable by the laws of this Commonwealth for county rates and levies shall be taxable after the same manner for general borough purposes

Section 1302 Special Levy to Pay Debts In addition to the levy provided for in the preceding section when it shall be shown to the court of quarter sessions of the county that the debts due by any borough exceed the amount which the borough may collect in any one year by taxation or when the proper officers refuse or neglect to levy a sufficient tax to pay the same the court may after ascertaining the amount of such indebtedness of the borough direct a writ of mandamus to the proper officers of such borough to collect by special taxation an amount sufficient to pay the same in one or more annual installments as may be adjusted reasonable by said court during such years as may be required for the payment of the same

Section 1303 Tax collector to Furnish Address Et cetera to County Treasurer The tax collector before he assumes the duties of his office shall notify the county treasurer in writing setting forth his name address where taxes are receivable the office hours when he sits to receive taxes and the borough for which he collects taxes

Section 1304 Date Tax Duplicate to Issue The corporate authorities of the borough shall on or before the first day of June of each year issue their duplicate of taxes assessed to the collector of taxes of the borough with warrants attached directing and authorizing him to collect the taxes therein assessed and levied

Section 1305 Tax Collector to Sit on Certain Days The collector of taxes shall in person or by some person duly authorized be in attendance for the purpose of receiving and receipting for taxes on Thursday Friday and Saturday of each week during the last two weeks of the period during which an abatement is allowed between the hours of two and six o'clock in the afternoon

Section 1306 Notice of Issue of Tax Duplicate Where any duplicate of taxes assessed is issued and directed to the collector of taxes he shall give public notice as soon thereafter as conveniently can be done by at least ten written or printed notices to be posted in as many public places in different parts of the borough

Such notice shall state that the tax duplicate has been issued and delivered to him

Section 1307 Notices to Taxables Each tax collector shall within thirty days after receiving the tax duplicate notify each taxable whose name shall apear on said duplicate Such notice shall contain the rate of taxation the valuation of the property of such taxable the occupation of such taxable and the full amount of taxes for which said taxable shall be liable for the current year Such notice shall further state that such taxes are payable shall designate a place and time when they shall be paid and shall further state the time within which an abatement of the tax will be allowed when the full amount of tax will be collected and when an additional percentage will be added as a penalty Such notice shall be mailed to the last known post-office address of each of said taxables

Before any allowance is made by the council or the borough for commissions due the tax collector he shall make an affidavit setting forth that he has complied with the provisions of this section.

Section 1308 Abatements and Penalties All persons who shall within ninety days from the date of notice make payment of any taxes charged against them in the duplicate shall be entitled to reduction of five per centum from the amount thereof All persons who shall fail to make payment of any taxes charged against them in said duplicate for six months after notice given as aforesaid shall be charged five per centum additional on the taxes charged against them which shall be added thereto by the tax collector and collected by him

Section 1309 Commissions of Tax Collector Monthly Returns The tax collector shall collect the taxes charged in said duplicate and pay over the same to the borough treasurer after deducting his commission for the collection thereof Such commission shall be fixed by the corporate authorities of the borough and shall not exceed five per centum of the amount collected The tax collector shall make monthly returns in writing in duplicate to the borough council showing the amounts collected by him during the preceeding month and the amount of uncollected taxes on his duplicate or exhibit the duplicate showing the uncollected taxes at the close of each month and shall pay over to the treasurer the amounts so collected less the commissions to which he is by law entitled The treasurer shall issue duplicate receipts for said payment one of which shall be filed by the tax collector with the borough council.

Any tax collector failing to comply with the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars

Section 1310 Expenses of Tax Collector The tax collector may retain out of the taxes collected such actual print-

ing and postage expenses as shall be incurred by him in the performance of his duties Such amount shall be adjusted by the borough council

Section 1311 Exonerations The council of the borough shall at all times make abatements or exonerations for mistakes, indigent persons unseated lands et cetera as to it shall appear just and reasonable The secretary of the borough shall enter in a book to be kept for that purpose the names of all persons abated or exonerated together with the reason why the amount of the tax and the date when made and give to the collctor a certicate directed to the treasurer stating the nature of the tax and the amount exonerated in order to make settlement accordingly

Section 1312 Audit of Tax Collector Accounts The accounts of the tax collector shall be settled by the borough auditors or controller The tax collector shall state a separate account for each different tax collected by him

ARTICLE XIV

EMINENT DOMAIN ASSESSMENT OF DAMAGES AND BENEFITS

(a) General Provisions Relating to Eminent Domain

Section 1401 Exercise of Eminent Domain In the laying out opening widening extending vacating grading or changing the grades or lines of streets lanes or alleys the construction of bridges and the piers and abutments therefor the construction of slopes embankments and sewers the erection and extension of waterworks wharves and docks public buildings public works filtration-plants sewage systems sewage treatment works garbage disposal plants gas-plants electric light plants and libraries the establishing of parks and playground the changing of water-courses and for all purposes authorized by this act a borough may enter upon appropriate injure or destroy private lands property or material

Section 1402 Restrictions as to Certain Property In addition to the restrictions made by other provisions of this act in particular cases no borough shall exercise right of eminent domain as against land now occupied by any building which was used during the Colonial or Revolutionary period as a place of Assembly by the Council of the Colony of Pennsylvania the Supreme Executive Council of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or the Congress of the United States or as against the land occupied by any fort redoubt or blockhouse erected during the Colonial or Revolutionary period or any building used as headquarters by the Commander-in-Chief of the Continental Army or as against the site of any building fort redoubt blockhouse or headquarters which are preserved for their historic associations and not for private profit The Colonial and Revolutionary period shall be taken as ended on the third day of September one thousand seven hundred and eighty-three

Section 1403 Possession of Property Upon Tender of Bond Whenever in any condemnation proceedings any borough has tendered a bond to secure the payment of damages and the same has been accepted or if the acceptance has been refused and the bond has been filed in and approved by the court the borough shall have the right to immediate possession of the property

Section 1404 Notice to Quit Possession Procedure If the owner lessee or occpier shall refuse to remove his personal property or give up possession the borough may serve written notice upon such owner lessee or his agent or the occupier to remove his personal property and give up possession of such property within sixty days from the date of the service of such notice

If the owner lessee or occupier shall refuse to remove his personal property and give possession upon proof of the service of the notice a writ of habere facias possession shall forthwith issue directing the sheriff to give to the borough possession

Section 1405 Bond of Borough Without Surety Sufficient Whenever any court shall order any borough to enter security for the pament of damages for the taking injury or destruction of land or materials by right of emient domain the bond of the borough shall be taken without sureties

Section 1406 Value of Land not to be Assessed as Benefits Exception In all cases of the appropriation of land for public use other than for roads or streets it shall not be lawful to assess any portion of the damage done to or value of the land so appropriated against the other property adjoining or in the vicinity of the land so appropriated

Section 1407 Viewers Report Viewers or juries of view appointed by any court to assess damages and benefits due to the taking injury or destruction of private property in and by the construction or enlargement of any public work highway or improvement shall make their reports within a time which the court shall fix when appointing them but if any of the viewers or juries of view shall for any reason appearing sufficient to the court be unable to file its report within the period so fixed the court may either before or after the expiration of the time fixed extend the time for the filing of such report

Section 1408 Plans of Properties Condemned to be Furnished to Viewers In all proceedings to assess damages for the taking injury or destruction of private property for public use the borough taking injuring or destroying property for said purpose shall furnish the board of viewers with a correct plan of all properties affected showing all buildings or other structures thereon their width length elevation and cubical contents names of all owners tenants or occupiers thereof the topography of the land and the grades and widths of all highways running through or abutting on said properties and all other data necessary for a proper determination of the amount of damages caused by the taking injury or destruction of said private property

Said plans shall be prepared and ready for the use of the viewers at their first meeting and copies thereof shall be furnished to all owners tenants and occupiers of the property and all other parties affected thereby without charge

Section 1409 Condemnation Petition to Specify Liens Exception In all proceedings instituted for the condemnation and appropriation of land and property by the exercise of the right of eminent domain excepting proceedings to ascertain damages and benefits by reason of borough street or sewer improvements the petition for the appointment of viewers therein shall contain allegations specifying any judgments mortgages or other claims (hereinafter designated "liens") which are liens upon the land and property sought to be appropriated or condemned as aforesaid

Section 1410 Findings of Facts as to Liens Testimony shall be taken in said proceedings to ascertain the amounts of said liens and the dates of the entry of the same and the amounts of said liens and the dates of entry thereof shall be found as facts by the viewers in said proceedings Certified lists of liens from the courts of the Commonwealth and the United States shall be prima facie evidence of the existence dates amounts dates of entry and places of record of said liens and unless modified or overcome by oral or documentary evidence shall be conclusive upon the parties thereto as to items just specified

Section 1411 Reports of Viewers as to Liens Appeals Distribution to Lien Creditors Discharge of Liens Where it appears that liens exist as aforesaid which are liens upon property sought to be condemend and appropriated as aforesaid a report of the facts found as aforesaid shall be made to the court having jurisdiction of the proceeding which report shall be subject to exceptions in manner to be regulated by the Supreme Court by general rule prescribed amended and published from time to time upon the findings in relation to said liens being finally found by said court having jurisdiction of said proceedings said court shall make an order directing the payment and distribution of the amount found to be payable as compensation to the parties entitled thereto First to the owners of said liens then to the owners of the property appropriated as aforesaid Provided however That the parties interested shall have the right of appeal from said order of distribution to the Superior and Supreme Courts of the Commonwealth as shall be determined by the amount distributed to said parties respectively in Manner now provided by law Payment in accordance with said order of distribution shall absolutely discharge the party making said payment from all claims of whatsoever nature by any person firm corporation or claimant as against said property when the payment thereof shall be evidenced by a receipt of record in said proceedings and in said receipt and on the record thereof any claimant may reserve the right to pursue the owner of said property for any balance due upon his lien against any other property or assets of the said owner

Section 1412 Vesting Title Upon payment of the compensation for land or property appropriated as aforesaid in accordance with said order of distribution title to the land or property appropriated shall vest in the taker thereof in accordance with provisions of the law under which such ap-

propriation is made and all claims for compensation shall be deemed paid and satisfied as herein provided

Section 1413 Competency of Evidence as to Market Value of Property In all proceedings arising from the exercise of the right of eminent domain it shall be competent for all witnesses called when duly qualified to state their opinion as to the market value of the property before the exercise of the right of eminent domain and as unaffected by it and its market value immediately after the exercise of the right of eminent domain and as affected thereby

(a) To state in detail and costs all the elements of benefit or damage which they have taken into consideration in arriving at their opinion

(b) In arriving at their opinion as to the market value immediately after the exercise of the right of eminent domain to add to their opinion of the market value before such exercise the cost or value of all the elements of benefit or advantage and to deduct therefrom all disadvantage or damage in order to arrive at the market value after such exercise of the right of eminent domain and as affected thereby

(c) In all proceedings to assess damages or benefits for the opening of any street alley or other highway to take into consideration as one of the elements of advantage or disadvantage the cost of street improvements

In all claims for damages against a borough arising from the exercise of the right of eminent domain it shall be competent for the party or parties claiming damages to offer in evidence as a declaration against interest the value of the property affected as assessed for the purpose of taxation

Section 1414 Proceedings where Assessments by Viewers Waived In any proceeding to ascertain the damage caused to any owner of lands by reason of the appropriation of a right of way or easement by any borough where the owner and borough cannot agree upon the amount of damage done the parties may by agreement waive the right to have such damages assessed and the owner may file his claim in the court of common pleas of the county and rule the defendant to plead thereto within fifteen days from the service of such rule upon the borough and the suit shall be proceeded with as if an award of viewers had been filed and an appeal had been taken therefrom

Either party to such an action may on motion have the jury visit and view the premises over or through which the proposed right of way or easement may extend

Section 1415 Appeals in Eminent Domain Proceedings Payment of Money into Court In all cases of damages assessed against any borough for property taken injured or destroyed by the construction or enlargement of their works highways or improvements whether such assessment shall have been made by viewers or otherwise than upon trial in court and an appeal is not provided for an appeal may be taken by either party to the court of common pleas of the county within thirty days from the filing of the report

Any such appeal taken shall be signed by the party taking the same or by his agent or attorney and shall be accompanied by an affidavit of the party appellant or of the agent or attorney that the same is not for the purpose of delay but because the affiant firmly believes that injustice has been done

When no such appeal is taken and judgment is entered and the party to whom damages have been awarded refuses to accept payment of such award or judgment then it shall be lawful for such borough upon peteition to the court after notice as ordered by court to pay the amount of the award and costs into the court The court upon such payment shall order the satisfaction of the award or judgment

(b) Procedure for the Exercise of Eminent Domain and for the Assessment of Damages and Benefits

Section 1420 Petition for Viewers Time of Meeting Except as is in this act otherwise provided in case the compensation for damages or benefits accruing from the exercise of the right of eminent domain and from the erection and construction of public improvements have not been agreed upon any court of common pleas or any law judges thereof in vacation on application thereto by petition by the borough or any person interested shall appoint three viewers from the board of viewers of the county and appoint a time not less than twenty nor more than thirty days thereafter when the viewers shall meet upon the line of the improvement and view the same and the premises affected thereby

Section 1421 When Viewers may be appointed The viewers provided for in the preceding section may be appointed before or after the entry appropriation or injury of any property or materials for constructing such improvements

Section 1422 Notice of Meeting of Viewers Except when otherwise in this act provided the viewers shall give at least ten day's notice of the time of their first meeting by publication in one or more newspapers of the county and by handbills posted upon the premises or otherwise as the court shall direect Where the publication is in more than one newspaper one of the newspapers may be in the German language

Section 1423 Swearing Viewers Hearings Schedules of Damages and Benefits The viewers having been sworn or affirmed faithfully justly and impartially to decide and a true report to make concerning all matters to be submitted to them and in relation to which they are authorized to inquire and having viewed the premises and examined the property shall hear all parties interested and their witnesses and shall determine the damages for property taken injured or destroyed and to whom the same is payable and having determined the damages together with the benefits they shall prepare a schedule thereof

Section 1424 Assessment of Damages and Benefits The damages may be paid in whole or in part by the borough or may be assessed in whole or in part upon the propprty benefited In the latter case the viewers having first determined the damages apart from the benefits shall assess the total cost of the improvement or so much thereof as may be just and reasonable upon the properties peculiarly benefited including in the assessment all parties for which damages have been allowed and shall report to the court The total assessments for benefits shall not exceed the total damages awarded or agreed upon

Section 1425 Assessment Awards In proceedings to assess damages and benefits if the property is both benefited and damaged by such improvements the excess of damages over benefits or the excess of benefits over damages or nothing in case the benefits and damages are equal shall be awarded to or assessed against the several owners of property affected thereby

Section 1426 Separate Reports of Damages and Benefits The preceding section shall not prevent the viewers from making a separate report of the damages and benefits respectively in such event if the damages to the property of any person be greater than the benefits or if the benefits be greater than the damages or if the damages and benefits be equal in either case the viewers shall strike a balance and carry the difference forward to another column so that the assessment shall show what amount is to be received or paid by the property owner and the difference only shall be collectible of or paid to such property owner Appeals taken from the report of the board of viewers shall be from such net amount only

Section 1427 Notice When Schedules Will be Exhibited The viewers shall give notice to all parties to whom damages are allowed or upon whom assessments for benefits are made of a time not less than ten days thereafter and of place where the viewers will meet and exhibit their schedule and hear all exceptions thereto

Section 1428 Service of Notices Such notice shall be given in the manner provided by law for the service of a summons in a personal action if the parties can be found in the borough or upon an adult person residing upon the property affected by the assessment in case the owner or reputed owner cannot be found and to all others by publication in the newspaper or newspapers in which the first notices of the view were published and by posting conspicuously on the premises Council may by ordinance provide by whom the notice shall be served and posted and fix the compensation for such service

Section 1429 Report of Viewers Plan of Improvements After making whatever changes are necessary the viewers shall report to the court showing the damages and benefits allowed and assessed in each case and file therewith a plan showing the improvement the properties taken injured or destroyed and properties benefited

Section 1430 Notice of Filing of Report When the report is filed notice thereof shall immediately be given by publication once in the newspapers publishing the notice provided for in section fourteen hundred and twenty-two of this article Such notice shall state the date of filing of the report contain a schedule of the damages allowed and

benefits assessed and shall state that unless exceptions be filed thereto or an appeal to the court of common pleas is taken therefrom within thirty days from the date of filing the report will be confirmed absolutely

Section 1431 Borough to Pay Costs of Proceedings The cost of the proceedings including court costs except the compensation of the viewers shall be paid by the borough

Section 1432 Bond of Borough Except when in this act otherwise provided in all cases where the parties have not agreed upon the damages claimed or where by reason of the absence or legal incapacity of the owner no such agreement can be made the borough may tender sufficient security to the party entitled to damages or to the attorney or agent of any person absent or to the agent or officer of a corporation or to the guardian or committee of anyone under legal incapacity

Section 1433 Condition of Bond Notice of Filing in Court The condition of the security shall be that the borough shall pay or cause to be paid such amount of damages as the party shall be entitled to receive after the same shall have been agreed upon by the parties or assessed in the manner provided for by this article In case the party claiming damages refuse to accept the security tendered the borough shall give the party or his agent attorney guardian or committee a written notice of the time when the same will be presented in court

Section 1434 Filing Bond Recovery Thereon If approved by the court the security shall be filed for the benefit of those interested and recovery may be had thereon for the amount of damages assessed If the damages be not paid they may be collected by execution on the judgment in the issue framed to try the question Upon the approval of the security the borough may proceed with the improvement

Section 1435 Exceptions to Report of Viewers Within thirty days after the filing of any report any party interested may file exceptions to the same and the court shall confirm modify or change the same or change the assessments made therein or refer it back to the same or new viewers

Section 1436 Confirmation of Report of Viewers When the report is filed the prothonotary shall mark it confirmed nisi In case no exceptions are filed thereto he shall enter a degree that the report is confirmed absolutely

Section 1437 Effect of Exceptions on Confirmation of Report When exceptions are filed which affect the entire report the same shall not be confirmed absolutely as to any part thereof until the exceptions have been finally disposed of when the exceptions do not affect the entire report the court shall confirm the assessments to which exceptions have not been taken

Section 1438 Appeals From Confirmations After Exceptions Within three months after the confirmation of any report following the filing of exceptions thereto any party interested may appeal from the decree of the court below to the Superior or Supreme Court as the case may be

Section 1439 Effect of Appeals When any appeal is taken from the action of the court confirming any viewers' report or part thereof if the appeal affects the entire report it shall have the effect of suspending the absolute confirmation thereof until the appeal is finally disposed of but where the appeal is to matters which do not affect the entire report or any other assessment such appeal shall affect only the particular assessment for which the appeal is taken

Section 1440 Filing Assignments of Error Et cetera In order to determine whether any appeal affects the entire report or any particular assessment the appellant shall file in the court below before or at the time of filing his writ of certiorari a copy of his specifications or assignments of error or grounds of appeal Upon failure so to do the borough or any party interested may by notice or rule upon the appellant cause such specifications assignments of error or grounds of appeal to be filed

Section 1441 Certificate of Judge of the Court Below Upon the request of the borough or any party interested the court below or any judge thereof in vacation shall certify whether the appeal affects the entire report and said certificate shall be conclusive Where the court or judge certifies that the appeal will affect the entire report no further proceedings shall be taken in the court below until after the final action of the appellate court but where the court or judge certifies that the appeal will affect only a particular assessment then the confirmation of all other assessments shall be final

Section 1442 Effect of Affirmation of Decree of Court Below If on any appeal the action of the court below is affirmed the date of the decree or judgment of the appellate court shall be taken as the day on which the report was finally confirmed

Section 1443 Consolidation of Appeals Where any appeal is taken to the Supreme Court and an appeal is also taken to the Superior Court and the appeals in both cases are substantially the same the Superior Court may certify such appeal to the Supreme Court to be heard with the other appeals from the same report

The Supreme Court shall consolidate all such appeals and hear them as one case Where several appeals are taken from the confirmation of the same report either to the Superior or Supreme Court and the grounds of appeal are similar the appellate court may consolidate the appeals

Section 1444 Appellants may Unite in Appeals Effect Thereof Several parties may unite in a single appeal either to Where an appeal is so taken as to a portion of the reappeal are similar but the uniting of the appellants shall not unite the amounts or change the jurisdiction When the appeal if taken by each appellant singly would be to the Superior Court then the appeal shall be to that court but if the appeal of any one appellant would be to the Supreme Court then the joint appeal shall be to that court If an appeal has been taken to the Supreme Court any other party without regard to the amount involved if the grounds of appeal are similar may appeal to the same court and join in such appeal

Section 1445 Appeals from Reports of Viewers for Jury Trial Within thirty days after any report of viewers is filed in court any party whose property is taken injured or destroyed or who is assessed benefits may appeal to the court of common pleas and demand a trial by jury Where an appeal is so taken as a portion of the report the portion not appealed from shall be confirmed absolutely at the expiration of thirty days after the report is filed in court

Section 1446 Reasons for Appeals to be Stated The appeal as provided in the last preceding section shall state the grounds upon which it is taken and shall be signed by the appellant or by his agent or attorneys and shall be accompanied by an affidavit that it is not taken for the purpose of delay but because the appellant believes that injustice has been done

Section 1447 Costs Upon the trial of any such appeal in case the party appellant does not obtain a verdict more favorable than was the report of the viewers as finally confirmed the appellant shall not recover any costs

Section 1448 Notices Appeals From the Court Below The court of common pleas shall order what notices shall be given in connection with such proceedings and may by rule or otherwise prescribe the form of pleadings After verdict and final judgment either party may within three months appeal to the Superior or Supreme Court

Section 1449 Appeals to the Wrong Court Should any appeal under this article be made to the wrong court such court shall certify the appeal to the court to which it should have been taken

Section 1450 Appeals Not to Prevent Filing Liens No appeal taken under this article shall prevent the filing of liens by any borough for any assessment made by any such report but upon the final termination of the issue the court shall make such order as to the lien filed as shall appear right and proper

Section 1451 Discontinuance of Proceedings If any borough shall repeal any ordinance or dincontinue any proceeding providing for any of the improvements mentioned in this article prior to the entry upon taking or injury to any property or materials the borough shall not be liable to pay any damages which have been assessed but all costs upon any such proceeding shall be paid by the borough together with any actual damage sustained by reason of such proceeding

Section 1452 Assessments to Bear Interest All assessments for benefits costs and expenses shall bear interest at the expiration of thirty days after they shall have been finally ascertained and shall be payable to the treasurer of the borough

ARTICLE XV

DAMAGES FOR INJURY TO PROPERTY

Section 1501 Right to Damage Given in Certain Cases The right to damages against boroughs is given to all own-

ers or tenants of lands property or material abutting on or through which pass roads streets lanes or alleys injured by the laying-out opening widening vacating extending or grading of such roads streets lanes or alleys or the changing of the grades or lines thereof the contsruction and the vacation of bridges and piers abutments and approaches thereof and the construction of sewers over upon or through such lands or property

Section 1502 Juries of View to Assess Damages and Benefits All juries of view for assessing damages or benefits for taking using occupying or injuring land property or matterial are directed to assess the damages provided for in the preceding section against boroughs and the benefits in connection therewith and make a report thereof to the court

Section 1503 Appeals from Viewers' Reports The right of appeal to the court of common pleas the right of trial by jury and the right to file exceptions are given to any party not satisfied with such report

Section 1504 Appeals from Court Below After disposal of exceptions or after verdict and final judgment any interested party may appeal to the Superior or Supreme Court as in other cases

Section 1505 Damages for Vacations Whenever viewers are appointed to vacate any road streets or highway and the vacation of the same takes no land from the owner abutting thereon if in the opinion of the viewers such vacation damages the property of the abutting owner they may award damages to such owner as though land has been actually taken and such damages shall be ascertained as provided in article fourteen (b) of this act

ARTICLE XVI

LOCATING OPENING WIDENING EXTENDING STRAIGHTENING AND VACATING STREETS

(a) Surveying Laying out Opening Widening Straightening Extending and Vacating Streets Et cetera Without Petition

Section 1601 Proceedings Without Petition of Property Owners Boroughs may survey lay out open widen straighten extend or vacate streets lanes alleys and courts or parts thereof without petition of property owners

Section 1602 Notice of Improvement Ten days' notice of the contemplated improvement shall be given by the borough by not less than ten handbills posted on the line of the proposed improvement and in such notice shall be designated a time and place where objections thereto shall be heard

Section 1603 Ordinances Any ordinance authorizing the exercise of any power conferred by section sixteen hundred and one of this article shall be adopted by the affirmative vote of three-fourths of the whole number of councilmen and shall be approved by the burgess No such ordinance shall be finally adopted until the expiration of twenty-eight days from the date of its introduction and in the meantime copies thereof shall be published in one or more of the newspapers of the borough once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately following the introduction thereof In case no newspaper shall be published in the borough then in one newspaper published in the county

Section 1604 Erection of Improvements No owner or occupier of lands buildings or other improvement shall erect any building or make any improvements within the lines of the roads streets lanes alleys or courts laid out widened or straightened or proposed to be laid out widened or straightened after notice thereof If any such erection or improvement shall be made no allowance shall be had therefor in the assessment of damages

Section 1605 Procedure to Assess Damages and Benefits Viewers shall be appointed damages awarded and benefits assessed as provided in article fourteen in the case of property taken injured or destroyed Any costs and expenses which cannot be assessed upon property benefited shall be paid by the borough

Section 1606 Grade Damages to be Included In all cases of assessment of damages for the opening or widening of any street or highway in any borough the award of damages if any shall include all damages due to the grade at which said street or highway is to be opened or widened and the plan attached to the report of the viewers awarding the damages shall have therein a profile plan showing the existing grade as well as the grade to which said street or highway is to be opened and widened

Section 1607 Streets Declared Public Highways Any street lane or alley so opened or opened by argeement of parties is a public highway

(b) Opening Widening Straightening Extending and Vacating Streets Et cetera on Petition to the Council

Section 1610 Proceedings on Petition of Property Owners Borough may upon petition open widen straighten extend or vacate streets and alleys or parts thereof

Section 1611 Signing Petition The petition shall be signed by a majority in number and interest of the owners of property abutting on the line of the proposed improvement as fixed at the time of its presentation and shall be verified by the affidavit of one or more of the petitioners The majortiy in interest of owners of undivided interests in any piece of property shall be deemed as one person for the purposes of the petition

Section 1612 Notice of Ordinance and Petition Appeal court shall find that it was not so petitioned for it shall petition notice shall within ten days be given by handbills posted in conspicuous places along the line of the proposed improvement The notice shall state the fact of the passage of the ordinance and the date thereof that the petition for the improvement was signed by a majority in interest and number of the owners of property abutting the line of the proposed improvement and that any person interested denying the fact such petition was so signed may appeal to the court of common pleas of the county within thirty days after the passage thereof

Section 1613 Appeal from Ordinance Any person interested may within thirty days from the passage of the ordinance present a petition to the court of common pleas of the county whereupon the court shall determine whether such improvement was petitioned for by the requisite majority If said court shall find that it was not so petitioned for it shall quash the ordinance otherwise it shall approve the same

Section 1614 Effect of Failure to Appeal If no appeal shall be aken or if the court on appeal shall approve the ordinance the borough may proceed with the improvement Thereafter all parties interested shall be estopped from denying the fact that the petition was signed by the requisite majority of the property owners as required by section sixteen hundred and eleven of this article

Section 1615 Assessment of Damages and Benefits Viewers shall be appointed damages awarded and benefits assessed as provided in article fourteen of this act in the case of property taken injured or destroyed In all cases of the assessment of damages for the opening or widening of any street or highway the award of damages if any shall include all damages due to the grade at which said street or highway is to be opened or widened and the plan attached to the report of the viewers awarding the damages shall have therein a profile plan showing the existing grade as well as the grade to which said street or highway is to be opened and widened Any costs and expenses which cannot be assessed upon property benefited shall be paid by the borough

(c) Opening Widening and Straightening Roads Partly Within a Borough

Section 1620 Proceedings Where Roads Partly in Borough In opening widening and straightening roads partly within a borough like proceedings shall be had as for the laying out and opening of public roads under the general road laws of the Commonwealth

Section 1621 Juries of View to Have Reference to Town Plot Every jury appointed to view lay out widen or vacate any road or part of a road in any borough so laid out shall have reference to the town plot and to the general arrangement convenience and advantage of the borough and shall set forth the facts fully in their report

Section 1622 Payment of Damages All damages assessed beyond the value of the land appropriated to public use shall be paid by the borough and the jury shall separately assess the same

Section 1623 Petitions for Assessment of Damages Petitions for the assessment of damages for the opening or widening of any road or highway when the damages are not assessed by the view opening the road may be filed in the court of quarter sessions within the period of six years from the confirmation of any report or the entry of any decree opening such road or highway All claims shall be barred after the expiration of the period of six years

Section 1624 Improvements Erected Within Lines Laid Out No owner or occupier of lands buildings or improve-

ments shall erect any building or make any improvements within the lines of the roads laid out widened or straightened or proposed to be laid out widened or straightened after notice thereof and if any such erection or improvement shall be made no allowance shall be had therefor in the assessment of damages

Section 1625 Alteration of Roads by Agreement Whenever the authorities of any borough deem it advisable to construct or change any part of any public road under their supervision and can agree with the property owners affected as to the damages upon the payment of the damages agreed upon the borough may change or alter such public road without the formality of a view

Section 1626 Petitions for Change of Road Before any change is made in any such road a petition setting forth the facts accompanied by a map shall be presented to the court of quarter sessions and if approved by the court the new location shall be taken to be the public road and the old location shall be deemed vacated

Section 1627 Limitation of Cost of Change The authority conferred in section one thousand six hundred and twenty-five of this article shall not extend to any change the costs and expenses of which to the borough including damages shall exceed three hundred dollars

(d) Time Within Which Streets are to be Opened

Section 1630 When Roads to be Opened Whenever any borough shall pass an ordinance authorizing the laying out or surveying of any road street lane alley or court over any private property the proceedings to open the same and to assess the damages arising therefrom shall be had not later than two years from the passage thereof

Section 1631 When Roads Not to be Opened Whenever any street lane or alley shall be laid out by any person and has not been opened to or used by the public for twenty-one years such streets lanes or alleys shall not thereafter be opened without the consent of the owners of the land on which the same has been so laid out

(e) Vacation of Roads Laid out by the Commonwealth

Section 1640 Vacation of Commonwealth Roads Unopened Boroughs may vacate in whole or in part streets lanes and alleys within their limits laid out by the Commonwealth whenever the same shall have remained unopened for a period of thirty years

Section 1641 Assessment of Damages and Benefits In exercising the power provided for in the preceding section the proceedings for the ascertainment of damages and the assessment of benefits shall be as provided for in article fourteen of this act

(f) Vacation of Lanes and Alleys Declared Nuisances by Board of Health

Section 1650 Petitions to Vacate Nuisances Whenever the board of health of the borough shall declare as a nuisance any public alley lane or passageway any two or more owners of property adjacent or abutting upon the same may present their petition verified by oath or affirmation to the court of quarter sessions setting forth the facts regarding such nuisance and praying that said alley lane or passageway may be vacated Such petition shall be accompanied by a certificate of the board of health setting forth that they have declared such alley lane or passageway to be a public nuisance

Section 1651 Jury of View The court shall thereupon appoint a jury of view of three men of the county The jury being sworn or affirmed to faithfully perform its duties shall give notice to all parties likely to be affected by the proceedings of the time and place of the first meeting in such manner as the Court shall direct

Section 1652 Hearings and Report After the first meeting the jury shall proceed to view the premises hear all parties interested and their witnesses and shall prepare a report of finding and recommendations as to whether or not such alley lane or passageway or part thereof shall be vacated and in such report shall award damages and assess benefits to the property affected

Section 1653 Notice of Filing Report The jury shall give notice in writing to all parties affected by their report at least ten days before the same is filed in court The notice shall state the time and place where such report will be open for inspection

Section 1654 Exceptions to Report Any person aggrieved by such report may file exceptions thereto with the jury whereupon the jury shall reconsider their report with the exceptions and change the same as justice may require The report as finally prepared shall be filed in court

Section 1655 Appeals from Report Any person affected by the report shall have an appeal to the court of common pleas within thirty days after the report is filed and the procedure on such appel shall be the same as in actions of trespass

Section 1656 Confirmation of Report At the end of the period allowed for an appeal the report shall be absolutely confirmed by the court as to such awards or assessments from which no appeals have been taken

Section 1657 When Vacation Proceedings not to be Had No alley lane or passageway shall be vacated in any case where the vacating deprives any lot abutting thereon of the sole means of ingress or egress otherwise than to or from the front line thereof nor where it was created by grant or contract and not therefore accepted by the public

(g) Plans and Location of Streets

Section 1660 General Plan of Streets Every borough shall have a general plan of its streets and alleys including those which have been laid out but not opened

Section 1661 Filing Plans Subdivisions The plan shall be filed in the office of the engineer or other proper office of the borough and all sub-divisions of property thereafter made shall conform thereto

Section 1662 Alterations Maps and Plots to be Approved The location of streets or alleys laid out by council shall not afterwards be altered without the consent of council and no map or plot of street or alleys shall be entered in any public office of the county until approved by council

Section 1663 Location of Streets Borough may by ordinance locate streets and alleys and include therein streets and alleys theretofore opened or used for highway purposes and may locate streets or alleys theretofore opened or used for highway purposes of a greater width and may revise the lines of such streets or alleys in accordance therewith and place the same on the general plan of such borough All subdivisions of property thereafter made shall conform thereto

Section 1664 Locations not to Authorize Entry No such location shall authorize the entry upon or appropriation of any property within such located street or alley not theretofore opened or used for highway purposes nor shall the same interfere in any way with the rights of the owners to the full use of such property

Section 1665 No Damages Allowed for Erections upon Located Streets No person shall recover any damages for the taking for public use of any buildings or improvements constructed within the lines of any located street or alley after the same shall have been so located and any such building or improvement shall be removed at the expense of the owner

(h) Grade Crossings

Section 1670 Consent of Public Service Commission Every borough constructing a highway across a railroad shall construct the same above or below the grade thereof unless permitted by the Public Service Commission to construct the same at grade

Section 1671 Public Service Commission Jurisdiction Damages Any such crossing of a railroad by a highway or any vacation of any highway crossing a railroad shall be constructed only in the manner prescribed by and under the jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission The compensation for damages to the owners of adjacent property taken injured or destroyed shall be ascertained fixed and paid in the manner prescribed in the Public Service Company Law

ARTICLE XVII

STREET IMPROVEMENT

(a) Grading Paving and Curbing Streets and Assessment of Damages

Section 1701 Power to Grade and Pave Boroughs may lay out establish or change the grades of and may pave and curb streets roads lanes and alleys as parts thereof

Section 1702 Notice of Proposed Improvement At least ten days' notice shall be given by not less than ten hand-

bills posted on the line of the proposed improvement of any proposition to establish or change the grades of or to pave and curb streets roads lanes or alleys and in such notice a time and place shall be designated where objections thereto shall be heard

Section 1703 Assessments of Damages and Benefits Whenever any street road lane or alley is so graded or changed in grade or paved or curbed and private property is damaged thereby the damages may be awarded and benefits costs and expenses where costs and expenses are not assessed according to the foot-front rule may be assessed as provided in article fourteen of this act in the case of property taken injured or destroyed

(b) Grading Curbing Paving Macadamizing Streets on Petition and Assessment According to Benefits

Section 1705 Proceedings on Petition Upon the petition of a majority of property owners in interest and number abutting on the line of any proposed improvement to be verified by the affidavit of at least one of the petitioners a majority in interest of owners of undivided interests in any piece of property to be treated as one person a borough may grade curb pave or macadamize or otherwise improve any street or alley or part thereof or which may be in whole or in part boundaries thereof and provide for the necessary drainage thereof and may also provide for the improvement of any street road lane or alley and any sections or parts thereof in length in the space between the curb gutter or actual carriage-way line and the property line either by an original work or improvement thereon or by a change repair renewal or alteration in the said highway curb parking spaces or shade trees or by changing altering renewing replanting pruning or otherwise improving the same in any or all of said particulars

Section 1706 Notice The majority in interest and number required for such petitions shall be fixed as of the date of such petition After the passage of any ordinance for the grading curbing paving or macadamizing or otherwise improving any street or alley notice shall be given within ten days thereafter by handbills posted in conspicuous places along the line of the proposed improvement

Section 1707 Contents of Notice The notice shall state the fact and the date of the passage of such ordinance that the petition for the improvement was signed by a majority in interest and number of owners of property abutting on the line of the proposed improvement and that any person interested denying the fact that said petition was so signed may appeal to the court of common pleas of the county within thirty days from the passage of the ordinance

Section 1708 Appeals From Ordinance Any person interested may within thirty days from the passage of such ordinance present a petition to the court of common pleas of the county setting forth the facts whereupon the court shall determine whether such improvement was petitioned for by the requisite majority If the court shall find that it was not so petitioned for it shall quash the ordinance but if it shall find that it was so petitioned for it shall approve the same If no appeal shall be taken or if the court on appeal shall approve the ordinance the borough may proceed with the improvement and thereafter all parties shall be estopped from denying the fact that such petition was properly signed

Section 1709 Assessment of Damages and Benefits On petition viewers shall be appointed as provided in article fourteen of this act who shall assess the damages costs and expenses of such grading curbing paving or macadamizing or parking shadetree planting or changing altering renewing replanting pruning or improving including the expenses for necessary drainage upon the property benefited according to benefits if sufficient can be found but if not the deficiency when ascertained shall be paid by the borough The proceedings of the viewers and the proceedings on their report shall be as provided in article fourteen of this act

(c) Grading Curbing Paving or Macadamizing Streets and Collection of Cost by Foot-Front Rule

Section 1712 Proceedings With or Without Petition Boroughs with petition or without petition may grade curb gutter pave macadamize or otherwise improve streets lanes and alleys or parts or a particular width or additional widths thereof with or without the assistance or contribution of the State county or a corporation occupying the thoroughfare and assess and collect the whole cost thereof or the whole cost not thus aided or contributed or any part thereof from the owners of real estate abutting on the improvement by an equal assessment on the foot-front including the expenses of the necessary drainage The council may make equitable adjustments for corner lots or lots of irregular shape where an assessment for full frontage would be unjust Property not otherwise assessable shall become assessable by the petition of the owner or the owner's representative In all cases where the whole width of the highway is being paved without State or county aid and more than two-thirds of the total cost is proposed to be assessed on abutters the borough shall for this purpose be considered as owner of non-assessable property of street and alley intersections and of the deducted frontage on equitable adjustments On petition of owners representing two-thirds of the number of feet of assessable properties abutting on the proposed improvement the total cost of the improvement or a lesser amount if the borough desires may be assessed on the assessable properties abutting without any dedcution for non-assessable property or street and alley intersections or for the equitable adjustments aforesaid Provided That the petition states that the total cost may be assessed on the abutters

Section 1713 Notices of Assessments The secretary of the borough shall cause thirty days' notice of the assessment to be given to each party assessed either by service on the owner or his agent or left on the assessed premises

Section 1714 Collection of Assessments If any assessment shall remain unpaid at the expiration of the notice it shall be the duty of the borough solicitor to collect the same with interest from the time of completion of the improvement by action of assumpsit or by a lien to be filed and collected in the same manner as municipal claims When an owner has two or more lots against which there is an assessment for the same improvement all of such lots shall be embraced in one claim

(d) Grading Curbing Paving Macadamizing Boundary Streets and Streets Outside Limits

1 By Agreement with Municipalities and Townships

Section 1725 Agreements to Improve Boundary Streets Boroughs may enter into agreements with adjoining municipalities and townships for the grading curbing paving or macadamizing of streets and alleys which may be boundaries between such boroughs and municipalities or townships and may provide in such contract that the damages costs and expenses of such improvement shall be divided between such boroughs municipalities or townships in the proportion agreed upon

Section 1726 Petition of Property Owners In grading curbing paving or macadamizing such streets or alleys boroughs shall exercise such power only upon petition of a majority of the property owners in interest and number abutting the line of the proposed improvement within the borough limits to be verified by the affidavit of at least one of the petitioners a majority in interest of owners of undivided interests in any piece of property to be treated as one person asking that such improvement be made

Section 1727 Assessment of Damages and Benefits The portion of the damages costs and expenses agreed to be paid by the borough shall be ascertained and the benefits incident thereto shall be assessed and collected in the manner provided in article fourteen of this act but the borough may agree to pay any part of the costs damages and expenses of such improvements out of the general funds

2 By Agreement with Counties and Townships

Section 1730 Proceedings to Improve Boundary Roads Whenever the center line of any highway constitutes the dividing line between any borough and a township located in the same county and the borough shall enter into a contract with the commissioners of the county and the commissioners or road supervisors of the township to grade curb pave or macadamize such highway in accordance with the provisions of the act of the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen page two hundred and sixty-seven entitled "An act providing a method whereby highways the center line of which constitutes a dividing line between a city or borough and a township in the same county may be altered or improved and the cost thereof apportioned" or any amendments thereto such alteration or improvement shall be constructed and subsequent repairs shall be made

under the supervision of the authorities of the borough and in compliance with the plans to be agreed upon in writing between such borough and the commissioners of the county and the commissioners or road supervisors of the township One-half of the cost of such repairs shall be borne by the borough

3 Streets more than One-half the Width of which are Within the Borough

Section 1735 Whenever any street alley or highway more than one-half the width of which is within the limits of any borough shall divide the said borough from any other municipality or township located within the same county such street alley or highway may be improved by the borough within which the greater width is located in the same manner as if the said street alley or highway were entirely located within the limits of said borough

The property abutting on the side of said street alley or highway which is located outside the limits of the borough making such improvements shall for a depth of one hundred and fifty feet plus one-half the width of said street alley or highway from its center line be assessed for any and all municipal improvements to or on the said street alley or highway in the same manner as such property would be assessed under the laws of the Commonwealth if it were entirely located within the limits of such borough

4 Assessment on Property Outside Limits where Boundary Line Street Entirely Within Borough

Section 1740 Wherever any street or alley entirely within the limits of any borough shall divide such borough from any other municipality or township located in the same county the property on the side of the street or alley opposite the line of the borough shall for the depth of one hundred and fifty feet be assessed for municipal improvements on such streets or alleys on which such property shall abut in the manner provided by this article for assessments by the foot-front rule and such improvements may be made assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of this article for assessments by the foot-front rule

5 Streets Outside Limits

Section 1745 Appropriations to Improve Connecting Links Boroughs may singly or jointly with boroughs cities or counties appropriate and expend moneys for the improvement of highways outside of the limits of such boroughs for the purpose of connecting improved streets in such boroughs with State or State-aid highways No such highway shall be improved which shall be more than one mile in length

(e) Maintenance and Improvement of Condemned and Abandoned Turnpikes

Section 1750 When any turnpike or part thereof situate in the same or more than one county shall be condemned for public use free of tolls and the assessment of damages therefor shall have been paid by the county or when any turnpike company or association has abandoned its turnpike or any part thereof or when any turnpike company or association has been dissolved such turnpike or part thereof located within the limits of any borough shall be maintained and improved in the same manner as other streets of the borough

(f) Maintenance and Improvement of Streets Connecting County Roads

Section 1755 Maintenance of Roads Improved by Counties Whenever any county shall improve any road located within any borough under the provisions of an act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine page five hundred and twenty-seven entitled "An act amending an act approved the twenty-second day of April Anno Domini nineteen hundred and five entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways in the several counties of this Commonwealth making such improved roads and highways county roads authorizing the relocation opening straightening widening extension and alteration of the same and the vacation of so much of any such road as may thereby become unnecessary authorizing the taking of property for such improvement and providing for the compensation therefor and the damage resulting from such taking providing for the payment of the costs and expenses incurred in making such improvements and in thereafter repairing and maintaining said road and authorizing the levy of a tax to provide a fund for such purposes" approved June twenty-sixth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five providing that public roads and highways may be constructed improved and maintained by the several counties of the Commonwealth as county roads whether existing by other authority or laid out in whole or in part by virtue of this act and providing that public roads and highways may be originally located laid out and established for the pudpose of such construction improvement and maintenance by the several counties in the manner and by the procedure set out in the amended act and subject to other provisions thereof providing for the laying out of a system of main thoroughfares to which the establishing construction improvement and maintenance of public roads by the counties shall be restricted after January one one thousand nine hundred and seven but providing for such establishing construction improvement and maintenance of roads not part of said system upon parties interested paying not less than one-fourth of the original cost of construction and providing that the county commissioners of any county may provide rules regulating the use of roads constructed and maintained by the counties and prescribing the penalties for the violation thereof' and providing that public roads and highways located established constructed and improved by the several counties in the manner and by the procedure set out in the said acts shall thereafter be township or borough roads and be maintained and improved by the proper township or borough" or any amendments thereto such road shall by ordinance enacted by the borough council become a borough road and the duty of maintaining the same in repair shall devolve upon the borough in which such road lies

Section 1756 Agreements to Improve Connecting Links Between County Highways Whenever any road is improved by a county in accordance with the provisions of an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven page two hundred and forty-four entitled "An act providing for the original location laying out and construction of public roads or highways in the several counties of this Commonwealth and for permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways therein making such originally constructed or improved roads and highways county roads authorizing the relocation opening straightening widening extension and alteration of the same and the vacation of so much of any road as may thereby become unnecessary providing that the county commissioners of any county may prescribe rules regulating the use of roads constructed or maintained by the various counties and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing for the taking of property for such improvement the compensation to be paid therefor and the payment of damages resulting from such taking and the manner in which such damages may be determined providing for the payment of the costs and expenses of such construction or improvement and in thereafter repairing and maintaining said roads authorizing the levy of a tax or the issuing of bonds to provide a fund for the expense thereof prescribing a method for improving a county road lying within or traversing a borough and apportioning the cost of such improvement and authorizing the vacation of any county road" and its amendments and when a borough intervenes between two ends of such county highway and the borough has failed to improve the street or streets constituting the shortest and most reasonable route through the borough which will connect the two ends of such highway the council of the borough may by ordinance contract with the county commissioners that the shortest and most reasonable route through such borough be improved or when an improved county highway terminates at the limits of a borough in the same or another county and connects with a borough street which the borough has failed to improve and the county commissioners deem the improvement of such borough street necessary in order to make such highway accessible to the traveling public the council of the borough may by ordinance contract with the county commissioners for the improvement of such street

Section 1757 Payment for Improvements Whenever an improvement is made to a borough street pursuant to the preceding section the cost of such improvement may be divided between the borough and the county The borough

ordinance authorizing the improvement shall stipulate what percentage of the cost if any the borough and county shall pay The contract for such improvement may be taken by the borough upon the stipulation of the county to pay its proportionate share of the cost or the improvement may be made by joint contract with the county

Section 1758 Maintenance Agreements Before any highway is so improved the borough shall agree with the county commissionrs for the maintenance of such highway Such agreement may provide that such highway shall be kept and maintained in repair by the borough or by the county and in the latter case the cost thereof shall be paid by the borough to the county

(g) Expenditures for Street Improvement

Section 1760 The authorities of any borough in addition to the method of paying for improvements prescribed in this article may expend not exceeding one-half of the annual appropriation for roads and streets in curbing and paving or macadamizing any street lane or alley or part thereof

(h) Use of Abutting Lands for Embankment Slopes Fills and Culverts

Section 1765 In the grading of any street lane or alley or any part thereof boroughs are hereby authorized and empowered to use so much of the lots and lands abutting on the same for the construction of embankments slopes fills and culverts as may be necessary and proper for the completion of the improvement and the assessment of damages costs and expenses resulting thereby shall be regarded as other assessments of damages costs and expenses caused by the grading of streets lanes and alleys in said borough and shall be assessed and paid as is provided by article fourteen of this act

(i) Special Tax and Sinking Fund For Street Improvement

Section 1770 Special Road Sinking Fund Tax The several boroughs are hereby empowered to levy and collect annually a tax upon all property taxable for borough purposes not to exceed five mills on the dollar in any one year for the purpose of creating and maintaining a sinking-fund to be used by such borough in making permanent street improvements and to pay contract prices for paving and other permanent street improvements prior to the collection of the cost and expense or any part thereof from the property owners adjoining or abutting thereon by such borough under existing laws

Section 1771 Repayments Into Sinking Fund When the cost and expense or any part thereof of the construction of any permanent street improvement which has been made under existing laws and which has been aided in its construction from the said sinking-fund hereby provided for shall have been assessed and collected from the owners of the property adjoining or abutting upon such improvement it shall be applied to the credit of the said sinking-fund to the extent of the withdrawal therefrom for such purpose

(j) Collection by Installment of Cost of Grading and Improving Streets

Section 1775 Ordinances for Installment Payments When any borough shall authorize the grading sub-grading or the permanent paving and improvement of any streets or alleys or parts thereof and the entire costs or any part thereof shall be assessed against the properties abutting on such improvement whether by the foot-front rule or according to benefits the council may provide in the ordinance that the assessment may be paid in semi-annual or annual installments Such installments shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum from the date of the commencement of the work or the construction of such improvement

Section 1776 Issue of Bonds In order to provide for the payment of the cost and expenses of such improvement the council of such borough may from time to time issue bonds in such sums as may be required in all to an amount not exceeding the amount of assessments The bonds shall bear the name of the street or alley to be improved and shall rest alone for their security and payment upon such assessments and shall be payable at periods not exceeding five years from the date of their issue to be provided in the ordinance directing the improvement

Section 1777 Sale of Bonds Interest The bonds shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum payable semi-annually or annually as the ordinance shall direct and shall be negotiated at not less than par and the proceeds thereof applied solely to the payment of such improvement In case the bonds are not negotiated by the council they may be delivered to the contractor in payment of the work but when so delivered must be at not less than par

Section 1778 Entry of Liens Liens to secure the assessments shall be entered in the prothonotary's office of the county in the same form and collected in the same manner as municipal claims are filed and collected

Section 1779 Assessments Where Payable Such assessments shall be payable at the office of the borough treasurer or such other place as the ordinance shall provide in semi-annual or annual installments with interest at the rate provided from the date from which interest is computed on the amount of the assessments The moneys so received by the borough shall be applied to the payment of such bonds exclusively

Section 1780 Default in Payment of Instalment In case of default in the payment of any instalment and interest for a period of sixty days after the same shall become due the entire assessment and accrued interest shall become due and the borough solicitor shall proceed to collect the same under the general laws relating to the collection of municipal claims

Section 1781 Payments in Full Subdivisions of Property Any owner of property against whom any such assessment has been made may pay the same in full at any time with interest thereon to the next semi-annual or annual payment and such payment shall discharge the lien If any owner shall subdivide any property after the lien attaches he may in like manner discharge the same upon any subdivided portion thereof by paying the amount for which such part would be liable

Section 1782 Registration of Bonds Whenever any borough shall so issue bonds the treasurer of the borough shall keep a registry book in which the bonds shall be registered Such registry shall show the date of the issue of the bond the amount of the bond and the name and address of the person firm or corporation to whom the same was issued which shall also be noted on the back of such bond

Section 1783 Transfer of Bonds The bonds may be transferred at any time and the treasurer shall make the proper entry of any such transfers in the registry book and on such bonds and shall file all assignments among the records of the borough Payment of such bonds and interest thereon shall be made only to the last registered owner

ARTICLE XVIII

SIDEWALKS

(a) Grading Paving Repairing Sidewalks Curbs and Gutters

Section 1801 Power to Ordain and Lay Out Boroughs may ordain and lay out sidewalks curbs gutters and drains on the streets of the borough

Section 1802 Establishment of Grades Boroughs may establish a grade or grades for footways or sidewalks which grade or grades may be separate and apart from the grade or grades established for the cartway or roadway

Section 1803 Sidewalks on Turnpikes and State Highways Boroughs may ordain and lay out sidewalks gutters and drains upon the beds of turnpike roads or State highways with the consent of companies controlling such turnpikes or the State Highway Commissioner

Section 1804 Sidewalks on Lands Abutting State Highways Boroughs may ordain and lay out sidewalks gutters and drains upon lands abutting the sides of State highways and upon land abutting the sides of public roads where such roads are outside the borough limits and the land upon which such sidewalks are to be laid out is within the borough limits

Section 1805 Width of Sidewalks Grading and Paving Boroughs shall fix the width of all sidewalks and may require the grading paving and repairing of sidewalks and the construction and repairing of curbs and gutters at the edge of sidewalks by the owners of lots fronting thereon

Section 1806 Borough May Pay Part of Cost The borough may pay a portion of the cost and expense of grading and curbing sidewalks

Section 1807 Borough May Do Work Collection of Cost Upon the neglect of any owner of lots to comply with the requirements as provided in the preceding sections of this article the borough may after notice cause the grading paving repairing curbing and guttering to be done at the cost of such owner and may collect the cost thereof and ten per centum additional together with all charges and expenses from such owner and may file a municipal claim therefor or collect the same by action in assumpsit

Section 1808 Service of Notice All such notices shall be served upon the owner of the premises to which the notice refers if such owner be a resident of the borough If the owner is not a resident then the notice may be served upon the agent or tenant of the owner or upon the occupant of such premises If the owner have no agent or tenant or there be no occupier of such premises then service shall be by printed or written notice posted upon the premises

(b) Laying out Sidewalks Gutters and Drains Along The Sides of Turnpike Roads

Section 1810 Sidewalks on Lands Abutting Turnpikes Boroughs may ordain and lay out sidewalks gutters and drains upon land abutting the sides of turnpike roads and may fix the width thereof

Section 1811 Appointment of Viewers Whenever any borough shall open lay out and ordain sidewalks gutters and drains upon lands abutting along the sides of turnpike roads the borough may apply by petition to the court of common pleas setting forth the facts and describing the locality of such sidewalks gutters and drains and praying the court to appoint three viewers from the county board of viewers

Section 1812 Duties of Viewers The viewers shall view the premises described in the petition and having regard to the advantages and disadvantages caused to the property along the line of such improvement shall allow to all persons injured thereby such damages as they shall have sustained over and above all advantages and shall make all assessments for contribution upon such properties as shall be benefited

Section 1813 Report of Viewers The viewers shall report to the next session of the court describing the properties upon which assessments have been made specifically stating whether for contribution or for damages with the amounts respectively and the court may at any subsequent session on the hearing of such parties as chose to contest the same modify and confirm the report which confirmation shall be final The borough may collect such assessments for contribution by municipal claim or by action of assumpsit

(c) Emergency Repairs to Sidewalks

Section 1815 Emergency Repairs Notice In addition to the remedies now vested in the boroughs of this Commonwealth to make repairs to sidewalks the said boroughs shall have power to make emergency repairs to sidewalks within corporate limits where in the opinion of the officer or head of the department or committee lawfully having charge of sidewalk repairs a dangerous condition exists that can be repaired by an expenditure of not more than twenty-five dollars Before the said repairs are made a notice to make the repairs within forty-eight hours shall be served upon the owner of the said property If the owner cannot be served within the county notice may be served upon the agent of the owner or the party in possession if any there be or if there be no agent or party in possession the notice may be served by posting upon the most public part of the said premises

Section 1816 Collection of Costs Upon the completion of the work the cost thereof shall be a charge against the owner of the property and shall be a lien until paid upon the abutting property provided a claim is filed therefor in accordance with the law providing for the filing and collection of municipal claims

Section 1817 Limitation on Cost This subdivision is intended to provide an additional remedy for boroughs in connection with emergency repairs where the actual cost of doing the work does not exceed twenty-five dollars and the certificate of the officer or head of the department or committee in charge of repairs to sidewalks shall be conclusive evidence of the existence of the emergency justifying the repair under the terms of this act

ARTICLE XIX

Contracts with Street Railways

Section 1901 Power to Contract To secure the removal of any street railway tracks or to prevent the laying of any tracks authorized to be laid or to change the route of any street railway on any street a borough may subject to the approval of the Public Service Commission enter into a contract with a street railway or motor power company owning leasing or operating such tracks for a period not exceeding fifty years for such considerations and upon such conditions as may be agreed upon

Section 1902 Covenants Such contract may include a covenant providing that during the continuance thereof municipal consent shall not be granted to any other company to use for street railway or passenger transportation purposes any streets covered by such contract Such covenant may be enforced by bill in equity against the borough The contract may also provide for the laying or relaying of tracks upon such terms and upon such conditions as may be agreed upon

ARTICLE XX

BRIDGES AND VIADUCTS

(a) General Power

Section 2001 General Powers Boroughs may construct bridges and the piers and abutments therefor and in exercising such power shall have the right to take use and occupy private property

Section 2002 Proceedings Whenever any borough shall build any bridge and the piers and abutments therefor the same procedure shall be had as provided in article sixteen of this act relating to the opening widening and straightening of streets and all damages shall be awarded and benefits assessed as provided in article fourteen of this act

Whenever in the laying out opening widening extending straightening or grading of streets it becomes necessary to build bridges piers and abutments therefor the proceedings therefor shall be in the case of opening widening extending or straightening streets as provided in article sixteen and in the case of grading streets as provided in article seventeen and all damages shall be awarded and benefits assessed as provided in article fourteen of this act

(b) Over Boundary Streams

Section 2005 Power To Construct Boundary Bridges Whenever a creek over which a bridge may be necessary shall be on the division line of a borough and municipality or township the borough shall unite with such municipality or township in the construction and maintenance of such bridge and pay an equal share of the expenses incident thereto

(c) Over Railroads

Section 2010 Power to Erect Across Railroads Boroughs may build bridges or viaducts over railroads rivers creeks streams and private property or over railroads and any of them or over railroads only whether the bridges or viaducts be wholly or partly within the borough limits for the purpose of uniting two or more streets or separate portions of the same street Such bridges and viaducts must in all cases cross railroads

Section 2011 Proceedings Boroughs may provide for the laying out and opening of the routes or locations for such bridges and viaducts which shall be public highways The proceedings for the laying out and fixing such locations and for the opening thereof shall be as provided in article sixteen of this act for the paying out and opening of streets except that no petition of property owners shall be required therefor

Section 2012 Proceedings to Assess Damages and Benefits In case the borough has not agreed with the owner of any land for the damages done or likely to be done by the erection of any such bridge or viaduct the borough may appropriate the lands and property necessary and the damages and benefits caused by such appropriation shall be as-

sessed by viewers in the manner provided in article fourteen of this act

Section 2013 Contracts For Payment of Damages The borough shall also have power to enter into a contract with the county commissioners and also with railroads street railways and other companies or parties interested for the building and maintenance of such bridges or viaducts and for the payment of any damages caused by the location or erection thereof

Section 2014 Maintenance Nothing contained in the preceding section shall authorize a borough to contract with a county for the maintenance of any bridge or viaduct which does not cross a place over which the county is authorized to build bridges but such viaduct or bridge shall be maintained as a borough structure and the borough is authorized to contract with any party interested except the county for the maintenance of the same

Section 2015 Covenants of Contracts The contracts herein provided for may stipulate that the borough county railroad company street railway or other company or party interested shall pay a certain part of the contract price of the work including damages or may stipulate that each shall construct a certain portion of the work and may provide otherwise for the payment of damages

Section 2016 Payments by Railroad Companies When any railroad company street railway or other company or party interested agrees to pay a certain portion of the cost of such work it shall pay the same into the borough treasury and the borough treasurer shall pay the same over to the contractor as may be provided in the contract but the amount to be paid by the county shall be paid directly to the contractor The agreements may provide for the maintenance of the bridges and viaducts after their erection

Section 2017 Plans Bids After any such contract has been entered into the borough in conjunction with the county commissioners shall have prepared plans and specifications of the entire work and shall advertise for bids and award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder

Section 2018 Covenants of Contract The contract for the work shall provide that the county shall pay its certain part of such bridge or viaduct and the borough shall contract for the other part of the work but the contract as to the borough's part shall be based upon the appropriation made by the borough for the part of the work for which it had agreed to pay and the remaining part of the contract price shall be based upon the amounts the other parties have agreed to pay

Section 2019 Contractor May sue on Contract The contractor shall have a right of action against each party uniting in the contract provided for in this subdivision for the part thereof agreed to be paid by each party

Section 2020 Proceedings where County does not Join In case the county commissioners do not unite in the contract the borough may contract for the construction of such bridge or viaduct and may pay for the entire work or may contract with all or any of the other parties for such work Plans and specifications shall be prepared and advertisement shall be made for bids by the borough and the contract shall be let in the manner hereinbefore provided

Section 2021 Recording Contracts Any of the contracts provided for may be recorded in the recorder's office of the county and such record shall be notice to all persons who might be affected thereby

(d) Condemnation of Toll-Bridges

Section 2025 Power to Purchase or Condemn Contracts Boroughs may purchase condemn and maintain any toll-bridge crossing any river or stream within the limits of such borough and may also enter into contracts with the county commissioners whereby the county shall pay a portion of the costs thereof

Section 2026 Appointment of Viewers If the borough is unable to agree with the owner of the bridge for the price to be paid any court of common pleas or any law judge thereof in vacation on application of the borough by petition shall appoint three persons as viewers and appoint a time not less than ten nor more than twenty days thereafter when the viewers shall meet and view the same together with the approaches thereto

Section 2027 Proceedings to Assess Damages The priceedings before such viewers for the assessment of damages for property taken injured or destroyed and the proceedings on their report shall be the same as provided in article fourteen of this act

Section 2028 Discontinuing Proceedings If any borough shall discontinue any proceedings taken providing for the appropriation of any such bridge prior to the entry upon the same and before judgment therein the borough shall not be liable to pay any damages but all costs upon any such proceeding together with any actual damage sustained by reason of such proceeding shall be paid by the borough and such damage shall be fixed by the court

Section 2029 Contracts With Counties Any borough may also enter into a contract with the county commissioners upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon for the purchase or condemnation of any such bridge The contract may stipulate that the borough and county shall each pay a certain portion of the purchase price or the damages allowed by any condemnation proceeding and may also provide for the maintenance and repair of such bridge The amount to be paid by the county shall be paid into the borough treasury and shall be applied solely to the payment of such bridge

Section 2030 Collection of Tolls Whenever any bridge shall be purchased or condemned the borough shall maintain the same as a public bridge but the borough may charge tolls or rentals for the use thereof from railways telephone and telegraph companies and other persons making a use thereof for other than ordinary foot and vehicle travel

Section 2031 Assignment of Existing Contracts All existing contracts between persons firms or corporations and the owners of the bridge shall be preserved for the benefit of the borough and shall be assigned to the borough

ARTICLE XXI

SEWERS

(a) Laying out and Assessment According to Benefits

Section 2101 Power to Lay Out and Ordain Boroughs may with the consent and permit of the Sanitary Water Board lay out and ordain such common sewers and drains as may be necessary in any street or alley or through or over private property

Section 2102 Proceedings On petition viewers shall be appointed as provided in article fourteen of this act who shall assess the damages costs and expenses of the sewer upon the property benefited according to benefits if sufficient can be found but if not then the deficiency when finally ascertained shall be paid by the borough The proceedings of the viewers and the proceedings on their report shall be as provided in article fourteen of this act

(b) Sewer System and Assessment According to Foot-Front Rule

Section 2105 Ordinance to Construct System Any borough may by ordinance adopt and construct such system of sewers as may be necessary for the disposal of sewage matter

Section 2106 Places and Manner of Construction The borough shall fix the places along the streets alleys and courts where such sewer-mains or drains and branches thereof shall be laid down and shall prescribe the manner in which they shall be constructed

Section 2107 Permit from Sanitary Water Board No contract for the construction of any such sewer system shall be entered into until a permit for the construction of the same shall have been obtained from the Sanitary Water Board

Section 2108 Assessments of Cost Whenever any borough shall so determine to construct any sewer it shall by ordinance assess the cost thereof as a sewage tax upon the property adjoining or adjacent to the same either by the foot-front rule or in such other manner as to the burgess and town council may seem equitable which assessment duly certified under the seal of the borough attested by the burgess or the president of council and secretary shall be collectible from the owner of such property

Such certificate of assessment shall be prima facie evidence in any suit for the recovery of the same of the correctness and validity of such assessment

Section 2109 Collection of Assessments If the owners of property against which assessment for sewage tax have been made shall refuse to pay such assessment within thirty

days after notice of the same it shall be the duty of the borough solicitor to collect the same with interest from the time of completion of the improvement by action of assumpsit or by lien to be filed and collected in the same manner as municipal claims When an owner has two or more lots against which there is an assessment for the same improvement all of such lots may be embraced in one claim

Section 2110 Regulations of Borough The borough may enforce by penalties such regulations as it may ordain with reference to the use and maintenance of such sewage system

Section 2111 Extensions Beyond Borough Limits Eminent Domain The borough may extend the necessary sewer mains and outlets beyond the limits of such borough to a point where such sewage is to be disposed and shall have power to enter upon and condemn such lands property and materials for the construction of all such sewer mains outlets and works as may be necessary for the disposal of such sewage

Section 2112 Notice of Certain Ordinances No ordinance for any such construction beyond the limits of the borough or any works connected therewith shall be adopted until notice thereof has been given by publication of the proposed ordinance for at least four weeks in one newspaper published in the borough or county and also by serving copies of such proposed ordinance upon all land owners through whose land such sewer is to pass at least ten days before final action thereon

Section 2113 Security for Damages Assessments Before entry shall be made upon private property without the owner's consent for the purpose of laying any such sewer or outlet or constructing any such works security for all damages which may be done shall first be given to such owner in such form and in such amount as the court of common pleas of the county may direct All damages caused by the construction of any such sewer or works or by the taking of lands and materials therefor shall be ascertained in the manner provided in article fourteen of this act for property taken injured or destroyed and shall be paid out of the borough treasury

(c) Construction of Sewers Outside Cartway and Curb Lines

Section 2115 Power to Construct Boroughs are hereby authorized to require and permit sanitary sewers and sewer pipes to be laid and constructed outside the cartway and curb lines thereof in any street or highway

The said sewers shall be for the service and use of the property abutting thereon on the side of the street or highway in which they are laid

Section 2116 Collection of Costs and Expenses The costs and expenses of any sewer laid and constructed as aforesaid may be assessed against the abutting property in front of which the same is laid and such costs and expenses when so assessed shall be assessed and collected in the way and manner as the costs and expenses of other sewers are assessed and collected in the respective borough in which the same are laid

(d) Joint Sewers

Section 2120 Agreements for Joint Sewers Boroughs may enter into agreements with municipalities or townships for the purpose of building sewers including trunk-line sewers or drains and sewage treatment works Such agreement shall provide for the joint maintenance of the same

Section 2121 Approval of Sanitary Water Board No such sewer or plant shall be constructed until plans and specifications have been submitted to the Sanitary Water Board and approved in accordance with provisions of the act of assembly providing for such approval

Section 2122 Connections with Sewers of Adjacent Municipalities Any borough may connect with an existing sewer owned by any adjacent municipality for sewage purposes in the manner prescribed in the following sections of this subdivision of this article

Section 2123 Applications to Court Whenever any borough shall desire to connect with the existing sewer of any adjacent municipality and no agreement has been reached between such borough and the adjacent municipality an application shall be made by council to the court of quarter sessions of the county setting forth that fact

Section 2124 Appointment of Viewers If the court shall be of the opinion that such connection can be made without impairing the usefulness of the existing sewer it shall appoint three viewers who shall view the premises and investigate the facts of the case and shall assess the proportionate part of the expense of building the original sewer upon such borough and shall fix the proportion of the expense for repairs which each municipality shall thereafter bear and determine all other questions liable to arise in connection therewith

Section 2125 Report of Viewers Appeals to Court The viewers shall report to the court the result of their investigation which report shall be confirmed within thirty days unless exceptions thereto be filed After confirmation of such report or the disposal of any exceptions any party interested may appeal from the decision of the court of quarter sessions to the Supreme or Superior Court

(e) Power to Supply Sewage Service Outside Borough Limits

Section 2130 Power to Supply Service Whenever any borough is maintaining and operating a sewerage system and sewage purification or treatment works it shall be lawful for such borough to supply sewerage service to municipalities persons and corporations outside the limits of such borough and to enter into contracts for such service at rates not less than those required to be paid by persons and corporations within the limits of such borough but no such privilege shall conflict with the rights of any sewer company or the rights of any other borough

Section 2131 Power to Extend Lines and Condemn Property For the purpose of supplying such sewerage facilities any such borough may extend the necessary sewer mains and pipes beyond the limits of such borough to the points where such sewerage is to be collected and received and shall have the power to enter upon and condemn such lands property and materials for the construction of such sewer mains and pipes as may be necessary to the furnishing of such sewerage service

Section 2132 Procedure Assessment of Damages Before entry shall be made upon private property without the owner's consent for the purpose of laying any such sewer mains or pipes or constructing such sewer collection system outside of the limits of the borough security for all damages which may be done shall first be given to such owner in such form and in such amount as the court of common pleas of the county may direct and all damages caused by the construction or laying of such sewer mains or pipes or by the taking of lands and materials therefor shall be ascertained in the manner provided in article fourteen of this act

(f) Acquisition of Sewer Systems

Section 2135 Power to Acquire Sewer Systems Any borough in which any person firm or corporation is maintaining sewers and culverts with the necessary inlets and appliances for surface under-surface and sewage drainage may become the owner of such sewers culverts inlets and appliances by paying therefor the actual value of the same at the time of the taking by the borough

Section 2136 Assessment of Damages In case of disagreement the amount to be paid shall be ascertained in the same manner as damages are ascertained under article fourteen of this act In the same proceeding the viewers shall assess the costs and expenses of the sewer culverts inlets and appliances acquired by the borough upon the property benefited according to benefits if sufficient can be found but if not then the deficiency when ascertained shall be paid by the borough

(g) Collection by Installment of Cost of Building and Acquiring Sewers

Section 2140 Ordinance for Instalment Payments Interest Whenever any borough shall by ordinance authorize the construction or acquisition of any sewer or system of sewers and the entire cost or any part thereof shall be assessed against the properties abutting on such improvement whether the foot-front rule or according to benefits the council may provide in such ordinance that the assessment may be paid in semi-annual or annual instalments Such instalments shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum from the date of the commencement of the work or the construction of such improvement

Section 2141 Issue of Bonds In order to provide for the payment of the costs and expense of any such improvement the borough may from time to time issue bonds in such

sums as may be required in all to an amount not exceeding the amount of assessments The bonds shall bear the name of the sewer and shall rest alone for their security and payment upon such assessments and shall be payable at periods not exceeding five years from the date of their issue to be provided in the ordinance directing the improvement

Section 2142 Interest on Bonds Sale The bonds shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum payable semi-annually or annually as the council in the ordinance shall direct and shall be negotiated at not less than par and the proceeds thereof applied solely to the payment of such improvement In case the bonds are not negotiated by the council they may be delivered to the contractor in payment of the work but when so delivered must be at not less than par

Section 2143 Liens to Secure Assessments Liens to secure the assessments shall be entered in the prothonotary's office of the county in the same form and collected in the same manner as municipal claims are filed and collected

Section 2144 Payment of Assessments Such assessments shall be payable at the office of the borough treasurer or such other place as the ordinance shall provide in semi-annual or annual instalments with interest at the rate provided from the date from which interest is computed on the amount of the assessments The moneys so received by the borough shall be applied to the payment of such bonds exclusively

Section 2145 Default in Payment In case of default in the payment of any instalment and interest for a period of sixty days after the same shall become due the entire assessment and accrued interest shall become due and the solicitor shall proceed to collect the same under the general laws relating to the collection of municipal claims

Section 2146 Payments in Advance Subdivisions of Property Any owner of property against whom any such assessment has been made may pay the same in full at any time with interest thereon to the next semi-annual or annual payment and such payment shall discharge the lien If any owner shall subdivide any property after the lien attaches he may in like manner discharge the same upon any subdivided portion thereof by paying the amount for which such part would be liable

Section 2147 Registry of Bonds Whenever any borough shall issue any such bonds the treasurer of the borough shall keep a registry book in which the bonds shall be registered Such registry shall show the date of the issue of the bond the amount of the bond and the name and address of the person firm or corporation to whom the same was issued which shall also be noted on the back of such bonds

Section 2148 Transfer of Bonds The bonds may be transferred at any time and the treasurer shall make the proper entry of any such transfer in the registry book and on such bonds and shall file all assignments among the records of the borough Payment of such bonds and interest thereon shall be made only to the last registered owner

Section 2149 General Powers Not Interferred With Nothing contained in this subdivision of this article shall prevent the construction of any sewer and the payment of the same by general taxation when the same is for the general health and public welfare of any borough

(h) Sewer Connections

Section 2155 Ordinances to Require Sewer Connections Any borough may by ordinance require any owner of property abutting on or adjoining any street or alley in which is a sewer to make connections with such sewer in such manner as the borough may order for the purpose of discharge of such drainage or waste matter as the borough may specify The borough may by penalties enforce any regulation it may ordain with reference to any sewer connections

Section 2156 Notice of Ordinance Failure to Comply With Ordinance The owner shall be given forty-five days' notice of any resolution or ordinance requiring such sewer connection and upon failure to make such connection the borough may make the same and collect the cost thereof from the owner by a municipal claim or in an action of assumpsit All connections required shall be uniform

(i) Unlawful to Build Within Line of Sewers

Section 2160 It shall be unlawful for any person to erect any building or make any improvement within the lines of the sewers laid out or ordained to be laid out after due notice thereof and if any such erection or improvement shall be made no allowance shall be had therefor in the assessment of damages

(j) Opening Sewers

Section 2165 If any borough shall lay out or ordain any sewer over or under private property located in whole or in part within the limits of such borough and proceedings to open the same and to assess the damage arising therefrom shall not be proceeded with by the borough within two years from the enactment of the ordinance the whole proceeding shall be void

(k) Assessment of Cost of Maintenance and Repair

Section 2170 Ordinance For Annual Rental Whenever any borough has constructed any sewer or sewer system or has acquired wholly or partially the same at public expense the council of such borough may provide by ordinance for the collection of an annual rental or charge for the use of such sewer or sewer system from the owner of property served by it The council may at its discretion in lieu of such annual rental or charge provide for the payment by such owner of a fixed sum

Section 2171 How rental Fixed Such annual rental shall not exceed the amount expended annually by the borough in the maintenance repair alteration inspection depreciation or other expense in relation to such sewer or sewer system and may include any interest on money expended by the borough in the construction of the sewer or sewer system The said annual or fixed sum shall be apportioned equitably among the several properties served by the said sewers

Section 2172 Collection of Rental Such annual rntal or charge or such fixed sum shall be authorized and collected as provided by general ordinances and when so levied and charged shall be a lien on the properties charged The collection thereof shall be made and enforced in the manner municipal claims are now or may hereafter be collected

The councils of such borough shall execute a warrant or warrants authorizing the collection of such annual sewer rental or charges or such fixed sum to the officer employed by council to collect the same Such officer shall have the authority now vested by law for the collecion of borough taxes

Section 2173 Lien Such annual sewer rentals or charges or such fixed sum shall be a lien on the properties charged with the payment thereof from the date set forth in the ordinance and if not paid after thirty days notice may be collected by an action of assumpsit in the name of the borough against the owner of the property charged or by distress of personal property on the premises or by a lien filed in the nature of a municipal lien

ARTICLE XXII

WATER COURSES

(a) Widening and Deepening Water-Courses

Section 2201 Power To Widen and Deepen Water-Courses Boroughs may widen and deepen water-courses running through the borough and may erect such dykes and embankments along the same as shall be necessary to prevent the water from overflowing the banks thereof

Section 2202 Right of Entry Upon Lands Boroughs may enter upon any land lying near such water-courses and secure such material as may be necessary for the purpose of making repairing the embankments along such water-courses when the same cannot be obtained by contract at reasonable prices Boroughs shall cause no unnecessary damage to the owners of such lands and shall repair any fences which they may destroy

Section 2203 Appropriation of Moneys Boroughs may appropriate for such purposes any moneys of the borough applicable to the making and maintaining of the streets and bridges of such borough

Section 2204 Proceedings to Assess Damages Any person aggrieved by reason of any ordinance passed pursuant to the preceding sections of this article may complain to the

court of common pleas and proceedings may be had in the court to fix and determine the damages and the rights of all parties interested in the same manner as provided in article fourteen of this act

(b) Vacation and Alteration of Water-Courses

Section 2210 Power to Vacate or Alter Water-Courses Boroughs may vacate or alter the course or channel of any water-course other than navigable steams and for such purpose may enter upon and condemn such property and materials as may be necessary

Section 2211 Notice No ordinance for the vacation or alteration of the course or channel of any water-course shall be passed until notice thereof has been given by publication of the proposed ordinance at least once a week for three consecutive weeks in one newspaper published in the county

Section 2212 Viewers to Assess Damages The borough may at any time after the passage of the ordinasce present a petition to the court of common pleas setting forth the nature of the vacation or alteration proposed in the course or channel of esuch water-course together with a description of the proposed improvements and praying the court to appoint three viewers to ascertain the damages costs and expenses resulting therefrom and to assess the damages costs and expenses or so much thereof as the viewers may deem reasonable upon the property benefited

Section 2213 Appointment of Viewers The court or any law judge thereof in vacation shall appoint three viewers from the county board of viewers and appoint a time sot less than twenty nor more than thirty days thereafter when the viewers shall meet upon the line of the improvement and view the same and the premises affected

Section 2214 Proceedings to Assess Damages The proceedings before such viewers for the allowances of damages for property taken injured or destoyed and for the assessment of benefits upon property benefited shall be as provided in article fourteen of this act

Section 2215 Discontinuance of Proceedings If any borough shall repeal any ordinance passed or discontinue any proceeding taken providing for any such improvements prior to the entry upon appropriation or injury to any property or materials the borough shall not be liable to pay any damages but all costs upon any such proceeding together with any actual damage or injury sustained by reason of such proceeding shall be paid by the borough

Section 2216 Liens When the court has entered its final decree confirming the report or fixing the assessments the assessments of benefits shall become liens upon upon the property assessed and such claims shall be filed and collected in the same manner as municipal claims are filed and collected or they may collected by action of assumpsit the lien of the judgment however to be limited to the property assessed

Section 2217 Waters Excepted Nothing contained in this subdivision of this article shall apply to any water-course used by any municipality or water company as a source of supply unless such municipality or water company shall consent to such vacation or alteration

(c) Confining and Paving Water-Courses

Section 2220 Power to Pave and Confine Water-Courses Upon the written request of the board of health the borough may confine and pave any water-course or part thereof other than navigable streams within the limits of the borough and for such purpose may enter upon and condemn such property and materials as may be necessary to complete such work

Section 2221 Notice of Ordinance No ordinance for the confining or paving of any water-course shall be passed until notice thereof has been given by publication of the proposed ordinance once a week for three consecutive weeks in one newspaper published in the county

Section 2222 Petition for Viewers When the work of confining and paving of any water-course has been completed if the borough cannot agree with the property owners as to the payment of the costs and expenses the borough may present its petition to the court of common pleas setting forth the character of such improvements and that the damages costs and expenses incurred have not been paid and praying the court to appoint three freeholders as viewers to ascertain the damages costs and expenses resulting therefrom and to ratably assess the damages costs and expenses or so much thereof as the viewers may deem reasonable upon the property benefited and make report thereof to the court

Section 2223 Appointment of Viewers The court or any law judge thereof shall thereupon appoint three viewers from the county board of viewers and appoint a time not less than twenty nor more than thirty days thereafter when the viewers shall meet upon the line of the improvement and view the same

Section 2224 Proceedings to Assess Damages The proceedings before such viewers for the allowance of damages for property taken injured or destroyed and for the assessment of benefits upon property benefited shall be as provided in article fourteen of this act

Section 2225 Liens The final assessment against any property shall be a lien for the amount of such assessment dating from the time of the final confirmation of the report or the final decree of the court fixing such assessment if filed in the court within six months from the final assessment or confirmation

Section 2226 Exceptions Nothing contained in this subdivision of this article shall apply to any water-course used by any borough or water company as a source of supply unless such borough or water company shall consent to such confining or paving

ARTICLE XXIII
ELECTRIC WIRES

Section 2301 Powers of Boroughs Boroughs may define by ordinance a reasonable district within which electric light electric power telephone and telegraph wires shall be placed underground in conduits owned either by the borough or by corporations owning such wires or by corporations organized for the purpose of laying such conduits and renting space therein

Section 2302 Borough Regulations Whenever conduits are owned by any person firm or corporation the borough may regulate by ordinance the manner in which conduits shall be used and the terms and conditions and the rate of rental to be charged for space therein

Section 2303 Acquisition of Conduits Assessment of Damages Boroughs may acquire such conduits by purchase or by condemnations and in the latter case the court of common pleas or any judge thereof in vacation shall upon the petition of the borough appoint a jury of three viewers from the county board not residents of the borough and the proceedings for the assessment of damages shall be the same as provided in article fourteen of this act for property taken injured or destroyed

Section 2304 Borough Not to Surrender Rights The borough authorities shall not surrender or barter away the rights reserved in this article

Section 2305 Appeals from Ordinances The court of quarter sessions of the county upon the appeal of any person may review any ordinance passed pursuant to this article and may annul such ordinance if deemed unreasonable Such appeal shall be taken within thirty days from the approval of such ordinance

ARTICLE XXIV
PUBLIC SERVICE

(a) Water Supply and Water-Works
(1) General Powers to Supply Water

Section 2401 Power to Supply Water Boroughs may provide a supply of water for the use of the public within such borough by erecting and operating water-works by purchasing and operating waer-works by entering into contract with persons or corporations authorized to supply water within the limits of such borough or partly by the erection or purchase and operation of water-works and partly by entering into a contract

Section 2402 Contracts not to Abridge Powers No contract for the supply of water hereafter entered into by any borough with any person or corporation shall in any wise abridge the power of the borough to construct and operate water-works as provided in the preceding section of this article but such power shall remain in force as though such contract had not been made

Section 2403 Issue of Bonds Where Water-Works Acquired Where the price and terms are agreed upon a borough may become the owner of and operate any water system owned and operated by a corporation furnishing water within the acquiring borough and in adjacent townships or nearby boroughs and may pay therefor by obliga-

tions secured by lien on the property acquired and which shall be secured solely by such water works systems and property and the revenues thereof and without any other liability on the part of such borough which obligations shall be exempt from taxation for any purpose Provided That this section shall not apply where a duly organized water company is authorized to furnish and is furnishing service in the adjacent townships or nearby boroughs where the water company whose system is purchased under the provisions of this act had been furnishing service

Section 2404 Vote of Electors in Special Cases In all boroughs where authority is given to construct water-works and where the qualified voters are given the right to determine by vote the expediency of constructing such water-works and whenever the question of expediency has been submittd to a vote and has been determined in favor of such expediency and the construction of such works has not been commenced iwthin four years after such election it shall be unlawful thereafter to proceed with such construction until the expediency thereof has been determined by another election

Section 2405 Rates in Particular Boroughs Whenever the schedule of water-rates in any borough owning or controlling water-works shall have been fixed or limited by general or special act or assembly the borough may change the rates or schedule of rates from time to time so that the same shall not at any time exceed the rates now limited

Section 2406 Contracts to Supply Water For Fire Protection Boroughs may receive bids from icorporated water companies authorized to do business within such borough for the supply of water for fire protection and for other municipal purposes and may contract therefor with such company

Section 2407 Power to Supply Water Beyond Limits of Borough Whenever any borough is maintaining water-works it shall be lawful for such borough to supply water for ordinary and domestic uses to persons and corporations outside the limits of such borough at rates not less than those required to be paid by persons and corporations within the limits of such borough but no such privilege shall conflict with the corporate rights of any water company or the rights of any other borough

Section 2408 Assessment for Water Mains That boroughs in this Commonwealth shall have power to assess the whole cost or any part of the cost of construction of new water mains built in connection with the establishment or extension of a municipally owned water supply system and serving the properties abutting thereon against the properties abutting along the line thereof by the front foot rule and to collect such assessments as other municipal claims are now by law collectible Provided That the assessment shall be rebated to the owner of the property assessed out of rates charged for water consumed in serving the property so assessed And provided further That the borough may issue negotiable credit memorandum to the amount of the assessment which may be used for the payment of any water service to the extent of the said assessment

(2) Acquisition by Eminent Domain

Section 2410 Appropriation of Lands and Waters Any borough desiring to erect water-works or to improve its water supply may appropriate springs streams rivers or creeks and lands easements and rights of way within or without its limits and for the purpose of conducting water obtained outside the limits of the borough may lay pipes under and over any lands rivers streams bridges highways and across railroads No water appropriated under the provisions of the preceeding section shall be used in such manner as to deprive the owner thereof of the free use and enjoyment of the same for domestic or farm purposes

Section 2411 Agreements as to Damages Bonds Prior to any such appropriation the borough shall attempt to agree with the owner as to the damage done or likely to be done and if the parties cannot agree or the owner cannot be found or is under legal incapacity the borough shall file its bond in the court of common pleas conditioned for the payment to the owner of the property of the damages for the taking thereof when the same shall have been ascertained Upon the aprpoval of the bond and filing thereof the borough may enter upon such property

Section 2412 Appointment of Viewers Proceedings Upon petition of either the property owner or borough at any time thereafter the court shall appoint three viewers from the county board of viewers who shall assess the damages for the property or rights appropriated and shall fix a time for their meeting of which notice shall be given to all parties interested The proceedings for the assessment of damages shall be as provided in article fourteen of this act

(3) Acquisition by Purchase after Appraisement

Section 2415 Petition to Court Expressing Desire to Acquire Water Works Whenever any person firm or any corporation shall own any water-works or system and a borough is desirous of owning and operating such water-works or system such borough may present its petition to the court of common pleas of the county setting forth that the borough is desirous of owning such water-works or system and that it will be necessary to issue bonds to be secured by such water-works or system and that a value should be placed upon such water-works or system including all property real and personal used in connection therewith

Section 2416 Appointment of Engineers as Appraisers to Make Valuation The court shall thereupon appoint three civil engineers as appraisers to value and appraise such water-works or system and the property used in connection therewith and the contracts or agreements with municipalities or townships who shall file their report in the court within three months after their appointment unless such time be extended by the court

Section 2417 Powers of Appraisers The appraisers shall have access to the books and records of the person firm or corporation owning such water-works or system to inform themselves as to the income and value thereof They shall have power to administer oaths and are authorized to take the testimony of witnesses Their report shall be final if not appealed from

Section 2418 Appeal from Appraisement Within ten days after notice of the filing of any report either partly may appeal from such appraisement alleging an undervaluation or overvaluation of the property and praying for a hearing before the court The court shall thereupon fix a time when such appeal may be heard of which time at least ten days' notice shall be given to the parties and upon such hearing the court shall have power to modify such report and either party may appeal from the final confirmation of such report to the Superior or Supreme Court

Section 2419 Effect of Failure of Owner of Works to Accept Price Fixed After the value is finally determined the borough is authorized to buy such water-works or system at the valuation so fixed and the person firm or corporation owning the same shall within ten days after notice file in court its consent to sell and convey its water-works or system and property to the borough at the valuation fixed and in default thereof such person firm or corporation shall cease to have any exclusive privilege of supplying the borough or the citizens thereof with water and the borough may install such water-works or system as may be necessary for the accommodation of the public

Section 2420 Issue of Bonds For the purpose of such purchase the borough may issue bonds which shall be secured solely by such water-works systems and property and the revenues thereof and without any other liability on the part of such borough

Section 2421 Limit of Bond Issue Such bonds shall not exceed in amount the value fixed by the appraisers or the court The proceeds of the sale of such bonds shall be used exclusively for the purpose of paying for the property acquired

Section 2422 Redemption of Bonds Interest The bonds shall be payable within thirty years from the date of their issue and shall be redeemable at such earlier periods as the borough may by ordinance provide and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum The bonds shall be exempt from taxation for any purpose

Section 2423 Sinking Fund The borough shall provide a sinking-fund for the revenues derived from such water-works or system for the payment of the interest on such bonds and tor their redemption

Section 2424 Terms of Existing Contracts to Govern Should there be at the time of the passage of this act a contract or agrement in writing existing between any person firm or corporation owning such water-works or system and a borough dated prior to May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and seven establishing or fixing the manner

in which such water-works or system may be appraised and acquired then the appraisement shall be made in accordance with the terms of such contract and the respective parties to such contract shall in lieu of the provisions of secions twenty-four hundred fifteen to twenty-four hundred nineteen inclusive of this article carry out the terms of such contract in arriving at the value of such water works or system

(4) Power to Lease Water Works

Section 2430 Lease of Water-Works The council of any borough may on behalf of such borough enter into a contract with any private individual copartnership association or corporation for the leasing of any water-supply works systems and property or both of such private individual copartnership association or corporation

Section 2431 Term of Lease Rental The said leasing may be for such term of years and at such rental as shall be agreed upon by the borough and the private individual copartnership association or corporation

Section 2432 Operation of Property The property so acquired shall be operated in the same manner as if the same had been acquired by such borough by purchase or condemnation proceedings

Section 2433 Rates The council of the borough with the consent of the Public Service Commission shall fix the rates to be charged for the water furnished within the limits of such borough to individuals copartnerships associations or corporations

(5) Joint Water-Works

Section 2435 Joint Acquisitions and Construction Two or more boroughs may unite or any borough may unite with a township in the construction or acquisition and maintenance of works for the supply of water

Section 2436 Permit of Sanitary Water Board The construction of water-works as provided for in the preceeding section shall be after plans for such water-works have been filed with the State Commissioner of Health and a permit issued in accordance with the act of Assembly of April twenty-second one thousand nine hundred and five page two hundred sixty entitled "An act to preserve the purity of the waters of the State for the protection of the public health"

(6) Condemnation of Lands for Road Purposes and to Prevent Contamination

Section 2440 Overflowing Roads Acquisition of Lands to Reconstruct Roads Whenever any borough in supplying water to the public shall find it necessary in storing water to occupy and overflow with water portions of any turnpike or public road or whenever any public road leads into or crosses over any reservoir used for the storage of water the borough shall cause such turnpike or road to be reconstructed at its own expense on a favorable location and in as perfect manner as the orginal road and for such purposes is authorized to condemn land whenever an agreement as to the price cannot be had with the owners

Section 2441 Filing Maps and Plans After such change is made the borough shall file in the court of quarter sessions of the county a map or plan showing such change of road shall furnish to the supervisors or other authorities of the township or municipal corporation a copy of such map

Section 2442 Condemnation of Lands to Prevent Contamination Boroughs may acquire by purchase or condemnation such lands along and contiguous to the streams of water or reservoirs from which water is taken for public use as may be necessary to preserve the same from contamination

Section 2443 Security For Payment of Damages No land shall be taken for the uses mentioned in this subdivision of this article until compensation therefor shall have been paid or secured before such taking injury or destruction

Section 2444 Condemnation Proceedings The damages incurred in changing the location of any such turnpike or public road and in condemning land to preserve water from contamination shall be ascertained in the manner provided in article fourteen of this act and shall be paid by the borough

(7) Commission of Water-Works

Section 2450 Commission May be Established Whenever any borough owns and maintains water-works there may be established in such borough a commission of water-works to be composed of three citizens of the borough who shall be known as commissioners of water-works

Section 2451 Application to Court for Appointment of Commissioners Any borough desiring to avail itself of the provisions of this act so far as it relates to a commission of water-works shall by resolution passed by the council and recorded in its minutes apply to the court of common pleas of the county for the appointment of commissioners of water-works

Section 2452 Terms of Commissioners It shall be the duty of the court of common pleas upon application of any borough to appoint such commissioners of water-works one of whom shall be appointed to serve for one year one for two years and one for three years and annually thereafter the court shall appoint one commissioner of water-works to serve a term of three years In case of a vacancy the court shall fill the same for the unexpired term

Section 2453 Rescinding Action After three years from the first appointment the borough may at any time rescind the resolution asking for the appointment of a commission of water-works When such resolution shall be rescinded the court shall make no further appointment of commissions until a resolution shall again be passed by a council asking for such appointment

Section 2454 Commissioners to Receive Expenses The commissioners of water-works shall not receive any salary for the services but shall be paid all moneys necessarily expended in the performance of their duty

Section 2455 Organization of Commissioners It shall be the duty of the commissioners of water-works to meet within ten days after their first appointment and annually thereafter and organize by electing a president and secretary

Section 2456 Powers of Commission After organization the commissioners shall take charge and control of the water-works of such borough The commissioner shall have power to appoint all necessary officers and agents and take from them such security for the faithful performance of their duty as they shall deem proper and to fix the salaries and wages of such officers and agents to provide for the repair extension improvement and maintenance of such water-works and the erection of new water-works to collect water-rents and to make and establish the rates and conditions upon which water will be furnished to applicants therefor and to make by-laws and regulations for the economic and efficient management of such water-works

Section 2457 Issue of Bonds The borough may upon the request of the rommissioners of water-works issue bonds for the extension of the water-works or the erection of new water-works Such bonds shall be designated "water-works bonds" and shall be delivered to the commissioners from time to time upon their requisition after the commencement of the work for the payment of which such bonds were issued Each such requisition shall be accompanied by a detailed statement of the work done and materials purchased The bonds shall not be sold for less than par and the proceeds thereof shall be applied to the purposes for which such bonds were issued

Section 2458 Plans and Specifications for the Improvements Contracts The commissioners shall prepare plans and specifications of all work to be performed and materials necessary for the repair maintenance and extension of such water-works or the erection of new water-works and shall after plans and sepcifications for the extension or the erection of water-works have been submitted to and approved by the Sanitary Water Board and a permit granted therefor by the Board invite proposals for the performing of such work and the furnishing of such materials and shall let contracts therefor to the lowest responsible bidder and shall take adequate security for the performance of such contracts

Section 2459 Reports by Commission The commissioners shall make a monthly report to the council of the borough of the receipts and disbursements during the preceding month and annually make a detailed report of the condition of the water-works which shall be published by the council for the information of the public

Section 2460 Care of Funds The commissioners shall cause all moneys collected to be deposited weekly by the collectors with the borough treasurer who shall return a receipt therefor to the commissioners All moneys so collected shall be kept in a separate fund and shall be used for the purpose of repairing maintaining and extending such water-works the erection of new water-works or the payment of any indebtedness on said water-works and for

no other purpose No money shall be drawn from such fund except upon order countersigned by the president and secretary of the commission

Section 2461 By-Laws and Regulations All by-laws and regulations not inconsistent with the laws of the Commonwealth the rules and regulations of the Sanitary Water Board or the Water and Power Resources Board when made by the commissioners shall have the force and effect of ordinance of such borough

Section 2462 Government of Joint Works Whenever two or more boroughs or any borough and a township jointly construct and maintain water-works and desire to avail themselves of the provisions of this act so far as it relates to a commission of water-works the councils of such boroughs may join with the commissioners or supervisors of such townships after ordinance duly passed and apply to the court of common pleas of the county for the appointment of a commission of water-works in accodance with this subdivision of this article Such commission shall be composed of citizens of each of the boroughs and townships so uniting

(b) Manufacture and Supply of Electricity

Section 2470 Manufacture and Purchase of Electricity Boroughs may manufacture or purchase electry for the use of the inhabitants of such borough Boroughs owning or operating electric light plants may make contracts for supplying electricity for commercial purposes outside the limits of such borough with the consent of the municipal and township authorities at rates not less than those established from time to time within limits of such borough Nothing in this section shall conflict with the corporate rights of any corporation empowered to supply electricity in territory adjacent to such boroughs or with the rights of any other borough No person firm or corporation shall introduce electric current for light heat or power purposes without the consent of the borough authorities into the limits of any borough which is furnishing electric current to the inhabitants Provided however That this section shall not apply to any person firm or corporation manufacturing electricity exclusively for its own use

Section 2471 May Regulate Use and Prices Boroughs may regulate the use of electricity in dwelling houses storerooms and other places in such boroughs and the price to be charged for the same

Section 2472 Purchase of Electric Light Works Whenever any person copartnership or any electric light company organized under the laws of this Commonwealth is furnishing light to an borough or the public such borough is authorized to purchase the works of such person copartner ship or corporation at such price as may be agreed upon by the borough and such person or copartnership or a majority in value of the stockholders of such corporation

Section 2473 Petition for Viewers Upon failure so to agree the borough may present a petition to the court of common pleas asking for the appointment of viewers to assess the value of the plant and works so taken whereupon the court shall appoint three viewers from the county board of whom shall be interested in such works or be stockholders in such corporation or taxpayers in such boruogh and shall appoint a time for their meeting of which ten days' notice shall be given to all parties in interest

Section 2474 Duty of Viewers The viewers having been sworn or affirmed justly and impartially to appraise the property and having viewed the premises and taken such testimony as may be offered by any party touching the value of the property and franchises they shall determine the amount of damages that such person co-partnership or corporation will sustain and to whom payable and make report thereof to the court which report having been confirmed by the court judgment shall be entered thereon

Section 2475 Appeal from Report Either party may at any time within thirty days after the confirmation of any such report appeal therefrom to the court of common pleas of the county

Section 2476 Trial by Jury After such appeal either party may put the cause at issue in the from directed by the court and the same shall be tried before a jury After final judgment either party may have an appeal to the Superior or Supreme Court

Section 2477 Exceptions to Report If any exceptions are filed with any appeal they shall be speedily disposed of and if allowed a new view shall be ordered but if disallowed the appeal shall proceed as before provided

Section 2478 Notices The court shall have power to order what notice shall be given in connection with any part of such proceedings

Section 2479 Vote on Increase of Indebtedness Before any borough shall construct an electric light plant or purchase the property of any person copartnership or electric light company the question of the increase of the debt of such borough for any of such purposes shall first be submitted to the qualified of the borough in the manner provided by law for the increace of indebtedness of municipal corporations

(c) Operation of Gas Wells for Municipal Purposes

Section 2485 Any borough shall have authority to purchase own use operate and control any natural gas well or wells within the limits of such borough or in the vicinity thereof for the purpose of supplying natural gas for its own municipal purposes the expense thereof to be paid out of the revenues of such borough

ARTICLE XXV

PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND WORKS

(a) Eminent Domain General Provisions

Section 2501 Exercise of Eminent Domain Boroughs may enter upon and appropriate private property and also land heretofore granted or dedicated to public use or other use and which is no longer used for the purpose for which the same was granted or dedicated and also lands where the title is defective disputed or doubtful for the erection thereon of such public buildings and works as are necessary for municipal purposes within the limits of such borough

Section 2502 Lands Excepted No land or property used for any cemetery burying-ground or place of public worship shall be taken or appropriated by virtue of any power contained in the preceding section of this article

Section 2503 Declaration of Intention Whenever the municipal authorities desire to acquire enter upon take use and appropriate any such private property or lands for any of such purposes they shall declare such intention by an ordinance duly enacted

Section 2504 Proceedings The compensation and damages arising from such taking using and appropriating of private proptery for the purposes aforesaid shall be considered ascertained determined awarded and paid in the manner hereinafter provided

Section 2505 Proceedings to File Bonds In cases where the municipal authorities and the owner or owners thereof cannot agree as to the price or damages to be paid or where land is held by any borough and the title of the borough is disputed by one or more claimants or where any claimant or owner or owners are unknown or where there are two or more owners or claimants and one or more of said owners or claimants are known and reside within the county within the county within which the borough is situate and any other owner or owners or claimants are unknown or do not reside within the said county and in cases where the title to the real estate to be taken used and appropriated as aforesaid is defective disputed or doubted or any of the persons owning claiming or interested in said real estate are absent not of full age or unsound mind or from any cause cannot be bargained with and after the enactments of an ordinance as aforesaaid declaring the intention of the borough to take use and appropriate any such real estate the borough shall present a petition to the court of common pleas of the county where the real estate to be taken is situated or to any judge thereof in vacation setting forth the facts and said petition of the borough shall state who the owner or owners or claimants of said real estate are if known together with their residence and address if the same can be ascertained or if the owner or claimants of said lands are unknown said petition shall state that the officers who make oath to the truth of the facts set forth in said petition have inquired of the tax assessor of the ward or borough in which said lands are situated as well as of three reputable and and disinterested freeholders who reside in the vicinity of said lands as to who the owners or claimants of said real estate are and said petition shall be verified by the affidavit of either the burgess or the president of the council of the petitioning borough and upon presentation of such petition said court or judge thereof shall direct the filing of a bond to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in an amount to be fixed and approved by said court or in vacation by a judge thereof for the use of those entitled to damages for said taking and appropriation the condition of which bond

shall be that the borough shall pay or cause to be paid to any person or persons such amount of damages as he or they shall have suffered by reason of such taking and appropriation after the same shall have been agreed upon or assessed in the manner provided by this article

Section 2506 Notice to Absent Persons and Those Under Legal Disability Where any owner or owners or claimants or the persons claiming or entitled to damages are known and reside within the county where said real estate is situated or are absent from said county but have a known agent or attorney residing within said county or are under legal disabilty but have a guardian or committee within said county or are a corporation and have an agent or officer residing within said county the borough shall serve upon said owners attorneys officers or agents guardians and committees as the case may be a copy of said petition and order directing the filing of said bond together with notice that said bond has been filed Where minors have no guardians and lunatics or persons of unsound or feeble mind have no guardian or committees the said court or a judge thereof in vacation shall have power to appoint a guardian or committee ad litem and direct that said petition order and notice and all other notices required by this article shall be served upon them As to all other persons who may be interested or claim to be interested in said real estate the said court or said judge thereof in vacation shall upon the filing of said bond direct such notice to be given by publication in at least two newspapers of the county in which said real estate is situated as the said court shall deem proper Provided That said notice shall be so published at least twenty days prior to the limit of the time for filing excepetions and shall state the time within which such exceptions may be filed and if no exceptions are filed to said bond within ten days after service of said petition and order directing the filing of said bond by persons upon whom the same are served or by other persons on or before the day fixed in said published notices as the case may be the court shall approve said bond The said court shall have power to increase the amount of said bond and to hear and determine all exceptions that may be filed against the approval thereof

Section 2507 Entry into Possession Upon the approval of said bond the municipal authorities may enter upon and take said lands for the purposes expressed in this article and take hold use and enjoy said lands thereafter forever and the title of said borough to the lands shall be in fee simple The bond shall remain on file for the use of any person or persons who may be legally entitled to damages by reason of the taking of said lands the damages which may be recovered by the condition of the bond shall not be more than the fair market value of the land at the time of such entry and taking by the borough

Section 2508 Appointment of Viewers Notices In case the damages for said taking and appropriation have not for any reason been agreed upon between the borough and the owners of said land the court of common pleas of the county or any judges thereof in vacation upon application thereto by a petition of the borough or any person interested shall appoint three members of the board of viewers as a board of view and appoint a time not less than twenty nor more than thirty days thereafter when said board of view shall meet upon the premises or lands taken or appropriated and view the same and the premises affected thereby The board of view shall give or cause to be given at least ten days' notice of said meeting to the owner or owners of the said lands taken if it appears by the petition filed for the order directing the filing of a bond as aforesaid or by exceptions filed to said bond that said owner or owners reside within the county where said real estate is situated and can be found which notice shall be served in the same manner as heretofore provided in this article for the service of the petition and order directing the filing of a bond Where any owner owners or persons interested are unknown or do not reside within the county where said real estate is situated or where service of such notice cannot be made upon a proper person or persons within the county as provided for the service of the petition and order for the filing of the bond as heretofore provided such notice shall be given in at least two newspapers of general circulation printed and published in the proper borough or county not less than ten days prior to said meeting and they shall give such other or further notice as the court shall direct

Section 2509 Proceeding Before Viewers The proceedings before such viewers for the assessment of damages for property taken injured or destroyed the powers and duties of the viewers with reference to such proceedings and the proceedings on the report of the viewers shall be as provided in article fourteen of this act

Section 2510 Payment of Damages and Costs All damages when ascertained the costs of the viewers and all court costs incurred in such proceedings including advertising printing and posting notices shall be paid by the borough

Section 2511 Separate Specifications In the preparation of specifications for the erecetion or alteration of any public building when the entire cost of such work shall exceed one thousand dollars it shall be the duty of the architect engineer or person preparing such specifications to prepare separate specifications for the plumbing heating ventilating and electrical work and the borough shall receive separate bids upon each of the said branches of work and award the contract for the same to the lowest responsible bidder

Section 2512 Plans and Specifications Letting Bids In letting contracts for the erection construction improvement or repair of any public buildings and public works when plans and specifications for the same shall be submitted for bids the same shall be accompanied by a list of quantities of material required for such erection construction improvement or repair to be prepared and furnished by the architect or engineer preparing the plans which bill or list shall be attached to the specifications No list of materials shall be taken as being guaranteed by the borough submitting such plans and specifications

(b) Garbage and Treatment Works

Section 2520 Power to Purchase Real Estate Boroughs may purchase any real estate within or without the borough limits upon which to erect and maintain garbage or incinerating furnaces and sewage-treatment works with the necessary filter-beds appliances drains and sewers

Section 2521 Approval of Site Boroughs desiring to locate any garbage or incinerating plant shall first apply to the court of common pleas for its approval of the location thereof whereupon the court shall fix a date when objections to the location will be heard and shall prescribe what notice of such hearing shall be given If at the time fixed for such hearing no objections shall be made to such location the same shall be approved but if objection be made then the court shall proceed to hear the matter and determine whether the location is a detriment to neighboring properties The finding of the court shall be conclusive but shall in no way adjudicate any question relating to damages for injury to property

Section 2522 Proceedings where Owner Unknown In case the borough cannot agree with the owner of such property as to the price or in case the owner is absent or incapacitated from any cause or is unknown by reason of which no agreement can be made the borough may take and appropriate for any of such purposes any real estate after an ordinance shall have been passed providing for such taking and appropriating

Section 2523 Permits No real estate shall be acquired or contract for the construction of sewage-disposal works or plants or sewer or drains extending thereto be entered into until a permit for the location and construction shall have been obtained from the Sanitary Water Board

Section 2524 Bond of Borough Where the borough and the owner cannot agree as to the price to be paid or where by reason of the legal incapacity of such owner or where the owner is absent or unknown no agreement as to the damages sustained can be made the borough may tender its bond to the party entitled to damages or to the agent of any person absent or to the guardian or committee of any one under legal incapacity The condition of the bond shall be that the borough will pay or cause to be paid such amount of damages as the party shall be entitled to receive after the same shall have been agreed upon by the parties or assessed by viewers.

In case the party claiming damages refuse to accept the bonds so tendered the borough shall give such party at least five days' written notice of a time when the same

will be presented for filing in court Thereafter the borough may present its bond to the court of common pleas or to any law judge thereof in vacation and if approved the bond shall be filed in court for the benefit of those interested

In case the title to the lands to be taken and approved be defective or disputed or the party owning such real estate cannot be served with a notice or have a bond tendered as provided in the preceding section the court of common pleas of the county or any law judge thereof in vacation upon petition of the borough setting forth the necessary facts shall direct the filing of a bond to the Commonwealth in an amount to be fixed and approved by the court for the benefit of those who may be found entitled to the damages The condition of such bond shall be the same as provided in section seventeen of this article

Upon the filing and approval of any bond provided for by this article the borough shall have the right to enter upon and appropriate the lands mentioned in such bonds and the title acquired by virtue of such condemnation shall be a fee simple title

Section 2525 Appointment of Viewers In case the damages for such taking and appropriation have not been agreed upon the court of common pleas or any law judge thereof in vacation on application by petition of the borough or any person interested shall appoint three viewers from the county board of viewers and appoint a time not less than twenty nor more than thirty days thereafter when the viewers shall meet upon the premises and view the same

Section 2526 Notices by Viewers The viewers shall give ten days' notice of such meeting to the owners of lands taken if such owners reside within the county and can be found and to the guardian of any minor if such guardian resides within the county and to the guardian or committee of any lunatic or person of unsound mind if such notice can be served upon such guardian or committee and in all cases where the owners are incapacitated or unknown notice shall be given in two newspapers of general circulation printed in the borough or county and the viewers shall give such other notice as the court shall direct having regard to the circumstances of the case Where minors have no guardians and lunatics or persons or unsound mind have no guardians or committee the court shall appoint a guardian or committee ad litem and direct that all notices shall be served upon them

Section 2527 Proceedings The proceedings before such viewers for the allowance of damages for property taken injured or destroyed and the proceedings upon their report shall be as provided in article fourteen of this act

ARTICLE XXVI

WHARVES AND DOCKS

Section 2601 Power With Regard to Wharves and Docks Boroughs may erect and repair wharves and docks regulate and fix the rate of wharfage for all public wharves and docks within their limits ant enforce the collection of wharfage for the use of the same and also regulate the anchoring of vessels boats or rafts within their limits ant the depositing of freight on such public wharves

Section 2602 Purchase and Condemnation of Real Estate Boroughs may acquire by purchase or condemnation such real estate as they may need for the construction of wharves and docks within the limits of such boroughs along navigable streams No real estate for the erection of wharves and docks shall be so taken or appropriated until an ordinance authorizing the same shall have been passed and approved

Section 2603 Tender of Bond Whenever an agreement cannot be made between any borough and the owner of any real estate as to the price to be paid therefor the borough may tender its bond to the owner or to the agent if such owner shall be absent or to the guardian or committee of any one incapacitated

Section 2604 Refusal to Accept Bond In case the owner or agent committee or guardian shall refuse to accept such bond the borough shall present the same for approval to the court of common pleas of the county or any law judge thereof in vacation A notice of such application in writing with a copy of the proposed bond shall be served upon such owner agent committee or guardian at least five days before the application for approval shall be made If such shall be approved by the court it shall be filed in the prothonotary's office of the county for the benefit of those interested

Section 2605 Bond in Case of Defective and Disputed Titles In case the title to any real estate so condemned shall be defective or disputed or if from any cause no bond can be tendered or notice served the borough may present its petition to the court or to any law judge thereof in vacation setting forth the necessary facts Whereupon the court may direct that the bond of such borough be executed to the Commonwealth and filed in the court for the benefit of those who shall be entitled to any damages by reason of such taking or appropriation The amount of such bond shall be fixed by the court

Section 2606 Conditions of Bonds The conditions of each bond provided for in the article shall be that the borough will pay to the party entitled such amount of damages as may be agreed upon betwen such party and the borough or assessed by viewers

Section 2607 Entry Upon Lands Upon the approval and filing of any bond provided for in the preceding sections of this article the borough may enter upon and appropriate the real estate mentioned in such bond and the title acquired by the borough shall be a title in fee simple

Section 2608 Appointment of Viewers Whenever the price for any such real estate has not been agreed upon the court on the petition of the borough or any party interested shall appoint three free holders as viewers and fix a time not less than twenty nor more than thirty days thereafter when the viewers shall meet upon the premises and view the same

Section 2609 Notices At least ten days's notice of the time and place of such meeting shall be given to the owners of such real estate or to their agent committee or guardian. If such service of such notice cannot be had on such owners agents committee or guardian such notice shall be given in two newspapers of general circulation in such borough Such other notices shall be given as the court or judge may direct

Section 2610 Appointment of Guardians and Committees When any owner of such real estate shall be legally incapacitated the court may on the application of the borough appoint a guardian or committee ad litem for such owner and may direct that all notices shall be served on such guardian or committee

Section 2611 Proceedings The proceedings before such viewers for the allowance of damages for property taken injured or destroyed and the proceedings on their report shall be as provided in article fourteen of this act The costs of all proceedings including the compensation of the viewers shall be paid by the borough

Section 2612 How Damages Assessed The damages for the taking or injury of any property for use as a wharf pier or bulkhead shall include full compensation for the value of the property taken or injured and if the property so taken or injured shall constitute a part of a plant used as an entirety the damage to the owner or tenant shall be assessed by taking the difference in market value of such plant as a whole including buildings and all equipments installed and used in such plant before and after such taking or injuries and notwithstanding that part of such plant may be separated by a highway

Section 2613 Leases Boroughs may lease any wharf or part thereof and collect rent therefor by distress or otherwise No one term of any such lease shall be for a longer period than three years

Section 2614 Market Houses and Terminal Sheds Boroughs may erect and maintain market-houses and terminal sheds on wharves for the receipt and distribution of freight and express hauled by boats railroads and street cars Boroughs may also construct railroad and street railway tracks or other facilities on wharves to provide for the convenient hauling of such frieght or express matter and collect rents tolls or charges for the use of such market-houses terminal sheds tracks and facilities No permit other than a license revocable at will shall be granted and no exclusive permit for the use of such facilities shall be granted

Section 2615 Public use Preserved No structure erected and no right granted under the powers conferred by any of the preceding sections of this article shall interfere with the public use of wharves for river commerce

Section 2616 Nothing contained in this article shall be construed as conferring upon boroughs any power conferred by existing law on the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its navigable tributaries or to permit boroughs to do any act or to enact

any ordinance inconsistent with the laws relating to said Board or the rules and regulations of said Board

ARTICLE XXVII

Parks Shade Trees Forests

(a) Parks and Playgrounds Et cetera

Section 2701 Power to Maintain and Improve Borough may improve maintain and regulate public parks parkways and playgrounds playfields swimming pools public baths bathing places indoor recreation centers and gymnasiums within the borough limits or in adjacent townships Two or more boroughs may jointly improve maintain and regulate public parks parkways and playgrounds and playfields including swimming pools bathing places indoor recreation centers and gymnasiums within the imits of any township adjacent to any one of such boroughs All expenses relative thereto shall be borne by the respective boroughs in such proportion as may be agreed upon by the councils thereof

Section 2702 Power to Acquire Boroughs may enter upon appropriate and acquire by gift devise purchase lease or otherwise private property within the limits of the borough or in adjacent townships or any borough may designate and set apart any lands or buildings owned by the borough and not dedicated or devoted to other public uses and two or more boroughs may jointly appropriate and acquire by gift devise purchase lease or otherwise private property within the limits of any township adjacent to either of such boroughs for the purpose of making enlarging and maintaining public parks parkways and playgrounds playfields swimming pools public baths bathing places indoor recreation centers and gymnasiums All the costs and expenses relative to any such property acquired by two or more boroughs jointly shall be paid by the respective boroughs in such proportions as may be agreed upon by the councils thereof

Section 2703 Limit on Obligations No appropriation purchase or lease shall be made pursuant to the preceeding sections whereby any borough shall within any period of three years obligate itself to pay in the aggregate any sum exceeding one and one-half mills on the dollar on the assessed valuation of all property offices professions and persons in the borough upon which county taxes are rated and levied without the consent of a majority of the electors obtained as hereinafter provided

Section 2704 Submission to Voters Whenever any borough shall by ordinance provide for the appropriation purchase or leasing of private property for the purposes aforesaid and the value of such property or the rental thereof shall alone or when added to the amount of liability incurred for any of the purposes aforesaid within the preceding three years exceed one and one-half mills on the dollar of valuation as provided in the preceding section the council shall cause the question of such appropriation purchase or leasing to be submitted to the electors of the borough at the municipal or general election next occurring after the expiration of forty days from the date of such ordinance

Section 2705 Notice of Election The council shall give notice of the proposed submission of such question by weekly advertisements in not more than three newspapers published in the borough for a period of four weeks immediately preceding the day of election and if no newspapers b published therein by twenty printed hand-bills posted in conspicuous places at least twenty-one days prior to such election

Section 2706 Question to be Submitted For the purpose of having such question appear upon the ballot the council shall certify the question to the county commissioners at least twenty-one days before the day of election The question may be stated substantially as follows

"Shall the borough of..........acquire by purchase or condemnation or both at a price not exceeding.............dollars (or by lease for not more than............years at an annual rental of not more than..........dollars) property for the purpose of making (or of enlarging) public parks parkways and playgrounds and playfields including swimming pools bathing places indoor recreation centers and gymnasiums within the locality bounded by..........."

The council may at their discretion omit the designation of the locality

Section 2707 Result of Submission to Voters The result of the vote on such question shall be ascertained and certified in the same manner as the vote on the election of officers named on the same ballots No such question determined negatively by the voters shall be again submitted until one municipal or general election shall intervene

Section 2708 Appropriation for Public Purposes The appropriation of private property for the purpose of making enlarging and maintaining public parks parkways and playgrounds and playfields including swimming pools bathing places and gymnasiums is declared to be the taking of private property for public use and for all damage suffered by the owners of any property so taken the funds of the borough raised by taxation shall be pledged as security

Section 2709 Tendering Bond Whenever compensation for the damages arising from such appropriation cannot be agreed upon the borough may tender its bond as security to the party claiming or entitled to any damages to the attorney or agent of any person absent to the agent or other officer of a corporation or to the guardian or committee of any person under legal incapacity the condition of which shall be that the borough shall cause to be paid such amount of damages as the party shall be entitled to receive after the same have been agreed upon or assessed

Section 2710 Approval of Bond. Whenever any party claiming damages for property taken under the provisions of the preceding sections of this article refuses or neglects to accept the securities so tendered the borough may upon ten days' written notice given to the party his agent attorney guardian or committee present its bond to the court of common pleas If approved the bond shall be filed for the benefit of those interested and recovery may be had thereon for the amount of damages ascertained or finally determined if the same be not paid by an execution on the judgment in the issue formed to try the question Upon the approval of such security the borough may enter into possession hold and use such land for such purposes forever

Section 2711 Appointment of Viewers Whenever any borough or boroughs acting jointly appropriates private property under the provisions of this article and is unable to agree with the owners or lessees for the amount of compensation or whenever by reason of the absence or legal incapacity of any owner or lessee no such compensation can be agreed upon the courts of common pleas or any law judge thereof in vacation on application thereto by the borough or by the boroughs acting jointly or any person interested shall appoint three viewers from the county board of viewers and shall designate a time not less than twenty nor more than thirty days thereafter when the viewers shall meet upon the property and view the same Whenever viewers appointed on the joint application of two or more boroughs shall after viewing the property assess any damages against such boroughs such damages shall be paid by the respective boroughs in equal proportion or in such other proportions as may have been agreed upon by the councils thereof

Section 2712 Notices by Viewers The viewers shall give ten days' notice of the time and place of their first meeting to the owners of the property their agents attorneys or representatives by writing served if they reside within the county in the same manner as the service of summons in personal actions otherwise by hand-bills posted upon the premises or by such other notice as the court may prescribe

Section 2713 Proceedings The proceedings before the viewers for the assessments of damages and the proceedings upon their report shall be as provided in article fourteen of this act

Section 2714 Final Judgment Interest The final confirmation of the report of viewers shall operate as a judgment against the borough in favor of the party to whom damages have been awarded by the report or by so much of the report as is confirmed Interest is allowed on such judgment from the date of filing the report

Section 2715 Discontinuing Proceedings Whenever any borough repeals any ordinance or discontinues any proceedings taken providing for the appropriation of property under this article prior to the entry upon or injury to such property and within thirty days after the filing of the report of viewers assessing damages the borough shall not thereafter be liable to pay any damages which have been or might have been assessed but the costs upon any proceeding had thereon shall be paid by the borough together with the actual damage sustained by reason of such proceeding

Section 2716 Validation of Prior Acquisitions Whenever prior to the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven any borough acquired land outside its corporate limits for park purposes such borough may own and

possess such land for park purposes and is authorized to lay out and maintain the same and to appropriate money to defray expenses incident to such work

Section 2717 Plan of Parks and Playgrounds Every borough shall have a general plan of its parks and playgrounds which plan shall be filed in the office of the engineer or other proper officer of the borough All subdivisions of property thereafter made shall conform thereto The location of parks and playgrounds laid out and confirmed by the borough council shall not afterwards be altered without the consent of council and no map or plot of parks or playgrounds shall be entered or recorded in any public office of the county until approved by the borough council

Section 2718 No Damages For Building within Lines No person shall recover any damages for the taking for public use of any buildings or improvements of any kind placed or constructed upon or within the lines of an located park or playground after the same has been located by the borough council

Section 2719 Creation of Recreation Board The authority to supervise and maintain playgrounds playfields gymnasiums public baths swimming pools or indoor recreation centers may be vested in any existing body or board or in a recreation board as the borough council shall determine. The corporate authorities of any such borough may equip operate and maintain the playgrounds playfields gymnasiums swimming pools bathing places public baths or indoor recreation centers as authorized by this act Such authorities may for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this article employe play leaders recreation directors supervisors superintendents or any other officers or employes as they deem proper

Section 2720 Composition of Board If the borough council shall determine that the power to equip operate and maintain playgrounds playfields gymnasiums public baths bathing places swimming pools or recreation centers shall be exercised by a recreation board they may establish in said borough such recreation board which shall possess all the powers and be subject to all the responsibilities of the respective authorities under this article Such board when established shall consist of five persons and when established in a borough two of the members shall be members of the school board The board shall be appointed by the burgess of such borough and shall serve for terms of five years or until their successors are appointed except that the members of such board first appointed shall be appointed for such terms that the term of one member shall expire annually thereafter Members of such board shall serve without pay Women shall be eligible for appointment Vacancies in such board occurring otherwise than by expiration of term shall be for the unexpired term and shall be filled in the same manner as original appointments

Section 2721 Organization of Board Employes The members of a recreation board established pursuant to this article shall elect their own chairman and secretary and select all other necessary officers to serve for a period of one year and may employ such persons as may be needed as authorized by this act Such board shall have power to adopt rules and regulations for the conduct of all business within its jurisdiction

Section 2722 Joint Ownership and Maintenance Any two of more boroughs or borough with any city or borough with a county may jointly acquire property for and operate and maintain any playgrounds playfields gymnasiums public baths bathing places swimming pools or indoor recreation centers Any school district shall have power to join with any borough or boroughs in equipping operating and maintaining playgrounds playfields gymnasiums public baths swimming pools and indoor recreation centers and may appropriate money therefor

Section 2723 Issue of Bonds The borough council may issue bonds for the purpose of acquiring lands or buildings for playgrounds playfields gymnasiums swimming pools public baths or indoor recreation centers and for the equipment thereof

Section 2724 Maintenance and Tax Levy All expenses incurred in the operation of such playgrounds playfields gymnasiums swimming pools public baths bathing places and indoor recreation centers established as herein provided shall be payable from the treasury of such borough or boroughs city county or school district as may be provided for by agreement of the corporate authorities The local authorities of such borough or school district having power to appropriate money therein may annually appropriate and cause to be raised by taxation such tax not to exceed two mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation of taxable property in such borough or school district for the purpose of maintaining and operating playgrounds playfields gymnasiums public baths bathing places swimming pools and recreation centers

(b) Shade Trees

1 Shade Tree Commission

Section 2730 Shade Tree Commission Borough may establish a commission to be known as the shade tree commission of such borough

Section 2731 Composition of Commission The commission shall be composed of three free-holders of the borough who shall be appointed by the burgess and shall serve without compensation

Whenever a shade tree commission is established by any borough the burgess shall appoint three free-holders one for a term of three years one for a term of four years and one for a term of five years

On the expiration of the term of any commissioner a successor shall be appointed by the burgess to serve for a term of five years

Vacancies in the office of commissioner shall be filled by the burgess for the unexpired term

Section 2732 Powers May be Vested in Park Commission Whenever in any borough there exists a commission for the care of public parks the council may by ordinance accept the provisions of this article so far as it relates to the subject of the shade tree commission and thereafter the park commission shall have all the powers and be subject to all the duties prescribed by this article for the shade tree commission

Section 2733 Powers of Commission The commission shall have exclusive custody and control of the shade trees in the borough and is authorized to plant remove maintain and protect shade trees on the public highways in the borough

The commission may employ and pay such superintendents engineers foresters tree-wardens or other assistants as the proper performance of the duties devolving upon it shall require and may make publish and enforce regulations for the care and protection of the shade trees of the borough No such regulation shall be in force until it has been approved by the council and until it has been published at least twice in one or two newspapers of the borough

Section 2734 Report of Commission The shade tree commission shall annually report in full to the burgess its transactions and expenses for the last fiscal year of the borough The park commission in boroughs accepting this article may incorporate such transactions and expenses in its regular report to council

Section 2735 Notices by Commission Whenever any shade tree commission or park commission in boroughs accepting this article proposes to plant transplant or remove shade trees on any highway notice of the time and place of the meeting at which such work is to be considered shall be given in one or more newspapers published in the borough once a week for two weeks immediately preceding the time of the meeting The notice shall specify in detail the highways or portions thereof upon which trees are proposed to be so planted replanted or removed

Section 2736 Payments by Owners The cost of planting transplanting or removing any shade trees in the highways of the borough of the necessary and suitable guards curling or grading for the protection thereof and of the replacing of any pavement or sidewalk necessarily disturbed in the execution of such work shall be paid by the owner of the real estate in front of whose property the work is done

The amount each freeholder is to pay shall be ascertained and certified by the commission to council and to the borough treasurer

Section 2737 Assessments Liens Upon the filing of the certificate with the council the secretary of the borough shall cause thirty day's written notice to be given to the persons against whose property an assessment has been made The notice shall state the amount of the assess-

ment and the time and place of payment and shall be accompanied with a copy of the certificate

The amount assessed against the real estate shall be a lien from the time of the filing of the certificate with the council and if not paid within the time designated in the notice a claim may be filed and collected by the borough solicitor in the same manner as municipal claims are filed and collected

Section 2738 Maintenance by Borough Tax Levy The cost and expenses of caring for such trees after having been planted and the expense of publishing the notice provided in the preceding section shall be paid by the borough

The needed amount shall each year be certified by the commissioners to the borough council and shall be drawn against as required by the commission in the same manner as money appropriated for borough purposes

The borough council may levy a general tax not to exceed the sum of one-tenth of one mill on the dollar on the assessed valuation of the property in said borough for the purpose of defraying the cost and expenses of caring for such shade trees and the expense of publishing the notice provided in the preceding section of this article or it may provide for the expense of the caring for trees already planted and of publishing the notice required by the preceding section of this article by appropriations equal to the amount certified to be required by the commission

Section 2739 Penalties The commission may assess penalties for the violation of its regulations and of this article so far as it relates to shade trees Any penalty so assessed shall be a lien upon the real estate of the offender and may be collected as municipal claims are collected

All penalties or assessments imposed under this article shall be paid to the borough treasurer to be placed to the credit of the commission subject to be drawn upon by the commission for the purpose of the preceding sections of this article

(2) Power of Boroughs as to Shade Trees

Section 2745 Ordinances to Require Planting and Replanting Boroughs may by ordinance upon the petition of a majority of the property owners upon any public street thereof require the planting and re-planting of suitable shade trees along and upon the sides of such streets upon such alignment and at such points as may be by such ordinance designated by the owners of property abutting the street at the points designated This section does not authorize boroughs to require the planting or re-planting of trees at any point which may interfere with the necessary or reasonable use of any street or abutting property or unreasonably interfere with any business conducted thereon

Section 2746 Power of Borough where Owners Fail to Comply On failure of any owner after reasonable notice to comply with the terms of any such ordinance the borough may cause such trees to be planted or re-planted at the expense of the borough and thereupon in the name of the borough collect the cost of such work from the owners in default as debts of like amount are by law collectible

(c) Forests

Section 2750 Acquisition of Land for Forest Purposes Boroughs may acquire by purchase gift or lease and hold tracts of land covered with forest or tree growth or suitable for the growth of trees and administer the same under the direction of the commissioner of forestry in accordance with the practices and principles of scientific forestry for the benefit of the borough Such tracts may be of any size suitable for the purpose and may be located within or without the borough limits

Section 2751 Approval of Secretary of Forests and Waters Before the passage of any ordinance for the acquisition of land to be used as municipal forests the burgess shall submit to the Secretary of Forests and Waters and secure his approval of the area and location of such land

Section 2752 Ordinance Declaring Intention Whenever the council of any borough deems it expedient to acquire any lands for the purposes of municipal forests it shall so declare in an ordinance wherein shall be set forth all facts and conditions relating to the proposed action which proposed ordinance shall be advertised once a week for three weeks prior to its passage

Section 2753 Appropriations of Money All money necessary for the purchase of such tracts shall be appropriated in the same manner as appropriations for borough purposes and such funds may be provided from the current revenue or by the proceeds of a sale of bonds in accordance with existing law

Section 2754 Rules and Regulations Upon the acquisition of any municipal forests or lands suitable for such the council shal lnotify the Secretary of Forests and Waters who shall make such rules for the government and proper administration of the same as may be necessary and the council shall notify the Secretary of Forests and Waters who accordance with the intent of this article and make such provision for its administration maintenance protection and development as shall be necessary or expedient The rules governing the administration of such forests shall have for their main purpose the producing of a continuing borough revenue by the sale of forest products

Section 2755 Appropriations and Revenues All moneys necessary to be expended for the administration maintenance protection and development of such forests shall be appropriated and applied as is now done for borough purposes all revenue and emoluments arising from such forests shall be paid into the borough treasury to be used for general borough purposes

Section 2756 Use of Forests Municipal forests may be used by the public as general outing or recreation grounds subject to the rules governing their administration as municipal forests

Section 2757 Ordinance of Sale Whenever the council of any borough deems it expedient to alienate any municipal forest or part thereof it shall so declare in an ordinance wherein shall be set forth all the facts and conditions relating to the proposed action which proposed ordinance shall be advertised once a week for three weeks prior to its passage No ordinance shall be effective in legalizing such alienation until it has been approved by a majority vote of the people at the next ensuing election

ARTICLE XXVIII

BURIAL GROUNDS

Section 2801 Powers of Borough Boroughs may prohibit within their limits or within any described territory within such limits the burial or interment of deceased persons and may regulate the depth of graves

Section 2802 Transfer From Borough to Company When the title and management of any burial ground is vested in a borough the council of such borough upon petition of ten lot owners in such burial ground may transfer such burial ground and the management thereof to an incorporated cemetery company

Section 2803 Vesting Title Upon the presentation to council of such petition the council may pass an ordinance declaring that upon the acceptance of the provisions of such ordinance by the incorporated cemetery company filed with the borough secretary the title and control of such burial ground shall vest in such incorporated cemetery companies

Section 2804 Acceptance of Corporation The secretary of the borough shall record the acceptance of any such incorporated cemetery company in the ordinance book of the borough and a copy of the ordinance and the acceptance thereof certified by the burgess and secretary of the borough shall be recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds of the county

Section 2805 Orders of Court as to Neglected Cemeteries Authority is vested in the court of quarter sessions to make such orders for the regulation of burial grounds situated in and adjacent to boroughs as the public good shall require and when any burial ground shall become so neglected as in the opinion of the court to become a public nuisance the court may direct the removal of the dead therefrom by the borough authorities to some other burial ground

Section 2806 Transfer From Company to Borough Upon the petition of any incorporated cemetery company and a majority of the taxables of any borough the court of quarter sessions may authorize the transfer of any cemetery to the authorities of any borough in which such cemetery may be located or be adjacent thereto

Section 2807 Powers of Borough Such transfer shall be made without cost to the borough and upon being made the borough authorities shall exercise the powers and privileges of such incorporated company and may purchase lands within or beyond the borough limits not to exceed thirty acres for the extension of such cemetery and may raise the means to pay for the same by the sale of

lots or otherwise but in no event by taxation they may lay out lots so purchased and alter the original plot of such cemetery and may dispose of such grounds in the same manner as such incorporated company could have done

Section 2808 Deeds to Lots A deed for any lot made by the burgess shall be of the same validity as the deed of such incorporated cemetery company and the burgess is authorized to make deeds to those who theretofore purchased lots but have not been furnished with deeds by the cemetery company

Section 2809 Removing Bodies to Alter Plots In altering the plot of any such cemetery the bodies may be removed and reinterred in a suitable place but without cost to surviving relatives or friends

Section 2810 Removal of Bodies to Other Cemeteries Whenever any burial ground privately owned and in charge of no person or persons or any burial-ground in charge of any religious society or church or in charge of no one has ceased to be used for interments or has become so neglected as to become a public nuisance or when such cemetery hinders the improvements and progressive interests of any borough or is desired by the borough for any free public library building or for any other public purpose the court of quarter sessions of the county upon petition of the managers of such cemetery or upon the petition of fifty residents in the vicinity in case such cemetery is not in charge of anyone setting forth that the improvements and progressive interests of such borough are hampered and the welfare of such borough is injured or upon the petition of such borough setting forth that such cemetery is desired by the borough for the erection thereon of a free public library building or for use as recreation centres or municipal playgrounds or the opening laying out or extension through said land of any street or highway or for any other public purpose and after three weeks of advertisement may direct the removal of the remains of the dead from such burial ground

Section 2811 Applications for Removal No application as provided in the preceding section shall be made by the managers of any cemetery in charge of any society or church except in pursuance of the wishes of a majority of the members of such society or church expressed at a hearing held for that purpose after two weeks' notice

Section 2812 Removals How Made Such removal shall be made by the managers of such cemetery or by the borough when such cemetery is in charge of no one in a careful manner at the expense of the party making such removal to such other burial ground as may be selected or if so desired by relatives or friends to some cemetery in the immediate vicinity

Section 2813 Notice of Removal The parties making such removal shall publish for two successive weeks in two daily or weekly newspapers of the borough or county a notice declaring their intention to remove such remains

Section 2814 Removal by Relatives and Friends Relatives and friends of such dead may remove such remains at any time during such proceedings at their own expense before removal by the managers

Section 2815 Care in Removal All bodies when so removed shall be placed in separate caskets and graves and the markers placed by the remains of such bodies shall be taken by the persons authorized to make such removal and placed as near as can be in the same relative position as before removal

Section 2816 Right to Use Property From Which Bodies Removed After the removal of all dead bodies from such burial grounds the said land shall cease to be a cemetery or burial ground for all and any purpose whatsoever and may be acquired by the municipality or school district thereof as other lands are acquired for municipal or school purposes

Section 2817 Purchase of Plots for Burial of Deceased Service Men Any borough may purchase plots of ground in any cemetery or burial ground within its limits for the interment of such deceased service men as have heretofore died or shall hereafter die within such borough or shall die beyond such borough and shall have a legal residence within such borough at the time of their death and whose bodies are entitled to be buried by the county under the provisions of the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 473) entitled "An act providing for the burial of certain persons who are have been or shall be soldiers sailors or marines designated as 'deceased service men' defining the term 'deceased service man' and authorizing county commissioners to provide headstones markers and burial plots for such deceased service men at the expense of the county in which they shall die or have legal residence at the time of their death" or any reenactment thereof Such plots of ground shall be paid for out of the treasury of such borough

ARTICLE XXIX

LICENSES AND LICENSE FEES

(a) Auctioneers

Section 2901 Boroughs may regulate and license persons and firms engaged in the business of auctioneering within the limits of any such borough and fix the amount to be paid for such license Such license shall be in addition to all other licenses required by law The provisions of this section shall not apply for a space of three months to persons or firms regularly engaged in business in boroughs who may desire to reduce their stock or retire from business

(b) Foreign Dealers

Section 2905 Boroughs may license foreign dealers in merchandise or their agents having no permanent place of business in such boroughs but temporarily engaged in selling merchandise either by wholesale or by retail Such license shall not exceed the amount imposed on resident merchants engaged in like business The provisions of this section shall not apply to sales by sample

(c) Transient Retail Merchants

Section 2910 License Hereafter every person whether principal or agent entering into beginning or desiring to begin a transient retail business in any borough for the sale of any goods wares or merchandise whatsoever and who hires leases occupies or uses any room apartment store shop building railway car or other place or structure for the exhibition and sale of such goods wares or merchandise shall take out a license for the same from the proper authorities of the said borough Provided however That nothing herein contained shall apply to farmers selling their own produce or to any sale of goods wares or merchandise donated by the owners thereof the proceeds whereof are to be applied to any charitable or philanthropic purpose

Section 2911 License Fee The amount of such license in any borough shall be fixed by ordinance duly passed by the council of such city and shall not be less than twenty-five dollars ($25) nor exceed the sum of two hundred dollars ($200) per month or fractional part thereof to be paid to the treasurer of said borough Said license shall be renewed monthly during the continuance of said sale and upon failure of said person or persons so to secure such license he she or they shall be fined in a sum not less than one hundred dollars ($100) nor more than two hundred dollars ($200) to be collected as other fines are by law collectible and in default of payment of said fines shall be imprisoned in the jail of the county for a period not exceeding thirty (30) days

Section 2912 Commonwealth Licenses Saved Nothing contained in the two preceding sections shall be construed to relieve any person partnership or corporation from the duty of taking out a license or from the payment of any license tax imposed or authorized by any other statute of this Commonwealth

(e) Restrictions

Section 2920 Farmers It shall be unlawful for any borough to levy or collect any license fee from any farmer who sells his own produce in or about the streets of any borough

Section 2921 Persons Taking Orders It shall be unlawful for any borough to levy any license fee or mercantile tax upon any persons taking orders for merchandise by sample from dealers or merchants for individuals or companies who pay a license or mercantile tax at their chief places of business Nothing in this section shall authorize any person to sell by retail to others than dealers or merchants

Section 2922 Equality of Residents and Non-residents It shall be unlawful for any borough to impose by ordinance or exact or collect under provisions of any ordinance heretofore or hereafter enact any license tax or fee upon or from any manufacturer or the agent representative or employee of any manufacturer who is a resident of the Commonwealth for soliciting orders for or for selling any goods merchandise or wares manufactured within this Commonwealth that is not or cannot legally be imposed upon or exacted or collected from any manufacturer or dealer or the agent representative or employe of any manufacturer who is a non-resident of the Commonwealth for soliciting orders for or for selling any goods merchandise or wares manufactured without the Commonwealth

Section 2923 Insurance Business It shall be unlawful for any borough to impose or collect any license fee upon insurance companies or their agents or insurance brokers authorized to transact business under the laws of the Commonwealth.

ARTICLE XXX

REAL ESTATE REGISTRY

Section 3001 Real Estate Registry Established For the purpose of procuring accurate information in reference to the ownership of real estate the council of each borough may provide by ordinance for a registry thereof

Section 3002 Duties of Borough Secretary The secretary of such borough in which such registry shall be established shall under the direction of the council cause to be made all necessary books maps and plans as will show the situation and dimensions of each property thereon which books maps or plans shall be so prepared as to show the location and the name of the owner or owners thereof with blank spaces for the name of the owner of each lot and with provision for the names of future owners and the dates of future transfers of title

Section 3003 Access to Public Records For the purpose of establishing such registry the secretary shall have access without charge to any public records where the necessary information may be obtainable and may also cause a search to be made in other places for any muniments or evidences of title not reported to him as herein provided and resquisite for the completion of such books maps or plans

Section 3004 Keeping Records Said books maps and plans shall be carefully preserved and shall be so kept by additions from time to time as to show the ownership of every lot or piece of real estate or subdivision thereof within the limits of such borough with the succeeding transmissions of title from the time of the commencement of such plans but nothing contained therein shall at any time invalidate any municipal or tax claim by reason of the fact that the same is not assessed or levied against the registered owner

Section 3005 Duties of Owners of Real Estate It shall be the duty of all owners of real estate within the limits of such borough within one month after the date of the approval of any ordinance establishing such registry and of every subsequent purchaser devisee or person within one month after acquiring title in any manner whatsoever to any real estate in such borough to furnish to the said secretary at his office descriptions of their respective properties upon blanks to be furnished by the borough and at the same time to present their conveyances to be stamped as evidence to the registry thereof

Any person neglecting or refusing to comply with the provisions of this section for a period of thirty days after public notice shall be liable to a penalty of five dollars to be recovered with costs of suit in the name and for the use of the borough as penalties of like amount are now recoverable

Section 3006 Deeds Not to be Recorded Until Registered The sheriffs of the respective counties in which any such borough is situated shall present for registry the deeds of all properties within such borough sold by them at judicial sales and the prothonotaries and recorders of deeds of such counties shall not admit for record any deed of any property in such borough bearing dates subsequent to the approval of and ordinance providing for the establishment of such registry unless same shall first have been duly stamped as herein provided

ARTICLE XXXI

ENFORCEMENTS OF ORDINANCES

Section 3101 Recovery of Fines Penalties and Costs Fines penalties and costs made payable by this act or imposed under the ordinances of any borough shall be recoverable before the burgess or any justice of the peace of the borough in the same manner as debts not exceeding three hundred dollars are recoverable and when so recovered shall be forthwith paid to the treasurer of the borough

Section 3102 Arrests by Policemen Policemen of the several boroughs may without warrant and upon view arrest and commit for hearing any person guilty of a breach of the peace vagrancy riotous or disorderly conduct or drunkenness or that may be engaged in the commission of any unlawful act tending to imperil the personal security or endanger the property of citizens or violating any of the ordinances of such borough for the violation of which a penalty is imposed Persons so arrested shall be entitled to give bail for their appearance according to the practice in cases of summary convictions

Section 3103 Commencement of Proceedings All proceedings for the violation of borough ordinances and for the collection of fines and penalties imposed thereby may be commenced by warrant or by summons at the discretion of the burgess or justice of the peace before whom the proceedings are commenced but no warrant shall be issued except on oath or affirmation specifying the ordinance for the violation of which the same is issued and all persons may be directed to and be served by any policeman of the borough who may execute the same anywhere within the Commonwealth

Section 3104 Return of Warrants Warrants shall be returnable forthwith and upon such return like proveedings shall be had as in cases of summary conviction with the same right of appeal from any final judgment

Section 3105 Arrests on View Complaints When any person is arrested on view a complaint on oath or affirmareturnable forwith and upon such return like proceedings shall be had as provided in the preceding section

Section 3106 Commitments Pending Hearings Any person arressted for the violation of a borough ordinance may be committed to the borough lock-up pending a hearing or trial but in case there is no suitable lock-up in which to detain prisoners the person arrested may be committed to the county jail

Section 3107 Commitments after Hearings Upon judgment against any person by summary conviction or by proceedings by summons on default of the payment of the fine or penalty imposed and the costs the defendant may be sentenced and committed to the borough lockup for a period not exceeding five days or to the county jail or workhouse for a period not exceeding thirty days

Section 3108 Collection of Penalties No fine or penalty shall exceed one hundred dollars for any single violation of any ordinance In case the defendant has goods or property of any kind whatsoever out of which the judgment and costs can be collected by execution or other process the plaintiff in the action may elect to collect the judgment and costs by such proceedings

Section 3109 Commitment of Vagrants When any person shall have been arrested by authority of the burgess or justice of the peace of any borough charged with being a vagrant or tramp and having refused to pay the fine imposed for such offense the burgess or justice of the peace shall have authority to commit such person to the lock-up in such borough for a term not exceeding five days or compel such person to work upon the public works or streets of the borough for a period of time not exceeding one day for each dollar of fine imposed

Section 3110 Appeals by Vagrants Any such defendant as provided in the preceding section may appeal to the court of quarter sessions upon entering into recognizance with at least one surety in double the amount of the fine and costs for his appearance in court and the offense shall be prosecuted in court as in the case of misdemeanors

Section 3111 Payment of Costs by Borough When a prisoner shall be committed to any county jail or prison either for the non-payment of a fine or penalty imposed for the violation of any borough ordinance or while awaiting a hearing upon any charge for the violation of any borough ordinance the costs of the proceedings and the expenses of maintaining such prisoner during his confinement shall be paid by the borough and the county shall not be liable to the sheriff for any maintenance or to any person for any costs in such proceedings

ARTICLE XXXII
ACTIONS BY AND AGAINST BOROUGHS

(a) Municipal Claims

Section 3201 Collection of Municipal Claims Boroughs may proceed for the recovery of municipal claims by lien or by action of assumpsit and jurisdiction is conferred upon justices of the peace to entertain such actions of assumpsit to the amount of three hundred dollars In all proceedings for the recovery of municipal claims an attorney's commission of five per centum may be included not to exceed twenty dollars

(b) Defenses by Taxpayers

Section 3205 Intervention by Taxpayers Any taxpayer of any borough may inquire into the validity of any judgment or defend the borough in any suits or judgment upon filing a petition with the court of common pleas of the county in which such suit is pending or judgment exists accompanied by an affidavit that the taxpayer believes that injustice will be done to the borough in such suit or judgment Whenever it is deemed necessary the court may order such taxpayer to file a bond with one or more sureties to be approved by court to save the borough harmless from all costs that may accrue in such proceeding subsequent to the filing of such petition When such intervention shall have taken place such taxpayer shall be deemed a party to the record and no settlehent of any suit or judgment wherein such intervention shall have taken place shall be made by the borough without notice to such intervening taxpayer and opportunity for him to be heard

Section 3206 Appeals by Taxpayers Whenever a judgment is rendered by any justice of the peace or alderman against any borough and a right of appeal is given to such borough and for ten days immediately after the rendition of such judgment the borough officials neglect to perfect such appeal any taxpayer of such borough may take an appeal in behalf of the borough from such judgment to the court of common pleas of the county within the time prescribed for the taking of such appeal

Secion 3207 Affidavit by Taxpayer Costs In taking the appeal the taxpayer shall make an affidavit that the same is not taken for the purpose of delay but because he verily believes that injustice has been done The taxpayer shall pay the costs of the appeal and enter sufficient bail for the payment of all costs before the justice of the peace or alderman and all costs in the court of common pleas

Section 3208 Taxpayer To Be party To Suit Upon the filing of such appeal in the court of common pleas of the county the taxpayer shall be made a party to the suit and shall have the right to defend such borough therein

(c) Liability in Bond Transfers

Section 3210 All certificates of loans issued by a borough shall be transferable by the legal owner thereof without any liability on the part of the transfer agents of the borough to recognize or see to the execution of any trust whether expressed implied or constructive to which such loans may be subject unless such transfer agents of the borough shall have previously received notice in writing signed by or on behalf of the person for whom such loans appear by the certificate thereof to be held in trust that the proposed transfer would be a violation of such trust

ARTICLE XXXIII

Acts of Assembly Repealed Saving Clause

Section 3301 The following acts and parts of Acts of Assembly are hereby repealed as particularly set forth

Clause twenty-four section two of the Act approved the third day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twenty) entitled "An act regulating boroughs" absolutely

Sections eight and eleven of the Act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hnudred eighty-seven) entitled "An act regulating the collection of taxes in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth" so far as they relate to borough taxes

The Act approved the twenty-second day of April one thouand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws sixty-one) entitled "An act relating to the collection of debts due by boroughs in the several counties of this Commonwealth" absolutely

Sections one and two of the Act approved the fourteenth day of February one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws seven) entitled "An act to authorize the election of assessors for three years in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth" so far as they relate to boroughs

Section one of the act approved the eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty-three) entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the election of assessors for three years in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth' approved the fourteenth day of February Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the sixth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and thirty-three) entitled "An act to authorize the election of tax collectors for the term of three years in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and forty-six) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating boroughs" approved the third day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one empowering boroughs to tax persons property and occupations for general borough purposes" absolutely

The Act approved the ninth day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and forty-two) entitled "An act requiring the tax collectors of the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth to make monthly returns of the taxes collected by them and the amount outstanding upon their respective duplicates to the several authorities legally authorized to receive the said taxes and to borough councils and to pay over monthly the amounts so collected by them and providing a penalty for the violation of the same" so far as it relates to borough taxes

The Act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty-two) entitled "An act amending the act of June twenty-sixth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating boroughs" approved the third day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one empowering boroughs to tax persons property and occupations for general borough purposes" absolutely

The Act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and five) entitled "An act to amend section seven of an act entitled 'An act regulating the collection of taxes in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth' approved June twenty-fifth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five allowing a reduction of five per centum on all taxes paid within ninety days from date of notice by collector that duplicate has been issued or delivered to him" so far as it relates to borough taxes

The Act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred seventy-four) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June Anno Domini eighteen hundred and eighty-five entitled 'An act regulating the collection of taxes in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth' so as to fix the amount of bond at not more than the amount of taxes charged and assessed in the duplicates delivered to the collectors of taxes" so far as it relates to borough taxes

The act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and seventy) entitled "An act providing for notification of taxables

by tax collectors in boroughs and townships prescribing the contents of such notices and providing for the payment of the expenses thereof" so far as it relates to borough taxes

The Act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty-four) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred eighty-five entitled 'An act regulating the collection of taxes in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth' as amended by an act approved the second day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one entitled 'An act to amend section nine of an act apprved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five entitled "An act regulating the collection of taxes in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth" by providing the time in which tax collectors shall pay over tax and make settlements' " so far as it relates to borough taxes

The act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 910) entitled "An act providing for the annulment of charters of boroughs incorporated by decree of the court of quarter sessions and prescribing the manner and procedure necessary to secure such decree of annulment and providing for the reversion to the original township of the property embraced with such borough" absolutely

The Act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 122) entitled "An act providing for the payment of judgments and mortgages and other claims which are liens on property affected by public improvements or appropriated by the exercise of the right of eminent domain" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the twenty-first day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 159) entitled "An act relating to the competency of witnesses and to the rules of evidence in proceedings arising from the exercise of the right of eminent domain" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 217) entitled "An act prohibiting any city county or municipality from imposing or collecting any license fee upon insurance companies or their agents or insurance brokers licensed to transact business by the Insurance Commissioner" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 312) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" absolutely

The Act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 942) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred fifteen entitled 'An act providing for the payment of judgements and mortgages and other claims which are liens on property affected by public improvements or appropriated by the exercise of the right of eminent domain' " so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundrad and fifteen (P. L. 985) entitled "An act to provide that assessments of damages for the opening or widening of any street or highway in any city or borough or other municipality in this Commonwealth shall include all damages for the opening or widening of the street or highway at the existing confirmed grade of such street or highway" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the thirtieth day of March one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 19) entitled "An act to amend section one of article two chapter seven of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' " absolutely

The Act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 141) entitled "An act authorizing cities boroughs and towns to lease water-supply works and systems providing for the operation thereof and the establishment of rates" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 158) entitled "An act to authorize counties cities boroughs towns townships school districts and poor districts to require a bond to protect labor and material-men and providing for suits thereon by laborers and material-men furnishing labor and material in and about the erection alteration addition and repair of public buildings" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 160) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred fifteen entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" absolutely

The Act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 641) entitled "An act amending an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred fifteen entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' by adding thereto article eight of chapter seven" absolutely

The Act approved the sixth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 704) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' and repealing certain acts relating to boroughs" absolutely

The Act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 803) entitled "An act empowering boroughs to levy and collect anually a tax for the purpose of creating and maintaining a sinking-fund to aid in permanent street improvements" absolutely

The Act approved the eighth day of May one thousand Secretary of Internal Affairs copies of orders of court re- nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 130) entitled "An act requiring prothonotaries and clerks of courts to furnish to the lating to the creation consolidation division and partition of cities broughs and townships and fixing the fee of such officers for such services" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 252) entitled "'An act amending section nine of article seven of chapter six of an act approved May fourteenth one thousand nine hundred fifteen entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' by adding thereto a sixth subsection which shall provide that where the total distance by an unpaved street or unpaved streets from the paved streets of a borough to the borough line to there connect with an improved State highway or an improved State-aid highway or an improved county road leading to the county seat of the same or an adjoining county or to a State line is less than two-thirds (2/3) of a mile the borough may grade curb and pave the connecting link between its paved streets and such improved highway without the petition of the abutting property holders and charge the same part of the cost thereof to the abutting property holders that was charged to the abutting property holders along the streets of such boroughs that were graded curbed and paved prior to the time the ordinance for the improvement provided for in this amendment is introduced into council Provided That the amount of streets in such borough graded curbed and paved on the same basis prior to said time exceeds one (1) mile in length and is more than one-half (1/2) of the grading curbing and paving done in such borough" absolutely

The Act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 385) entitled "An act to amend section nine of article seven of chapter six of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 312) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' as amended" absolutely

The Act approved the fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 401) entitled "An act to amend section nine of article seven chapter six of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 312) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' as amended absolutely

The Act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen P. L. 426) entitled "An act authorizing boroughs maintaining a sewerage system and sewage disposal works to supply sewage service and extend sewer

mains and pipes outside of the limits of the borough provided such privilege shall not conflict with the rights of any sewer company or other borough and granting the right of eminent domain for such purpose and prescribing the procedure thereunder" absolutely

The Act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Lafs four hundred and forty-seven) entitled "An act to amend sections one two and three of article five chapter two of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs'" absolutely

The Act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-four) entitled "An act to amend section one of article three chapter three of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs'" absolutely

The Act approved the seventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and thirty-two) entitled "An act authorizing boroughs and townships to establish separate grades for sidewalks and cartways or roadways" so far as relates to boroughs

The Act approved the eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and thirty-two) entitled "An act authorizing boroughs to appropriate moneys for the care upkeep maintenance and beautifying of cemeteries burial-grounds and private roads therein or leading thereto" absolutely

The Act approved the eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and sixty-three) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to the laying out opening widening straightening extending or vacating streets and alleys and the construction of bridges in the several municipalities of this Commonwealth the grading paving macadamizing or otherwise improving streets and alleys providing for ascertaining damages to private property resulting therefrom the assessment of the damages costs and expenses thereof upon the property benefited and the construction of sewers and payment of the damages costs and expenses thereof including damages to private property resulting therefrom' approved the sixteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (Pamphlet Laws seventy-five) by providing that all municipal corporations of this Commonweath in the grading of any street lane or alley or any part thereof shall be and are hereby authorized and empowered to use so much of the lots and lands abutting on the same for the construction of embankments slopes fills and culverts as may be necessary and proper for the completion of the improvement and the damages resulting thereby shall be regarded as other damages caused by the grading of streets lanes and alleys in said municipalities and shall be paid as is now provided by existing laws where land is actually taken for the laying out opening widening extending or grading of streets lanes or alleys" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and eighty-four) entitled "An act authorizing counties cities and boroughs to furnish rooms in public buildings for meeting places for certain organizations" so far as relates to boroughs

The Act approved the eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and eighty-four) entitled "An act empowering cities of the second and third classes boroughs and counties to acquire maintain and operate playgrounds playfields gymnasiums public baths swimming pools and indoor recreation centers authorizing school districts to join in the maintenance and operation of said activities and authorizing the issue of bonds and the levy of taxes for such purposes" so far as relates to boroughs

The Act approved the seventeenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and one) entitled "An act authorizing boroughs and incorporated towns to establish systems for the registration of deeds and titles to real estate imposing certain duties upon sheriffs prothonotaries and recorders of deeds and providing penalties" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws seventy-nine) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs'" absolutely

The Act approved the sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirteen) entitled "An act to amend clause three section nine article seven chapter six of an act entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' aproved May fourteenth one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) so as to provide that boroughs on petition signed by petitioners representing three-fifths in the number of feet of property abutting on the proposed improvement may grade curb pave or macadamize streets lanes and alleys or parts thereof and collect the whole cost of such improvement from the owners of real estate abutting on the improvement by an equal assessment on the foot-front" absolutely

The Act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred ninety-nine) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs'" absolutely

The Act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty-two) entitled "An act to amend section six chapter one article one of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Phamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' as amended" absolutely

The Act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and ten) entitled "An act to amend an act approed the fourteenth day of May one thousnad nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boraughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs'" absolutely

The Act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred eigthty-one) entitled "An act authorizing the several boroughs and townships to appropriate moneys for the support of county associations of boroughs and townships" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty-eight) entitled "An act fixing the time for the confirmation of the reports of viewers or portions thereof in proceedings to assess damages or benefits incident to public improvements where no exceptions are filed or appeals taken" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty-nine) entitled "An act to amend section twelve article one chapter eight of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs'" absolutely

The Act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and forty-four) entitled "An act authorizing counties boroughs towns and townships to acquire lands by purchase gift or condemnation and to convey such lands to the Commonwealth for use of the National Guard" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-four) entitled "An act to amend an act

approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs'" absolutely

The Act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and eighty) entitled "An act to amend clause twenty-four of section two of an act approved the third day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twenty) entitled 'An act regulating borough' as amended authorizing the boroughs to increase the rate of taxation for general borough purposes" absolutely

The Act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and fifty-six) entitled "An act to amend section two article five chapter seven of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs'" absolutely

The Act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred fifty-nine) entitled "An act to amend sections one two and three article seven chapter six of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs'" absolutely

The Act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred ninety-six) entitled "An act to amend section nin of article seven chapter six of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' by adding thereto subsection eight providing that the borough's share of the cost of construction and improvement of streets or highways in boroughs which are built or improved jointly by the borough and county the borough and State or borough county and State may be assessed against the abutting property owners" absolutely

The Act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and seventy-six) entitled "An act to amend section seven of article two of chapter seven of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' and to repeal section seven of article two of chapter seven of said act" absolutely

The Act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and sixty-five) entitled "An act to amend the forty-first clause of section two article one chaper five of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs'" absolutely

The Act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and forty-two) entitled "An act to amend section nineteen chapter three article one of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs'" absolutely

The Act approved the twenty-sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and seventy-one) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs'" absolutely

The Act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws ninety) entitled "An act authorizing counties cities boroughs and townships to appropriate moneys or forest work" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty-six) entitled "An act authorizing cities boroughs towns and townships to purchase burial plots for certain deceased service men" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act to amend sections fourteen and sixteen of article six chapter seven of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs'" absolutely

The Act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and seventy) entitled "An act to amend clause three section ten article two of chapter seven and section seven article one of chapter twelve of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending consolidating the law relating to boroughs'" absolutely

The Act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and seventy-one) entitled "An act to amend the forty-first clause of section two article one chapter five of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thausond nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' as amended" absolutely

The Act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and seventy-one) entitled "An act providing for the filling of vacancies in the office of tax-collector in boroughs by the council of the borough and repealing certain acts inconsistent therewith" absolutely

The Act approved the nineteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighty-two) entitled "An act to amend section one article four chapter seven of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' as amended" absolutely

The Act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and forty-two) entitled "An act to provide for the licensing of transient retail merchants in cities boroughs and townships and providing a penalty for the failure to obtain such license" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and fifty-two) entitled "An act authorizing cities boroughs and incorporated towns to require and permit the laying and constructing of sanitary sewers and sewer pipes outside the cartway and the curb lines there of in all streets and highways and prescribing the uses thereof and providing for the assessment of the costs and expenses of any such sewer against the abutting property in the front of which the said sewer is laid" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and eighty-nine) entitled "An act to amend chapter six article seventeen of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs'" absolutely

The Act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and thirty-three) entitled "An act providing a method for deciding a tie vote in borough councils" absolutely

The Act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty-four) entitled "An act authorizing

cities and boroughs to appropriate moneys to organizations or veterans to assist in paying rent" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty-five) entitled "An act to amend sections forty-three forty-four forty-five and fifty of article seventeen chapter six of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs'" absolutely

The Act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and fifty-five) entitled "An act to amend chapter seven of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' by creating a Borough Planning Department defining its jurisdiction and extending the same so as to regulate the laying out and recording of plans of lots within the limits of the borough and to regulate the making and use of certain public improvements until said plans are approved by said department and authorizing the exercise of the powers herein provided by a park or other municipal commission" absolutely

The Act approved the twenty-ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and forty-nine) entitled "An act providing for the establishing and maintenance of uniform building lines in boroughs and townships of the first class" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the twenty-ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and sixty-five) entitled "An act to amend section four of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eight-seven) entitled "An act regulating the collection of taxes in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth' by changing the time of issuing duplicates" so far as it relates to borough taxes

The Act approved the twenty-ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and seventy-two) entitled "An act to amend section one article six chapter seven of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'Providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' as amended" absolutely

The Act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and thirty-nine) entitled "An act authorizing cities and boroughs to make emergency repairs to dangerous sidewalks and providing for the cost of collection thereof from the abutting property owners" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the first day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and seven) entitled "An act to further amend an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred ninety-four) entitled 'An act to amend an act approved the twnety-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and fifty) entitled "An act authorizing the several counties incorporated towns and boroughs to appropriate annually sums of money to each camp of the United Spanish War Veterans and of the Army of the Philippines and to each post of the American Veterans of Foreign Service in the respective counties boroughs and towns to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day" by authorizing appropriations to each post of the American Legion Veterans of Foreign Wars and to each Naval Association and each post of the Grand Army of the Republic' by exetending the provisions thereof to cities and boroughs and by authorizing appropriations for Armistice Day" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and eighty-four) entitled "An act providing that borough records may be typewritten" absolutely

The Act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred) entitled "An act to amend section one of an act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws ninety-six) entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act supplementary to an act relative to burial grounds and cemeteries situated in incorporated boroughs approved the nineteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four changing the title of said act and authorizing the court to make orders and decrees required by the act and to enforce the same by process approved the thirteenth day of May eighteen hundred and seventy-six further empowering courts to direct removal of remains in boroughs cities and towns from burial grounds where interments have ceased or have become so neglected as to become a public nuisance or such remains interfere with the improvements extensions and interests of such cities boroughs or towns" as amended providing that such removal may be authorized when such land is desired by said municipalities for opening laying out or extending streets or establishing playgrounds or recreation centres'" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and five) entitled "An act authorizing counties cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and school districts to make contracts of insurance with mutual fire insurance companies duly authorized to transact business in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and ten) entitled "An act to provide for the preparation of plans for the use of viewers owners tenants and occupiers of property and all other parties affected in proceedings for the assessment of damages for the taking injury or destruction of private property for public use and the furnishing of copies thereof to parties affected thereby" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twenty-eight) entitled "An act authizing and providing for the acquiring by agreement and operating by boroughs of water systems owned by corporations furnishing water within the acquiring borough and in adjacent townships or nearby boroughs authorizing the placing of liens upon and the issuing of obligations secured by the property acquired for the payment thereof and providing that the obligations shall be exempt from taxation for any purpose" absolutely

The Act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and thirty-three) entitled "An act to amend clause forty-four of section two of article one of chapter five of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs'" absolutely

The Act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and thirty-five) entitled "An act to further amend sections one and two and to amend section eleven of article one chapter nine of an act approved the fourteeth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' authorizing two or more boroughs to act jointly in the acquisition improvement maintenance and control of public parks playgrounds swimming pools and gymnasiums" absolutely

The Act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred thirty-six) entitled "An act to amend chapter five article one section two of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating

to boroughs' authorizing boroughs to erect establish and maintain market houses and market places and to regulate the same" absolutely

The Act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May nineteen hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act providing for a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the laws relating to boroughs' by adding an additional section to article seventeen chapter six thereof providing an additional method for meeting the cost of the construction of new water mains in connection with municipally owned water supply systems in boroughs by empowering boroughs to assess all or a part of the cost of such construction against the properties abutting thereon by the front foot rule and collect the same as municipal claims are now by law collected" absolutely

The Act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty nine) entitled "An act providing for the clerk of the court of quarter sessions of the several counties of this Commonwealth to certify to the Deparment of Highways the establishment of all new townships and boroughs within said county fixing fee for such certification and providing penalty" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the thirtieth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and seventy-one) entitled "An act providing for the care and maintenance by cities boroughs incorporated towns and townships of any soldiers' monument gun or carriage or other similar memorial where there is no person body or organization in existence to care for and maintain the said memorials" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the thirtieth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and eighty-three) entitled "An act to amend clause forty-one of section two article one chapter five of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' as amended" absolutely

The Act approved the thirtieth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and eleven) entitled "An act to amend section twenty-eight of chapter six article seven of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs'" absolutely

The Act approved the thirtieth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twelve) entitled "An act to amend the twenty-sixth clause of section two article one chapter five of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the laws relating to boroughs'" absolutely

The Act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the improvement of certain streets alleys and highways on the boundary lines of cities boroughs and townships and the assessment of properties abutting thereon but lying outside the limits of such cities boroughs or townships" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and ninety-four) entitled "An act authorizing municipalities to expend money for the purpose of insuring volunteer firemen against death or injuries while going to or returning from or attending fires" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and forty-six) entitled "An act to amend section one of the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred fifty-eight) entitled 'An act to authorize counties cities boroughs towns townships school districts and poor districts to require a bond to protect labor and material-men and providing for suits thereon by laborers and material-men furnishing labor and material in and about the erection alteration addition and repair of public buildings'" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and forty-two) entitled "An act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred forty-two) entitled 'An act to provide for the licensing of transient retail merchants in cities boroughs and townships and providing a penalty for the failure to obtain such license'" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and forty-five) entitled "An act to prevent unfair discrimination against Pennsylvania manufacturers by making it unlawful for any municipality to levy license taxes or fees against such manufacturers that are not levied against non-resident manufacturers" so far as it relates to boroughs

All other acts or parts of acts of Assembly supplied by inconsistent with or appertaining to the subject matter covered by this act are hereby repealed It is the intention that this act shall furnish a complete and exclusive system for the government and regulation of boroughs except as to the several matters enumerated in section one hundred and two of article one of this act

But nothing contained in this act shall be construed to repeal any local or special laws or to repeal the provisions of the Public Service Company Law or any law relating to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its navigable tributaries or the provisions of any law the enforcement of which is vested in the Department of Health or the Sanitary Water Board or the provisions of any law the enforcement of which is vested in the Department of Forests and Water or the Water and Power Resources Board

and the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 149, on reading, entitled:

An Act for the protection of the public from exorbitant charges for rooms in hotels inns boarding houses and other places conducted for the accommodation of the public.

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Mr. BONBRAKE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 160 entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 1013) entitled "An act regulating the issuance of licenses to marry prohibiting the issuance of such licenses to certain persons regulating the time during which licenses shall be valid and the time when returns shall be made of marriages solemnized to the clerk of the orphan's court"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
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Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—2.

Buckman,
Huffman,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 227, entitled:

An Act to further amend section 36 of the act approved the 30th day of June, 1919 (P. L. 678) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles, limiting and defining the powers of cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration and licensing thereof, imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages, providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle" by prohibiting the registration of a motor vehicle for and the issuance of a driver's license to any person against whom a judgment of record for personal injuries, death or property damage remains unpaid for a period of six months.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
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Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 269, entitled:

A supplement to an act approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 1123), entitled "An act establishing in each county a board of viewers; prescribing their duties, providing for their appointment as viewers, road juries, juries of view, and commissioners to view land; and providing for the charges upon the respective counties in the matter of salaries, costs, and expenses thereof," as the same was amended and supplemented by subsequent acts, by providing for the compensation to be paid to the members of the board of viewers in counties of the third class.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,
Baldwin
Baumer,
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Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
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Coyne,
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Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—2.

Ealy,
Lanius,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 309, (House Bill No. 286), entitled:

An Act to amend section four of the act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (P. L. 161) entitled "An act for the incorporation and regulation of banks of discount and deposit" shortening the period of the advertisement of the notice of applications and renewals for charters and for the increase of capital

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
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Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—1.

Ealy,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 392, (House Bill No. 272), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 550) entitled "An act authorizing the several counties incorporated towns and boroughs to appropriate annually sums of money to each camp of the United Spanish War Veterans and of the Army of the Philippines and to each post of the American Veterans of Foreign Service in the respective counties boroughs and towns to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day" as amended authorizing appropriations to organizations agreeing to decorate graves of Civil War Veterans

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. EALY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend section one, page four, first two lines by omitting the quotation marks inclosing the words composed of veterans of any War in which the United States was engaged and leaving the said words in said act without being so inclosed in quotation marks.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 395, (House Bill No. 330), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (P. L. 130) entitled "An act to more clearly define the duties of sealers of weights and measures

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

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Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 482, (House Bill No. 441), entitled:

An Act to amend section seven hundred and two of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" further protecting the ruffed grouse

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I would like to ask if there is any Senator in the room who can explain this bill.

Mr. QUIGLEY. Mr. President, this bill is for the purpose of putting the game law back into the situation in which it was four years ago, in order to protect the ruffed grouse from shooting before sunrise and after sunset.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
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Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—1.

Gelder,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 483, (House Bill No. 571), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (P. L. 149) entitled "An act relating to the practice in courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth where the defendent is a chartered corporation"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Aron,
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Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 487, (House Bill No. 321), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the nineteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (P. L. 64) entitled " An act to regulate the fees of justices of the peace and constables of the several counties of this Commonwealth"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

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Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 488, (House Bill No. 324), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (P. L. 129) entitled "A supplement to an act of the general assembly approved the seventeenth day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine entitled 'An act relative to fraudulent debtors' "

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Aron,
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Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 489, (House Bill No. 326), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the eleventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventh-nine, (P. L. 22), entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act dividing the cities of this state into three classes, regulating the passage of ordinances, providing for contracts for supplies and work for said cities, authorizing the increase of indebtedness and the creation of a sinking fund to redeem the same, defining and punishing certain offenses in all of said cities, and providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class, approved May twenty-third, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and providing for the registry of real estate in cities of the third class."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Aron,
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Sordoni,
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Vare,
Weingartner,

Daix,
Davis,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 501, (House Bill No. 331), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (P. L. 187) entitled "An act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the sheriffs coroners prothonotaries clerks of the several courts registers of wills and recorders of deeds of this Commonwealth except in counties containing more than one hundred and fifty thousand or less than ten thousand inhabitants."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Aron,
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Roberts,
Salus,
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Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 502, (House Bill No. 333), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (P. L. 152) entitled "An act authorizing the assignment and satisfaction of record and validating former satisfactions by record by married women of mortgages or judgments belonging to them"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Aron,
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Joyce,
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Norton,
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Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 504, (House Bill No. 344), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the third day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (P. L. 43) entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the court of common pleas of the several counties of this Commonwwealth to change alter and direct the mode of preparing and keeping indices in the several offices of record in said counties and for preparing making and substituting new indices for old indices or parts thereof"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Aron,
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Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 505, (House Bill No. 345), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (P. L. 29) entitled "An act to provide for the holding of courts in certain cities of this Commonwealth"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

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Joyce,
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Parkinson,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 506, (House Bill No. 348), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the first day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (P. L. 44) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act creating and defining the duties and powers of the recorder for cities whose population does not exceed thirty thousand is not less than eight thousand five hundred which accept the provisions of this act' approved March twenty-fourth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven amending said act"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

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Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 510, (House Bill No. 482), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (P. L. 56) entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the judges of the supreme court"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

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Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Order, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. MacDADE. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 511, (House Bill No. 608), on third reading, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the seventh day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (P. L. 16) entitled "An act to further regulate the admission of attorneys and counsellors at law to practice in the several courts of this Commonwealth"

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 543 as follows:

An Act providing for the opening of ballot boxes after general municipal special or primary elections upon petition to the Court of Common Pleas or a judge thereof under certain circumstances and imposing certain duties in connection therewith upon the Court the Prothonotary and the county treasurer

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That upon petition and sworn affidavit of three qualified electors of (a) any election district precinct or division of any city borough or township that upon information which they consider reliable they believe an act of fraud although not mainfest on the general return of votes made therefrom was committed therein in the computation of the votes cast at any general municipal or special election or at a primary or (b) upon the petition and sworn affidavit of three qualified electors of any eletion district precinct or division of any city borough or township contiguous or adjacent (but not in another ward) to the election district precinct or division wherein the act of fraud as aforesaid is alleged to have taken place or (c) upon the petition and sworn affidavit of three qualified electors of the ward where the election district precinct or division wherein the act of fraud as aforesaid is alleged to have taken place is located whether said fraud consist in the marking of the ballots or in making a return of the votes cast in said election district precinct or division as aforesaid the court of common pleas or a judge thereof of the county wherein such election district precinct or division as aforesaid is situated shall at any time prior to the completion of the computation and canvassing of all the returns for the county open the ballot box of such election district precinct or division and cause the entire vote thereof to be correctly counted by persons designated by the court The petitioners shall not be required to specify in their petition the particular act of fraud they believe to have been committed nor to oger evidence to substantiate the allegations of their petition.

Section 2 Every petition for the opening of a ballot box under the provisions of this act shall be filed in the office of the prothonotary of the proper county accompanied by cash in the amount of fifty dollars ($50.00) or by a bond signed by the petitioners as principals and by a corporate surety to be approved by the Court in the amount of two hundred dollars ($200.00) conditioned upon the payment to the county treasurer of the sum of fifty dollars ($50.00) in the event that upon the opening of the ballot box it shall not appear that an act of fraud was committed in the computation of the vote cast on the ballots contained therein or otherwise in connection with such ballots

Section 3 If upon opening any ballot box under the provisions of this act it shall appear that any act of fraud was committed in the computation of the vote cast on the ballots contained therein or fraud in the marking of the ballots contained therein or otherwise in connection with such ballots it shall be the duty of the court to certify to the prothonotary such fact and thereupon the prothonotary shall if the petitioners shall have deposited with him cash in the amount of fifty dollars ($50.00) return to them the said sum of fifty dollars ($50.00) and if the petitioners shall have filed with the prothonotary a bond in lieu of cash the prothonotary shall forthwith mark said bond "cancelled"

Section 4 If upon opening any ballot box under the provisions of this act it shall not appear that an act of fraud was committed in the computation of the vote cast on the ballots contained therein or fraud in the marking of the ballots contained therein or otherwise in connection with such ballots the persons upon whose petition such ballot box shall have been opened shall forfeit to the county the sum of fifty dollars ($50.00) If said petitioners shall have deposited the said sum in cash with the prothonotary at the time of filing their petition the prothonotary shall promptly upon the certification of the court that fraud was not discovered pay said sum deposited with him to the county treasurer and if the petitioners shall have filed with their petition a bond in the sum of two hundred dollars ($200.00) it shall be the duty of the county treasurer forthwith to collect from the surety on said bond the sum of fifty dollars ($50.00) and the cost of suit and for this purpose he is hereby authorized to institute any necessary legal proceedings

Section 5 If any ballot box shall have been opened under the provisions of this act before the completion of the computation and canvassing of all of the returns for the county and the court shall discover therein any fraud it shall correct compute and certify to the return judges or the return board for the said county the votes of the election district regardless of any fraudulent or erroneous entries made by the election officers thereof and it shall be the duty of the return judges or return board to enter in the returns the figures so certified and to correct accordingly any entries previously made in the papers being prepared by the said return judges or return board No order or decision of said court hereunder shall be deemed a final adjudication regarding the results of any election or primary so as to preclude any contest thereof and no such order or decision shall affect the official return of said election direct unless the ballot boxes shall have been opened before the completion of the computation and canvassing of all of the returns for the county as herein provided or unless a contest shall have been instituted in the manner now or hereafter provided by law

Section 6 If upon the opening of any ballot box under the provisions of this act it shall be found that an act of fraud was committed in the computation of the votes cast on the ballots contained therein or in the marking of the ballots contained therein or otherwise in connection with such ballots the court shall make such order as shall be appropriate to enable the ballot box and the contents thereof to be available as evidence in any prosecution which may be begun against any person or persons alleged to be guilty of such act of fraud

Section 7 All acts or parts of acts in conflict or inconsistent with this act or any part thereof are hereby repealed so far as they are inconsistent herewith

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. WEINGARTNER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend page 2, line 13, by inserting a bracket ([) before the word "That."

Amend page 3, line 15, by inserting after the word "petition" a bracket (]) and the following words:

That the Court of Common Pleas or a judge thereof of the county in which any election district, precinct or division is located shall open the ballot-box of such election district precinct or division used at a general, municipal, special or primary election held therein, and cause the entire vote thereof to be correctly counted by persons designated by such court or judge if three qualified electors of the ward of a city or borough containing such election district, precinct or division or if the election district precinct or division is not contained in a ward, three qualified electors of such election district, precinct or division or of a contiguous or adjacent election district, precinct or division, shall file as hereinafter provided a petition and affidavit alleging that upon information which they consider reliable they believe that fraud although not manifest on the general return of votes made therefrom was committed in the computation of the votes cast in such election district, precinct or division or in the marking of the ballots or otherwise in connection with such ballots. It shall not be necessary for the petitioners to specify in their petition the particular act of fraud they believe to have been committed nor to offer evidence to substantiate the allegations of their petition.

Amend page 3, line 26, by striking out the words [an act of]

Amend page 3, line 26, by inserting after the word "error" the words "or substantial error"

Amend page 3, line 28, by inserting after the word "or" and before the word "in" the word "fraud"

Amend page 4, line 2, by striking out the words [any act of]

Amend page 4, line 3, by inserting after the word "error" the words "or substantial error"

Amend page 4, line 15, by inserting a bracket ([) before the word "an."

Amend page 4, line 16, by inserting after the word "of" and before the word "fraud" a bracket (])

Amend page 4, line 16, by inserting after the word "error" the words "or substantial error"

Amend page 5, line 5, by striking out the bracket ([)

Amend page 5, line 9, by striking out the bracket (])

Amend page 5, line 13, by inserting after the word "error" the words "or substantial error"

Amend page 6, line 5, by striking out the words [an act of]

Amend page 6, line 13, by striking out the words [act of]

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. WEINGARTNER. Mr. President, I will ask the indulgence of the Senate, and ask that the Clerk read the following letter from his Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 28, 1927.

Honorable George T. Weingartner, Senate of Pennsylvania,
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Dear Senator Weingartner:

You have received certain amendments to Senate Bills Nos. 543 and 544, which I understand you are willing to offer to those bills.

While these amendments modify to some extent the bills as originally introduced by you at my request, the bills, if thus amended and passed by the Legislature, will greatly improve our election laws.

As thus amended Senate Bill No. 543 would compel any judge of the Court of Common Pleas to open the ballot box of any election precinct, division or district upon the sworn petition of three qualified electors residing within the ward, if the election district be within a ward, or if it be not within a ward then three qualified electors of the election district of an adjacent or contiguous district, that they are reliably informed and believe that fraud was committed in computing the vote, or in marking the ballot in the election district in question.

It would be necessary for the petitioners to post fifty dollars cash or file a bond in the amount of two hundred dollars before their petition could be acted upon and they would forfeit the sum of fifty dollars if fraud or substantial error was not discovered upon the opening of the box.

Ballot boxes might be opened at any time within four months after the date of the election or primary at which the ballots cast therein were used.

The passage of this bill would be a distinct step forward in safe-guarding primaries and elections in Pennsylvania from fraud.

The only amendment of Senate Bill No. 544 restricting assistance to voters is one which would prevent the Record of Assisted Voters from being examined except upon written order of a common pleas judge of the county. It would be unfair to permit any one to have access to this Record for the purpose of giving publicity to the names of persons having a lawful claim to assistance in marking their ballots. This amendment would in no wise impair the efficacy of the bill.

Believing that the people of this Commonwealth demand the enactment of legislation to insure the protection of the ballot box from fraud, and being of the conviction that Senate Bills Nos. 543, 544 and 545 will, in large measure, accomplish this purpose, I urge their passage by the General Assembly. I trust that there will be no further amendments made, and that the bills will receive prompt action by both Houses.

I am assured by Mr. W. L. Mellon, Chairman of the Republican State Committee, that he is in complete accord with the views herein expressed.

Very sincerely,
JOHN S. FISHER.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection?

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I am going to vote for this bill, but I want to go on record. This puts every person who acts upon an election board under suspicion. There are five election officers,—the judge, two inspectors and two clerks; and, at a cost of $50.00, a petition can be presented to the Court to haul that election board before the Court. The minute that is done a record of it is published in the daily newspapers in whatever community it happens.

Therefore, I feel that under the present law, by which the election board has to go to work at seven o'clock in the morning and close the polls at seven o'clock at night, which is twelve hours, and then work three or four hours longer before they can compute the vote, and by which it is necessary also for them to be at the polling place at least a half-hour before the polls open, in order to take off the red tape and sealing wax, and take off the box and burn it on the street,—consisting of fifteen or sixteen hours of day's work,—and then to be put in the position,—through some elements of reprisal or some enemy of some member of that board—by the presenting to the Court of a petition by three voters from a district adjacent to this district within a period of four months, to allow that particular box, or boxes, to be opened,—I trust that my sense of feeling is not only for the election officers but is for the members of the families of the election officers. A father may serve, a brother may serve and a sister may serve; and the very minute it is published that that election board and the box that they preside over are to be brought into court, charged with fraud,—

I recognize, also, the fact that it is essential and pertinent to find some method of having perfect—and I emphasize that word "perfect"—elections held in each election district, and perfect counts made.

I feel there is a cloud that will be on the mind of every person residing in every election district in this State, when serving as an election officer, as to his or her action, his or her conduct; and should it happen to any of the families here represented, in this Senate, to-night that any error should occur, or any of their members should happen to be drafted, which often happens, from the curbstone to fill the position, and then should be condemned for the balance of his or her life,—

It is a serious problem, but if it is going to be a corrective piece of legislation, I will give it my sanction. But I prophecy to-night that election boards throughout this State will not be filled with a full quota in accordance with the law.

I charge,—and I do it with a full sense of appreciation of my position, of over thirty years of activity in politics,—no man is going to subject himself to a question of a charge of fraud. There are honest people who serve on election boards, there are honest voters who vote; and to place them in jeopardy as to their characters, I think it is a crime. But there is a wave of reform,—and what a wonderful word that is; I have listened to it all my life, and I never knew a reformer yet that was honest. They take that term as a cloak to cover themselves. They are doing it now, and they will continue to do it.

But insofar as I am presonally concerned, I want to recite, while I am on my feet, an experience in my own district, in which I have resided for over sixty years,—known as the notorious "strip" of Pittsburgh. Who coined that name I know not, but we have had names like Hardscraffle and Skunk Hollow, and every nick-name you could think of that could be conceived of by man for their localities. Therefore, in the last fifteen years, since 1912, after the great revolt of the National Convention, after Taft was nominated by the Republicans and Wilson was nominated in Baltimore by the Democrats, the Republican Party was defeated in this nation, and we had men in our city who were most active to destroy the Republican Party. They were quoted by the newspapers not only in our own city but throughout the United States. There was no further use for the emblem or the name of the Republican Party.

That was done for a purpose,—done to destroy my own party, whose history stands for an epoch in this nation such as no other party ever stood for. And then the "strip" came along,—the "strip" I will say to you is a very narrow piece of land, and it really is a strip with its residences. It runs two squares in depth, from Liberty Avenue to the Allegheny River. And I say to you that every year its population is growing less, because the manufacturing interests and the wholesale interests and the warehouse interests are taking up what was formerly the residential section.

So we are a "strip," but for fifteen years they put overseers in every one of our districts. And let me make this recital to you: One of the judges appointed by the former Governor of this State took our voters to school and educated them,— principally women; and there was no opposition made to that, it was allowable under the law. We could have put in another overseer, but we did not put him in; and, as a matter of fact, not a single one of the overseers that were there resided in the district over which they presided.

In those fifteen years the only thing they could show was the fact that certain voters asked for assistance because they were unqualified personally to vote in the primary,—not in the general election, because they were Republican and had to make only one mark—but in the primary election, when we had fifteen and twenty candidates striving with all the energy of their lives to be nominated for particular offices.

Let me paint you this picture: This fall, in September, we had nine vacancies in the common pleas courts in Allegheny County; and you can multiply that by four, and that will make thirty-six candidates,—not in alphabetical order but in the order in which they shake the dice or toss the penny in Allegheny County.

We had nine county officers, including the district attorney, prothonotary, register of wills, clerk of the court, recorder of deeds and all down the line. There were thirty-six more candidates for the voter to make his selection from. That same thing runs through the line. We have eight night-schools in our city, going continuously, with teachers who can speak six, eight or ten different languages; and every pupil, remember, is a person who has made his application for the first papers to become a citizen of this nation.

We are doing everything we can to provide for and protect and make citizens out of the aliens, who, however, will never be able in the six years, or even in sixteen years, to take a ballot of that kind up,—a sheet that size (indicating), and pick out those different candidates.

And I will make another personal reference,—and this is to an election in which the Lieutenant Governor was a candidate,—the great contest that we went through last May. There were only two officers of interest to the people of this State, and they were the officers of the United States Senator from Pennsylvania and the Governor of the State. The vote will show,—you came and analyzed it after they got through voting—either for Pinchot, Pepper or Vare,—they went to Beidleman or they went to Fisher. And then, if you look down the line, it was gradually, gradually down and down,—they did not know anything else, they could not see any further.

And therefore, the percentage of vote that elected you, Mr. Lieutenant Governor, and the Congressmen and the Members of the Legislature, were no feature to the voters of this State.

So I say I am going to vote for this bill,—not reluctantly but willingly—for the purpose of finding out if there is some way to satisfy the minds of the reformers of this State that we are trying to do something. For they think nobody is honest but themselves. And I say to you, in the main average of our people there is more honesty, more integrity and more character than there is in the Upper Ten.

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, being unable to hear clearly the amendments that were presented by the Senator from Lawrence, Mr. Weingartner, I desire to interrogate him.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Lawrence, Mr. Weingartner, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. WEINGARTNER. Mr. President, I will, with pleasure.

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, will the amendments presented by the Senator from Lawrence, Mr. Weingartner, return Senate Bill No. 543 to nearly the original form as it was presented and sponsored by him?

Mr. WEINGARTNER. Mr. President, in answer to the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Harris, I will state that they will not restore it entirely to its original form,—the bill in its original form, as the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Harris, will recall, provided for the opening of the ballot boxes through petition by voters from any part of the county. The amendment would require three petitioners who reside in the same ward in which the election district is located, if in the city; and if outside of the city, either in the ward or in an adjacent ward in the precinct.

The word "error", that was taken out of the bill by an amendment last week, is restored in the bill by this amendment.

Aside from that the bill is substantially as introduced.

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, it is nearly the same, then, as when presented by the Senator from Lawrence, Mr. Weingartner, and sponsored by the Governor?

Mr. WEINGARTNER. Mr. President, it is except as to the changes I have indicated.

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, Governor Fisher is perfectly satisfied with this bill as amended?

Mr. WEINGARTNER. Mr. President, the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Harris, has heard the letter from the Governor as read.

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I thank the Senator from Lawrence, Mr. Weingartner.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 552, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two thousand six hundred and twenty-three of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local on any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended so as to allow the court of common pleas to fix the compensation of auditors of school districts of the second class and providing for assistants and other expenses

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman.
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward.

NAYS—1.

Sones,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 639, (House Bill No. 757), entitled:

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 635, (House Bill No. 317), entitled:

An Act authorizing a married person granted a divorce from bed and board to convey and encumber his or her estate without the joinder of his or her spouse and providing that such person shall lose all right to alimony by such act

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—42.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—2.

Lamb,
MacDade,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 638, (House Bill No. 688), entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section eighteen article three of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration Senate Bill No. 639, (House Bill No. 757), entitled:

An Act requiring the carrying the flag of the United States of America at the head of public parades

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed he same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 646, (House Bill No. 572), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (P. L. 160) entitled "An act to perfect the records of deeds mortgages and other instruments in certain cases"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 657, as follows:

An Act to amend section three hundred and two and section twelve hundred and one as amended of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-nine entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" increasing the resident hunters' license fee and restricting the use of the moneys derived from such increase

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three hundred and two of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising and consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 302 Resident License Fee Each such resident as provided in the preceding section upon application made verbally or in writing to any county treasurer within the Commonwealth and the presentation of proof that he is a citizen of the United States and a bona fide resident of this Commonwealth under the requirements of this article and in the case of naturalized foreign-born applicants the production of such applicant's naturalization papers and the payment to said county treasurer of two dollars and shall be entitled to the license herein designated as a Resident Hunter's License and a tag with the number of the license thereon

It is unlawful for any county treasurer or any of his representatives to knowingly issue a resident hunter's license to any person physically or mentally unfitted to carry or use firearms

Section 2 That section twelve hundred and one of said act which was amended by the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and forty-nine) entitled "An act to amend section one thousand two hundred and one of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-nine) entitled 'An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto'" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1201 Establishment of Game Fund Appropriation All license fees fines and other moneys received and collected (a) under the provisions of any law repealed and replaced by this act and now held in the State Treasury as a fund or any part of a fund separate and apart for the various purposes designated by law or (b) that may be hereafter paid into the State Treasury under the provisions of any act so repealed or replaced or (c) that may be paid into the State Treasury under the provisions of this act shall be placed in a separate fund to be known as "The Game Fund" and shall be held separately and apart solely for the purposes of the payment under the supervision of the board (a) of the traveling and other necessary expenses of the members of the board and of the salaries wages or other compensation and traveling and other necessary expenses of the officers of the Board of Game Commissioners and of such deputies directors superintendents bureau or divisions chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents, assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers game protectors laborers and other assistants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the board (b) for wild bird game and fur-bearing animals protection and propagation (c) for the purchase of game and fur-bearing animals for propagation and stocking purposes (d) for feeding game and wild birds (e) for the creation acquisition by lease or otherwise maintenance and administration of hunting grounds and game refuges and the purchase of outstanding timber and mineral rights on hands purchased or being nurchased or water rights on adjoining lands whereever the board deems such purchase desirable (f) for the purchase of other lands and buildings and for the erection and repair of buildings (g) for the purchase through the Department of Property and Supplies as purchasing agency of such furniture furnishings stationery supplies materials fuel motor vehicles horses and other equipment as may be necessary for the conduct of the work of the board and for the maintenance of equipment (h) for control of vermin the payment of bounties and expenses in connections therewith (i) for the payment of all or any part of the cost of any printing lithographing color process work posters notices tags badges buttons and such other like materials as in the opinion of the board may be necessary to its work but all such printing posters notices tags badges buttons and other materials shall be ordered through the Department of Property and Supplies as purchasing agency (j) for the refund of fines erroneously collected and deposited (k) for the payment of rentals of offices grounds buildings or other quarters leased for the board by the Department of Property and Supplies and for telegrams and telephone rentals and toll charges and rentals on leased office or other devices (l) for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of the act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and eighty-nine) entitled "An act providing a method through which the Commonwealth may cooperate with individuals in building fences to protect farm crops and fruit orchards against damage from wild deer and making an appropriation" as amended not exceeding however the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) during any one fiscal year (m) for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of the act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and ninety-two) entitled "An act providing for the payment of certain claims for damages done to live stock poultry or bees by bear providing a method for the ascertainment of such damage and making an appropriation" not exceeding however the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000) during any one fiscal year and (n) for the payment of any contingent incidental or other expenses of any kind or description reasonably necessary in carrying on the work of the board including the actual cost of moving household effects of employes continuously in the service for a period exceeding one year when ordered by the board to change their headquarters and place of residence to a point more than ten miles distant from the former headquarters

The sum of not less than one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) or so much thereof as can be used judiciously for that purpose shall be expended each fiscal year for the purchase or propagation of game for stocking purposes the distribution of game and to supply feed for game including all expenses in connection therewith

All such moneys placed in the game fund under the provisions of this section are hereby made available immediately and are hereby specifically appropriated to the board for the purposes herein specified

The sum of seventy-five cents from each resident hunter's license fee being the increase in fees provided by this amendment shall be used exclusively for the creation acquisition by purchase lease or otherwise and the maintenance of public hunting grounds and game refuges and the purchase of outstanding timber and mineral rights on the lands so acquired or the acquisition of water rights on adjoining lands whenever the board deems such acquisition desirable

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I do not intend to discuss the merits of this bill any further than to call the attention of the members of the Senate to the fact that this bill raises the hunter's license from one dollar and twenty-five cents to two dollars each year. If it is the feeling of this body that we want to increase the tax upon our people to that extent, then we should pass this bill.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I think in considering this bill that perhaps there is another angle that it would be worth while for the Senate to look at this measure before deciding that we want it. This bill provides, as follows: "The sum of seventy-five cents from each resident hunter's license fee being the increase in fees provided by this amendment shall be used exclusively for the creation, acquisition by purchase, lease or otherwise and the maintenance of public hunting grounds and game refuges and the purchase of outstanding timber and mineral rights on the lands so acquired or the acquisition of water rights on adjoining lands whenever the board deems such acquisition desirable." It seems that in the State of Pennsylvania, with the exception of a very few acres, since 1919 there has not been any land acquired, nor since that time has there been any reforesting upon the part of the State. This charge of seventy-five cents on each license would go to acquiring larger hunting grounds; it would be to establish a better sporting ground for the people of our State, and at the same time accomplish the purpose of acquiring more lands in the State by the Commonwealth before the land is acquired by clubs and posting.

A good many people are interested in the State of Pennsylvania owning more than 1,135,000 acres today; and I say, it seems to me it is pretty near time we began to attempt to purchase this land before the price becomes any higher than it is now.

If we pay this, together with the seventy-five cents, we hope to have at least half a million dollars added to the appropriation bill, which would give us a substantial amount which will be appropriated to the Secretary of Grounds and Waters and Forests, which would give us a very substantial amount with which to purchase land.

Two years ago the Senator from Clinton, Mr. Quigley, presented a bill by means of which there would have been added one dollar for the purchase of forest land. If that bill had passed at that time, with the appropriation which we had, the encouragement would have been given to us, and Pennsylvania would have become the owner of at least half or three-quarters of a million acres of land.

If this bill is passed at this session, with this additional money which we hope to have included in the appropriation bill, you people will be surprised at the progress that will be made before 1928, when the State proposes to bond itself for twenty-five million dollars.

I have stated to this Senate before that I believe in the method of purchasing lands in a gradual way, rather than pay big prices and that is the way that it should be acquired in this State and I have not changed my mind. And I hope the Senate today, as well as the members of the House, will find sufficient reasons not to make the blunder I think we made two years ago in not passing the bill when it provided a dollar instead of seventy-five cents.

I will vote for this bill, because I want the State to have more land while we can get it, and when we will not pay ten times its real value. I need not say to the members of the Senate the experience they had in purchasing the Palisades, along the Hudson River. The price went up from ten and fifteen dollars an acre to one hundred and fifty dollars an acre. The result was, the only land that was purchased was the land purchased by contracts previously made, before the bond issue passed.

I think it is very important to the State, if we are going to acquire lands, to do it at this time, by this method and with the assistance which we hope to have otherwise.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I desire to interrogate the Senator from Potter, Mr. Baldwin.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Potter, Mr. Baldwin, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President. I will.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I would like to ask the Senator from Potter, Mr. Baldwin, if it is not a fact that the present law provides that a certain amount of the license money shall be laid away for the purpose of acquiring additional land.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, in answer to that, the Game Commission has purchased several thousand acres, from time to time, but not in as large quantities as we would have liked.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President. I desire to interrogate the Senator from Potter. Mr. Baldwin. further.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Potter, Mr. Baldwin, permit himself to be interrogated further?

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I will.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President. I would like to ask further if the people of Pennsylvania will have an opportunity to vote on a bond issue of twenty-five millions, next year, on reforestation,—in 1928?

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, not on reforestation, but a bond issue. That is the mistake we made. The bond issue is not for reforestation but for the purchase solely of waste lands, nothing more.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I would like to ask if the bond issue of twenty-five million is for acquiring waste land and reforesting?

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, it is not.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I first took opposition to this twenty-five million bond proposition, for the reason that it would cost too much in the end. The Appropriation Committee agreed to appropriate a million dollars over two years for this same purpose. Now, if I understand it, they want the hunters, the people who pay this two dollars, to now buy barren lands and reforest for commercial purposes.

I think the sportsmen of Pennsylvania have done a whole lot along the line of reforestation, and I think it is unfair now to ask the poor men, who comprise most of the hunters, to increase the hunters' license in order to purchase lands and reforest.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I think the sportsmen throughout Pennsylvania are the people, as a body, who you will find are the people in favor of the purchase of additional land, because it makes large hunting grounds, more auxiliary refuges, more planting, more game, and less posting than is done by private owners. The sportsmen, I think you will find, are the people who are benefited by this acquisition, more than any other class.

Mr. QUIGLEY. Mr. President, as sponsor of this bill, and Chairman of the Fish and Game Association, I wish to state that I have had numerous letters from sportsmen's associations throughout the State favoring this bill, and I have yet to receive one letter from a sportsmen's association against this bill. The sportsmen, as a general rule, I would say ninety per cent. of them, favor this bill, in order that they may purchase this ground for their own use.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I would like to interrogate the Senator from Clinton, Mr. Quigley.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Clinton, Mr. Quigley, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. QUIGLEY. Mr. President, I will.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I would like to ask the Senator from Clinton, Mr. Quigley, if a man would not have to pay this license if he wanted to go hunting, whether he belonged to a game association or not?

Mr. QUIGLEY. Mr. President, he would.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I believe this bill is a very serious matter for the poor people in our communities, especially for our farmer's sons. In many cases there are two, three, four or five sons in a family who want to go hunting, and who have only one day in the year to go hunting; and this bill, if passed, would mean the placing of an unnecessary burden upon them.

I am told this bill would raise in the neighborhood of half a million dollars a year of additional revenue in the State of Pennsylvania. I am told also that the present revenue from the present license law amounts to approximately six hundred thousand dollars a year, and that this State is so well stocked with game that in some cases it is almost impossible for the Game Commission to spend as much money as it has. And here we are trying to get half a million dollars more. I think it is time to call a halt and to protect the people of this state and not to add this unnecessary burden upon them.

Mr. QUIGLEY. Mr. President, I desire to interrogate the Senator from Bucks, Mr. Buckman.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Bucks, Mr. Buckman, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I will.

Mr. QUIGLEY. Mr. President, is it not true that the Senator from Bucks, Mr. Buckman, opposed the initial fee of one dollar, which is the cost of the present hunter's license?

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, at the time it was passed I voted for it very cheerfully,—and that was before the Senator from Clinton, Mr. Quigley, was here.

Mr. QUIGLEY. Mr. President, I would ask the Senator from Bucks, Mr. Buckman, if it has not benefited Bucks County.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, it has benefited Bucks County very greatly; in fact, to such an extent that we have all the game we need,—and if this bill should pass there will be such a decrease in the number of hunters in Bucks County that we will have more than a hundred times more.

Mr. QUIGLEY. Mr. President, will they keep increasing?

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I suppose they will,—unless you make it so expensive they cannot pay their license fees.

Mr. QUIGLEY. Mr. President, are the hunters in Bucks County, as a general rule, fighting this license fee?

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I am their representative, and I am fighting it for them, whether they know it or not. I consider I have a commission from the people of my district to represent them and to use my judgment in matters of legislation affecting them, whether I get a hundred letters or no letters from them.

And the question, recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—24.

Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Boyd,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Harris,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Leslie,
Mansfield,
[illegible],
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Scott,
Sordoni,
Woodward,
Salus,
Pres pro. tem.

NAYS—22.

Aron,
Buckman,
Clark,
Daix,
Davis,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts.
Lanius,
MacDade,
North,
Sones,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the negative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 663, on third reading, entitled:

An Act relating to transactions between a Person acting on his own behalf and the same person acting jointly with others and to make uniform the law relating thereto.

Senate Bill No. 664, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to validate certain written transactions without consideration and to make uniform the law relating thereto.

Senate Bill No. 665, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 721) entitled "An act concerning conditional sales of chattels attached or to be attached to realty and regulating the filing and effect thereof and providing remedies and penalties".

Senate Bill No. 666, on third reading, entitled:

An Act concerning the discharge of obligors bound for the same debt or liability and to make uniform the law relating thereto.

go over in their order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 669, (House Bill No. 481), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the second day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (P. L. 45), entitled "An act to make taxes assessed upon real estate a first lien and to provide for the collection of such taxes and a remedy for false returns".

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Salus,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 670, (House Bill No. 484), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (P. L. 104), entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of damages and benefits caused by the altering or changing of channels of water courses in cities of the fifth class".

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Salus,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 671, (House Bill No. 488), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (P. L. 85), entitled "An act to prohibit the defacing of walls fences and trees by painting posting or otherwise and providing a penalty therefor".

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Salus,
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 673, (House Bill No. 509), entitled:

An Act to amend sections one, two and nine of, and to add section nine A to the act approved the twelfth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 471), entitled "An act providing for the establishment and maintenance of boards of health in boroughs and townships of the first class, and defining their powers and duties; providing for the appointment of members of such boards of health by the president of the borough councils, or by the chairman of the board of the commissioners of such townships; providing for the election of a secretary and a health officer; providing that the Commissioner of Health may take charge of the administration of health laws in any borough or township of the first class, when conditions therein in his opinion constitute a menace to the lives or health of the people living outside the corporate limits of such borough or township of the first class, or when it may be known to him that such borough or township of the first class is without an existing or efficient board of health; and providing the manner in which the expenses of boards of health or of the Commissioner of Health, incurred in administering health laws in any borough or township of the first class shall be paid," by authorizing the council of each borough and the commissioners of each first class township to appoint the members of the board of health, or in lieu thereof a health officer with the powers and duties of such boards; requiring all health officers to be experienced in public health work, and to be certified to by the Secretary of Health; authorizing such boroughs and townships to co-operate with the county, and the State Department of Health in the administration and enforcement of health laws.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Salus,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NO. 750, (HOUSE BILL NO. 677).

Mr. GELDER. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 750, (House Bill No. 677), entitled:

An Act to amend section two as amended and section three of the act approved the thirteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifteen (P. L. 150) entitled "An act concerning divorces" requiring additional facts to set forth in libels regulating the service of subpoenas and providing for the effect of the findings of fact by the master and the court below on appeal

was defeated.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. GELDER. Mr. President, I voted "aye".

Mr. EALY. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. EALY. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. GELDER. Mr. President, I move that the question together with the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. EALY. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. Clarence J. Buckman) in the Chair.

REQUEST FOR BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. NORTH. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 710, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to control regulate and license the sale possession and carrying of pistols revolvers machine guns automatic rifles to prohibit the manufacture sale possession or carrying of certain other dangerous firearms weapons and substances within this State to prohibit the possession and use of silencers to provide for confiscation and destruction of certain weapons in certain cases to prohibit the ownership use or possession of certain weapons by certain classes of persons providing for licenses to persons to possess or carry concealed pistols revolvers machine guns and automatic rifles to provide for license and registration of dealers in pistols and revolvers and regulation of sales thereunder requiring persons in possession of pistols and revolvers and certain other firearms to apply for licenses providing for costs of licenses to individuals and dealers to prescribe penalties for commission of certain crimes while armed with certain weapons and penalties for other violations of this act and increased penalties for repeated violations thereof to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection?

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I object.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair hears objection.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 710, as follows:

An Act to control regulate and license the sale possession and carrying of pistols revolvers machine guns automatic rifles to prohibit the manufacture sale possession or carrying of certain other dangerous firearms weapons and substances within this State to prohibit the possession and use of silencers to provide for confiscation and destruction of certain weapons in certain cases to prohibit the ownership use or possession of certain weapons by certain classes of persons providing for licenses to persons to possess or carry concealed pistols revolvers machine guns and automatic rifles to provide for license and registration of dealers in pistols and revolvers and regulation of sales thereunder requiring persons in possession of pistols and revolvers and certain other firearms to apply for licenses providing for costs of licenses to individuals and dealers to prescribe penalties for commission of certain crimes while armed with certain weapons and penalties for other violations of this act and increased penalties for repeated violations thereof to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That on and after the date upon which this act takes effect every person who within the State of Pennsylvania manufactures or causes to be manufactured or imports into the State or keeps for sale or offers or exposes for sale or who gives lends leases or possesses any instrument or weapon of the kind commonly known as a black-jack sling-shot billy handy-billy sand-club sand-bag metal knuckles or bludgeon shall be guilty of a felony and shall on conviction be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars and to undergo an imprisonment by separate or solitary confinement at labor not exceeding five years provided however that nothing in this act shall prohibit police officers special police officers peace officers or law enforcement officers from carrying any wooden club baton or any equipment authorized by the properly constituted authorities for the enforcement of law or ordinance in any town municipality county city and county in the State of Pennsylvania

Section 2 That on and after the date upon which this act takes effect every person who within the State of Pennsylvania manufactures or causes to be manufactured or who imports into the State or who keeps for sale or offers or exposes for sale or who gives lends leases or possesses any machine gun automatic rifle or automatic shot-gun or riot gun or shot-gun having a barrel of less than twenty-four inches in length or rifle having a barrel of less than fifteen inches in length shall be guilty of a felony and shall on conviction be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars and to undergo an imprisonment by separate or solitary confinement at labor not exceeding five years provided further that nothing in this section referring to machine guns and automatic rifles shall prohibit the manufacture for and the sale to the United States Government or political sub-divisions thereof or to Foreign Governments or the possession and use of the same by members of the army navy or marine corps of the United States or of the National Guard or organized reserve or to the Post Office Department of the United States or to duly appointed or elected law enforcement officers nor to banking institutions established under the laws of this State or of the United States or the public carriers who are engaged in the business of transporting mail money securities or other valuables provided further however that a permit to possess and carry concealed such machine gun or automatic rifle is first secured by the banking institutions or public carriers above referred to in accordance with the provisions of this act for the licensing of pistols and revolvers

Section 3 On or after the date upon which this act takes effect any person who shall within this State manufacture sell purchase or possess except for military or police purposes any muffler silencer or devise for deadening or muffling the sound of a firearm when discharged shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall on conviction thereof be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding One Thousand Dollars and to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding one year

Section 4 On or after the date upon which this act takes effect any person except a duly appointed or elected law enforcement officer or a member of the army navy or marine corps of the United States or of the National Guard or organized reserves who possess or carries on or about his person or in a vehicle a bomb bomb-shell except for blasting or other commercial use or with the intent to use the same unlawfully against the person or property of another or possesses or carries any explosive substance or any noxious liquid gas or substance except fixed ammunition shall be guilty of a felony and on conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding One Thousand Dollars and to undergo imprisonment by separate or solitary confinement at labor not exceeding five years

Section 5 On or after the date upon which this act takes effect no unnaturalized foreign born person or no person who has been convicted in this State or elsewhere of a crime or violence shall own or have in his possession or under his custody or control any pistol revolver or other firearm "Crime of violence" as used in this act means any of the following crimes or an attempt to commit any of the same murder manslaughter rape mayhem aggravated assault and battery assault with intent to kill robbery burglary breaking and entering with intent to commit a felony any person who shall violate the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a felony and on conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding One Thousand Dollars and to undergo an imprisonment by separate or solitary confinement at labor not exceeding five years

Section 6 If any person shall commit or attempt to commit any crime of violence within this state while armed with any of the weapons mentioned in sections one two and four hereof or while armed with any pistol revolver or other firearm upon conviction of such crime of violence or of an attempt to commit such crime of violence he shall in addition to the punishment prescribed for the crime of which he has been convicted be punishable by separate or solitary confinement at labor for not less than one nor more than five years Such additional period of imprisonment shall commence upon the expiration or other termination of the sentence imposed for the crime of which he stands convicted and shall not run concurrently with such sentence Upon a second conviction under like circumstances such additional period of imprisonment shall be for not less than five years nor more than fifteen years and upon a third conviction under like circumstances such additional period of imprisonment shall be for not less than ten nor for more than twenty years such terms of additional imprisonment to run consecutively as before Upon a fourth or subsequent conviction under like circumstances the person so convicted may be imprisoned for life or for a term of years not less than twenty years within the discretion of the court wherein such fourth or subsequent conviction was had

Section 7 Except as otherwise provided in this act it shall be unlawful for any person within this state to possess or have in his custody or control or within any vehicle in which he is an occupant any pistol revolver machine gun or automatic rifle automatic shot gun or riot gun without having a license to possess or carry concealed such firearm as hereinafter provided in section nine hereof Any person who violates the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding Five Hundred Dollars and to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding three years or both or either at the discretion of the court and if he has been convicted previously of any crime of violence or of any crime made punishable by this act he is guilty of a felony and upon conviction be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding One Thousand Dollars and to undergo imprisonment by separate or solitary confinement at labor not exceeding five years

Section 8 The unlawful possession upon or about the person or within the vehicle of the carrier of any of the firearms weapons instruments appliances bombs pistols and revolvers mentioned in the preceding sections shall be a nuisance and such articles and substances shall be surrendered to the magistrate justice of the peace alderman or other committing authority before whom said person shall be taken except that in any city the same shall be surrendered to the head of the police force or police department thereof The officers to whom the same may be so surrendered except upon certificate of a judge of a court of record or of the district attorney of the county that the preservation thereof is necessary or proper to the ends of justice shall annually between the first and tenth days of January in each year destroy or cause to be destroyed such weapons and articles to such extent that the same shall become and be wholly and entirely ineffective for the use and purpose for which they were manufactured provided that in the event of any pistol revolver machine gun automatic rifle having been stolen and is thereafter recovered from the thief or his transferee the same shall not be destroyed but shall be restored to the lawful owner thereof as soon as its use as evidence has been served after identification of the weapon and proof of ownership thereof

Section 9 It shall be lawful for the Director of Public Safety the superintendent chief or head of any police department or police force of any city of the first or second class and in any other city or county of this State for the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of such county upon proof before either of aforesaid persons that the person applying therefor is of good moral character and good repute and has a bona fide residence or place of business within the jurisdiction of the said licensing authority and that good cause exists for the issuance thereof to issue to such person a separate license (one) to possess at his place of residence or place of business or both or (two) to carry concealed a pistol or revolver for a period of one year from the date of such license or to issue said license when circumstances warrant for both purposes Such persons as may have been licensed to possess a pistol or revolver may not by reason thereof carry the same concealed and such weapon shall be kept and maintained at his place of residence or place of business as required by the license except upon such emergency as may arise requiring the temporary removal therefrom or the protection of persons or property therein Such persons as may have been licensed to carry concealed a pistol or revolver may by reason thereof possess the same at his place of business or place of residence as the circumstances require All applications for such licenses shall be filed in writing signed by the applicant and shall state the name occupation residence and business address of the applicant his age height weight color of his eyes hair and reason for desiring a license to possess or carry concealed such weapon Any license (one) to possess at his place of residence or place of business or (two) to carry concealed such weapon issued upon such application shall set forth the foregoing data and shall in addition have affixed thereto a photograph of the license A permit to possess and carry concealed a machine gun or automatic rifle or automatic shot gun or riot gun by any banking institution or public carrier authorized so to do by section two of this act shall be issued by the licensing authority of this section in like manner When such licenses are issued by a Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of any county a record thereof shall be kept in the office of the clerk of Quarter Sessions when issued by police authorities such record shall be maintained in the office of the authority by whom issued Such applications and licenses shall be uniform throughout the state upon forms prescribed and furnished by the attorney general Provided however that no license to either possess or carry concealed any of the firearms mentioned in this section shall be issued to a minor

Section 10 The Director of Public Safety the superintendent chief or head of any police department or police force of any city of the first or second class or the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of any county as referred to in section 9 hereof shall hereafter be designated for brevity as licensor

Section 11 Every person firm or corporation engaged or desiring to engage in the business of selling leasing or otherwise transferring a pistol or revolver whether such sellers or lessor or transferror is a retail dealer wholesale dealer pawnbroker or otherwise shall submit a sworn application for a license and registry to the proper licensor of his county which shall be put in such form as the attorney general may determine which application shall state the principal place of business of the applicant wherever situated and the location of the principal place of business in this state the address of the applicant and such other additional information as the attorney general may require and if the licensor is satisfied that the applicant is of good repute he shall register the applicant and issue to him a registry certificate certifying to the fact that the dealer has been registered for the current calendar year as a dealer in pistols or revolvers

If the licensor declines or fails to so register the applicant he shall immediately give notice of the fact to the applicant and upon request of such applicant filed within ten days after the receipt of such notice shall fix a time and place for hearing of which ten days notice shall be given to the applicant or to other persons interested to offer evidence relating to the dealer's repute If satisfied as aforesaid as a result of said hearing the licensor shall thereupon register the dealer Any dealer aggrieved by any decision of the licensor may file within thirty days thereafter in the Court of Quarter Sessions of his county a petition against the licensor officially as defendent alleging therein in brief detail the action and decision complained of and praying for a reversal thereof Upon service of summons upon said defendant returnable within three days from its date the licensor shall within one week from such return date file an answer in which he shall allege by way of defense the grounds of his decision and such other grounds which shall in the meantime accrue or be discovered All allegations of the answer shall be determined to stand denied without further pleading and upon application of either party the cause shall be advanced and heard without delay Mere technical irregularities in procedure of such licensor shall be disregarded The Court's decision shall consult only the rights of the plaintiff and the protection of the public and the licensor shall prosecute no proceedings to obtain a reversal modification or vacation of a judgment rendered in favor of the plaintiff A judgment sustaining a refusal of the licensor to grant or renew a registration shall not bar after one year a new application by the plaintiff for registration and license nor shall a judgment in favor of the plaintiff prevent such licensor from thereafter revoking or refusing to renew such registration for any proper cause which may thereafter accrued or be discovered The Court shall have full power to dispose of all costs and appeals may be taken as in other cases as provided by law

This section shall not apply to wholesale dealers of merchandise in interstate commerce nor to wholesale dealers when selling merchandise to other dealers nor to agents messengers and other employes of common carriers whose duties require them to protect monies valuables and other property in the discharge of such duties from carrying any such weapons while actually engaged in such duties

Section 12 Every person firm or corporation in the business of selling leasing or otherwise transferring a pistol or revolver whether such seller lessor or transferrer is a wholesale dealer retail dealer pawnbroker or otherwise except as hereinbefore provided shall keep a register in which shall be entered the time of sale the date of sale the names of the salesman making the sale the place where sold the make model manufacturer's number caliber or other marks of identification on such pistol or revolver together with serial number date name and address of licensee appearing upon the license to possess or to carry concealed such firearm which license shall be exhibited to the dealer at the time of the purchase Such register shall be prepared by and obtained from the state printer and shall be furnished by the state printer to said dealers on application in duplicate and shall be in form prescribed by the Attorney General The purchaser of any such firearm shall sign and the dealer shall require him to sign his name and affix his address to said register in duplicate and the salesman shall affix his signature in duplicate as a witness to the signatures of the purchaser Any person signing a fictitious name or address or making false statements is guilty of a misdemeanor The duplicate sheet of such register shall on the evening of the day of sale be placed in the mail postage prepaid and properly addressed to the Director of Public Safety the superintendent chief or head of police department or police force of the city of the first or second class wherein the sale was made provided that where the sale is made in any other city or county said duplicate sheet shall be mailed to the clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the County wherein the sale is made A violation of any of the provisions of this section by any person engaged in the business of selling leasing or transferring such firearm is a misdemeanor

Section 13 A duly licensed retail dealer may sell a pistol or revolver and a manufacturer may sell a machine gun or automatic rifle to such persons as shall have been issued licenses which licenses must be exhibited at the time of purchase and said dealer upon effecting a sale shall endorse on said license in ink the make model manufacturer's number caliber or other marks of identification of such pistol revolver machine gun automatic rifle automatic shot gun or riot gun subject to the following conditions for breach of any of which the license of retail dealer shall be subject to forfeiture in addition to the penalty designated in the license

1 The business shall be carried on only in the building designated in the license

2 The license or a copy thereof certified by the issuing authority shall be displayed on the premises where it can easily be read

3 No pistol or revolver shall be delivered

(a) On the day of the application for the purchase and when delivered shall be securely wrapped and unloaded

(b) Unless the purchaser either is personally known to the seller or shall present clear evidence of his identity and shall exhibit his license to possess or carry concealed such firearm

4 No pistol or revolver or imitation thereof or placard advertising the sale or other transfer thereof shall be displayed in any part of said premises where it can readily be seen from the outside

A violation of any of the provisions of this section is a misdemeanor

Section 14 Any person who in purchasing or otherwise acquiring possession of a pistol revolver machine gun automatic rifle automatic shot gun or riot gun in applying for a license to possess or carry the same concealed gives false information or offers false evidence as to his identity or signs a fictitious name or address to any application for a license or to any dealer in purchasing or otherwise securing possession of a pistol revolver shall be guilty of a misdemeanor

Section 15 No person firm or corporation shall sell deliver or otherwise transfer any pistol revolver or other firearm to any person prohibited by Section Five hereof from owning or possessing such firearms nor any pistol or revolver to a minor If any sale purchase or transfer is not consummated within seventy-two hours of the time of application for sale purchase or transfer is made such application for sale purchase or transfer shall be null and void

Any violations of the provisions of this section shall be a misdemeanor

Section 16 Any person who without being licensed as above provided engages in the business of selling or otherwise transferring or who advertises for sale or offers or exposes for sale transfer or delivery or who sells any pistol revolver automatic rifle automatic shot gun or riot gun is guilty of a misdemeanor

Section 17 No person shall change alter or remove or obliterate the name of the maker model manufacturer's number or other mark of identification on any pistol revolver machine gun or automatic rifle And on the trial of an indictment for a violation of the provisions of this section the jury may infer that the person in possession of such firearm has changed altered removed or obliterated the identification marks of such pistol revolver machine gun or automatic rifle

Section 18 This act shall not apply to antique pistols or revolver or other firearms unsuitable for use as firearms Provided however that all pistols or revolvers possessed as curiosities and ornaments which are capable of use as firearms shall be registered under the provisions of this act and the owner or possessor thereof shall be issued one license and each pistol or reolver owned or possessed shall be inventoried by manufacturers number caliber make model and other marks of identification on said license

Section 19 Any violation of any provisions of this act which is designated as a misdemeanor and for which no punishment has been provided shall be punishable by a fine not exceeding Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) or imprisonment not exceeding three years either or both at the discretion of the Court

Section 20 Whenever the pronoun "he" occurs in this act it shall be construed as including both male and female persons

Section 21 All persons in possession of a pistol revolver machine gun or automatic rifle automatic shot gun or riot gun described in this act at the time of its taking effect shall be required to obtain a license to possess or carry the same concealed in accordance with the provisions of this act within a period of ninety days after the approval of this act and failure to procure such license will render such person or persons liable to the provisions and penalties of this act Upon the issuance of said license the licensor shall endorse on said license in ink the make model manufacturer's number caliber or other marks of identification of such pistol revolver machine gun or automatic rifle automatic shot gun or riot gun

Section 22 The fees under the provisions of this act shall be as follows

1 For receiving application and issuing license to possess or carry concealed a pistol revolver or other firearms fifty cents

2 For filing and indexing any registration or license fifty cents

3 For receiving application and issuing collector's license five dollars

4 For issuing or refusing dealers' license or registry or for hearings thereon ten dollars

All such fees shall be paid by the applicant for license whether the same be granted or not and shall be paid to the County Treasurer of the several counties The County Commissioners of the several counties shall supply all necessary assistance to the licensing authorities

Section 23 In any prosecution under this act it shall not be necessary to negative any of the exemptions of this act in any complaint information or indictment or at trail The burden of proving any exemption under this act shall be upon the defendant

Section 24 Nothing in this act shall be construed to apply to or to effect the possession or transportation of merchandise in interstate commerce nor to members of the Army Navy or Marine Corps of the United States or the National Guards or to organizations which are by law authorized to receive such weapons from the United States or this state nor to officers or employees of the United States authorized to carry a pistol revolver or other firearms Nothing in this act shall apply to wholesale dealers when selling merchandise to other dealers

Section 25 All other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed provided however that this act shall not repeal or in any manner affect any of the provisions of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-nine entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing laws relating thereto"

Section 26 The repeal of any acts or parts of acts of assembly shall not affect any prosecutions pending on the date of the passage of this act nor prevent the institution of any prosecutions for violation of any of the provisions of said acts committed prior to the passage of this act but all such pending prosecutions shall be terminated and all such violations shall be prosecuted in the same manner

Section 27 If any provisions of this act shall be held by any court to be unconstitutional such judgment shall not affect any other section or provision of the same It is hereby declared as a legislative intent that this act would have been passed had such unconstitutional provision not been included therein

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, this bill went over in order last week so that all the members of the Senate might have an opportunity to read it over and study it; and the Senator who made the request for it to go over in its order, I think, was present. He may have been a little bit derilict in his duties,—I hope not,—but the bill has been before this Senate for a long time and it ought to be passed or defeated. I have no personal interest in the bill. This bill was handed to me by the Association of District Attorneys of Pennsylvania. They met here in Harrisburg, after having met a number of times to consider this particular piece of legislation. They personally have no interest in this bill. This is not a bill in which any man who took a part in it has any personal interest, except to safeguard the lives of the people of this Commonwealth. This is what is known as the "Gun Bill" and the time is now ripe when the men who represent the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the Senate and in the lower House shall take it upon themselves to say whether or not the lives of the human beings in Pennsylvania are worth trying to save. The only thing they have in their minds is that something must be done and done promptly by which banditry in the big cities of Philadelphia and Pittsburgh shall be stopped. This is a bill to curb banditry. This is a bill to preserve law and order. This is a bill to preserve the lives not only of ourselves, but of our children, of our neighbors, of our companions, and of the citizenship of Pennsylvania. We are on trial now. We are on trial to decide tonight whether a human life is more important than possibly a little inconvenience to the men who call themselves sportsmen.

Many of the men calling themselves sportsmen object to this bill because perchance it may take them five miles or two miles, or a half-mile away on a busy day to obtain a license. I care not if it puts the sportsmen to the trouble and difficulty of going from the City of Pittsburgh to the City of Philadelphia twice a week if it will spare the life of one person. There is nothing on this earth as dear to humanity, as near to law and order and as sacred to God Almighty as the life of a human being.

Why the sportsmen! Yes, they are sportsmen to protect the lives of female deer. Yes, they are sportsmen to protect the size of the fish that can be caught. Are you going to weigh human life with the same scale that you weigh fish and the wild beasts that roam the woods? Are the human beings not of more importance to sportsmen than the wild beasts that roam the woods or the fish that swim in the river?

This is an important measure. It means nothing to me. It means nothing to the men who advocate it. But it means much honor and glory to Pennsylvania and the life of its citizenship; and we from the big cities now appeal to the men from the interior to help us to save the lives of our people and curb banditry, if possible. Only within the last week there have been four murders in the City of Philadelphia, and they are being caused by the manner in which the violators of the law can receive these firearms. You may do what you wish with the bill, it means nothing to me, I have no personal interest except for the good it will do to the human beings of this Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. President, I desire to interrogate the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Salus.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Salus, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I will.

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. President, with reference to this bill, I see a provision made on page 759 with regard to the length of the barrel.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, if the Senator from Westmoreland, Mr. Kunkle, would ask me the height of a barrel of apples I might tell him;—I know nothing about guns.

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. President, the reason I am asking the question is,—the hunters in the western end of the State are considerably agitated in regard to this bill on account of the length of the barrel that is provided for here. I would like to vote for the bill, but I am afraid it will interfere with the rifles and shotguns in use there.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I really cannot answer the question of the Senator from Westmoreland, Mr. Kunkle. It may be that some one else can answer it.

Mr. EARNEST. Mr. President, I would like to interrogate the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Salus.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Salus, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I will.

Mr. EARNEST. Mr. President, I would like to ask the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Salus, whether or not, in his opinion as a lawyer, this bill would violate the Constitution of the United States? I call the Senator's attention particularly to the second amendment, which says, "The right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed".

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I will answer that question by saying that, either fortunately or unfortunately, I am not a member of the Supreme Court, and that I am perfectly willing to wait until such time as the Supreme Court decides whether or not it is constitutional. They have the last guess anyhow. We simply guess according to our own pleasure on these laws. The District Attorneys of Pennsylvania, who are working on this, are familar with it, or ought to be; and they consider the act constitutional, and at the present time I am willing to take their opinion.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I would like to interrogate the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Salus.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Salus, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I will.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I would like to ask the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Salus, if this would bar these bandits from purchasing arms in Ambler, Newark or New York?

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I would say that it would not bar them from buying arms there, but if we get hold of them over here with arms in their possession, that is all that is necessary. Whether the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Leslie, knows it or not, under the present law the only crime we have is carrying concealed deadly weapons; and I can walk along the streets of Philadelphia or any place else with a gun exposed and maybe the next minute shoot down the fellow I am after, if I am so inclined—I am not very good at shooting—and as long as I carry that loaded revolver in my hand it is not a crime.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, my reason for asking that question was that I felt there might be some method that we could have to coordinate the laws of the State and deprive our merchants of the right to sell firearms. It would put them at a disadvantage. As it is now they have to make out a report in triplicate, of which they keep one copy, one goes to the District Attorney and the other goes to the Department of Public Safety,—of every person who purchases a firearms in the State of Pennsylvania. It is well known by every person that when a culprit gets broke he finds some place where he can get a loan, and therefore it falls into the hands of certain merchants to loan money.

I am not making this reference for any other reason than this, that firearms are just as conspicuously for sale today not only in Pennsylvania, but in every State in the United States,—as any other kind of merchandise. Those who are legitimate dealers under our present law have to make a record of every piece they sell. If it is the purpose to shut out our dealers in Pennsylvania and transfer that business to Jersey or Delaware or Ohio or West Virginia or Maryland or some other place, I do not know.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, in reply to the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Leslie, I wish to state I have here in my desk a bill,—and before presenting it I am waiting to see what is going to happen with this particular bill,—which will prohibit anybody from buying a firearm from another man and prohibit any pawnbroker from loaning any money on a firearm. In other words, as far as possible these firearms in Pennsylvania are going to be taken out of the market.

Insofar as reciprocal legislation is concerned, there is no question in my mind that if we pass this act eventually New Jersey and New York and the other states will do the same thing. Insofar as the protecting of the reputable manufacturers of firearms is concerned, I want to make this statement: that this little weapon of death here which I have in my hand is manufactured by the Remington Arms Company, possibly one of the most reputable high-grade, high-class manufacturers of firearms in the world. This little instrument here, I am informed, shoots a soft lead bullet. It will not have any deadly effect at a distance of more than three feet. When the revolver explodes the bullet expands and enters into the body of the person against whom it is directed. It makes no noise; and the way the detective showed it to me today, all you have to do is just to walk up alongside of a fellow you do not like, pull out the little gun and shoot it, and it blows him all to pieces. He drops dead, you walk away; and nobody knows anything about what happened. This is manufactured by one of the most prominent firearms concerns in America, the Remington Arms Company; so that, it is legitimate, high-grade merchandise they are protected in selling and manufacturing. Their work forms part and parcel of the murders by the bandits who are taking the lives of our citizens. This is an instrument of death created and manufactured in order that the person with a desire to commit murder, may do so without being heard or discovered, and it is manufactured by this particular concern. It is manufactured with malice in their hearts, with murder in their souls; and if the members of the Senate of Pennsylvania do not feel that they want to protect the lives of our citizens, let them vote against this bill. It is a matter in which I have no personal feeling except that I think I owe something to the human beings of this Commonwealth.

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. President, I desire to interrogate the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Salus.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Salus, permit himself to be interrogated further?

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I will.

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. President, in reading over Section 2 of this bill I find it says: "That on and after the date upon which this act takes effect every person who within the State of Pennsylvania manufactures or cause to be manufactured or who imports into the State or who keeps for sale or offers or exposes for sale or who gives, lends, leases or possesses any machine gun, automatic rifle or automatic shot-gun or riot gun or shot-gun having a barrel of less than 24 inches in length or rifle having a barrel of less than 15 inches in length shall be guilty of a felony."

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, provided he be registered.

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. President, where is the provision for registering?

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I do not know, but it is in that bill,—it is to compel registration.

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. President, only the latter part of this refers to registration.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, this bill is not to prevent the sale of firearms; it simply compels those that own firearms to register in order that the police department may know who owns these guns; and in case of a hold-up or murder, as it ofttimes happens, they would discover a gun with a number on it and they would be able to trace that gun to its source.

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. President, I would suggest that there is nothing in this section that gives permission for me or anybody else to own a shot-gun of less than 24 inch barrel.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I think that is true.

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. President, I am afraid I, myself, would be guilty of a felony under this Act of Assembly if I voted for it.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I believe that is in the bill and the reason for it is this, it is to prevent men from having in their possession what they call a sawed-off shotgun.

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. President, as the matter stands I have a number of protests in regard to a 26-inch barrel; and the reason that I asked the question as to the bill was, I could not find the bill when I turned to my Calendar. I find now that there has been a reduction of only two inches in the length of the barrel; and that, in my mind, is not sufficient to remedy the defect that I see in the bill, because it would prohibit any country boy hunter from possessing a shot-gun or rifle,—in the shape in which it is now.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I want to say to the members of the Senate this: That the various men connected with and backing this thing are District Attorneys of Pennsylvania, and they have said to me if this bill passes the Senate tonight and goes to the House and there are any reasonable amendments to be made to that bill in the House, they will be only too glad to go over there and take it up with the various members of the committee; and if there is any adjustment to be made, they will be only too willing and anxious to abide by whatever is fair and reasonable. But if we keep delaying this thing in the Senate much longer the session will be over and there will be no chance to pass this bill even if there is a disposition to pass it.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—21.

Aron,
Bell,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Daix,
Davis,
Einstein,
Frazier,
Harris,
Heaton,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Mansfield,
Parkinson,
Salus,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Woodward.

NAYS—27.

Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Culbertson,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
North,
Norton,
Painter,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Williamson,

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the negative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 737, entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other municipalities or incorporated districts had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments and supplements thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer.
Bell.
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Painter.
Parkinson.
Pfischner,
Quigley.
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sordoni,
Sones,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 746, (House Bill No. 606), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, (P. L. 144), entitled "An act to amend the first section of the act of June fourth, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, entitled 'An act to regulate the publication of apportionment and distribution of the pamphlet laws, executive and legislative documents, reports of the heads of departments, and the annual and biennial messages of the Governor,' providing for additional copies of the Auditor General's report on the finances of the Commonwealth, for distribution by him."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
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Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 754, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and two of an act approved the twentieth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 1138) entitled "An act to regulate the salaries of tipstaves in the courts of common pleas oyer and terminer and general jail delivery quarter sessions of the peace and orphans' courts in counties having a population of over eight hundred thousand and less than one million four hundred thousand inhabitants" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
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Bonbrake,
Boyd,
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Mansfield,
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Norton,
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Parkinson,

Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. Samuel W. Salus) in the Chair.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 757, (House Bill No. 325), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the nineteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (P. L. 9) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and for the government and regulation of street railway companies now incorporated or which may hereafter be incorporated in cities of the second and third class in this Commonwealth"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
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Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
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Huffman,
Hunsicker,
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Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,

Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Salus,
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 761, (House Bill No. 786), entitled:

An Act to provide for the care and treatment of the indigent insane of the several counties of the Commonwealth in the State and Semi-State Hospitals for the Insane

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
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Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
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Roberts,
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Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward.
Salus,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 778, (House Bill No. 593), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the seventh day of July one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (P. L. 260) entitled "An act to prevent the adulteration of and the traffic in impure and unwholesome milk in cities of the second and third classes"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Aron,
Baldwin.
Baumer,
Bell.
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson.
Daix.
Davis,

Ealy,
Earnest,
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Hunsicker,
Joyce,

Kitts,
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Lamb,
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Leslie.
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Mansfield,
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Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,

Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Salus,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order.

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 779, (House Bill No. 64), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the thirtieth day of April one thousand nine hundred and one (P. L. 109) entitled " An act regulating the publication of advertisements and notices required by law to be published in counties of this Commonwealth in newspapers published in the English language and newspapers published in the German language" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question.

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—39.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Buckman,
Clark,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
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Earnest,
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Frazier,
Freeman,
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Joyce,
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Leslie,
MacDade.
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Parkinson,
Scott.
Sordoni,
Sones,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Salus,
Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—7.

Boyd,
Kitts.
Lamb,
Lanius,
Painter,
Pfischner,
Roberts,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 782, (House Bill No. 801), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (P. L. 74) entitled "An act fixing the compensation of the judges of the courts of common pleas"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
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Earnest,
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MacDade,
Mansfield,
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Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare.
Weingartner,
Williamson.
Woodward.
Salus,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order.

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 783, (House Bill No. 802), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (P. L. 99) entitled "An act to authorize the commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to discharge from prison all persons confined in jail without proceedings under the insolvent laws"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
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Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward.
Salus,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order.

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 787, (House Bill No. 906), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (P. L. 44) entitled "An act in relation to the public health and sanitary condition of cities of the second class"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Aron,
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Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Salus,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 788, (House Bill No. 935), entitled:

An Act to amend section thirteen of an act approved the nineteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and nine (P. L. 46) entitled "An act to regulate the practice of osteopathy in the State of Pennsylvania to provide for the establishment of a State Board of Osteopathic Examiners to define the powers and duties of said Board of Osteopathic Examiners to provide for the examining and licensing of osteopaths in this State and to provide penalties for the violation of this act" as amended providing penalties for failure neglect or refusal to register annually with the Board of Osteopathic Examiners

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

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Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Salus,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 790, (House Bill No. 1020), entitled:

An Act to amend section one four and five of an act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 541) entitled "An act providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception by regulating the weighing testing buying and selling of milk and cream providing for the examination and appointment of certified testers and the issuing of licenses and making of tests and providing penalties"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Aron,
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Quigley,
Roberts,
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Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward.
Salus,
Pres. Pro. Tem

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILLS RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BONBRAKE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 806, (House Bill No. 860), on third reading, entitled:

An Act providing for the regulation of child placement and for the supervision thereof by the Department of Welfare

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. ARON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. BONBRAKE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 807, (House Bill No. 860), on third reading, entitled:

An Act prohibiting child placement for hire gain or reward

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. ARON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. BONBRAKE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 808, (House Bill No. 862) on third reading, entitled:

An Act regulating maternity homes and hospitals providing for the licensing and supervision thereof by the State Department of Welfare fixing penalties and placing the burden of proof as to certain facts on the person prosecuted

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. ARON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 835, (House Bill No. 1216), entitled:

An Act to amend the title and sections one and two of an act approved the thirteenh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 676) entitled "An act providing for the burial of certain persons who are have been or shall be soldiers sailors or marines designated as 'deceased service men' defining the term 'deceased service men' authorizing county commissioners to provide markers and burial plots for such deceased service men at the expense of such county in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death and providing for the burial of widows of soldiers sailors or marines"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

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Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Salus,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 853, entitled:

An Act making the power of taxation of cities of this Commonwealth security for the taking injury or destruction of private property for public use without the entry of a bond

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Aron,
Baldwin,
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Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Salus,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. CULBERTON. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 866, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend section nineteen of an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 208) entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and the sale of poisons and drugs and providing penalties for the violation thereof defining the words "drug" and "Poison" and providing for the appointment of a board which shall have in charge the enforcement of said law and the power to make rules and regulations for the enforcement of said law and providing for the purchase of samples of drugs for determining their quality strength and purity" by excepting certain prescriptions from the requirement of keeping same on file for a period of at least five years

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 869, (House Bill No. 501), entitled:

An Act authorizing building and loan associations within the Commonwealth incorporated under the authority of the same to increase their capital stock irrespective of the limitations of their charters and providing the procedure for such increase

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
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Buckman,
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Mansfield,
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Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Salus,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 888, (House Bill No. 1102), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the thirteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (P. L. 23) entitled "An act to provide for the organization discipline and regulation of the National Guard of Pennsylvania"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Aron,
Baldwin,
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Roberts,
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Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Salus,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 891, (House Bill No. 1274), on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend section nine of an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 561) entitled "An act to provide for the selection of jurors to serve in the several courts civil and criminal of counties of the second class and defining the qualifications of such jurors providing for the organization of a commission for the selection of jurors in such counties and prescribing its powers and duties and authorizing it to investigate as to the qualifications of prospective jurors imposing the expense of maintenance and operating said commission upon said counties and requiring the county commissioners to provide suitable quarters equipment and supplies authorizing the employment of the necessary clerks and other employes and providing for a salary board composed of the commission the county commissioners and the controller of said counties to fix the number and compensation of such employes requiring county officers and boards to furnish information to said commission concerning taxables resident in said county as to their eligibility for jury service repealing inconsistent legislation and prescribing punishment for the violation hereof" providing for certain further exemptions from jury service vesting in the commission in session discretionary power to withhold or withdraw from the jury wheels after investigation names of prospective jurors

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 897, (House Bill No. 393), entitled:

An Act to further regulate the construction maintenance and inspection of buildings in cities of the first class

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass **finally?**

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I would like to read to the Senate a letter that I received from the Manager of the Philadelphia Housing Association against this bill:

Hon . George Woodward,
The Senate Chamber,
Harrisburg, Pa.,
My dear Dr. Woodward:—

I want to call your attention to Senate Bill No. 897 which is an act to permit one story structures not over fifteen feet in height to be built over the required lot area on all cornor lots. This would make it possible for corner property owners to extend their buildings so as to occupy every foot of yard space. You know the present building law requires at least 144 square feet of open space in the rear or at the side of dwellings. If this bill passes we may expect an additional flood of garages and small stores throughout the city, even in our best residential areas. It was introduced in the House on February 1st.

I called the attention of Director Biles to it. He got in touch with Director Elliott and they opposed the bill. We were advised that it would not be brought out of committee in the House, but during the excitement of the Zoning hearing, our attention was distracted. The bill was brought out given third reading and final passage on March 15th. Besides Directors Biles and Elliott being opposed to the bill, Director Krusen said this morning that he is "dead set against the bill" and told me I might quote him to any one to this effect.

You may recall a similar bill was introduced in the 1925 Legislature. We were able to keep it in committee, This bill, No. 897 was last week in the Committee on Municipal Affairs in the Senate. It is contrary to our plans for zoning and would be a grave menace to Germantown and Chestnut Hill if it became a law. Not only is it to your interest to prevent its passage but anything you can do toward this end would be greatly appreciated by us all. Incidentally I might say that when a similar bill came up in 1925, the civic and business men's association, in a meeting at which delegates from forty-eight such organizations were present, they unanimously voted against it as bad legislation.

Sincerely yours,

BERNARD J. NEWMAN,
Managing Director.

In consequence of that I shall vote against it as bad legislation. I hope, therefore, the Senate will vote this bill down.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I desire to interrogate the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Woodward.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Woodward, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I will.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, what is there particularly bad about this bill?

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, we have had for many years in Philadelphia an ordinance requiring 144 square feet of yard space to a house. This bill would neglect that 144 feet and allow the property to be built up entirely without any open space.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—17.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Daix,
Davis,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris
Homsher,
Hunsicker,
Kitts,
Parkinson,
Roberts,
Steele,
Vare,

NAYS—26.

Baumer,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Heaton,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Painter,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Salus,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the negative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 903, (House Bill No. 896), entitled:

An Act to validate sheriff's deeds made and recorded prior to January first one thousand nine hundred and seven when not acknowledged or the acknowledgement was defective.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Salus,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 913, (House Bill No. 507), entitled:

An Act to amend section sixteen of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (P. L. 312) entitled "An act creating a Department of Health and defining its powers and duties" and providing a penalty for the violation of its provisions changing the penalties for certain violations

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Salus,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—2.

Coyne,
Weingartner,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 919, (House Bill No. 1250), entitled:

A Joint Resolution providing for the appointment of a commission by the Governor of this Commonwealth for the purpose of investigating and reporting upon both the geologic formation and strength of bituminous coal for the purpose of recommending necessary legislation to safeguard the health and lives of persons employed in the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith in the matter of providing safe and practicable thicknesses of barrier pillars between adjoining mining properties and making an appropriation to meet the expenses of said commission

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfeld,
North,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Salus,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 927, entitled:

An Act permitting townships of the first and second classes to connect for sewage purposes with existing sewers owned by adjacent municipalities and prescribing the procedure for so doing

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Salus,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 932, (House Bill No. 1030), entitled:

An Act declaring it a misdemeanor for any person with intent to defraud to obtain a motor vehicle from the owner or person lawfully in possession thereof by agreeing to pay a rental for the use thereof based in whole or part upon the distance the motor vehicle shall travel

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Scott,
Sones,

Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Gelder,
Harris
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Salus,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 935, (House Bill No. 1148), entitled:

An Act providing for the validation and amendment of defective tax liens and municipal claims hertofore or hereafter entered of record

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Salus,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 939, (House Bill No. 1031), on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend section one hundred and eight of the act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty (P. L. 382) entitled "An act to consolidate revise and amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth" by providing that any bailee shall be guilty of larceny if he fails to return the bailed property to the owner in accordance with his agreement with the owner thereof or wilfully destroys the same or permits it to be destroyed

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 941, entitled:

An Act creating a commission to study the distribution of State subsidies to school districts prescribing its powers and duties and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Salus,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 942, entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of the mayor and members of the council in cities of the second class A

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 947, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article three of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto section thirty-five

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend section 1, page 1, line 15, by striking out after the word "dispose" the word "or" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "of."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 959, entitled:

An Act making the tulip tree (Liriodendron tulipfera) the Pennsylvania State flower and tree

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I am in favor of this state tree, but I think, as I am very familiar with this tree, I ought to tell the Senate that there is only one week in the entire year that you can transplant it and it is very bad to do it, that it grows only in the southern tier of this state and if it can be grown it is a beautiful tree, but it is a fact that there is only one week about in the whole year you can transplant and you take chances when you do that.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I would like to interrogate the sponsor of this bill, the Senator from Dauphin, Mr. Earnest.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Dauphin, Mr. Earnest, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. EARNEST. Mr. President, I will.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I would like to ask the Senator from Dauphin, Mr. Earnest, what a tulip tree is? Does he mean a poplar tree? If he does mean that, why does he not say so in this bill?

Mr. EARNEST. Mr. President, I think that the Senator from Bucks, Mr. Buckman, wants to put me up a tree. I have a letter from the State Botanist that I would like to read and put into the record, and after I have read that if it seems wise to the Senators to send this bill back for a hearing tomorrow, I do not object, but if there be no disposition to have a hearing and treat the matter properly, then we might as well vote on it and see what comes of it. I would like to read this letter to the Senate:

March 18, 1927,
Senator William H. Earnest,
State Capitol,
Harrisburg, Pa.

Dear Senator Earnest:

Pennsylvania is the only state in the United States that has not chosen a sate flower.

Many organizations and citizens of Pennsylvania are urging me, the State Botanist, to bring the matter before the Legislature now in session.

The various Botanical organizations in the state have discussed the subject for a number of years and the sentiment is pretty thoroughly crystallized and centered on the tulip tree (Liriodendron tulipifera) and its beautiful tulip-like flower as the choice for a state tree and flower.

The following organizations have decided in favor of the tulip tree:

The Pennsylvania Chapter, Wild Flower Preservation Society of America.
Botanical Society of Western Pennsylvania,
The Botanical Society of Philadelphia,
The Pennsylvania Conservation Council,
The Harrisburg Natural History Society,
Various Women's Clubs, Garden Clubs and Civic Organizations.

There are many reasons why the tulip tree and flower are appropriate and should be chosen. First, it is found wild and cultivated in every part of the state. Indeed it is quite abundant and is becoming more so because of the popularity as a forest and shade tree.

Second, its flowers, buds, fruits, and leaves are easily conventionalized for artistic use. Indeed, it is already used by a Pittsburgh firm which makes table-cloths and napkins with a tulip flower and leaf design.

Third, it is an important timber tree of the state. Its wood is used in cabinet work, interior finish, in boat building, in wooden pumps, wooden bowls, and as a substitute for Cuban cedar in the manufacture of cigar boxes.

Fourth, it is one of the most beautiful shade trees grown in Pennsylvania, and is used very much in lawns, parks, and street planting. It would be very suitable for planting along Pennsylvania's beautiful highways.

Fifth, the leaf resembles a keystone in shape. It is therefore, a fitting emblem for Pennsylvania, the arch of the thirteen original states.

Sixth, it is strictly but not exclusively a Pennsylvanian, and is one of the most ancient trees of our flora, having been in the domain of our state since Miocene geologic time. Indeed it is found in the fossil state.

Seventh, it is in bloom the latter part of May we wish to commemorate with floral emblems the brave deeds of our soldiers and sailors.

Other flowers have been proposed, most of which have some very serious objections. Among these is mountain laurel, a beatiful plant, but not found in all parts of the state. Arbutus is another, and there is no sweeter nor more beautiful flower; but it is already very scarce and if it is made the state flower, there is serious danger of its extermination in the state. Dogwood is another, but here again is a flower that is not found in the northern part of Pennsylvania. Bluets, or Quaker bonnets, also has been proposed, but it is not found in the northwestern corner of Pennsylvania. And so it goes with nearly every other plant and flower that has been proposed.

There are many letters received by the State Botanist asking what the state flower of Pennsylvania is. It is rather embarrassing to reply that no choice has ever been made and that Pennsylvania is the one and only state that has never chosen a state flower.

I, therefore, respectfully request that you present to the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the bill that has been prepared, making the tulip tree (Liriodendron tulipifera) and its flower the state tree and flower of Pennsylvania.

Yours truly,

E. M. GRESS,
State Botanist.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I would like to ask the Senator if he thinks he can change the flower into a tree?

Mr. EARNEST. Mr. President, this bill will make the tulip tree the state tree and flower. It has been done in one other state.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I would like to ask the Senator from Dauphin, if he is in "Earnest" about this bill?

Mr. EARNEST. Mr. President, I would like to tell a story to the Senator from Bucks apropos to his joke about my name but I think I will tell him privately.

And on the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—42.

Aron,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Roberts,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Salus,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—6.

Baldwin,
Buckman,
Clark,
Lamb,
Quigley,
Steele,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 960, entitled:

An Act to amend clause ten section three article five of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 568) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend section 1, page 3, line 1 by striking out the word "expense" and inserting in lieu thereof the word, "expenses": also, page 4, line 21 by striking out the word "of" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "for": also, line 28 by striking out the word "no" after the word "in" and before the word "case"

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILL ON THIRD READING POSTPONED FOR THE PRESENT.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of Senate Bill No. 823, (House Bill No. 197), on third reading postponed for the present, entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred and twenty-one of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended by defining and limiting road taxes

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend title, page 1, line 7, by adding to the title the following: "and providing for the payment of existing indebtedness incurred for road purposes" also section 1, page 3, line 1, by inserting after the word "purpose" the following: "not less than ten per centum of the annual road tax shall be set aside by the respective townships and used for the payment of existing indebtedness incurred for road purposes, for the payment of which indebtedness no provisions has been made."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendent was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NO. 789.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 789, (House Bill No. 972), entitled:

An Act to further amend section three hundred three of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

passed finally.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend section 1, page 3, line 7 by inserting after the word "follows" the following paragraph: "In all school districts of the first class, the school directors shall elect a president and vice-president from their members, and a secretary who is not a member. They shall elect the treasurer of the city constituting such school district of the first class as the school treasurer for such school district for the ensuing fiscal year."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. DAIX, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 914, (House Bill No. 736), entitled:

A Supplement to an act entitled, "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the executive, judicial and legislative departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt, and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five" as approved the fourteenth day of May Anno Domini, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (Appropriation Acts one hundred and ninety) providing for deficiencies in certain appropriations made to the executive and judicial departments by the act to which this is a supplement and for other minor expenses incurred or to be incurred to May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven by certain of the executive and judicial departments not provided for by said act.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1061, (House Bill No. 1384), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to pay for the care treatment removal and maintenance of the indigent insane for two years ending the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1051, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies to erect, construct, and complete an office building in the Capitol Park, and to grade and terrace the ground in connection therewith; providing for the letting of contracts therefor; and making an appropriation for the payment thereof.

Also from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1076, entitled:

An Act to amend sections seven and eight and adding sections sixteen to an act approved the fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 693), entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the several counties of this Commonwealth to establish and maintain schools for the care and education of children, under the jurisdiction of the courts of quarter sessions of the peace, or other courts, sitting as juvenile courts and to acquire land therefor by purchase or by condemnation;; defining the scope and character of such schools; regulating the proceedings for the establishment maintenance and management thereof; authorizing the county commissioners to make appropriation, levy taxes, and to incur indebtedness therefor; and providing that all such schools heretofore established by any county shall be continued and maintained under the authority of this act removing the persons in charges thereor: and providing that any property heretofore acpuired for any such schools shall be held and used for the schools provided for in this act" providing for the return of certain children placed on parole by the board of managers and prohibiting the placing of children over twelve years of age in any other institution, and further, repealing all general, special or local acts inconsistent herewith.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1077, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the 19th day of March 1915, (P. L. 5), entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny, and prescribing its powers and duties; regulating the procedure therein, and providing for the expenses thereof," approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven; constituting the said court the juvenile court of said county, and prescribing its organization, jurisdiction, and powers therein and otherwise," together with all amendments thereto, and providing for the transfer of all records, papers and files of the said court to the several courts of quarter sessions of the peace, within this Commonwealth, with reference to the care, treatment, and control of dependent, neglected, incorrigible and delinquent children, under the age of sixteen years.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1078, entitled:

An Act authorizing the salary board in counties of the second class to fix the compensation of probation officers and necessary assistants appointed by the several courts of quarter sessions of the peace, within this Commonwealth, under the provisions of an act, approved the twenty-third day of April, Anno Domini, one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred and seventy-four), entitled "An act defining the powers of the several courts of quarter sessions of the peace, within this Commonwealth, with reference to the care, treatment and control of dependent, neglected, incorrigible and delinquent children, under the age of sixteen years, and providing for the means in which such power may be exercised" together with amendments and supplements thereto.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1084, entitled:

An Act concerning damages recoverable in actions for death by unlawful violence or negligence.

Mr. ARON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. ARON, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1034, (House Bill No. 1508), entitled:

An Act authorizing cities of the first class to pay for work previously done material previously furnished and services previously rendered in connection with any public exposition celebrating the sesqui-centennial anniversary of the Declaration of Independence up to Five Million rollars ($5,000,000.00).

Also, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1006, (House Bill No. 1218), entitled:

An Act to amend article nineteen section five of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred eighty-one) entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth."

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. MANSFIELD, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 832, (House Bill No. 1010), entitled:

An Act to amend section ten of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and three) entitled "An act creating the office of county controller in counties of this Commonwealth containing one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and over and prescribing his duties and abolishing the office of county auditor in said counties" which now applies to all counties having a population of one hundred thousand and over by changing the amount above which contracts must be advertised.

Also, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1063, (House Bill No. 1396), entitled:

An Act empowering the prison board of counties of the fourth class to fix the salary of the prison warden.

Mr. KRAUSE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. KRAUSE, from the Committee on Pensions and Gratuities, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1052, entitled:

An Act to provide for the retirement of officials or employes of any county of the fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh or eighth class of this Commonwealth on half salary or half compensation after twenty-five years service and over seventy years of age, and providing for the payment of the same.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. LESLIE, from the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 2058, (House Bill No. 1035), entitled:

An Act to amend section nine of the act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred nine) entitled "An act relating to the organization maintenance and operation of the Department of Banking and the scope of its supervision and control over corporation partnerships unincorporated associations and individuals and the assets and liabilities thereof providing penalties for the enforcement of its provisions and repealing the Banking Department act of nineteen hundred and nineteen with table of contents" requiring building and loan associations to pay the cost of examinations by the Department of Banking

Mr. PAINTER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from condition at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. PAINTER, from the Committee on Pensions and Gratuities, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1072, (House Bill No. 1228), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and fifty-eight) entitled "An act establishing a State employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employes serve excepting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" as amended.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. SORDONI. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SORDONI read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1106, entitled:

An Act waiving bonds conditional for performance of contracts between the several subdivisions, departments, bureaus, commissions, and institutions of the Commonwealth and with educational and charitable institutions receiving aid from the Commonwealth.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. MANSFIELD read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1107, entitled:

An Act to amend section five and six of an act approved the fourth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 126) entitled "An act authorizing a State association of township commissioners, and providing for the payment of the expenses thereof by the respective counties."

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

BILL INTRODUCED.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. LESLIE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1108, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Commission constituted under the act approved the twelfth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 1076) entitled "An act constituting a commission to make an investigation of the condition of Disabled World War Veterans of Pennsylvania, and to take appropriate action to assure such veterans of relief and full benefits and advantages; and making an appropriation".

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HARRIS, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1007, (House Bill No. 1325), entitled:

An Act authorizing municipalities to purchase or to acquire by gift or otherwise and to operate and maintain motor ambulances.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate, communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL No. 22.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 24, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the Senate and House recalling from the Governor Senate Bill No. 22, for the purpose of amendment.

Accordingly the original bill is herewith returned.

JOHN S. FISHER.

RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL No. 22, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. GELDER. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote which the bill passed finally:

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. GELDER. Mr. President, I voted "aye".

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. President, I voted "aye".

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. GELDER. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. GELDER. Mr. President, I voted "aye".

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. President, I voted "aye".

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. GELDER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend title, page 1, line 1 by inserting after the word "mortgages" the following:—"or other instruments in writing affecting real estate."

The President. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

APPROVAL of SENATE BILL Nos. 46, 159, 224, 317, 189, 198, and 265.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 24, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I have the honor to inform your that I have this day approved and signed the following:

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Highways out of the Motor License Fund for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousanh nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and sixty-one) entitled 'An act proviing for the rebuilding by the Commonwealth through the Department of Highways of certain county bridges the procedure therefor the payment of a portion of the cost thereof in certain cases by counties cities and railroads and the maintenance thereof when complete by the counties'.

Senate Bill No. 159, entitled, "An Act establishing the minimum marriageable age at sixteen years and providing for certain exceptions thereto".

Senate Bill No. 224, entitled, "An Act to amend section twelve of an act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-eight) entitled 'An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tempering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle' as amended appropriating moneys in the motor license fund for the maintenance and repair of interstate bridges over the Delaware River".

Senate Bill No. 317, entitled, "An Act to amend section one of the act approved the eleventh day of May one thounine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws five hundred fifty-nine) entitled "An act fixing the salary of sheriffs in counties of the sixth class providing for the payment for the care and maintenance of prisoners where the sheriff is the keeper or warden of the jail requiring all fees and mileage earned by sheriffs in such counties to be paid into the county treasury for the use of the county providing for the appointment and compensation of deputies and clerks and prescribing penalties' requiring said counties to pay the premiums on sheriffs' bonds".

JOHN S. FISHER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 22, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed the following:

Senate Bill No. 189, entitled, "An Act providing for the holding over of officers of municipal corporations of this Commonwealth hereafter or heretofore elected or appointed and having qualified until their successors are elected or appointed and duly qualify"

Senate Bill No. 198, entitled, "An Act to amend sections nine hundred and seven and nine hundred and eight of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and sixty-two) entitled 'An act concerning poor relief and the creation and government of poor districts and the administration of the same in all counties of the Commonwealth except in counties of the first and second class and revising amending consolidating and changing the law relating thereto' providing for the relief and care of the blind".

Senate Bill No. 265, entitled, "An Act to amend section eight hundred and fifty of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled) entitled 'An Act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto' by providing that only roads and streets may be accepted by townships of the second class as part of the highway system thereof and requiring the consent of the court of quarter sessions before such acceptance"

JOHN S. FISHER.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 28, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate H. C. Heffelfinger for appointment as Justice of the Peace in the Borough of Herndon, Northumberland County.

JOHN S. FISHER.

NOTARIES OF PUBLIC

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 28, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their respective names:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Ben L. Anderson, 908 Brick Bg., Pittsburgh, Apr. 16, 1927.
Hugh W. Beck, 2609 Spring Garden, Pittsburgh, Apr. 1, 1927.
John K. Benn, Swissvale, Mar. 29, 1927.
Robert A. Foley, 1115 E. Warring, Pittsburgh, Apr. 17, 1927.
Miss Viola K. Henderson, 604 Bessemer Bldg., Pittsburgh, Apr. 13, 1927.
Robert B. Keenan, Carnegie, Apr. 1, 1927.
A. J. Koerner, 801 Penn, Pittsburgh, Apr. 16, 1927.
Mrs. Eleanor L. Ley, 922 E. Ohio, Pittsburgh, Apr. 1, 1927.
Wladyslaw Narolewski, McKees Rocks, Apr. 16, 1927.
L. M. Shoemaker, Sharpsburg, Apr. 16, 1927.

BERKS COUNTY.

Philip J. Auchter, Reading, Apr. 17, 1927.
Miss Catharine M. Otterbein, Reading, Apr. 17, 1927.

CAMBRIA COUNTY.

Robert V. Raab, Johnstown, Apr. 16, 1927.
LeRoy J. Scanlan, Johnstown, Apr. 1, 1927.

CRAWFORD COUNTY.

Geo. W. Bunce, Meadville, Apr. 1, 1927.
Charles R. Church, Titusville, Apr. 17, 1927.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

William P. Walls, Shiremanstown, Apr. 1, 1927.

DELAWARE COUNTY.

Clarence D. Donaldson, Chester, Apr. 16, 1927.
Miss Jane Nolan, Chester, Apr. 1, 1927.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

Miss Maude Morgan, Scranton, Apr. 17, 1927.
W. G. Pearson, Scranton, Apr. 1, 1927.
Miss Stasia M. Rainey, Scranton, Apr. 2, 1927.

LANCASTER COUNTY.

Ellsworth Elmer Gates, Lancaster, Apr. 1, 1927.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

Frank P. Schrudato, Pittston, Apr. 17, 1927.

McKEAN COUNTY.

Griffith C. Burch, Kushequa, Apr. 1, 1927.

MIFFLIN COUNTY.

Dyson Fisher, Burnham, Apr. 16, 1927.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Irvin P. Knipe, Norristown, Apr. 17, 1927.
Pentz Pippin, Ardmore, Apr. 16, 1927.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

Const. Collins, Bethlehem, Apr. 15, 1927.
Miss Helena P. Hoere, Bethlehem, Apr. 16, 1927.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

James F. Brown, 1602 S. 11th, Phila., Apr. 14, 1927.
Miss Henrietta E. Burger, 5445 Baltimore, Phila., Apr. 1, 1927.
Wm. E. Elwell, 1829 Champlist, Phila., Apr. 9, 1927.
John M. Enburg, 5141 Baltimore, Phila., Apr. 11, 1927.
George W. Gallagher, Jr., 5919 Latona, Phila., Apr. 7, 1927.
Harry A. Grear, 1416 Widener Bldg., Phila., Apr. 1, 1927.
Mrs. Florence B. Harvey, 1583 N. 52nd, Phila., Apr. 1, 1927.
Charles B. Martin, 1627 S. 22d, Phila., Apr. 16, 1927.
Miss Teresa M. Mangano, 1613 S. 10th, Phila., Apr. 1, 1927.
James P. McGarry, 5600 Germantown, Phila., Apr. 16, 1927.
Horace B. Meininger, Melrose Park, Phila., Apr. 1, 1927.
Daniel F. Murphy, 121 N. Broad, Phila., Apr. 16, 1927.
Henry Saxe, 411 Drexel Bldg., Phila., Apr. 13, 1927.
G. Walter Welsh, 3528 N. 5th, Phila., Apr. 7, 1927.
Edward G. Zepp, 2024 E. Sergeant, Phila., Apr. 16, 1927.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Charles M. Hull, Canonsburg, Apr. 1, 1927.
Walter Olloman, Canonsburg, Apr. 15, 1927.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

Jas. T. Hughes, Latrobe, Apr. 13, 1927.

JOHN S. FISHER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 28, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Alvin Coffman, 348 S. Mathilda, Pittsburgh.
M. P. Garey, 4601 Baum Blvd., Pittsburgh.
Miss Mary G. Moran, 519 Allegheny, Pittsburgh.
James A. Nugent, Braddock.
Miss Helen Purcell, 1340, Davis, Pittsburgh.
Miss M. A. Schwalm, 1441 Potomac, Pittsburgh.

BERKS COUNTY.

Robert E. Garrison, Reading.

BLAIR COUNTY.

Harry G. Mock, Altoona.

BRADFORD COUNTY.

P. H. Brown, Ulster.

CAMBRIA COUNTY.

O. E. Pursel, Johnstown.

CRAWFORD COUNTY.

Earl F. Highhouse, Titusville.

COLUMBIA COUNTY.

John Aimetti, Berwick.

JEFFERSON COUNTY.

Dillis Allen, Allens Mills.

LEHIGH COUNTY.

Harrison A. Bolich, Allentown.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

James A. Canfield, Kingston.

LYCOMING COUNTY.

Miss F. Mabel Betts, Williamsport.

MERCER COUNTY.

Nathan Lavine, Sharon.
W. S. Richards, Sharon.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

Martin J. Hildenberger, Bethlehem.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Miss Helen A. Adamson, 4717 N. Broad, Philadelphia.
Robert L. Ahn, Frankford, Phila.
Russell G. Bannister, Glenside.
E. M. Bartlett, 4310 Brown, Phia.
James H. Bell, 1815 Land Title Bldg., Phila.
James A. Brennan, 1733 S. Conestoga, Phila.
T. Walter Collings, 1630 N. 60th, Phila.

Samuel K. Dutkin, 926 N. 67th, Phila.
Miss Mabel M. Hess, 1732 Bankers Tr. Bldg., Phila.
J. Russell Long, 5249 N. American St., Phila.
D. J. Mackell, Yeadon.
P. J. Merrigan, 5316 Kingsessing, Phila.
Miss Anna Rosenthal, 2438 N. 33d, Phila.
Edward T. Sieber, 879 N. 42d, Phila.
Miss Elizabeth E. Speed, 2443 W. Columbia, Phila.
Jay E. Tipton, 314 E. Montana, Phila.
Louis M. Tress, 5620 Lebanon, Phila.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

Pete Russo, Greensburg.

JOHN S. FISHER.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mrs. VARE,

That Rule 38 which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committees be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations,

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mrs. VARE,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Salus,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 243.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 243, entitled:

An Act providing for the appointment of assessors of personal property in counties having a poulation of one million two hundred and fifty thousand or over defining their duties and fixing their salaries.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 398.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 398, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one five and seven and section six as amended of the act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 138) entitled "An act relating to the appointment of persons to the fire department in cities of he third class consituting a civil service board in relation thereto providing for and regulating examinations the manner of appointments and the manner and power of removal of employes of said department and providing a method for fixing compensation of a secretary" by bringing sanitary policemen and inspectors clerks and employes of the health department in such cities within its provisions

RESOLUTION RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL No. 993.

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives March 28, 1927.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 993, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 521) entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain takes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a nonresident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association standing standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax on the thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain act for repeal" imposing additional taxes equal to Federal credits be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 127.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 127, entitled:

An Act classifying patrolmen firemen and fire alarm operators in second class cities for the payment of salaries or compensation providing an election to ascertain the will of the electors as to minimum salaries or compensation for such employes and fixing the minimum salary or compensation of such employes if the electors vote in favor of the same

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 345.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 345, entitled:

An Act authorizing boards of health to acquire roving bands or bands of nomands commonly called gypsies declared to be nuisances or menaces to health to leave municipalities and providing penalties

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 507, (House Bill No. 387), as follows:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws seventy) entitled "An act authorizing boroughs to appropriate moneys or to levy and collect with the assent of electors a special tax for the purpose of purchasing fire engines and fire appartus and to assist existing fire companies in the purchase of fire engines and fire apparatus" empowering boroughs to appropriate moneys for the purchase of fire hose

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of an act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws seventy) entitled "An act authorizing boroughs to appropriate moneys or to levy and collect with the assent of electors a special tax for the purpose of purchasing fire engines and fire apparatus and to assist existing fire companies in the purchase of fire engines and fire apparatus" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 The money so raised and collected shall be used and expended under the direction and authority of the councils of the several boroughs for the following purposes and none other For the purpose of the purchase of fire engines fire apparatus and fire hose for the use of the borough or for the purpose of assisting any existing fire engine company or fire company or companies in any of the said boroughs in the purchase renewal or repair of their respective fire engineers fire apparatus or fire hose or for the purchase of land upon which to erect a fire house or for the erection and maintenance of a fire house or fire houses Any of said boroughs are also authorized to expend moneys in its treasury collected for general purposes for any of the purposes provided for in this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 656, (House Bill No. 881), entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine section four of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 678, (House Bill No. 808), entitled:

An Act to fix the salary of the coroner of counties of the fourth class

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 728, entitled:

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

An Act to further amend the act approved the second day day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and thirty-six) entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder" as amended by increasing changing and revising compensation schedules fixing the time when compensation begins providing that hernia shall be considered as a physical weakness and compensable only when certain proof given providing a time limit for notice to employer in order to obtain compensation fixing the time within which agreements or awards may be reviewed modified or reinstated and the time within which rehearings may be granted by the Board providing for the payment of interest on certain compensation claims and for the payment of compensation to dependents and personal representatives where a claimant for compensation dies before final adjudication of his claim making certain changes in practice and procedure under the said act and fixing the date when this act becomes effective

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three hundred and six of the act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and thirty-six) entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder" as amended by the act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and forty-two) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the seccond day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and thirty-six) entitled 'An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder' and providing when the same shall become effective" and by the act approved the twenty-ninth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws forty-eight) entitled "An act to amend clause (c) of section three hundred and six of an act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and thirty-six) entitled 'An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder' as amended" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 306 he following schedule of compensation is hereby established for injuries resulting in total disability

(a) For the first five hundred weeks after the seventh day of total disability sixty-five per centum of the wages of the injured employe as defined in section three hundred and nine but the compensation shall not be more than [twelve] fifteen dollars per week nor less than seven dollars per week and shall not exceed in aggregate the sum of sixty-five hundred dollars Provided That if ta the time of injury the employe receives wages of less than seven dollars per week then he shall receive the full amount of such wages per week as compensation Nothing in this clause shall require payment of compensation after disability shall cease Should partial disability be followed by total disability the period of five hundred weeks mentioned in this clause of this section shall be reduced by the number of weeks during which compensation was paid for such partial disability

(b) For disability partial in character (except the particular cases mentioned in clause (c) sixty-five per centum of the difference between the wages of the injured employe as defined in section three hundred and nine and the earning power of the employe thereafter but such compensation shall not be more than fifteen dollars per week This compensation shall be paid during the period of such partial disability not however beyond three hundred weeks after the seventh day of such partial disability Should total disability be followed by partial disability the period of three hundred weeks mentioned in this clause shall be reduced by the number of weeks during which compensation was paid for such total disability

(c) For all disability resulting from permanent injuries of the following classes the compensation shall be exclusively as follows

For the loss of a hand sixty-five per centum of wages during one hundred and seventy-five weeks

For the loss of an arm sixty-five per centum of all wages during two hundred and fifteen weeks

For the loss of a foot sixty-five per centum of wages during one hundred and fifty weeks

For the loss of a leg sixty-five per centum of wages during two hundred and fifteen weeks

For the loss of an eye sixty-five per centum of wages during one hundred and twenty-five weeks

For the loss of a thumb sixty-five per centum of wages during sixty weeks

For the loss of a first finger commonly called index finger sixty-five per centum of wages during thirty-five weeks

For the loss of a second finger sixty-five per centum of wages during thirty weeks

For the loss of a third finger sixty-five per centum of wages during twenty weeks

For the loss of a fourth finger commonly called little finger sixty-five per centum of wages during fifteen weeks

The loss of the first phalange of the thumb or of any finger shall be considered equivalent to the loss of one-half of such thumb or finger and shall be compensated at the same rate as for the loss of a thumb or finger but for one-half of the period provided for the loss of a thumb or finger

The loss of more than one phalange of a thumb or finger shall be considered equivalent to the loss of the entire thumb or finger

For the loss of any two or more such members or the permanent loss of the use of the hand arm foot leg or eye as hereinbefore provided not constituting total disability sixty-five per centum of wages during the aggregate of the periods specified for each

For serious and permanent disfigurement of the head or face of such a character as to produce an unsightly appearance and such as is not usually incident to the employment sixty-five per centum of wages not to exceed one hundred and fifty weeks

Unless the board shall otherwise determine the loss of both hands or both arms or both feet or both legs or both eyes shall constitute total disability to be compensated according to the provisions of clause (a)

Amputation between the elbow and the wrist shall be considered as the equivalent of the loss of a hand and amputation between the knee and ankle shall be considered as the equivalent of the loss of a foot Amputation at or above the elbow shall be considered as the loss of an arm and amputation at or above the knee shall be considered as the loss of a leg Permanent loss of the use of a hand arm foot leg eye finger or thumb shall be considered as the equivalent of the loss of such hand arm foot leg eye finger or thumb

This compensation shall not be more than fifteen dollars per week nor less than seven dollars per week Provided That if at the time of injury the employe receives wages of less than seven dollars per week then he shall receive the full amount of such wages per week as compensation

(d) No compensation shall be allowed for the first seven days after disability begins except as herein after provided in clause (e) of this section

(e) During the first thirty days after disability begins the employer shall furnish reasonable surgical and medical services medicines and supplies as and when needed unless the employe refuses to allow them to be furnished by the employer The cost of such services medicines and supplies shall not exceed one hundred dollars ($100) If the employer shall upon application made to him refuse to furnish such services medicines and supplies the employe may procure the same and shall receive from the employer the reasonable cost thereof within the above limitations In addition to the above service medicines and supplies hospital treatment services and supplies shall be furnished by the employer for the said period of thirty days The cost for such hospital treatment service and supplies shall not in any case exceed the prevailing charge in the hospital for like services to othe individuals If the employe shall refuse reasonable surgical and hospital services medicines and supplies tendered to him by his employer he shall forefeit all right to compensation for any injury or any increase in his incapacity shown to have resulted from such refusal

(f) Should the employe die as a result of the injury the period during which compensation shall be payable to his dependents unrer section three hundred and seven of this article shall be reduced by the period during which compensation was paid to him in his lifetime under this section of this article No reduction shall be made for the amount which may have been paid or contracted to be paid for medical and hospital services and medicines nor for the expenses of the last sickness and burial Should the employe die from some other cause than the injury the liability for compensation shall cease

(g) Hernia shall be considered as a physical weakness or ailment which ordinarily develops gradually and shall not be compensable unless conclusive proof is offered that the hernia was immediately precipitated by such sudden effort or severe strain that first the descent of the hernia immediately followed the cause second there was actual pain in the hernial region third the above manifestations were of such severity that the same were immediately noticed by the claimant and communicated to the employer or a representative of the employer within forty-eight hours after the occurrence of the accident

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I move to amend section 1, page 3, line 21 by striking out the word "[sirth]" and inserting in lieu thereof [sixty]

Mr. NORTH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to amended?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 2 That section three hundred and seven of said act as amended by the act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and sixty) entitled "An act to amend section three hundred and seven of an act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred an fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and thirty-six) entitled 'An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder' as amended" be and the same is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 307 In case of death compensation shall be computed on the following basis and distributed to the following persons

1 If there be no widow nor widower entitled to compensation compensation shall be paid to the guardian of the child or children as follows

(a) If there be either one or two children thirty-three per centum of wages of deceased but not in excess of seven dollars and fifty cents per week

(b) If there be three children forty-four per centum of wages of deceased but not in excess of ten dollars per week

(c) If there be four children fifty-five per centum of wages of deceased but not in excess of twelve dollars and fifty cents per week

(d) If there be five children sixty-two and one-half per centum of wages of deceased but not in excess of fourteen dollars per week

(e) If there be six or more children sixty-five per centum of wages of deceased but not in excess of fifteen dollars per week

2 To the widow or widower if there be no children forty-four per centum of wages but not in excess of ten dollars per week

3 To the widow or widower if there be one child fifty-five per centum of wages but not in excess of twelve and a half dollars per week

4 To the widow or widower if there be two children sixty-two and one half per centum of wages but not in excess of fourteen dollars per week

5 To the widow or widower if there be three or more children sixty-five per centum of wages but not in excess of fifteen dollars per week

6 If there be neither widow or widower nor children entitled to compensation then to the father or mother if dependent to any extent upon the employe at the time of the accident twenty-five per centum of wages but not in excess of five dollars per week Provided however That in the case of a minor child who has been contributing to his parents the dependency of said parents shall be presumed and provided further That if the father or mother was totally dependent upon the deceased employe at the time of the accident the compensation payable to such father or mother shall be forty-five per centum of wages but not in excess of ten dollars per week

7 If there be neither widow or widower children nor dependent parent entitled to compensation then to the brothers and sisters if actually dependent to any extent upon the decedent for support at the time of his death fifteen per centum of wages for one brother or sister and five per centum additional for each additional brother or sister with a maximum of twenty-five per centum such compensation to be paid to their guardian

8 Whether or not there be dependents as aforesaid the reasonable expense of burial not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars which shall be paid by the employer or insurer directly to the undertaker (without deduction of any amounts theretofore paid for compensation or for medical expenses)

Compensation shall be payable under this section to or on account of any child brother or sister only if and while such child brother and sister is under the age of sixteen No compensation shall be payable under this section to a widow unless she was living with her deceased husband at the time of his death or was then actually dependent upon him for support No compensation shall be payable under this section to a widower unless he be incapable of self-support at the time of his wife's death and be at such time dependent upon her for support The terms “child” and “children” shall include stepchildren and adopted children and children to whom he stood in loco parentis if members of decedent's household at the time of his death and shall include posthumous children Should any dependent of a deceased employe die or remarry or should the widower become capable of self-support the right of such dependent or widower to compensation under this section shall cease Provided however That upon the remarriage of any widow other than a non-resident alien widow the employer shall pay to such widow the then value of the compensation payable to her during one-third of the period during which compensation then remains payable but not exceeding one hundred weeks calculated in accordance with the provisions of section three hundred and sixteen of this article If the compensation payable under this section to any person shall for any cause cease the compensation to the remaining persons entitled thereunder shall thereafter be the same as would have been payable to them had they been the only persons entitled to compensation at the time of the death of the deceased

The wages upon which death compensation shall be based shall not in any case be taken to exceed twenty-four dollars per week nor be less than twelve dollars per week

This compensation shall be paid during three hundred weeks and in the case of children entitled to compensation under this section the compensation of each child shall continue after said period of three hundred weeks until such child reaches the age of sixteen at the rate of seventeen and one-half per centum of wages but not in excess of three dollars and seventy-five cents per week if there be one child twenty-seven and one-half per centum of wages but not in excess of six dollars and twenty-five cents per week if there be two children thirty-eight and one-half per centum of wages but not in excess of eight dollars and seventy-five cents per week if there be three children fifty per centum of wages but not in excess of eleven dollars and twenty-five cents per week if there be four children fifty-five per centum of wages but not in excess of twelve dollars and fifty cents per week if there be five children and sixty per centum of wages but not in excess of thirteen dollars and seventy-five cents per week if there be six children or more The board may if the best interest of a child or children shall so require at any time order and direct the compensation payable to a child or children or to a widow or widower on account of any child or children to be paid to the guardian of such child or children or if there be no guardian to such other person as the board as hereinafter provided may direct If there be no guardian or committee of any minor dependent or insane employe or dependent on whose account compensation is payable the amount payable on account of such minor dependent or insane employe or dependent may be paid to any surviving parent or to such other person as the board may order and direct and the board may require any person other than a guardian or committee to whom it has directed compensation for a minor dependent or insane employe or dependent to be paid to render as and when it shall so order accounts of the receipts and disbursements of such person and to file with it a satisfactory bond in a sum sufficient to secure the proper application of the moneys received by such person

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I move to amend section 2, line 28 by out the figure “5” and inserting in lieu thereof “4½” also page 11, line 3 by striking out the figure “6” and inserting in lieu thereof the figure “5’, also line 16 by striking out the figure “7” and inserting in lieu thereof the figure “6” also line 24 by striking out the figure “8” and inserting in lieu thereof the figure “7’ also page 13, line 26 by striking out the word “and”

Mr. NORTH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed.

The seventh section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 7 That section four hundred and seventeen of said act as amended by the said act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and forty-two) be and the some is hereby amended to read as folows

Section 417 As soon as may be after the twelfth day after notice that a petition has been directed to be heard by the board has been served upon the adverse parties thereof the board shall fix a time and place for hearing the petition If a petition be assigned to a referee he shall twelve days after notice that such petition has been assigned to him has been served upon the adverse parties fix a time [not less than five nor more than fourteen days thereafter] and a place for hearing the petition such notice of hearing shall not e less than five nor more than fourteen days after the mailing thereof The secretary if the petition has been directed to be heard by the board or the referee to whom the petition has been assigned shall serve upon all parties in interest a notice upon the petition a copy of any answer of any adverse party

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I move to amend section 7, page 19, line 11 by striking out the words “notice of”; also, by striking out the word “such” and inserting in lieu thereof the word “Such”; also, line 13 by inserting after the word “mailing” the words “of notice”; also by inserting after the word “thereof” the words “by the referee”

Mr. NORTH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The eighth section was read, as follows:

Section 9 The provisions of section one and two of this act shall not apply to any accident or injury occurring prior to midnight on the thirty-first day of December one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven but all such accidents and injuries shall be compensated in the manner and according to the schedules as fixed prior to the passage of this act The remaining provisions of this act shall be in force upon its passage and approval

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I move to amend section 8, page 20, line 11 by striking out the letter "a" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "the."

Mr. NORTH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title of the bill was read as follows:

An Act to further amend the act approved the second day day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and thirty-six) entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder" as amended by increasing changing and revising compensation schedules fixing the time when compensation begins providing that hernia shall be considered as a physical weakness and compensable only when certain proof given providing a time limit for notice to employer in order to obtain compensation fixing the time within which agreements or awards may be reviewed modified or reinstated and the time within which rehearings may be granted by the Board providing for the payment of interest on certain compensation claims and for the payment of compensation to dependents and personal reperesentatives where a claimant for compensation dies before final adjudication of his claim making certain changes in practice and procedure under the said act and fixing the date when this act becomes effective

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the title?

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I move to amend title, page 1, line 1, by inserting after the word "amend" the following: "Sections three hundred and six, three hundred and seven, four hundred and ten, four hundred and seventeen and four hundred and twenty-six, and to amend sections three hundred and eleven and three hundred and seventeen of"

Mr. NORTH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 760, (House Bill No. 655), entitled:

An Act fixing the salary to be paid by each county of the first class to its Chief Deputy Sheriff

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consider-

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 785, (House Bill No. 847), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty-six (P. L. 476) entitled "An act in regard to certain entries in ledgers in the city of Pittsburgh and relating to the publishing of sheriff's sales and for other purposes" further regulating the publishing of sales of real estate by sheriffs

And said bill having been read at length the second time

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

and agreed to,

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 785, (House Bill No. 847), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Education.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I would like to interrogate the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Mansfield.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Mansfield, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I will.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I would like to ask the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Mansfield, if this bill came out of that committee?

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, no, sir, it did not.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I would like to ask what committee it was reported from?

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, it was reported from the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I move to amend the motion that it be referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. EARNEST. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion as amended?

It was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 786, (House Bill No. 848), entitled:

An Act validating sheriff's sales of real estate.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 805, (House Bill No. 849), entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other municipalities or incorporated districts had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments and supplements thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 878, (House Bill No. 1112), entitled:

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four providing that companies incorporated for the manufacture and supply of gas or the supply of light or heat to the public by any other means or for the manufacture and supply of light heat and fuel or any of them by any process of manufacture shall in addition to the powers heretofore granted be authorized and empowered to produce deal in transport coveny and distribute natural gas or gas formed by mixing natural gas with manufactured gas

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 892, (House Bill No. 1280), entitled:

An Act to authorize the incoming sheriff in any county to complete the official acts of his predecessor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 901, (House Bill No. 811), entitled:

An Act to amend section nineteen of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fourteen (P. L. 352) entitled "An act establishing a Fee bill" by increasing the fees of the coroner in counties of the third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bill to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 907, (House Bill No. 1233), entitled:

An Act to further amend section three of an act approved the eleventh day of one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 275) entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures providing for their compensation and expenses prescribing their duties prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof" as amended provided that prosecutions shall be instituted only on complaint of local inspectors of weights and measures except in certain instances

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed or the hredina.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 910, (House Bill No. 1314), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws ninety-five) entitled "An act relating to proceedings where goods or chattels have been levied upon or seized by the sheriff and claimed to belong to others than the defendant in the execution or process" as amended providing for the effect of the non-filing of an interpleading bond

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws ninety-five) entitled "An act relating to proceedings where goods or chattels have been levied upon or seized by the sheriff and claimed to belong to others than the defendant in the execution or process" which was last amended by the act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and forty-six) entitled "An act to amend section two of an act approved the twenty-sixth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws ninety-five) entitled 'An act relating to proceedings where goods or chattels have been levied upon or seized by the sheriff and claimed to belong to others than the defendant in the execution or process' as amended" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 2 Said rule for an interpleader shall become absolute at the return day thereof unless exceptions thereto sufficient in law are filed by any of the parties interested and the clerk of said court shall make docket entries accordingly where no bearing is required and if the claimant or someone in his behalf at or before such return day presents to said court or to any judge thereof in chambers a sworn statement of title in the form required for framing an issue under this act showing that the claimant has a prima facie title to the property claimed and does not derive the same directly or indirectly by from or through any defendant in such execution or process said rule for an interpleader shall be made absolute by said court or judge upon the filing of such statement of title without hearing any plaintiff who has not previously filed any exception to said rule If said rule shall be made absolute either with or without a hearing the claimant shall give bond to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania with security to be approved by said court or a judge thereof in double the appraised value of the goods and chattels claimed or in double all claims with interest and probable costs thereon for which said property is in legal custody whichever shall be the smaller amount conditioned that he shall at all times maintain his title to said goods and chattels claimed or pay the value thereof to the party or parties thereunto entitled in accordance with their respective interests therein by reason of such executions or process or otherwise and thereupon the sheriff shall with draw all levies and attachments on the property claimed and deliver any goods and chattels actually in his custody to the claimant upon payment by the latter of the charges incurred by the sheriff in taking and keeping and transporting the same Provided That the claimant shall first have filed the statement of title required by this act in each suit or proceeding in which any execution or attachment issued and any of said goods and chattels were levied upon or seized by said sheriff If after the said rule is made absolute the claimant shall fail to give his bond in the manner above set out in accordance with Section Eleven of this act then the sheriff on being furnished with a certified copy of the docket entries indicating that no bond and statement have been filed shall proceed with sale as if no claim had been filed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requirings bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 918, (House Bill No. 1113), entitled:

An Act authorizing any natural gas company or any manufactured gas company incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth to sell assign dispose of convey or lease to any natural gas company or to any manufactured gas company incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth its franchises and property or any part thereof providing the manner in which such sales conveyances or leases shall be consummated and requiring the payment of all taxes due the Commonwealth before the returns authorizing such sales conveyances and leases shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any corporation hertofore or hereafter organized under the laws of this Commonwealth for the purpose of the manufacture and supply of gas or the supply of light or heat to the public by any other means or for the manufacture and supply of light heat and fuel or any of them by any process of manufacture or for the purpose of producing dealing in transporting storing and supplying natural gas may in addition to the powers heretofore conferred sell assign dispose of convey or lease to any company incoroporated under the laws of this Commonwealth for any of the purposes hereinbefore mentioned any or all of its franchises or consents or all or a major part of its property real personal or mixed and the said property and franchises so sold assigned disposed of conveyed or leased shall thereafter be vested in the purchasing or leasing company in accordance with the conditions of said sale or lease Provided That the returns hereinafter required to be filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall not be filed until each and every company so selling assigning disposing of conveying or leasing shall have filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth a certificate from the Auditor General setting forth that all reports required by the Auditor General have been duly filed to the date of the proposed sale assignment disposition conveyance or lease and that all taxes due the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania have been paid up to and including such date

Section 2 Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same That any such corporation desirous of selling assigning disposing of conveying or leasing any or all of its franchises or consents or all or a major part of its property real personal or mixed shall by resolution of its board of directors call a meeting of its stockholders which meeting shall be held at its chief office in this Commonwealth and notice of the time place and object of said meeting shall be published once a week for sixty days prior to such meeting in at least one newspaper published in the county wherein such office is situate but such notice may be waived by the unanimous consent in writing of the stockholders provided such waiver is filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth

Section 3 At the meeting called in pursuance to the second section of this Act an election of the stockholders shall be taken for or against such proposed sale assignment disposal conveyance or lease which shall be conducted by three judges at least one of whom shall be a stockholder of said corporation appointed by the board of directors to hold such election and if one or more of said judges be absent the judge or judges present shall appoint a judge or judges to act in the place of such absentee or absentees and who shall respectively take and subscribe an oath or affirmation before an officer authorized by law to administer the same well and truly and according to law to conduct such election to the best of their ability and the said judge shall decide upon the qualification of the voters and when the election is closed count the number of shares voted for or against such sale conveyance or lease and declare whether the persons or bodies corporate holding the larger amount of stock of such corporation have consented to such sale conveyance or lease or refused to consent thereto and shall make out duplicate returns of said election stating the number of shares of stock that voted for such sale conveyance or lease and the number that voted against the same and subscribe and deliver the same to one of the chief officers of said company

Section 4 Each ballot shall have endorsed thereon the number of shares thereby represented and be signed by the holder thereof or by the person holding a proxy therefor but no share or shares transferred within sixty days shall entitle the holder or holders thereof to vote at such election or meeting nor shall any proxy be received or entitle the holder to vote unless the same shall bear date and have been executed within three months next preceding such election or meeting and it shall be the duty of such corporation to furnish the judges at said meeting with a statement of the amount of its capital stock with the names of persons or bodies corporate holding the same and number of shares by each respectively held which statement shall be signed by one of the chief officers of such corporation with an affidavit thereto annexed that the same is true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief

Section 5 That it shall be the duty of such corporation if consent is given to such sale conveyance or lease to file in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth within thirty days after such election or meeting one of the copies of the return of such election provided for by the third section of this Act with a copy of the resolution and notice of an original of the waiver of notice calling the same thereto annexed and upon the consummation of said sale conveyance or lease made pursuant thereto it shall be the duty of the president or Treasurer of such corporation within thirty days thereafter to make a return to the Secretary of the Commonwealth under oath of the actual sale conveyance or lease and in case of neglect or omission so to do the corporation shall be subject to a penalty of Five Thousand Dollars which penalty shall be collected on an account settled by the Auditor General and State Treasurer as accounts for taxes due the Commonwealth are settled and collected and the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall cause said returns to be recorded in a book to be kept for that purpose and furnish a certified copy of the same to the Auditor General and the corporation shall have the right to recover the same from the officer neglecting or omitting to file the returns as aforesaid

Section 6 Any sale assignment disposition conveyance or lease of its franchises or property or any part thereof by or to any corporation organized for any of the purposes mentioned in Section one of this Act heretofore made in substantial compliance with the provisions of sections two three four and five hereof is hereby ratified confirmed and approved and the franchises and property so purported to have been sold assigned disposed of conveyed or leased shall vest in the purchaser or lessee thereof as fully as if the proceedings had been taken under the provisions of this Act

Section 7 No sale assignment disposal conveyance or lease made under the provisions of this Act shall be valid and effective unless and until the same shall have been approved by the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania evidenced by its Certificate of Public Convenience

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 991, (House Bill No. 647), entitled:

An Act to amend sections two three eleven twelve fourteen seventeen twenty-one twenty-three twenty-five twenty-eight twenty-nine thirty thirty-two thirty-four thirty-six thirty-eight forty-two forty-four forty-six forty-seven and forty-eight of the act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and nine) entitled "An act relating to the organization maintenance and operation of the Department of Banking and the scope of its supervision and control over corporations partnerships unincorporated associations and individuals and the assets and liabilities thereof providing penalties for the enforcement of its provisions and repealing The Banking Department Act of nineteen hundred and nineteen with table of contents"

The first, second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth sections of the bill were read as follows and agreed to.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of the act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and nine) entitled "An act relating to the organization maintenance and operation of the Department of Banking and the scope of its supervision and control over corporations partnerships unincorporated associations and individuals and the assets and liabilities thereof providing penalties for the enforcement of its provisions and repealing The Banking Department Act of nineteen hundred and nineteen with table of contents" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 Definitions Except as otherwise expressly indicated the following words wherever used in this act shall be taken and construed to have the following meanings

"Department" means Banking Department which shall after the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three be known as the Department of Banking

"Secretary" means the Secretary of Banking

"Person" means an individual a partnership or an unincorporated association

"Court" means the court of common pleas of the county where the banking house or other place of business of the corporation or person in question is located and in which the certificate of liquidation is filed as required by section twenty-two of this act

"Prothonotary" means the prothonotary of such court

Section 2 That clause (b) of section three of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

(b) Notices Except as otherwise expressly provided all written or printed notices required by this act shall be served either in the manner now or hereafter provided by law for the service of writs of summons save that service need not be made by the sheriff or by mailing such notice by [registered] mail [return receipt requested] to any person required to be notified at his last known place of business or residence and to any corporation at its principal office or if a foreign corporation at the office of its duly authorized agent

Section 3 That section eleven of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 11 Copies of Documents (a) Admissibility of Contents Copies of all books accounts reports and other papers or documents filed in the office of the department certified under the hand and seal of the secretary or one of his deputies shall be admitted to be read in evidence in all courts of law and elsewhere in this Commonwealth in all cases where the originals would be admitted in evidence Provided That in any proceeding the court having jurisdiction may on cause shown require the production of the originals

(b) Fees For every copy of any paper filed in the department and for the certification thereof except when such copy or certification is made for the benefit of a corporation or person subject to the supervision of the department under the provisions of this act the secretary may charge such fees as he may by general rule or regulation prescribe

(c) Prima Facie Evidence of Contents In any proceedings under the provisions of this act a copy duly certified by the secretary or one of his deputies of a duly instituted examination of the corporation or person involved in such proceedings or a copy of the report of the examination and investigation of the corporation or person shall be prima facie evidence of the facts therein stated

Section 4 That section twelve of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 12 Disclosure of Information Forbidden Exceptions Neither the secretary nor any deputy examiner or employe of the department shall directly or indirectly wilfully publish divulge or make known to any person or persons any record report statement letter or other matter fact or thing contained in said department or ascertained from any of the same or from any examination made under the provisions of this act excepting in such manner as is expressly authorized by this act and excepting when the production of such information in a proceeding in any court is duly required by subpoena issued by special order of the court or other legal process and excepting also in the case of prosecutions or other court actions instituted by the department and any violation of the provisions of this section shall be a misdemeanor upon conviction whereof the person so offending shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars and shall be dismissed from his employment in said department Provided however That the secretary on the written request or consent of any corporation authorized by resolution of its board of directors or on written request or consent of any person under the supervision of the department may discuss with an advisory committee selected by the secretary or selected by such corporation or person and acceptable to the secretary such matters relating to the financial conditions of such corporation or person as the secretary may deem pertinent to the habilitation thereof And provided further That the secretary may on like request or consent furnish to the Federal Reserve Board or to the Federal Reserve Bank of the district in which the banking house or other place of business of any corporation is located copies of any reports or parts thereof or any information in his possession relating to such corporation for the use of said board or bank and provided further that the Secretary of Banking may with the approval of the Governor cause to be published annually in book form a summary of the state and condition of corporations and persons from which reports were received during the preceding year with such information in relation to said corporations and persons as in his judgment may be useful

Section 5 That section fourteen of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 14 Examinations

(a) In General It shall be the duty of the secretary at least once in each year to examine or cause to be examined the books papers and affairs of each and every corporation and person subject to the supervision of the department The secretary may also at any time make such special investigations or examination as in his opinion the exigencies of any case may require Whenever he shall deem it necessary or proper he shall assign a qualified examiner or examiners to make any such examination or investigation which examiner or examiners shall have power to make a thorough examination into all the business and affairs of the corporation or persons in all departments and of all property assets and resources wherever situated and in so doing to examine under oath or otherwise any of the officers agents employes or members of the corporation or person or any corporation or person in possession of any assets or having knowledge of any assets of the corporation or person under examination The examiner or examiners shall make a full and detailed report of the condition of the corporation or person under examination or such special report as may be directed by the secretary

Provided That whenever any bank shall by becoming a member of a Federal Reserve Bank be subject to the examinations required by the Federal Reserve Act the secretary may in his discretion accept such examinations in lieu of the examinations required by this section or by the laws of this Commonwealth

(b) Examinations Under Oath The secretary and his deputies and any qualified examiner appointed by the secretary are hereby authorized and empowered to administer oaths or affirmations to any of the officers agents employes or members enumerated in clause (a) of this section and any wilful false swearing in any inquiry thereunder shall be perjury and subject upon conviction thereof to the same punishment as is or may be provided by law for the punishment of perjury Upon failure of any of the individuals aforesaid to make answer to any such inquiry the Attorney General or a special counsel of the department upon the request of the secretary shall make information thereof to the court whereupon said court after hearing shall make such order as the occasion requires

Section 6 That section seventeen of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 17 Failure to Pay in Capital or Exercise Powers When any corporation under the supervision of the department (a) has not paid in the capital as required by law (b) has not in any manner exercised the powers conferred upon it by its letters patent within two years after the issuance thereof or (c) has failed to exercise its corporate privileges for two years such corporation shall be returned by the secretary to the Attorney General who shall proceed by quo warranto against such corporation to the end that it may be ousted from its charter rights and its corporation privileges be declared null and void

The seventh section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 7 That section twenty-one of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 21 Power of Secretary to take Possession The secretary may after hearing had upon notice given with the approval and consent of the Attorney General take possession of the business and property of any corporation or person subject to the supervision of the department whenever it shall appear to him that such corporation or person

I Has violated any law regulating its or his business and has persisted in such violation in disregard of an order duly made by the secretary

II Is conducting business in an unauthorized or unsafe manner and has persisted in disregard of an order duly made by the secretary

III Is in an unsafe or unsound condition to continue business Provided in such case That the secretary may forthwith without such hearing and consent of the Attorney General take possession of the business and property of any such corporation or person receiving moneys on deposit or the building and loan association when and if in his opinion the protection of depositors stockholders creditors and the public requires such peremptory action

IV Has an impairment of capital which has not been restored or made good within the time fixed by order of the secretary

V Has suspended payment of obligations.

VI Has neglected or refused to comply with the terms of any lawfully issued order of the secretary

VII Has refused upon proper demand to submit the records and affairs of the business to the secretary a deputy or any duly authorized examiner or agent of the department

VIII Has refused to be examined upon oath or affirmation regarding such affairs

IX Is in the hands of a receiver appointed by any court or in any bankruptcy proceeding or of an assignee or trustee for creditors appointed by such corporation or person

The secretary may in like manner take possession of the business and property of any private or unincorporated bank or the estate of any private banker otherwise exempt from the supervision of the department whenever such private or unincorporated bank shall have made an assignment for the benefit of creditors or [confessed its insolvency] for any of the causes mentioned hereinbefore in this section

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. CULBERTSON. Mr. President, I move to amend section 7, page 8, line 25, by striking out the words "or the building and loan association"; also lines 26 and 27, by striking out the words "stockholders creditors".

Mr. GELDER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The eighth to twenty-second sections, inclusive, of the bill were read as follows and agreed to:

Section 8 That section twenty-three of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 23 Injunction to Restrain Secretary Whenever the secretary takes possession of the property and business of any corporation or person such corporation or person may at any time within ten days apply to the court for an order requiring the secretary to show cause why he should not be enjoined from continuing such possession The secretary may be served personally wherever found within the State or by leaving a copy with the deputy in charge of his office or by serving the special deputy appointed by him in such proceeding At the hearing a copy certified by the secretary or one of his deputies of any report of a duly instituted examination of such corporation or person shall be prima facie evidence of the facts therein stated and if from such report or reports or other evidence there shall appear to be just cause for the taking and continuing of possession by the secretary he shall not be enjoined unless such report or reports or other evidence shall be overcome by proper proof produced by such corporation or person in which event the court shall direct the secretary to refrain from further proceedings and to surrender such possession

Section 9 That section twenty-five of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 25 Notice to Parties Holding Assets When the secretary shall have taken possession of the property and business of any such corporation or person he shall forthwith give notice in writing of such fact to all corporations and persons holding any assets thereof No one having such notice or actual knowledge that the secretary has so taken possession shall have a lien or charge against any of the assets of such corporation or person for any charge payment advance or clearance thereafter made or liability thereafter incurred The status of all parties shall become fixed on the date the Secretary files his certificates of possession in his office in Harrisburg as provided in section twenty-two of this act

Section 10 That section twenty-eight of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 28 Surrender of Possession by Secretary The secretary may upon conditions approved by him surrender possession for the purpose of permitting such corporation or person to resume business to sell or convey its or his property and franchise or to merge or consolidate its or his business with that of another corporation or person in accordance with the laws of this Commonwealth or because he is without funds to continue or liquidate the business and property of which he has taken posession but he shall not authorize any decrease of capital stock by a corporation except upon compliance by the corporation with the provisions of law as to such decrease

Whenever the secretary shall surrender possession under the provisions of this section he shall forthwith issue an order under his official seal authorizing such corporation or person to resume business to sell or convey its or his property and franchises or to merge or consolidate as aforesaid and shall file said order in his office and cause a certified copy thereof to be filed in the office of the prothonotary who shall thereupon cause the entries upon the judgment index made pursuant to section twenty-two of this act to be satisfied

Section 11 That section twenty-nine of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 29 Status of Secretary as Receiver Except as herein otherwise provided the secretary shall when he has taken possession of the business and property of a corporation or person have all the rights powers and duties of a receiver appointed by any court of equity in this Commonwealth and he shall be vested in his official capacity with all the rights powers and duties of such corporation or person and with all the property of such corporation or person including debts due liens or securities therefor and rights of action or redemption whether or not property of such corporation or person including debts due liens or securities therefor and rights of action or redemption are held in the name of such corporation or person or in the name of some other corporation or person but actually the property of the corporation or person of which or of whom the secretary has possession.

He shall be the representative of the creditors of the corporation or person and entitled as such to have vacated and set aside for the benefit of the creditors any judgment execution attachment sequestration payment pledge assignment transfer conveyance or incumbrance which could have been avoided by the creditors or any of them or by which it is attempted to give any creditor unlawful preference over another

He may with leave of court obtained on petition after notice to all creditors of whom he has knowledge surrender to the corporation or person any assets including choses in action whether the subject of pending proceedings or not which are burdensome and of no advantage to creditors

Section 12 That section thirty of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 30 Power of Court to Make and Enforce Orders The court having jurisdiction shall have power to make and enforce any and all orders necessary and appropriate to enable the secretary to discharge his duties in connection with the business property and affairs of any corporation or person taken into possession by the secretary under the provisions of this act upon petition of the secretary or any of his deputies setting forth the facts and the court shall also have the power upon petition of the secretary or any of his deputies to order and direct other corporations or persons in possession of assets or property belonging to the corporation or person in possession of the secretary to transfer or convey said property or assets to the secretary and to execute and deliver any and all necessary instruments in writing to accomplish that purpose

Section 13 That clause (b) of section thirty-two is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 32 (b) Sales of Real and Personal Property The secretary may sell at public sale any or all of the real and personal property of such corporation or person without any order of court He may without leave of court sell either real or personal property at private sale the value of which as ascertained under the provisions of section thirty-eight of this act is less than twenty-five hundred ($2,500.00) dollars

Section 14 That clause (d) of section thirty-two is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 32 (d) Sale of Listed Securities Listed securities may be sold on the stock exchange by the secretary and without leave of court

Section 15 That section thirty-four is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 34 Compromises The secretary may without leave of court compound or compromise any debt claim or judgment due to the corporation or person and discontinue any action or other proceeding pending therefor if done in good faith and after proper inquiry if the amount hereof be less than twenty-five hundred ($2,500.00) dollars If the amount thereof be greater than twenty-five hundred ($2,500.00) dollars the secretary shall obtain leave of court to so compound or compromise but the secretary in the latter case shall not be required to give notice to any depositor stockholder or creditor of his petition to court for leave to so compound or compromise Upon payment of the amount due the secretary may require all mortgages conditional contracts pledges and liens of or upon any real or personal property of such corporation or person to be satisfied canceled or assigned to him as he may deem best or he may sell the property subject thereto

Section 16 That section thirty-six of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 36 Judgments Not to Be Liens Stay of Execution No mechanic's lien shall attach nor shall any other lien attach to any of the property or assets of the corporation or person by reason of the entry of any judgment against such corporation or person after the secretary has taken possession of its or his property and business and filed a certificate in his office in the capitol at Harrisburg as required by section twenty-two of this act and so long as such possession continues

During such time no execution or attachment shall issue against such corporation or person nor shall any pending execution or attachment be proceeded with except by special leave of the court

Section 17 That section thirty-eight of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 38 Inventory and Appraisement Statement of Liabilities When the Secretary has determined to liquidate the affairs of any such corporation or person he shall forthwith cause an inventory and appraisement of the assets of such corporation or person under oath or affirmation to be made in duplicate by two disinterested appraisers chosen by him and shall file such inventories and appraisements accompanied by a complete statement certified by him of the liabilities of such corporation or person so far as he has been able to ascertain the same one in his office and the other in the office of the prothonotary and for the purpose of enabling the secretary to do so he or any of his deputies are hereby empowered to call before him by subpoena with or without books and papers and to examine the corporation or person taken in possession under oath or any person who he or they have reason to believe has knowledge of other or further assets of the said corporation or person or any person who he or they believe can give information touching the same Every witness shall be entitled to receive out of the estate of the corporation or person the usual witness fee and mileage for this attendance for these purposes

Section 18 That section forty-two of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 42 Proof of Claims of Creditors No claim other than the claim of a depositor shall be allowed unless the claimant or some one for him if he cannot do so shall within four months from the date of such notice furnish to the secretary a statement of his claim together with a copy of any book entries pertaining thereto or any note or writing evidencing the same verified by an affidavit in substantially the following form

"I (name of claimant) do solemnly swear (or affirm) that the above is a true statement of my claim against (name of corporation or person) that there are no credits or allowances against the same except as therein set forth that I have not directly or indirectly made or entered into any bargain arrangement or agreement express or implied to take or receive directly or indirectly any money property or consideration whatever to or for myself or to or for any other person firm or corporation whatever other than my dividend as a creditor and that there is no collateral security for said indebtedness or any part thereof held by me or anyone else other than as above set forth"

In case the claimant shall be a partnership or corporation such affidavit shall be made by a member of the partnership or by the treasurer or assistant treasurer of the corporation claimant and the form thereof shall be modified accordingly

The provisions of this section shall not apply to the claim of cestuis que trust or others to or against trust funds or property in the custody possession or control of a corporation or person possession of whose business and property is taken by the secretary under the provisions of this act

Section 19 That section forty-four of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 44 Allowance of Claims If such claim and affidavit when required are in proper form and if the amount claimed by a depositor or other creditor agrees with the amount shown by the books of the corporation or person or if upon consultation with the claimant and such corporation or person the amount is ascertained to the satisfaction of the secretary the claim shall be allowed if presented within the time limited by the notice as aforesaid unless objected to in the manner hereinafter provided

Proofs of claims not furnished to the secretary within the time provided in sections forty-one and forty-two of this act are barred from coming in upon the funds for distribution

Section 20 That section forty-six of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 46 Distribution If at the expiration of said period of thirty days from the filing of the account no objections shall have been filed thereto the same shall be confirmed absolutely In case objections or exceptions are filed to any claim or claims the account shall be confirmed absolutely as to those claims against which no objections or exceptions have been filed partial or final dividend as the case may be shall be declared and paid by the secretary as to all claims to which no objections or exceptions have been filed In case there shall be any disputed claim or any claim to which objections shall have been duly filed the dividend shall be calculated as if all claims were valid and approved and after deducting and setting apart such portion of the dividend as represents claims which are disputed or objected to the balance shall be distributed among the other claims If all or any of the claims disputed or objected to shall thereafter be determined to be valid they shall then receive their portions of such dividend If all or any of such claims be determined to be invalid the portions of such dividend set apart to them shall be distributed to the valid claims

Section 21 That section forty-seven of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 47 Conclusiveness of Confirmation and Distribution The confirmation of a partial account and distribution thereunder as aforesaid shall be conclusive only as to the fund distributed and shall not prevent the proof and allowance out of the fund involved in any subsequent account of claims not presented in time for allowance out of such previous fund

The confirmation of a final account and distribution thereunder after the objections thereto if any have been adjudicated as hereinafter provided shall be conclusive and shall work and effect a discharge of the secretary and his surety from all liability in the matter and the secretary or his successor except as hereinafter provided in section fifty of this act is authorized and empowered to destroy all records belonging to the corporation or person in his possession at the expiration of seven years from the date of the absolute confirmation of the final account of the secretary

Section 22 That section forty-eight of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 48 Hearing and Decision of Matters in Controversy If there shall be claims disputed or objected to or if there shall be objection to the account the court shall itself without delay hear and decide the matters in controversy The court shall fix a time and place for the hearing of which notice shall be given by the secretary to all positors and other creditors whose claims have been disallowed by the secretary or excepted or objected to by other depositors creditors or stockholders as well as to those depositors creditors or stockholders who have objected to the account or to claims allowed in the account Said notice shall also set forth that all parties whose claims are disputed or objected to must appear at said time and place and prove their claims or be debarred from coming in upon the fund for distribution

The title of the bill was read as follows and agreed to:

An Act to amend sections two three eleven twelve fourteen seventeen twenty-one twenty-three twenty-five twenty-eight twenty-nine thirty thirty-two thirty-four thirty-six thirty-eight forty-two forty-four forty-six forty-seven and forty-eight of the act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and nine) entitled "An act relating to the organization maintenance and operation of the Department of Banking and the scope of its supervision and control over corporations partnerships unincorporated associations and individuals and the assets and liabilities thereof providing penalties for the enforcement of its provisions and repealing The Banking Department Act of nineteen hundred and nineteen with table of contents"

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 991, (House Bill No. 647), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 995, (House Bill No. 904), entitled:

An Act providing a method of annexation of boroughs townships or parts of townships or outlying lots to cities of the third class providing for the addition of such territory to adjacent ward or wards of such cities or for the erection of such territory into a new ward or wards providing for the regulation of the indebtedness and assets of annexed territory regulating the proceedings pertaining to such annexation and repealing inconsistent legislation

An said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. JOYCE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 995, (House Bill No. 904), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Mr. ARON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 996, (House Bill No. 916), entitled:

An Act for the registration and regulation of certain individuals and entities selling offering for sale or delivery soliciting subscriptions to or orders or undertaking to dispose of inviting offers for or inquiries about or dealing in any manner in securities defined herein conferring powers and imposing duties on the Pennsylvania Securities Commission and otherwise providing for the administration of this act, providing for appeals to the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County and to the Superior Court of Pennsylvania prescribing penalties and making appropriations

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 996, (House Bill No. 916), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations, for amendments.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1003, (House Bill No. 1349), as follows:

An Act to further amend Section ten of the Act of Assembly approved the twenty-ninth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws twenty-nine) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of natural gas companies" providing that natural gas companies shall have the right of eminent domain for the laying of pipe lines for the transportation and distribution of manufactured fuel gas

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That Section ten of the Act approved the twenty-ninth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws twenty-nine) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of natural gas companies" which was amended by an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws fifty) entitled "An act to amend section ten of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of natural gas companies' approved the twenty-ninth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five limiting and fixing the number and compensation of the viewers therein provided for" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 10 The transportation and supply of natural gas and manufactured fuel gas for public consumption is hereby declared to be a public use and it shall be the duty of corporations organized or provided for under this act to furnish to consumers along their lines and within their respective districts natural gas and manufactured fuel gas or either or both for heat or light or other purposes as the corporation may determine Any and all corporations that is or are now or shall hereafter be engaged in such business shall have the right of eminent domain for the laying of pipe lines for the transportation and distribution of natural gas and manufactured fuel gas or either or both the right however shall not be exercised as to any burying ground or dwelling passenger railroad station-house or any shop or manufactory in which steam or fire is necessarily used for manufacturing or repairing purposes but shall include the right to appropriate land upon or under which to lay said lines and locate pipes upon and over under and across any lands rivers streams bridges roads streets lanes alleys or other public highways or other pipe lines or to cross railroads or canals Provided In case the pipe lines cross any railroad operated by steam or canal the same shall be located under or above such railroad or canal and in such manner as the railroad or canal company may reasonably direct And provided further That any company laying a pipe line under the provisions hereof shall be liable for all damages occasioned by reason of the negligence of such gas company And provided further That no company authorized by this act shall have the right to occupy longitudinally the right of way road bed or bridge of any railroad company And provided If any pipe line laid under the provisions of this act or laid upon or over lands cleared and used for agricultural purposes the same shall be buried at least twenty-four inches below the surface and if any line of pipe shall be laid over or through any waste or woodland which shall be changed to farming land then it shall be the duty of the corporation to immediately bury the said pipe to the depth of at least twenty-four inches as aforesaid

Prior to any appropriation the corporation shall attempt to agree with the owner as to the damage properly payable for an easement in his or her property if such owner can be found and is sui juris failing to agree the corporation shall tender to the property owner a bond with sufficient sureties to secure him or her in the payment of damages if the owner refuses to accept said bond or cannot be found or is not sui juris the same shall then be presented to the court of common pleas of the proper county after reasonable notice to the property owner by advertisement or otherwise to be approved by it Upon the approval of the bond and its being filed the right of the corporation to enter upon the enjoyment of its easement shall be complete Upon petition of either the property owner or the corporation thereafter the court of common pleas shall appoint three disinterested freeholders of the county to serve as viewers to assess the damages proper to be paid to the property owner for the easement appropriated by the company and shall fix a time for their meeting of which notice shall be given to both parties and as compensation for their service each of said viewers shall receive two dollars and fifty cents for each day in which he may actually have been engaged in such duty and mileage at the rate of ten cents for each circular mile traveled by him in going from his residence to and from such views

Either party may appeal from the report of the viewers within twenty days after the filing thereof to the court of common pleas and have a jury trial as in ordinary cases and writ of error to the Supreme Court

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1039, as follows:

A Joint Resolution creating an Election Law Commission to codify amend and revise the election and primary election laws defining its powers and duties and making an appropriation.

Whereas, The existing election laws are contained in numerous separate acts of assembly and are spread over a great number of years some being in force since one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine and since there has never been a complete codification or revision of these laws whereby overlapping inconsistent and obsolete provisions could be eliminated confusion avoided and the certainty of the law be established therefore.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met That there is hereby created an official commission to be known as "The Election Law Commission" Said commission shall consist of five citizens to be appointed by the Governor and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the chairman of the standing committees on elections of the Senate and House of Representatives of the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven ex-officio.

Section 2. The commission shall as soon as possible after the appointment of the five members by the Governor organize by the election of a chairman The committee shall have power to appoint a secretary who need not be a member of the commission and may employ stenographers and fix their compensation payable from the appropriation hereinafter made The members of the commission shall serve without compensation but shall be allowed all traveling and hotel expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the said commission to study the election laws of this Commonwealth and of other states including laws relating to the conduct of general municipal and primary elections the assessment registration and enrollment of voters elections returns the use of voting machines and generally all laws properly classified under the subject of election to prepare and submit to the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine a complete codification and revision of the election laws to eliminate and exclude from such codification and revision all overlapping inconsistent and obsolete provisions in the present laws and to include therein such revision change amendment and restatement of particular features of the present election laws as may be deemed of benefit by the commission to the practical operation of the election laws and to aid in their enforcement.

Section 4. The commission shall make a report of its proceedings and work to the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine For the benefit and information of the General Assembly and the public the commission shall in its said report set forth fully and clearly all changes from the existing law which it has suggested in the legislation submitted for consideration.

Section 5. The commission shall have power to hold such meetings and hearing at different places within the Commonwealth and other States as to it may appear necessary to accomplish the purposes for which it was created It shall hear the evidence of all citizens appearing before it It shall have power to issue subpoenas under the name and seal of the chairman to require the attendance of witnesses and their testimony and the production of books and papers relating to matters which it is authorized to consider.

Section 6. The sum of twenty thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated for the payment of the compensation and expenses of the secretary and stenographers the expenses of the members of the commission and all other charges and expenses incurred by the commission in the performance of its duties.

Section 7. The Legislative Reference Bureau shall upon request give such legal advice aid and assistance in the preparation and drafting of such codification and revision of the election laws as the commission may require.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1045, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventy-nine) entitled "An act imposing a State tax on anthracite coal providing for the assessment and collection thereof and providing penalties for the violation of this act" fixing the time when taxation of anthracite coal shall cease and the rate of said tax

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventy-nine) entitled "An act imposing a State tax on anthracite coal providing for the assessment and collection thereof and providing penalties for the violation of this act" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That each and every ton of anthracite coal of the weight of two thousand two hundred and forty (2,240) pounds avoirdupois mined washed screened or otherwise prepared for market in this Commonwealth shall be made subject to a tax of one and one half per centum (1½) for the calendar years one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight and one per centum (1) for the calendar years one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine and one thousand nine hundred and thirty of the value thereof when prepared for market which said tax shall be assessed at the time when said coal has been mined washed or screened and is ready of shipment or market After the calendar year one thousand nine hundred and thirty no tax shall be assessed on anthracite coal under the provisions of this act saving to the Commonwealth however the right to collect thereafter all taxes imposed or due and owing under the provisions of this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BONBRAKE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1045, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1046, as follows:

An Act validating divorces granted on the ground of hopeless insanity of the respondent under the provisions of an act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five entitled "An act to amend section eight of the act approved the thirteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty-three entitled 'An act to convey certain real estate and for other purposes' so as to extend its provisions to the husband or wife of a lunatic or non compos mentis and to further regulate the procedure in actions for divorce"

Whereas Under the act of Assembly approved the eighteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five entitled " An act to amend section eight of the act approved the thirteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty-three entitled 'An act to convey certain real estate and for other purposes' so as to extend its provisions to the husband or wife of a lunatic or non compos mentis and to further regulate the procedure in such actions for divorce" certain divorces were granted by courts of common pleas on the ground of the hopeless insanity of the respondent and subsequent thereto it was held by the superior court that the said Act of Assembly did not constitute insanity a new ground of divorce and it is desired to settle the legality of such divorces as may have theretofore been granted therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all cases where divorces have been heretofore granted by the courts of common pleas under the provisions of an act approved the eighteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five entitled "An act to amend section eight of the act approved the thirteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty-three entitled 'An act to convey certain real estate and for other purposes' so as to extend its provisions to the husband or wife of a lunatic or non compos mentis and to further regulate the procedure in actions for divorce" on the ground of hopeless insanity in which the libellant therein complied with all the provisions of said act that the said divorce shall be legal and valid and binding upon the parties thereto

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and considera- No. 1068, (House Bill No. 1553), the bill just read, be re-

An Act validating actions of boards of school directors in certain cases where there was a failure to record the vote of the members of the board

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. MacDADE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1068, (House Bill No. 1553), the bill just read be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. LESLIE, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1032, (House Bill No. 1436), entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof."

HOUSE MESSAGE.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives, as follows:

House Bill No. 429, (Senate Bill No. 1109), entitled:

An Act to amend "An act relating to the organization maintenance and operation of the Department of Banking and the scope of its supervision and control over corporations partnerships unincorporated associations and individuals and the assets and liabilities thereof providing penalties for the enforcement of its provisions and repealing The Banking Department Act of nineteen hundred and nineteen with table of contents" approved June fifteenth one thousand nine hundred twenty-three known and cited as "The Banking Act of one thousand nine hundred twenty-three" Pamphlet Laws page eight hundred and nine by providing that abstract summaries of reports required to be made to the Secretary of Banking shall be advertised and published in accord with Clause (a) of Section three relating to advertisements

Which was committed to the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations.

House Bill No. 915, (Senate Bill No. 1110), entitled:

An Act regulating the practice of the profession of engineering in all of its branches including surveying providing for the registration of persons practicing or offering to practice said profession conferring certain powers and imposing certain duties upon the State Registration Board for Professitonal Engineers upon the clerks of political subdivisions of the Commonwealth and upon the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County and providing penalties

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1414, (Senate Bill No. 1111), entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 736) entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder" as amended increasing and otherwise modifying the schedule of compensation from January first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight reducing the waiting period and making certain changes in practice and procedure under said act

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

MOTION TO READ BILLS THE FIRST TIME.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that all bills reported from the committees at to-day's session be read the first time.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 604, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and three of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "An act conferring on the Department of Highways the right to change or protect existing stream channels on private lands adjacent to highways in order to protect the highways in a proper manner; and providing for the approval of said changes by the Department of Forests and Waters," by dispensing with the necessity of securing the consent of the owners of property affected by any change made under the provisions of the act and further providing that any damages occasioned shall be paid by the county wherein the section of highway affected is located.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 852, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Highways to build, rebuild and construct roads wholly upon the lands of State institutions, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof out of the Motor Fund.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 894, (House Bill No. 1284), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Secretary of Highways to designate by letter or to name number or combine State Highways or any part or parts thereof in such manner as in his discretion will best accommodate and inform the traveling public using the highways of the Commonwealth and facilitate the keeping of maps and records of the Department of Highways and to include in any route designated for the convenience of the traveling public any township road or roads.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 895, (House Bill No. 1285), entitled:

An Act to further amend section five of the act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and fifty-one) entitled "An act relating to roads, highways and bridges" as amended by providing that the limits of width fixed therein shall not include the additional width required to provide for necessary slopes.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 908, (House Bill No. 1283), entitled:

An Act providing for the refunding of moneys deposited by the Department of Highways in the State Treasury through mistake or error or to which moneys after such payment thereof it sufficiently appears that the Commonwealth has no lawful claim.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 909, (House Bill No. 1286), entitled:

An Act to provide that all moneys received by the Department of Highways from the sale of maps plans blue prints or certified copies of any of the records of the Department of Highways shall be deposited in the State Treasury to the credit of the "Motor License Fund".

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 940, (House Bill No. 1185), entitled:

A Joint Resolution whereas it is desirable to organize and co-ordinate efforts for the prevention of traffic accidents upon the highways of this Commonwealth and the highways roads and streets of the municipal and county subdivisions thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 974, entitled:

An Act authorizing cities of the first class to condemn, enter upon, take, appropriate, occupy and use street railway transit facilities and properties used and useful in connection with the transportation of passengers by street, underground or elevated railway, motor bus, taxicab or trackless trolley, principally within such cities and the franchises for operating the same; providing the procedure therefor and for the determination by the Public Service Commission subject to appeal and subject to the right of trial by jury of the amount of compensation to be paid for the properties, facilities and franchises so taken; providing for the obtaining of the assent of the electors thereto and for the deduction from the indebtedness of such cities in calculating their borrowing power, of such sum as may be required to be borrowed for said purposes and empowering such cities to operate, maintain use, lease, license or contract for the operation of the facilities and property so acquired.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1059, (House Bill No. 1177), entitled:

An Act authorizing Fraternal Benefit Societies to provide for insurances and annuities upon the lives of children.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 25, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Brookville Hospital, Brookville, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 28, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Punxsutawney Hospital Association of Punxsutawney, Jefferson County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 82, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to The Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for Medical Education.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 83, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to The Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 87, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Carlisle Hospital, Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 139, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lewistown Hospital, of Lewistown, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 143, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Robert Packer Hospital, of Sayre, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 162, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the J. C. Blair Memorial Hospital, of Huntingdon, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 167, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Rush Hospital for Consumption and Allied Diseases of Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 168, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Museum.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 169, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Allentown Hospital, Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 174, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Chester County Hospital, West Chester, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 183, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the National Farm School, at Doylestown, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 201, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Clearfield Hospital, Clearfield, Pennsvlvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 202, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Maple Avenue Hospital Association of DuBois, at DuBois, Pennsylvania, for the two fiscal years commencing June first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 226, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Washington Crossing Park Commission for the purpose of paying for land heretofore condemned and designated as a part of Washington Crossing Park and the making of improvements in accordance with the provisions of the Act of July twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred and nine), entitled "An act to authorize the acquisition by purchase or condemnation of land for a park, and the erection of a monument commemorative of Washington crossing the River Delaware, and for the appointment of a commission to acquire said lands and erect such monument, and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 230, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideraaion of Senate Bill No. 231, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Medico-Chirurgical Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 232, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Polyclinic Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 236, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Luke's Hospital, located at Bethlehem, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 239, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Reading Hospital of West Reading, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 242, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Germantown Dispensary and Hospital, Germantown, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 250, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Memorial Hospital, at Mount Pleasant, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 251, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Latrobe Hospital, Latrobe, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 252, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Westmoreland Hospital Association, of Greensburg, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 253, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Grand View Hospital located near Sellersville, Bucks County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 256, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the North Pennsylvania General Hospital and Sanitorium, at Austin, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 266, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital of Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 267, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Hospital of the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital of Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 310, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the West Side Hospital Association of Scranton, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 318, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Shenango Valley Hospital, at New Castle, Pennsylvania, or the hospital with which the same may be merged.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 320, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittston Hospital Association of the City of Pittston, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 321, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Wilkes-Barre, General (formerly City) Hospital, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 322, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital, at Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 330, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the St. Francis Hospital of the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 353, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the McKeesport Hospital, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 358, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the West Philadelphia Hospital for Women, in the City of Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 381, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Roselia Foundling Asylum and Maternity Hospital, of the City of Pittsburgh.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 382, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Home for the Training in Speech of Deaf Children before they are of School Age, at Belmont Avenue and Monument Road, Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 385, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia School of Design for Women, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 424, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to be used by said Commission in the payment of the cost of the construction, reconstruction, relocation, alteration or abolition of any crossing of the tracks of railroad corporations or street railway corporations at, above or below grade, of public highways exclusive of State highways designated as primary routes, and regulating the expenditure of the amount hereby appropriated.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 425, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Wills Eye Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 431, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Annie M. Warner Hospital, Gettysburg, Adams County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading..

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 432, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School, Downingtown, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 436, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Wyoming Valley Homeopathic Hospital, at Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 438, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Allegheny General Hospital.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 440, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for use for the maintenance of said hospital, or for the maintenance of the hospital in which said Children's Homeopathic Hospital has merged.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 515, (House Bill No. 124), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Auditor General for the refund of taxes erroneously paid on gross receipts of notaries public.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordeerd, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 528, (House Bill No. 556), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation of moneys in the Motor License Fund to meet deficiencies for Sinking Fund requirements in the State Bond Road Sinking Fund.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 532 (House Bill No. 670), entitled:

An Act lapsing unexpended balances of appropriations heretofore made to the Water Supply Commission for the purpose of widening, deepening and improving French Creek in Crawford County.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 548, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lock Haven Hospital, Lock Haven, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 556, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Epileptic Hospital and Colony Farm, Chester County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To belaid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 590, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Medical College of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 591, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Medical College, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for Hospital maintenance.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 599, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Soldier's Orphans School, located at Scotland, Franklin County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 629, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the American Hospital for Diseases of the Stomach of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 631, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Commission constituted for the purpose of acquiring toll bridges over the Delaware River between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 685, entitled:

An Act constituting a commission to act with a similar commission of the State of New Jersey for the purpose of providing a new bridge over the Delaware River from Morrisville to New Jersey; defining the powers and duties of the joint commission; and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 687, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Western State Penitentiary for the Penitentiary at Rockview, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 691, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Western State Penitentiary.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 692, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the State Industrial Home for Women at Muncy, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 694, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Danville State Hospital.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 697, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Farview State Hospital.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 702, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Wernersville State Hospital.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 706, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Laurelton State Village at Laurelton, Penna.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 709, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Harrisburg State Hospital.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and considertion of Senate Bill No. 712, entitled:

An Act creating the Eastern State Penitentiary Building Commission; providing for the preparation of plans and specifications and for the erection of the Eastern State Penitentiary on lands acquired therefor, and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 713, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Warren State Hospital.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 714, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 721, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Agricultural Experiment Station of the Pennsylvania State College to maintain sub-stations for the purpose of making experiments in the improvement, culture, curing, and preparation of tobacco; and providing for the publication of the report thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 725, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 726, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Greene County Memorial Hospital, of Waynesburg, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 727, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Training School.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 777, (House Bill No. 558), entilted:

An Act making an appropriation of money in the Motor License Fund to meet Sinking Fund requirements for the State Bond Road Sinking Fund.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 833, (House Bill No. 1010), entitled:

An Act to amend section ten of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and three) entitled "An act creating the office of county controller in counties of this Commonwealth containing one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and over and prescribing his duties and abolishing the office of county auditor in said counties" which now applies to all counties having a population of one hundred thousand and over by changing the amount above which contracts must be advertised.

And said bill having been read at length the first time. Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 882, (House Bill No. 450), entitled:

An Act to amend section five of the act approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty-eight) entitled "An act creating a Legislative Reference Bureau providing for the election of a director by the General Assembly designating the officers and employes of such bureau defining their duties fixing their salaries abolishing the present Legislative Reference Bureau and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 899, (House Bill No. 652), entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Department of Agriculture for paying indemnities for animals afflicted with dangerous contagious or infectious disease for the administration and enforcement of the laws relating to domestic animals and for salaries wages supplies and other departmental expenditures.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 914, (House Bill No. 736), entitled):

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the executive judicial and legislative departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five" as approved the fourteenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Appropriation Acts one hundred and ninety) providing for deficiencies in certain appropriations made to the executive and judicial departments by the act to which this is a supplement and for other minor expenses incurred or to be incurred to May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven by certain of the executive and judicial departments not provided for by said act.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 923, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Torrance State Hospital.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1006, (House Bill No. 1218), entitled:

An Act to amend article nineteen section five of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred eighty-one) entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1034, (House Bill No. 1508), entitled:

An Act authorizing cities of the first class to pay for work previously done material previously furnished and services previously rendered in connection with any public exposition celebrating the sesqui-centennial anniversary of the Declaration of Independence up to Five Million dollars ($5,000,000.00)

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1036, (House Bill No. 1593), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five) entitled "An act concerning the identification and marking of graves of soldiers and sailors of the Revolutionary War imposing certain duties on the Adjutant General and on certain municipal officers and making an appropriation" and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1042, entitled:

An Act creating the Bushy Run Battlefield Commission; providing for the acquisition and maintenance of the Bushy Run Battlefield and adjacent lands as public historical park and for the erection of a monument therein; defining the powers and duties of said commission and the Department of Forests and Waters and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1051, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies to erect, construct, and complete an office building in the Capitol Park, and to grade and terrace the ground in connection therewith; providing for the letting of contracts therefor; and making an appropriation for the payment thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1052, entitled:

An Act to provide for the retirement of officials or employes of any county of the fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh or eighth class of this Commonwealth on half salary or half compensation after twenty-five years of service and over seventy years of age, and providing for the payment of the same.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1058, (House Bill No. 1035), entitled:

An Act to amend section nine of the act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred nine) entitled "An act relating to the organization maintenance and operation of the Department of Banking and the scope of its supervision and control over corporations partnerships unincorporated associations and individuals and the assets and liabilities thereof providing penalties for the enforcement of its provisions and repealing the Banking Department act of nineteen hundred and nineteen with table of contents" requiring building and loan associations to pay the cost of examinations by the Department of Banking.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1061, (House Bill No. 1384), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to pay for the care treatment removal and maintenance of the indigent insane for two years ending the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1063, (House Bill No. 1396), entitled:

An Act empowering the prison board of counties of the fourth class to fix the salary of the prison warden.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1072, (Honse Bill No. 1228), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and fifty-eight) entitled "An act establishing a State employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employes serve excepting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1077, entitled:

An Act to amend sections seven and eight and adding section sixteen to an act approved the fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 693), entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the several counties of this Commonwealth to establish and maintain schools for the care and education of children, under the jurisdiction of the courts of quarter sessions of the peace, or other courts, sitting as juvenile courts, and to acquire land therefor by purchase or by condemnation; defining the scope and character of such schools; regulating the proceedings for the establishment, maintenance and management thereof; authorizing the county commissioners to make appropriation, levy taxes, and to incur indebtedness therefor; and providing that all such school heretofore established by any county shall be continued and maintained under the authority of this act; removing the persons in charge thereof; and providing that any property heretofore acquired for any such schools shall be held and used for the schools provided for in this act," providing for the return of certain children placed on parole by the board or managers and prohibiting the placing of children over twelve years of age in any other institution, and further, repealing all general, special or local acts inconsistent herewith.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1076, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the 19th day of March, 1915, (P. L. 5), entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny, and prescribing its powers and duties; regulating the procedure therein, and providing for the expenses thereof,' approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven; constituting the said court the juvenile court of said county, and prescribing its organization, jurisdiction, and powers therein and otherwise" together with all amendments thereto, and providing for the transfer of all records, papers and files of the said court to the several courts of quarter sessions of the peace, within this Commonwealth, with reference to the care, treatment, and control of dependent, neglected, incorrigible and delinquent children, under the age of sixteen years.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1078, entitled:

An Act authorizing the salary board in counties of the second class to fix the compensation of probation officers and necessary assistants appointed by the several courts of quarter sessions of the peace, within this Commonwealth, under the provisions of an act, approved the twenty-third day of April, Anno Domini, one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred and seventy-four), entitled "An act defining the powers of the several courts of quarter sessions of the peace, within this Commonwealth, with reference to the care, treatment and control of dependent, neglected, incorrigible, and delinquent children, under the age of sixteen years, and providing for the means in which such power may be exercised" together with amendments and supplements thereto.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1084, entitled:

An Act concerning damages recoverable in actions for death by unlawful violence or negligence.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1105, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation from the Dog Fund to the Department of Agriculture for administration and enforcement of various laws.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1007, (House Bill No. 1325), entitled:

An Act authorizing municipalities to acquire by gift or bequest and to operate and maintain motor ambulances.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1032, (House Bill No. 1436), entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT

ADJOURNMENT OUT OF RESPECT TO THE MEMORY OF THE LATE SERGEANT-AT-ARMS CHARLES S. SALIN.

Mr. MacDADE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock out of respect to our late Sergeant-at-Arms, Mr. Charles S. Salin.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 11:55 P. M. until Tuesday morning, March 29, 1927, at 11 o'clock.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MONDAY, March 28, 1927.

The House met at 8:00 o'clock P. M.

The SPEAKER (Thomas Bluett) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. George P. Donehoo, offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, we thank Thee this night for the liberty which we enjoy as people in this nation, and we thank Thee that in this government of the people and by the people and for the people the representatives of the people themselves meet together and make the laws for the government of the people themselves. Grant and give unto us the ability to do that which is right and that which is just, regardless of what others may say. Help us to realize that we are personally responsible for doing our duty as we see it and not as someone else sees it. Give to us the full courage of our convictions, realizing that upon this foundation democratic government such as ours rests. Be with us this night, blessing all of the members present and those absent; guide the presiding officer in all that he does and may the work of this week have Thy blessing upon it. We ask in Thy name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, March 23, 1927.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, March 23, 1927, when, on motion of Mr. Colville, seconded by Mr. Perry, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

PETITIONS.

PROTESTING AGAINST PASSAGE OF HOUSE BILL No. 1414.

The SPEAKER presented a petition from the Philadelphia Board of Trade protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 1414.

Referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

FAVORING AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILLS Nos. 1352 AND 1353 RELATING TO TAX ON GASOLINE.

The SPEAKER presented a petition from the Corinthian Yacht Club of Philadelphia, favoring certain amendments to House Bills Nos. 1352 and 1353.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORT OF DELAWARE RIVER BRIDGE JOINT COMMISSION.

The SPEAKER presented the report of the Delaware River Bridge Joint Commission, which was directed to be noted on the Journal and printed in the appendix to the Legislative Journal.

(For report see appendix).

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. HAAS. HOUSE BILL No. 1862.

An Act to prohibit railroad companies operating in the State of Pennsylvania from collecting the Pullman surcharge on Pullman sleeper and chair car fares within the State of Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. HEFFERON. HOUSE BILL No. 1863.

An Act to amend chapter thirteen, article one of an act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto."

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. MUNLEY. HOUSE BILL No. 1864.

An Act classifying and extending the terms of office of councilmen in certain boroughs in this Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. ALEXANDER. HOUSE BILL No. 1865.

An Act to provide a standard provision for all liability insuranc policies whereby the insurer shall not be released because of the insolvency or bankruptcy of the assuerd, and authorizing a right of action by an injured person or persons or those claiming in a representative capacity against said insurer.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. PURUCKER. HOUSE BILL No. 1866.

An Act to amend section eighteen of the act approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (P. L. 869), entitled "An act providing for the organization, discipline, maintenance, and regulation of the armed land forces of this Commonwealth," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Military.

By Mr. HORN. HOUSE BILL No. 1867.

An Act relating to and defining pistols, revolvers, machine guns and silencers; regulating the manufacture, sale, advertisement, possession and use thereof; imposing additional penalties for crimes committed while in possession of such weapons and establishing rules of evidence in the prosecution of such cases; requiring the registration of manufacturers, wholesalers and jobbers of such firearms and providing for licenses to sell and permits to carry the same; providing for the confiscation thereof when unlawfully possessed; making it unlawful to alter, remove or obliterate identifying marks on such weapons or to loan money thereon or to possess or transport bonds, explosive or noxious gas; imposing certain duties on the clerks of the courts of quarter sessions and on local officers; giving police officers the right to search persons suspected of violating the provisions of this act; prescribing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. SOWERS. HOUSE BILL No. 1868.

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 639), entitled "An act to permit a married woman whose husband has lived separate and apart from her for one year or more, and who during that time has not been supported by her husband, to become a feme sole trader," extending the provisions of said act to a married woman whose husband has failed to support her for a period of five or more years, although living under the same roof.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. HARTSOCK. HOUSE BILL No. 1869.

An Act providing for the creation and regulation of municipal liens for grading, curbing and paving and proceedings for the collection thereof in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth, where such grading and paving was done prior to the passage of this act.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. SOWERS. HOUSE BILL No. 1870.

An Act prohibiting the establishment and operation of branch banks, sub-offices and sub-agencies, except in counties of the first class; saving existing branch banks, sub-offices and sub-agencies; and repealing existing laws.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. SOWERS. HOUSE BILL No. 1871.

An Act requiring non-residents to appoint a local attorney-in-fact before taking out letters testamentary or of administration.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. TURNER. HOUSE BILL No. 1872.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Internal Affairs for the enforcement of the laws relating to aeronautics.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. METZINGER. HOUSE BILL No. 1873.

An Act providing for the levying of a tax upon the income of corporations leasing, assigning or transferring street railway franchises by the city wherein such street railway is operated and appropriating the proceeds of such tax for certain purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Electric Railways.

By Mr. METZINGER. HOUSE BILL No. 1874.

An Act requiring any corporation hertofore or hereafter created under the laws of this Commonwealth for the purpose of constructing, leasing or operating any public railroad, canal, street railway or other transportation system, telegraph, telephone, gas, electric or water system, or for the rendering of any other public service, to provide improved or extended facilities reasonably adequate and practically sufficient for the rendering of the service for which it has been incorporated to the extent that the same can be provided by the expenditure of the total amount of its subscribed capital stock, whether or not said company has remained in possession of and is operating the properties which it may have owned, possessed or operated or shall have by lease, assignment or otherwise transferred the possession and right to operate such property to any other such company, and vesting in the Public Service Commission power and authority to determine when such improved or extended facilities are necessary and bv appropriate order to require such company to provide such facilities and improvements and providing means for the enforcement of such orders of the Commission.

Referred to the Committee on Electric Railways.

By Mr. FLINCHBAUGH. HOUSE BILL No. 1875.

An Act to amend section eighteen of the act approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-one) entitled "An act for the incorporation and regulation of banks of discount and deposit" by removing the restriction on the employment of cashiers when permitted by the board of directors.

Referred to the Committee on Electric Railways.

By Mr. CHESTER H. RHODES. HOUSE BILL No. 1876.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Monroe, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. PETERS. HOUSE BILL No. 1877.

An Act to require the treasurer of each of each county of the fourth class in this Commonwealth from and after the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, and annually thereafter, to pav to the treasurers of the several townships, boroughs and cities within such county, to be expended for road purposes therein one-fourth of the net amount received from the tax for county purposes imposed on personal property by the act entitled "An act entitled "An act to provide revenue for State and county purposes, and, in cities coextensive with counties, for city and county purposes; imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property; providing for the assessment and collection of the same; providinng for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes," approved the seventeenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and seven) and the several supplements thereto and amendments thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. CHESTER H. RHODES. HOUSE BILL No. 1878.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Justice to refund moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury for the maintenance of William B. Weiss, at the Farview State Hospital.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. EDWARD BROWN. HOUSE BILL No. 1879.

An Act fixing the Sheriff's salary in counties of the third class.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townshships.

By Mr. WHEELER. HOUSE BILL No. 1880.

An Act to amend route five hundred and eleven of section one of the act approved the eighth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 191), entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State highways; and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. WHEELER. HOUSE BILL No. 1881.

An Act imposing a State tax on the gross receitps of partperships and individuals engaged in the operation of trucks, motor buses, automobiles and taxicabs for the transportation of freight and passengers for hire, and providing for the assessment and collection of said tax.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WHEELER. HOUSE BILL No. 1882

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the county of Forest, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

·Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. HALL. HOUSE BILL No. 1883.

An Act making an appropriation for the purchase of two relief maps for the State Museum.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. WHEELER. HOUSE BILL No. 1884.

An Act to amend an act approved the thirteenth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and forty), entitled "An act to provide revenue by levying a tax upon the shares of stock of companies incorporated under the provisions of section twenty-nine of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved April twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and the supplements thereto; for the insurance of owners of real estate, mortgages, and others interested in real estate, from loss by reason of defective titles. liens and encumberances; and of companies entitled to the benefits of, and of companies having any of the powers of, companies entitled to the benefits of an act, entitled 'An act conferring upon certain fidelity, insurance, safety deposit, and savings companies the powers and privileges of companies incorporated under the provisions of section twenty-nine of an act, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations approved April twenty-ninth Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and of the supplements thereto,' approved June twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, commonly known as title insurance or trust companies," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WHEELER. HOUSE BILL No. 1885.

An Act to amend section twenty-three of an act approved the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, (P. L. 420), entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation,' approved the seventh day of June, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine," as amended; providing for the taxation of gross receipts of water and gas companies.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WHEELER. HOUSE BILL No. 1886.

A Supplement to the act approved the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 521), entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death, and of property within this Commonwealh of a decedent who was a nonresident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death; and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth, or national banking association, standing in the name of any such decedent, until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid; and providing penalties; and citing certain acts for repeal," authorizing the Auditor General to appoint investigators and appraisers, and providing for their compensation.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DUNN. HOUSE BILL No. 1887.

An Act relating to solicitation by blind and disabled persons.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

By Mr. PETERS. HOUSE BILL No. 1888.

An Act relating to the assessment of property taxable for county, borough, township, school and poor purposes in counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth classes; providing a method for the appointment of assessors, and fixing their compensation; abolishing triennial assessments, and providing for annual assessments.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. GARARD. HOUSE BILL No. 1889.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Greene, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. GARARD. HOUSE BILL No. 1890.

An Act to establish as a State hoghway a certain section of public road in the County of Greene, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. READER. HOUSE BILL No. 1891.

An Act to amend route number five hundred and thirty-two of the act approved the eighth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L., 191), entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State highways; and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of he Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. SARIG. HOUSE BILL No. 1892.

An Act providing for the maintenance of certain improved township roads of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. McBRIDE. HOUSE BILL No. 1893.

An Act to further amend an act approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand eight hundred ninety-seven, (Pamphlet Laws eighty-three), entitled "An act to provide for the maintenance, care and treatment of the indigent insane in county and local institutions," as amended; increasing the weekly payments and extending the provisions of said act to poor districts.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. McBRIDE. HOUSE BILL No. 1894.

An Act regulating the erection, alteration or construction of tenement houses in cities of the second class, imposing duties on the Bureau of Health and the Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection in such cities and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Mr. ARMSTRONG. HOUSE BILL No. 1895.

An act to further amend sections nine and twenty-four of the act approved the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-eight) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by, or trailing after, motor vehicles; requiring the registration of the same, and the licensing of all operators thereof; providing the fees therefor, and the disposition of such fees; prohibiting the unauthorized use of, and tampering with, motor vehicles; limiting and defining the powers of cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships ond counties, as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles, and the taxing, registration, or licensing thereof; imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner, and on proprietors of public garages; providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof, and the disposition of fines collected, and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle," allowing an increase in the registration fees and in the weight of motor vehicles having six wheels.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. BUSH. HOUSE BILL No. 1896.

An Act providing for the maintenance, repair and replacement of mile posts on the National highway; and providing penalties for the collection of damages for injuring, defacing and destroying such mile posts.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. W. BOUD SMITH. HOUSE BILL No. 1897.

An Act creating a notary public examining board in the Department of Public Instruction, providing for the examination of applicants for the office of notary public, and for the registration of notaries public now in office.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. RIEDER. HOUSE BILL No. 1898.

An Act to amend section sixteen of an act, approved the thirteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, (Pamphlet Laws, five hundred and sixty-eight), entitled "An act relating to the commencement of actions," by relieving sheriffs from responsibility for bail on writs of Capias Ad Respondendum when any surety taken is approved by the court issuing the writ.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

By Mr. GOEHRING. HOUSE BILL No. 1899.

An Act making State taxes, unpaid bonus, interest, penalties, and all public accounts, a lien upon the franchise and property of any person or persons, corporations, companies, associations, joint-stock associations, and limited partnerships against which the same may be settled; providing for enforcement the payment thereof, and repealing all inconsistent laws.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. POST. HOUSE BILL No. 1900.

An Act to amend and supplement an act approved on the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (Pamphlet Laws, five hundred and twenty-one) entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death, and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death; and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein, to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association, standing in the name of any such decedent, until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid; and providing penalties; and citing certain acts for repeal" as amended by defining transfers made in contemplation of death; by providing for reciprocity between various states and territories of the United States; for the filing of liens: prescribing when the exercise of the power of appointment shall be a taxable transfer under this act; taxing of joint estates and estates in entirety; and providing for refunds of excessive payments made in advance.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. POST. HOUSE BILL No. 1901.

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the fifteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred and ninety-two) entitled "An act to provide revenue by taxation," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. POST. HOUSE BILL No. 1902.

An Act regulating the sale in bulk of fifty-one per centum or more of the stock of goods, wares or merchandise of any kind, fixtures, machinery, equipment, buildings or real estate by every corporation joint stock association, limited partnership or company, providing certain requirements therefor, and imposing certain duties upon the seller and buyer, and fixing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. EMHARDT. HOUSE BILL No. 1903.

An Act providing for the division of certain wards in cities of the first class, by the court of quarter sessions.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. CHESTER H. RHODES. HOUSE BILL No. 1904.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the counties of Monroe and Wayne, and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. STRAYER. HOUSE BILL No. 1905.

An Act relating to the rules of all courts of record, and providing that such rules shall be directory only in so far as they apply to forms, practice and procedure in such courts.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. SHUMAKER. HOUSE BILL No. 1906.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the county of Somerset, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. BAILY. HOUSE BILL No. 1907.

An Act to amend section twenty-eight of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further, obligation and expense to improve or maintain the smae, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highwav Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act."

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. McCORMICK. HOUSE BILL No. 1908.

An Act making an appropriation to the Auditor General for the refund of mercantile license taxes erroneously paid into the State Treasury.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. SOWERS. HOUSE BILL No. 1909.

A Joint Resolution authorizing the appointment of a joint legislative commission to investigate the administration of the public school system of the City of Philadelphia, and to draft and report such legislation as may be deemed necessary; authorizing the employment of stenographers by said commission; giving it authority to sit after the adjournment of the Legislature and compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of books and papers; and making an appropriation to meet the expenses of said commission.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. RICHARDSON. HOUSE BILL No. 1910.

An Act to amend route five hundred and thirty-two of the act approved the eighth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 191), entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State highways; and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth."

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. DIEHM. HOUSE BILL No. 1911.

An Act to amend sections 1501, 1502, 1503, 1504, and 1505 of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, 1911 (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith", as amended.

Referredl to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. GRIFFITH. HOUSE BILL No. 1912.

An Act to amend route number four hundred and thirty-five of section one of the act approved the eighth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 191), entitled "An act establishing certain nublic roads as State Highways; and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. COOKE. HOUSE BILL No. 1913.

An Act declaring the office of notary public incompatible with any office or employment under the Commonwealth, or any county, city, borough, town, township, school district or poor district.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

By Mr. COOKE. HOUSE BILL No. 1914.

An Act providing for the appointment of boards of visitation for institutions, societies, and associations caring for dependent, neglected or delinquent children; and also for charitable, reformatory, or penal institutions which receive their inmates from more than one county and are supported or managed in whole or in part by the Commonwealth or by county, city, borough, township or poor district of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Mr. DUNN. HOUSE BILL No. 1915.

An Act providing for the appointment by certain cities, boroughs, incorporated towns and townships of persons to assist in the administration of the poor affairs therein, prescribing his duties and providing for the payment of exnenses incurred.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. BLUMBERG. HOUSE BILL No. 1916.

An Act to amend an act approved the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-one) entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decendent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death, and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death; and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth, or national banking association located therein, to transfer the stock of such corporation of banking association, standing in the name of any such decedent, until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid; and providing penalties; and citing certain acts for repeal," by providing for the payment of said taxes in annual instalments under certain circumstances.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DONNELL. HOUSE BILL No. 1917.

An Act to amend sections two hundred and twenty, and two hundred and eighty-five of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 448), entitled "An act relating to fish; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth," increasing the resident fish license fee and providing for the expenditure of said increase.

Referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

By Mr. EMHARDT. HOUSE BILL No. 1918.

An Act providing that in counties of the first class the body levying taxes therein shall have sole powers to fix the number salaries and compensation of deputies, assistants, clerks, court criers, tipstaves and employes of every county office, department, court, office, board, commission, trust, committee or other agency whose salaries or compensation are to be met out of the proceeds of taxes levied by such tax-levying body.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. HETRICK. HOUSE BILL No. 1919.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Juniata, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. McBRIDE. HOUSE BILL No. 1920.

An Act amending paragraph (a) of section 6, also section 10, of an act entitled, "An act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny and prescribing its powers and duties; regulating the procedure therein, and providing for the expenses thereof," approved the 5th day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, as amended by the act of the 2nd day of April, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, by increasing the jurisdiction of the Court in civil actions to two thousand five hundred dollars.

Referred o the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. STERLING. HOUSE BILL No. 1921.

An Act to further amend section twenty-one of the act approved the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine."

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. STERLING. HOUSE BILL No. 1922.

An Act regulating the rate of interest on contracts for the payment of interest by individuals and corporations.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

By Mr. STERLING. HOUSE BILL No. 1923.

An Act making the power of taxation of cities of this Commonwealth security for the taking, injury or destruction of private property for public use, without the entry of a bond.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

By Mr. STERLING. HOUSE BILL No. 1924.

An Act to amend section one and section seventeen as amended of an act approved the seventeenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 507), entitled "An act to provide revenue for State and county purposes, and, in cities coextensive with counties, for city and county purposes; imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property; providing for the assessment and collection of same; providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith; and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes."

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. STERLING. HOUSE BILL No. 1925.

An Act requiring all counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts and other municipalities and incorporated districts, to sell any bonds or other securities issued by them to the highest responsible bidder, after due public notice, and permitting requests for bids in alternative form.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. LEIDICH. HOUSE BILL No. 1926.

An Act to amend the first section of an act approved the tenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and ninety three) entitled "An act providing for assistance to certain mothers; providing for the appointment of boards of trustees for the several counties of the Commonwealth, and for the appointment of a State supervisor and assistants, and fixing the salaries of such State supervisor and assistants; defining the powers and duties of boards of trustees, including the power of appointing assistants and investigators, and the distribution of funds at their disposal; providing for the apportionment of the State appropriation among the several counties, and requiring counties coming under the provisions of the act to appropriate certain moneys; and providing penalties."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. STERLING. HOUSE BILL No. 1927.

An Act to amend section four of the act approved the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, (P. L. 193), entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation,' approved the seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine," as amended; exempting corporations of the first class.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. STERLING. HOUSE BILL No. 1928.

An Act to amend sections twenty and twenty-one of an act approved the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (P. L. 420), entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation', approved the seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine," as amended; exempting corporations of the first class.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. STERLING. HOUSE BILL No. 1929.

An Act to amend section seventeen of the act approved the seventeenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 507), entitled "An act to provide revenue for State and county purposes, and, in cities coextensive with counties, for city and county purposes, imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property; providing for the assessment and collection of the same; providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith; and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes," exempting corporations of the first class from the State tax on scrip, bonds, certificates and evidences of indebtedness.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FLINCHBAUGH. HOUSE BILL No. 1930.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of York, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. BRENNEMAN. HOUSE BILL No. 1931.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the county of York, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. BRENNEMAN. HOUSE BILL No. 1932.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the county of York, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. BRENNEMAN. HOUSE BILL No. 1933.

An Act to amend route number two hundred and fifty of section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over the same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commisisoner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done oy the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act."

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. HESS. HOUSE BILL No. 1934.

An Act to amend route number three hundred and thirty-two of section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 948), entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State highways, and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. TURNER. HOUSE BILL No. 1935.

An Act to amend sections one and three hundred five of the act approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 736), entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment; establishing an elective schedule of compensation; and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder.

Referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. SOWERS. HOUSE BILL No. 1936.

An Act to amend section ten of an act approved the twelfth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 711), entitled "An act establishing a court for the county of Philadelphia; prescribing its jurisdiction and powers; providing for the service of its writs, process, or warrants by the proper officers of the county or city of Philadelphia; regulating the procedure therein, and appeals therefrom, and providing for the expenses thereof," as amended; restricting the jurisdiction of said court.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. SOWERS. HOUSE BILL No. 1937.

An Act to amend section thirteen of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 34), entitled "An act concerning alcoholic liquors; prohibiting the manufacture, advertising, furnishing, traffic in, and possession of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes, and articles and substances designed or intended for use in the manufacture thereof; defining intoxicating liquor; providing for penalties, forfeitures, and the abatement of nuisances; and repealing existing alcoholic liquor laws and alcoholic liquor license laws."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. SOWERS. HOUSE BILL No. 1938.

An Act to require building and loan associations, incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth, to have a solicitor learned in the law, and providing a penalty for the breach thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. SOWERS. HOUSE BILL No. 1939.

An Act to provide for the publication of the Supreme Court reports from volume one to volume ninety-seven inclusive, together with eighty-one and one-half.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

BILLS RE-REFERRED.

Mr. TALBOT returned from the Committee on Counties and Townships, with recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local, House Bill No. 1330, entitled:

An Act to enable boroughs to adopt the manager plan of government with proportional representation, providing the procedure for the adoption of repeal thereof, making suitable provisions for the conduct of elections and boroughs government thereunder, and imposing certain duties on borough councils, election officers, prothonotaries, county commissioners, and courts of common pleas.

The SPEAKER. The bill is now re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. MATHAY, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as committed House Bill No. 1092, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-three of the act approved the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, (Pamphlet Laws four hundred twenty) entitled "An act to provide revenue by taxation" as amended, by excepting from the provisions thereof, taxi cab companies.

Mr. HESS, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1200, entitled:

An Act to amend sections three and nine of the act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred and thirty-four) entitled "An act imposing a State tax, including an additional emergency State tax, on liquid fuels, including all liquids ordinarily, practically, and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power, and all distillates of, and condensates from, petroleum, natural gas, coal, coal tar, and vegetable ferments so usable and sold in this Commonwealth except for the purpose of resale; providing for the collection of such tax, and for the distribution and use of the revenues derived therefrom; providing for the filing of certificates and reports of the sale of such liquid fuels to dealers; and fixing penalties," as amended.

Mr. HESS, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1352, entitled:

An Act imposing a State tax on liquid fuels, including all liquids ordinarily, practically, and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power, including all distillates of, and condensates from, petroleum, natural gas, coal, coal tar, and vegetable ferments so unable and sold by dealers in this Comomnwealth, except for the purpose of resale; or used by consumers when no tax thereon has been collected by dealers; providing for the collection of such tax and the creation of liens, and for the distribution and use of the revenues derived from such tax; providing for the filing of certificates and reports of the sale of such liquid fuels to dealers and consumers as defined in this act; providing for the issuing, revoking and use of permits; imposing duties on fiduciaries and officers selling the property of dealers and consumers and fixing penalties.

Mr. McBRIDE, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended, House Bill No. 653, entitled:

An Act appropriating excess moneys in the general sinking fund for payment into the general fund of the State Treasury and dedicating present revenues payable into the sinking fund and accumulations on the moneys in the sinking fund for payment into the State School fund.

Mr. BALDRIGE, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1438, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, (P. L. 135), entitled "An act authorizing courts to provide by rule as to return of writs, and make all necessary rules for the transaction of any and all business brought before them, and authorizing the judge, if a separate judicial district, to do all acts which heretofore two or more judges were by law authorized to do," as amended.

Mr. WILSON, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, re-reported as amended, House Bill No. 927, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and eleven, four hundred and four, and four hundred and twelve of and to add article (a) to the act approved the eleventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred ninety-eight), entitled "An act for the prevention and treatment of mental diseases, mental defect, epilepsy and inebriety regulating the admission and commitment of the mental patients to hospitals for mental diseases and institutions for mental defectives and epileptics governing the transfer, discharge, interstate rendition and deportation of mental patients providing for the payment by individuals, counties or the Commonwealth of the cost of the admission, care and discharge of mental patients and imposing penalties".

Mr. McBRIDE, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1785, (Senate Bill No. 820), entitled:

An Act lapsing all unexpended or unencumbered balances of appropriations from the General Fund made by the General Assembly at its session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and prior sessions.

Mr. HESS, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1353, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the day of ...., one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P.L...) entitled "An act imposing State tax on liquid fuels, including all liquids ordinarily, practically, and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power, including all distillates of, and condensates from, petroleum, natural gas, coal, coal tar, and vegetable ferments so usable and sold by dealers in this Commonwealth, except for the purpose of resale; or used by consumers when no tax thereon has been collected by dealers; providing for the collection of such tax, and for the distribution and use of the revenues derived therefrom; providing for the filing of certificates and reports for the sale of such liquid fuels to dealers and consumers as defined in this act; providing for the issuing, revoking and use of permits; prescribing procedure in transferring liquid fuel stations; imposing duties on fiduciaries and offices selling the property of dealers and consumers and fixing penalties," exempting from the provisions of said act, kerosene, fuel oil and gas oil.

Mr. HALL, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 13, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Training School for Feeble-Minded Children, located at Elwyn, in the County of Delaware, and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Mr. DIEHM, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 60, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Thaddeus Stevens industrial School of Pennsylvania at Lancaster, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. HUBER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 241, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board Trustees of the Pennsylvania State Oral School for the Deaf, at Scranton, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. McBRIDE, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 354, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint John's General Hospital, of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

Mr. HUBER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 364, entitled:

An Act providing for granting State aid to school districts of the third and fourth class for the purpose of assisting in rebuilding destroyed schools buildings, or securing sites, or consolidating and constructing school buildings in third or fourth class districts and establishing a fund in the State Treasury for such purposes, to be known as the School Building Aid Fund.

Mr. ALEXANDER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 513, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its Navigable Tributaries.

Mr. HALL, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 637, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Glenn Mills Schools in the Eastern District of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Mr. WELLS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 735, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lake Erie and Ohis River Canal Board of Pennsylvania for the payment of expenses incurred in printing, distributing, and making available for public use reports, maps, documents, and records of the Board; in securing the co-operation and aid of the Government of the United States and other public authorities in the Construction of the canal or waterway authorized to be constructed by the Board; for the payment of incidental office expense; and for the payment of salaries, fees, and expenses.

Mr. WILLIAMS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 826, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, at Erie, Pennsylvania.

Mr. WILLIAMS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 879, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie, Pennsylvania, for maintenance of said home and payments of expenses of administration, including salaries of officials and clerks, and providing that all moneys received from the United States Government by the Governor of Pennsylvania on account of Maintenance shall be paid into the State Treasury.

Mr. McBRIDE, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 996, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Two Lick Hospital at Dixonville, Pennsylvania.

Mr. WELLS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1328, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the purpose of maintaining the public roads through the Cornplanter Indian Reservation in Elk Township, Warren County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. BALDI, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committee House Bill No. 1356, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Blossburg State Hospital.

Mr. HUBER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1367, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Scranton State Hospital.

Mr. HUBER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1368, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Scranton State Hospital.

Mr. STORB, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1384, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Norristown State Hospital, located at Norristown, Pennsylvania.

Mr. ALEXANDER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1385, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Nanticoke State Hospital.

Mr. ALEXANDER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1398, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Polk State Hospital.

Mr. CHRISTIAN O. MILLER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1403, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Hazleton State Hospital.

Mr. SARIG, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1409, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Connellsville State Hospital.

Mr. SARIG, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1410, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Coaldale State Hospital.

Mr. WHITEHOUSE, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1411, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Locust Mountain State Hospital.

Mr. WHITEHOUSE, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1412, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Ashland State Hospital.

Mr. STARK, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1434, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Torrance State Hospital.

Mr. CHRISTIAN MILLER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1531, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Hazleton State Hospital.

Mr. HARER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1813, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Sellinsgrove State Colony for Epileptics.

Mr. McBRIDE, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1342, (Senate Bill No. 171), entitled:

An Act to amend section twelve of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and twenty-six) entitled "An act creating a Commission to Select and Acquire a Site for the Erection Thereon of the Eastern State Penitentiary defining its powers and duties" by continuing said commission until its work shall have been completed.

Mr. McBRIDE, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1343, (Senate Bill No. 235), entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation for the payment of State annuities to public school employes who separated from school service prior to the establishment of the Public School Employes' Retirement System.

Mr. HARER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reporter as committed, House Bill No. 1675, (Senate Bill No. 693), entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the State Industrial Home for Women.

Mr. HARER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1676, (Senate Bill No. 696), entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Torrance State Hospital.

Mr. HARER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1679, (Senate Bill No. 708), entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Shamokin State Hospital.

Mr. WHITEHOUSE, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1809, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Ashland State Hospital.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Mr. McBRIDE, asked and received unanimous consent to have bills just reported from the Appropriations Committee read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 13, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Training School for Feeble-Minded Children, located at Elwyn, in the County of Delaware, and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 60, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Thaddeus Stevens Industrial School of Pennsylvania at Lancaster, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 241, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania State Oral School for the Deaf, at Scranton, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 354, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint John's General Hospital, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 364, entitled:

An Act providing for granting aid to school districts of the third and fourth class for the purpose of assisting in rebuilding destroyed school buildings, or securing sites, or consolidating and constructing school buildings in third and fourth class districts and establishing a fund in the State Treasury for such purposes, to be known as the School Building Aid Fund.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 513, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its Navigable Tributaries.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 637, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Glen Mills Schools in the Eastern District of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 735, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lake Erie and Ohio River Canal Board of Pennsylvania for the payment of expenses incurred in printing, distributing, and making available for public use reports, maps, documents, and records of the Board; in securing the co-operation and aid of the Government of the United States and other public authorities in the construction of the canal or waterway authorized to be constructed by the Board; for the payment of incidental office expense; and for the payment of salaries, fees, and expenses.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 826, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, at Erie, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 879, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie, Pennsylvania, for maintenance of said home and payments of expenses of administration, including salaries of officials and clerks, and providing that all moneys received from the Uuited States Government by the Governor of Pennsylvania on account of maintenance shall be paid into the State Treasury.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 966, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Two Lick Hospital of Dixonville, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1328, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the purpose of maintaining the public roads through the Cornplanter Indian Reservation in Elk Township, Warren County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1356, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Blossburg State Hospital.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1367, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Scranton State Hospital.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1368, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Scranton State Hospital.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1384, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Norristown State Hospital, located at Norristown, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1385, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Nanticoke State Hospital.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1398, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Polk State School.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1403, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Hazleton State Hospital.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1409, entitled :

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Connellsville State Hospital.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1410, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Coaldale State Hospital.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1411, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Locust Mountain State Hospital.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1412, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Ashland State Hospital.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1434, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Torrance State Hospital.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1513, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Hazleton State Hospital.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1809, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Ashland State Hospital.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1813, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Selinsgrove State Colony for Epileptics.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1342, (Senate Bill No. 171), entitled:

An Act to amend section twelve of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and twenty-six) entitled "An act creating a Commission to Select and Acquire a Site for the Erection Thereon of the Eastern State Penitentiary defining its powers and duties" by continuing said Commission until its work shall have been completed.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1343, (Senate Bill No. 235), entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation for the payment of State annuities to public school employes who separated from school service prior to the establishment of the Public School Employes' Retirement System.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1675, (Senate Bill No. 693), entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the State Industrial Home for Women.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1676, (Senate Bill No. 696), entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Torrence State Hospital.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1679, (Senate Bill No. 708), entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Shamokin State Hospital.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

SENATE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY THE SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced returned bills from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

HOUSE BILL No. 968.

An Act abolishing the office of High Constable in boroughs having one or more police officers.

HOUSE BILL No. 334.

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (Pamphlet Laws one hundred forty-four) entitled "An act to prevent the adulteration of milk and prevent the traffic in impure and unwholesome milk".

HOUSE BILL No. 965.

An Act authorizing boroughs to levy and collect a special tax for the purpose of lighting the streets highways and other public places.

HOUSE BILL No. 955.

An Act prescribing a uniform method for the issuance of full paid stock by building and loan associations prescribing a maximum periodical rate of dividend that may be paid thereon and providing for the withdrawal and transfer thereof.

HOUSE BILL No. 956.

An Act prescribing a uniform method of issuing notes by building and loan associations for money borrowed and providing penalties.

HOUSE BILL No. 552.

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the tenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws sixteen) entitled "An act relating to mutual saving fund building and loan associations regulating the mode of charging premiums bonus or interest in advance of withdrawals of repayment and collection of loans also restricting the power to levy excessive fines and defining the rights and liabilities of married women stockholders and prescribing the non-application to these associations of the bonus tax and registry laws for corporations".

HOUSE BILL No. 412.

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and seventy-three) entitled "An act validating ordinances and proceedings by councils in boroughs for the paving and curbing of public highways and validating municipal liens therefor when they have not been filed in time" by extending the provisions of said act to include improvements to cartways and footwalks.

HOUSE BILL No. 957.

An Act to amend section twelve of an act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred nine) entitled "An act relating to the organization maintenance and operation of the Department of Banking and the scope of its supervision and control over corporations partnerships unincorporated associations and individuals and the assets and liabilities thereof providing penalties for the enforcement of its provisions and repealing The Banking Department Act of nineteen hundred and nineteen with table of contents" providing for the publishing in summary for a statement of the state and condition of building and loan associations

HOUSE BILL No. 1101.

An Act to repeal an act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws ninety-eight) entitled "An act to fix the number of Representatives in the General Assembly of the State and to apportion the State into representative ddistricts as provided in the Constitution"

HOUSE BILL No. 1231.

An Act to amend section five of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and thirty-two) entitled "An act for the annexation of any city borough township or part of a township to a contiguous city and providing for the indebtedness of the same" by requiring approval by the State Council of Education as a prerequisite to the annexation of part of a township to a contiguous city

HOUSE BILL No. 1238.

An Act to amend sections two hundred and eleven and two hundred and sixteen of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and eighty-nine) entitled "An act relating to insurance establishing an insurance department and amending revising and consolidating the law relating to the licensing qualifications regulation examination suspension and dissolution of insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and certain societies and orders the examination and regulation of fire insurance rating bureaus and the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and brokers providing penalties and repealing existing laws"

With the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. HERMANSEN asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Wolfe on account of illness.

Mr. HERMANSEN asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Thomas on account of illness.

Mr. HERMANSEN asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Aston on account of illness.

Mr. METZINGER asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Matthew Patterson on account of illness.

Mr. EACHES asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Dengler on account of illness.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to introduce two bills at this time.

The SPEAKER. The titles of the bills will be read for the information of the House.

The Clerk read the titles as follows:

"An Act making an appropriation to the Auditor General for refund to the heirs of Louis Steffens of moneys received into the State Treasury in the escheat proceedings on the estate of the said Louis Steffens."

"An Act to amend route number three hundred ninety-six of the act approved the eighth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (P. L. 191), entitled, "An act establishing certain public roads as State highways; and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give its unanimous consent to the introduction of these bills at this time?

Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the bills will be received.

RESOLUTION

RECALLING HOUSE BILL No. 995 FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. TURNER offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and adopted:

In the House of Representatives, March 28th, 1927.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur) That House Bill No. 995, Printer's No. 575, File Folio 3623, entitled "An act relating to aeronautics; regulating the licensing of aircraft and airmen and the establishment of airports and landing fields; imposing duties and conferring powers upon the Department of Internal Affairs, and providing penalties," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. WHEELER. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1199, file folio 3723, on page 11 of to-days calendar, entitled:

An Act providing for a more equitable method of assessing capital stock taxes against corporations limited partnerships joint stock associations and companies in certain cases

be recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. KING. Mr. SPEAKER, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 243.

An Act providing for the appointment of assessors of personal property in counties of the first class defining their duties and fixing their salaries

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend title by striking out the words "having a population of one million two hundred fifty thousand or over" and inserting the words "of the first class"; also amend section 1, line 4, by striking out the words "having a population of one million two hundred and fifty thousand or over" and inserting the words "of the first class."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
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NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILLS Nos. 203, 352, 355, 617, 761, and 835.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 22, 1927.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed the following:

House Bill No. 203, entitled, "An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred one) entitled 'An act for the assignment of judges to districts other than their own for the purpose of expediting business with provision for their compensation by extending the provisions of said act to judges of Orphans' courts' ".

House Bill No. 352, entitled, "An Act to amend article one of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight), entitled 'An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto' providing the procedure for changing the corporate title of any such city".

House Bill No. 355, entitled, "An Act to validate acts done by corporations before the recording of their charters".

House Bill No. 617, entitled, "An Act to amend section three paragraph one of an act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws ten hundred and forty-three) entitled 'An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties' as amended by extending the time for a "present employe" as defined in the act to elect to be covered by the retirement system".

House Bill No. 761, entitled, "An Act to validate certain borough warrants authorized and issued for valid municipal indebtedness and countersigned by borough controllers where no appropriation or no sufficient appropriation of money was made for the payment of such borough warrants prior to the issuance thereof and providing for the appropriation of money to pay such borough warrants".

House Bill No. 835, entitled, "An Act validating the title to real estate taken and held by corporations of other States without first having established known places of business and designated authorized agents for the transaction of their business within this Commonwealth".

JOHN S. FISHER.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILLS Nos. 269, 335, 508, 510, 613 and 925.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 24, 1927.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed the following:

House Bill No. 269, entitled, "An Act to amend sections one two and three as amended section four and sections five six and seven as amended of an act approved the eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and eighty-four) entitled 'An act empowering cities of the second and third classes boroughs and counties to acquire maintain and operate playgrounds play fields gymnasiums public baths swimming pools and indoor recreation centers authorizing school districts to join in the maintenance and operation of said activities and authorizing the issue of bonds and the levy of taxes for such purposes' as extended to townships by further extending the provisions of this act so as to include the acquiring maintaining and operation of parks".

House Bill No. 335, entitled, "An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-second day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (Pamphlet Laws eighty-seven) entitled 'An act to prevent deception in the sale of butter and cheese' ".

House Bill No. 508, entitled, "An Act to amend sections nine and ten of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and eighty-eight) entitled 'An act to safeguard human life throughout the Commonwealth by providing for the reporting quarantining and control of diseases declared communicable by this act or by regulation of the Department of Health providing for the prevention of infection therefrom and prescribing penalties' ".

House Bill No. 510, entitled, "An Act permitting cities boroughs and townships to cooperate with the counties in which they are situated with other political subdivisions of such counties and with the State Department of Health in the administration and enforcement of the health laws and of the rules and regulations of said Department of Health".

House Bill No. 613, entitled, "An Act to amend section one of the actapproved the seventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamohlet Laws seven hundred twenty-five) entitled 'An act authorizing the appointment of interpreters in each county of this Commonwealth and providing for their compensation' by increasing said compensation".

House Bill No. 925, entitled, "An Act to amend sections two hundred and two hundred and two of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred sixty-two) entitled 'An act concerning poor relief and the creation and government of poor districts and the administration of the same in all counties of the Commonwealth except in counties of the first and second class and revising amending consolidating and changing the law relating thereto' exempting the Counties of Fulton and Cameron from the provisions of said act".

JOHN S. FISHER.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

VETO OF HOUSE BILL No. 257.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 24, 1927.

To the Honorable, The House of Representatives of the

I return herewith, without my approval, House Bill No. 257, entitled "An Act authorizing recorders of deeds in counties of the fourth class to appoint a solicitor prescribing the duties of such solicitor fixing his term and providing for the fixing of his salary and the payment thereof by the county".

There is no good reason apparent for the approval of this bill. It creates a new and unnecessary charge upon the treasuries of counties of the fourth class. The recorder of deeds requires very little legal assistance in the conduct of the affairs of his office, and the likelihood of litigation involving the affairs of his office is at best only a remote possibility.

For these reasons the Bill is not approved.

JOHN S. FISHER.

Mr. HERBST. Mr. Speaker, I move that the message of the Governor together with the bill be laid upon the table.

Mr. KING. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 24, 1927.

To the Honorable, The House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a Resolution of the House and Senate recalling from the Governor House Bill No. 833 for the purpose of amendment.

Accordingly the original bill is herewith returned.

JOHN S. FISHER.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. GOEHRING. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 833 passed finally be reconsidered.

Mr. WETTACH. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. GOEHRING. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. WETTACH. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. GOEHRING. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend title, page 1, by striking out the portion thereof beginning with and including the words "and restricting" in line 8 and ending with and including the word "conditions" in line 12

Amend section 3, page 3 by striking out the entire section.
Amend section 4, page 3 by striking out the entire section.

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, that the bill as amended lie over for printing.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 24, 1927.

To the Honorable, The House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a Resolution of the House and Senate recalling from the Governor House Bill No. 268 for the purpose of amendment.

Accordingly the original bill is herewith returned.

JOHN S. FISHER.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 268 passed finally be reconsidered.

Mr. TALBOT. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. TALBOT. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

Amend Sec. 1, page 1, line 4, by striking out the word "hearings" and insert in lieu there "elections"

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendment at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendment will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the Bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, that the bill as amended lie over for printing.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER.

The SPEAKER. If the House has no objection, the Chair would like to take up out of order at this time, second reading bills so that we can advance the calendar accordingly. The Chair hears none.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

The SPEAKER. The Chair desires at this time to take up the second reading bills in order that we might advance the calendar for the printer. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 319, entitled:

An Act to create a municipal tax board in boroughs and school districts coextensive therewith in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania with power to fix the assessed valuation of taxable property therein for the purpose of taxation in boroughs and school districts and for increasing the indebtedness of the same to prepare tax duplicates and for payment of expenses incident to the duties of such tax board .

The first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth and thirteenth sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a municipal tax board is hereby created in every borough and school district coextensive therewith to consist of the burgess president of town council and president of the board of school directors

[Section 2 Every municipal tax board shall meet in joint session on the first Tuesday in June in every year in the council chamber of the borough and organize by] [electing a president vice president and secretary Such officers shall be members of the municipal tax board]

Section 2 Every municipal tax board shall meet on the first Monday in February every second year and appoint one person as assessor of all taxable property in the borough such person shall have resided in the borough at least five years prior to his appointment he shall be a qualified elector and own real estate in the borough of the assessed value of at least one thousand dollars he shall serve for the term of two years from the first Monday in February after his appointment and may be removed at any time by a majority vote of the municipal tax board

[Section 3 The municipal tax board at its meeting on the first Tuesday in June in each year shall fix the assessed valuation of all taxable property in the borough and school district at a fair market value which shall be the highest price for which such property would sell at public or private sale]

Section 3 The assessor shall before entering upon the duties of his office take and subscribe the oath prescribed for municipal officers and file the same with the borough secretary

The assessor shall make a full just equal and impartial assessment of all property real personal and mixed and all property shall be assessed at a fair market value such as it would sell for at an open bona fide sale All professions and occupations shall be assessed at such rates as the municipal tax board may fix

The assessor shall make a return to the municipal tax board within such time as it may fix and he shall return a complete list of property subject or exempt to taxation he shall return a complete list of all male and female inhabitants over twenty-one years of age

The assessment hereunder for the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven shall be made within three months after the enactment hereof the municipal tax board shall appoint an assessor within thirty days after the enactment hereof for the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven

The assessor shall be paid such compensation as the municipal tax board may fix and such compensation shall be paid in equal portions out of the school treasury and the borough treasury upon orders drawn upon each respectively and signed by the officers of the tax board

Section 4 The total amount of such assessment as finally fixed by the municipal tax board shall constitute the assessed valuation of taxable property in the borough and school district coextensive therewith upon which the town council and board of school directors shall fix and levy the taxes for the borough and school district for the ensuing year

Section 5 The total amount of such assessment shall constitute the assessed value of taxable property in the borough and school district coextensive therewith for the purpose of increasing the indebtedness of the borough and school district coextensive therewith as provided by law

Section 6 The municipal tax board shall on or before the first Tuesday in September each year file in the office of the clerk of the courts of quarter sessions of the proper county a certificate showing the amount of the assessed valuation of all taxable property in the borough and school district coextensive therewith and the rates of taxes levied for the ensuing year such certificate shall be signed by the officers of the municipal tax board and have attached thereto the seal of the borough and the school district with an affidavit by the secretary as to the truth of such certificate

Section 7 No other assessment to taxable property for any borough or school district coextensive therewith shall be used as the basis of taxation in any borough or school district coextensive therewith nor shall any other assessment be used as the basis for the increase of indebtedness in any borough or school district coextensive therewith

Section 8 The assessed valuation as fixed by the municipal tax board shall not be used as the basis for levying any other tax than such as is to be paid into the treasury of the borough or of the school district coextensive therewith

Section 9 The municipal tax board shall within thirty days after the third Tuesday in June each year mail to every taxable in the borough and school district coextensive therewith a statement showing the assessed valuation of the taxable property in the name of such taxable in the borough and school district and thereby notify such taxable that the municipal tax board would sit at a place fixed by it to correct errors in such assessment

Section 10 The municipal tax board shall not change the assessed valuation of any taxable property excepting upon an affidavit in writing of the taxable setting forth the sum for which such taxable propery would be sold and such sum shall be the valuation for the ensuing year if the said board believe that such sum is a fair market value for such property and that it would sell for that price at public or private sale If such affidavit contains falses allegations the affidavit shall be liable to the charge of perjury as in other cases

Section 11 The municipal tax board shall prepare or have prepared under its directions a tax duplicate for the borough and for the school district and place such duplicates in the hands of the proper tax collector on or before the first Tuesday in September each year with a warrant signed by the officers of the tax board for the collection of the taxes charged in such duplicates as provided by law

Section 12 The members of the municipal tax board shall be paid the sum of five dollars for each day spent in fixing the assessments and corresting errors therein which sum and such other expenses as the tax board may be obliged to incur for service stationery books duplicates and supplies shall be paid in equal portions out of the treasury of the borough and of the school district on warrants drawn by said board and signed by the officers thereof

Section 13 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed so far as they pertain to assessments and taxes in boroughs and school districts coextensive therewith

The title was read as follows:

An Act to create a municipal tax board in boroughs and school districts coextensive therewith in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania with power to fix the assessed valuation of taxable property therein for the purpose of taxation in boroughs and school districts and for increasing the indebtedness of the same to prepare tax duplicates and for payment of expenses incident to the duties of such tax board

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title, page 1, line 3 by inserting after the word "power" to appoint an assessor and"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second readng and consideration of House Bill No. 1582, as follows:

An Act prohibiting the sale or offering for sale of tickets and evidences of admission to theatres motion picture theatres and places of amusement unless seats are provided for the purchaser or holder thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be unlawful for the owner lessee or proprietor of any theatre motion picture theatre or place of amusement to which an admission is charged to sell or offer for sale any ticket or evidence of admission to such theatre motion picture theatre or place of amusement unless such ticket or evidence of admission entitles the purchaser or holder thereof to a seat therein and such seat is actually available for the use of the purchaser or holder of such ticket or evidence of admission

Any owner lessee or proprietor or any of his or its agents or employes violating any of the provisions of this act shall upon conviction thereof in a summary proceeding before a magistrate alderman or justice of the peace be sentenced to pay a fine of ten dollars and costs for each offense and in default of the payment of such fine and costs the person responsible for such violation shall be imprisoned one day for each dollar of fine and costs unpaid

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second readng and consideration of House Bill No. 108, as follows:

An Act to amend section eleven of an act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and six) entitled "An act relating to certain county officers in counties of the fifth class providing for their salaries and the compensation of deputies and clerks in the respective county offices establishing a salary board and defining its powers and duties placing certain duties on the county commissioners county controllers and county auditors requiring the payment into the respective county treasury of the fees of such county officers and providing penalties for violation of this act" by including the office of coroner within the provisions of the act and fixing the salary for said office

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section eleven of an act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and six) entitled "An act relating to certain county officers in counties of the fifth class providing for their salaries and the compensation of deputies and clerks in the respective county offices establishing a salary board and defining its powers and duties placing certain duties on the county commissioners county controllers and county auditors requiring the payment into the respective county treasury of the fees of such coun officers and providing penalties for violation of this act" is hereb amended to read as follows

Section 11 In such counties the annual salaries of the following county officers shall be as follows namely

Of the sheriff four thousand dollars

Of the county controller where such office exists three thousand five hundred dollars

Of the coroner fifteen hundred dollars to take effect at the expiration of the terms of the present incumbents in the office of coroner in such counties

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1576, as follows:

An Act authorizing landlords to distrain for arrears of rent on goods leased hired or conditionally sold to a tenant

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be lawful for any person having rent in arrear or due by any tenant under the terms of any lease for life or for one or more years or at will to distrain for such arrears and to take and seize as a distress for such arrears of rent in the manner provided by law any property whatsoever found on the premises occupied by the tenant notwithstanding the fact that such property was leased or hired by the tenant or was conditionally sold to the tenant under a contract of sale reserving title in the vendor until paid for and notwithstanding that such property is under existing laws exempt from levy and distress for rent due by a tenant and that notice was given to the landlord or his agent that said property was leased or hired or conditionally sold to the tenant

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1153, as follows:

An Act relating to the advertisement of regulations ordinances and other general laws of a borough

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That regulations ordinances and other general laws of a borough need not be advertised unless they be of a penal nature or specifically required to be advertised by a statute of the state or a constitutional provision

Section 2 All acts or parts thereof including all special acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1703, as follows:

An Act to amend clause two of section three hundred and eighty-six of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That clause two of section three hundred and eighty-six of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended by section one of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws thirty-three) entitled "An act to amend clause two of section three hundred and eighty-six of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled 'An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto' by extending the power to tax property for lighting purposes in second class townships" is hereby further amended to read as follows

II On the petition of the owners of a majority of the lineal feet frontage along any street highway or portion thereof [in any village] within the township to enter into contract and shall contract with electric gas or other lighting companies to light and illuminate [the] said streets and highways and other public places in said villages with electric light gas light or other illuminant

The township supervisors shall levy for the maintenance of said lights an annual tax upon all the property including factories and places of business abutting upon the said streets and highways [and other public places] in the district benefited thereby based upon the assessment for county purposes Such taxes shall be collected in the same manner as other taxes The collector of taxes shall receive the same commission as on the road tax No such tax shall be levied against any farm land The township treasurer shall receive all such taxes collected for lighting the streets and highways shall keep the same in a separate account and pay out the same only upon orders signed by the chairman of the township supervisors attested by the secretary The treasurer shall make a report to the auditors of the township annually

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1437, entitled:

An Act to amend route eighty-eight of section six and part of section ten of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioners and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" as amended authorizing in certain cases the taking over of streets in cities as part of State highways

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioner chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by rocte numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" which was last amended by the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws twenty) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Route Eighty-eight From Erie to Warren Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the city of Erie and running by way of Wattsburg and Elgin [and] to Corry thence running through Corry including as part of said State highway such streets or parts of streets therein as the Secretary of Highways shall designate to the city limits and from thence to a point on the dividing line between Erie and Warren Counties thence by way of Columbus Freehold Pittsfield Youngsville and Irvine into Warren Warren County

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. KING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend sec. 1, page 5, line 12 by inserting after the word "Laws" the following: "six hundred and"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second section and title were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 2 That the first paragraph of section ten of said act which was last amended by the act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws five hundred ninety-three) entitled "An act to further amend section ten of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight) entitled 'An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of this Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof profiding for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act' as amended" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 10 Anything herein contained or any apportionment of the State into highway districts shall not be construed as including or in manner interfering with the roads streets and highways in any of the cities boroughs or incorporated towns of the Commonwealth except when the provisions of this act specifically provide for the taking of a street or streets of a city as part of a State highway route Provided That where any road street or highway within the limits of any borough or in any incorporated town shall form a part or section of any State highway as herein described and the same or any part thereof is not already improved or reconstructed according to the standards of the State highway Department or in a manner equal to said standards by the borough or incorporated town the Secretary of Highways may improve or reconstruct such unimproved section or sections such width as he may deem advisable of such road street or highway at the expense of the Commonwealth and such improvement or reconstruction of such roads streets or highways in said boroughs or incorporated towns shall be made and performed by the Department of Highways at the discretion of the Secretary of Highways

An Act to amend route eighty-eight of section six, and part of section ten of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid high ways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," as amended; authorizing in certain cases the taking over of streets in cities as part of State highways.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 827, as follows:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred twelve) entitled "An act authorizing and regulating the employment of convicts and prisoners on the public highways".

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of the act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred twelve) entitled "An act authorizing and regulating the employment of convicts and prisoners on the public highwavs" is hereby amended to read as follows

ROAD WORK FOR CONVICTS

Section 2 The warden of any jail is hereby authorized and directed to detail for work on the public highways such convicts as he may deem advisable excepting prisoners under sentence of death upon the written request of the State Highway Commissioner for all State roads the county commissioners for all county roads the township commissioners or township supervisors as the case may be for township roads the mayor or burgess as the case may be for all municipal streets [The detail shall be voluntary on the part of the convict and shall in no way be compulsory].

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1207, as follows:

An Act to repeal section one thousand five hundred and two of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith".

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one thousand five hundred and two of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" which reads as follows

"Section 1502 In school districts of the first class wherein the Department or Board of Health therein is providing the medical inspection for the public schools as required by this act said Department or Board of Health may if it so elects continue to provide such medical inspection and appoint such number of inspectors therefor with such salaries as shall be satisfactory to the board of school directors of the district and the medical inspection so provided shall be deemed a compliance with this act and shall be paid for by the school district" be and the same is hereby repealed.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1036, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation out of the motor license fund to the Board of Finance and Revenue for the payment of the loan and transfer agent of the Commonwealth

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000) of so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated out of the motor license fund to the Board of Finance and Revenue for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the payment of the compensation to the Commonwealth's loan and transfer agent for services rendered in connection with the registration transfer and payment of interest on highway bonds and for other services required to be performed by the said loan and transfer agent Payments from such appropriation shall be made at such time and in such amounts and upon such basis as may be provided by law or agreed upon between the Board of Finance and Revenue and the said loan and transfer agent.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 107, as follows:

An Act to further amend section three of the act approved the fifth day of March one thousand nine hundred and six (Pamphlet Laws sixty-three) entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and to provide penalties for violation of its provisions" by changing the hours of registration days.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three of the act approved the fifth day of March one thousand nine hundred and six (Pamphlet Laws sixty-three) entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and to provide penalties for violation of its provisions" which was last amended by section one of the act approved the sixth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and thirty-eight) entitled "An act to further amend the act approved the fifth day of March one thousand nine hundred and six entitled 'An act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and to provide penalties for violation of its provisions" by providing for special registrations for special elections" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 3 The registrars of each precinct or ward shall meet at the polling-places thereof in even-numbered years on the ninth Thursday seventh Tuesday and fifth Saturday preceding the November election which shall be known as the Fall registration and on the third Wednesday preceding the Spring primary which shall be known as the Spring registration and in odd-numbered years on the tenth Thurday ninth Tuesday and eighth Saturday preceding the November election which shall be known as the Fall registration and in any year when any special election for any purpose is held on the third Wednesday preceding such special election which shall be known as a special registration and shall remain in open session from [eight ante meridian to one post meridian two to six post meridian and from seven post meridian to ten post meridian] seven o'clock ante meridian to nine o'clock ante meridian and from eleven o'clock ante meridian to two o'clock post meridian and from four o'clock post meridian to ten o'clock post meridian of each ergistration day They shall on said days receive personal applications from persons who claim that they are entitled to be registeerd as voters They shall have power to administer oaths shall examine said applicants under oath and shall record on the registers the names of such persons as are qualified to vote as herein provided Two weeks' notice of the registration days shall be given by the registrars posting notices at the polling places Electors who did not register at Fall registration may register at Spring registration or at any special registration and the list shall become of no validity at the beginning of the period of Fall registration next succeeding that at which the registers were opened The old registers shall be preserved by the county commissioners for at least two years after the year in which they shall have been in use.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1548, as follows:

An Act to amend route number four hundred and sixty-eight of an act approved the eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (P. L. 191) entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That route number four hundred and sixtyeight of an act approved the eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred ninety-one) entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth" is hereby amended to read as follows

Route Number Four Hundred and Sixty-eight (a) Beginning at LeRaysville Bradford County on Route Number Three Hundred and Forty-three and running thence [by way of Middletown Centre Susquehanna County to the New York State line at Little Meadows Susquehanna County] to Neath on the dividing line between Bradford and Susqueahnna Counties (b) Beginning at a point three miles south of Middletown Centre Susquehanna County and running thence by way of Middletown Centre to the New York State line.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1206, as follows:

An Act authorizing the Department of Justice before transmitting to the State Treasurer the proceeds of any litigation brought by the Department of Justice for the collection of debts taxes and accounts due the Commonwealth through any attorney or attorneys not employed by said Department upon a salary basis to pay all costs expenses and attorney's fees incurred in connection with such litigation out of the proceeds of such litigation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Department of Justice is hereby authorized before transmitting to the State Treasurer the proceeds of any litigation brought by the Department of Justice for the collection of debts taxes and accounts due the Commonwealth through any attorney or attorneys not employed by said Department upon a salary basis to pay all costs expenses and attorney's fees incurred in connection with such litigation out of the proceeds of such litigation

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1538, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-one) entitled "An act to limit the amount of loans to officers and directors of banks trust companies and savings institutions with capital stock heretofore or hereafter incorporated in this Commonwealth and prohibiting loans upon the security of the capital stock of such corporations" removing said limitation on loans where adequate security specified in this act is furnished

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thouasnd nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-one) entitled "An act to limit the amount of loans to officers and directors of banks trust companies and savings institutions with capital stock heretofore or hereafter incorporated in this Commonwealth and prohibiting loans upon the security of the capital stock of such corporations" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That no director of any banking institution trust company or savings institution having capital stock heretofore or hereafter incorporated in this Commonwealth shall receive as a loan an amount greater than ten per centum of the capital stock actually paid in and surplus unless the amount loaned to any such director in excess of ten per centum of the capital stock actually paid in and surplus is fully secured by bonds of the United States or of this Commonwealth or of any other State of the United States or of any county city borough town township school district or poor district of this Commonwealth and the gross amount loaned to all officers and directors of such corporations and to the firms or houses in which they may be interested directly or indirectly shall not exceed at any time the sum of twenty-five per centum of the capital stock paid in and surplus unless such gross amount loaned to all officers and directors in excess of twenty-five per centum of the capital stock paid in and surplus is fully secured by bonds of the United States or of this Commonwealth or of any other State of the United States or of any county city borough town township school district or poor district of this Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1500, entitled:

An Act to amend clause nineteen of section one thousand two hundred and ten and section one thousand four hundred and six of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended

The first section was read and agreed to as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That clause nineteen of section one thousand two hundred and ten of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" which was amended by

(a) Section one of an act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five Pamphlet Laws five hundred forty-seven)

(b) The act approved the twenty-sixth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws seventy-eight)

(c) The act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred forty-five)

(d) Section one of an act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws six hundred eighty-one)

(e) The act approved the thirtieth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred seventy-four)

(f) The act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred twenty-nine) is hereby further amended to read as follows

19 Of the salaries herein provided for teachers supervisors principals and all other members of the teaching and supervisory staff in the public schools of the Commonwealth except part time and night school teachers the Commonwealth shall pay for the biennium year beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and each biennium year thereafter to such school district as comply with the laws governing the public schools of the Commonwealth for each of said persons employed therein as shown by the certificate herein required to be filed with the Superintendent of Public Instruction in the November immediately preceding any such biennium year as follows In school districts of the first class for each member of the teaching and supervisory staff twenty-five per centum (25%) of the annual minimum salary prescribed herein for elementary teachers in such districts in school districts of the second and third class for each member of the teaching and supervisory staff thirty-five per centum (35%) of the annual minimum salary prescribed herein for elementary teachers in such districts in school districts of the fourth class for each member of the teaching and supervisory staff fifty per centum (50%) of the annual minimum salary prescribed herein for teachers in such districts Provided That the amount paid by the Commonwealth to a school district in any of the foregoing classes which has a true valuation per teacher of assessable property of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) or less shall be seventy-five per centum (75%) of the annual minimum salary prescribed herein for teachers in such districts and that the amount paid to a school district in any of the foregoing classes which has a true valuaion per teacher of assessable property of more than fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) and not more than one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) shall be sixty per centum (60%) of the annual minimum salary prescribed herein for teachers in such districts Provided That where any member of the teaching or supervisory staff receives less salary than the minimum salary prescribed by the foregoing salary schedule for the class of district in which he is teaching there shall be paid to the district a corresponding per centum of the salary paid to such persons Provided further That in districts of the first second third and fourth classes the minimum salary of teachers supervisors and principals employed in the extension schools and classes of the Commonwealth established for the education of adults and legally employed minors and not designated as continuation or other vocational schools or classes shall be one dollar ($1.00) per hour the minimum annual increment in salary in such extension schools and classes shall be twenty-five cents ($.25) per hour the minimum number of such annual increments shall be two (2) And provided further That for each member of the teaching and supervisory staff employed by any school district in extension schools and classes approved by the Department of Public Instruction established for the education of adults and legally employed minors and not designated as continuation or other vocational schools or classes the Commonwealth shall pay to the several districts the same per centum of the minimum salary herein required to be paid to teachers in such extension schools and classes as is paid to such districts of the minimum salary of the full time teachers And provided further That for each full time teacher of a special class and for each full time supervisor or principal of special schools or classes organized by any school district and approved under legislation providing for the special education of physically or mentally handicapped pupils there shall be paid to the district in addition to other payments herein provided sums as follows To districts of the first class twenty-five per centum (25%) and to other districts thirty per cenum (30%) of the minimum salary respectively prescribed herein for elementary teachers in such respective districts and for each part time teacher supervisor or principal employed in approved special education a fraction of such amounts proportional to the time for which such person is employed And provided further That the total amount paid to any school district on account of any such teacher supervisor or principal employed in special education shall not exceed eighty per centum (80%) of the salary actually paid to such persons Provided further That the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall annually apportion to each fourth class district the sum of two hundred dollars ($200) for each school permanently closed or discontinued in such district since nineteen hundred eleven or which may hereafter be permanently closed or discontinued or which was heretofore permanently closed or discontinued under the provisions of the act of April twenty-fifth one thousand nine hundred and one entitled "An act to provide for the centralization of township schools and to provide high schools for townships" and also to each such school district which instead of erecting a school building when required for the accommodation of pupils or providing for the transportation of pupils to an existing school building in said district has arranged for the educaton of such pupils in the grade schools of an adjoining school district without transportation and all payments heretofore made by the Commonwealth and all requisitions and warrants heretofore drawn for payments for schools permanently closed or discontinued under the provisions of said act are hereby ratified validated and de-

clared legal And provided further That in addition to the payments hereing provided on account of members of the teaching and supervising staff employed in any school district and on account of schools permanently closed or discontinued in any district each district shall receive its proportionate share of the minimum salaries required to be paid to such additional members of the teaching and supervisory staff as may have been employed subsequent to the certification to the Superintendent of Public Instruction in the November previous to the biennium year and its apportionment as herein provided for additional schools permanently closed or discontinued subsequent to such certification Payments required by this proviso shall be made after certification to the Superintendent of Public Instruction in the November of the biennium year in connection with and in addition to the first quarterly payment of the following biennium as hereinafter provided

The true valuaton per teacher for each district shall be determined by the State Council of Education on data and material as submitted by the officers of such district in the annual report to the Superintendent of Public Instruction It shall be found by dividing the true valuation of the district by the number of full time teachers which number clude all teachers principals supervisors and superintendents employed in the vocational and nonvocational schools of the district for the year covered by such report which number in districts of the fourth class shall also include one teacher for each teacher who at the time of the closing of any school in such district subsequent to June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three not since reopened was employed in such school The true valuation of the taxable property of each school district shall be obtained by dividing the amount of the assessed valuation certified in the annual report of the district for the school year ending June thirtieth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two and every second year thereafter by the average rate of assessment certified in such annual reports for the three years immediately preceding the date on which such true valuation is determined For the two fiscal years beginning on June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and ending on May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five such true valuation of the district shall be determined during the month of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three on the data and material available in the report filed with the Superintendent of Public Instruction on August first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two The true valuation of each school district for the two fiscal years beginning on June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and for each biennium thereafter shall be determined during the month of October one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four and in the month of October of every second year thereafter The State Council of Education is hereby given full power and authority to make such investigations to take such actions and to institute such proceedings as may be necessary to determine any of the questions that may be raised in the determination and adjustment of the aforesaid true valuations and the decisions which such council reaches in such questions shall be final and conclusive

The second section was read as follows:

Section 2 That section one thousand four hundred and six of said act as last amended by section two of the act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and twenty-eight) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1406 The board of school directors of any school district in this Commonwealth may on account of the small number of pupils in attendance or the condition of the then existing school building or for the purpose of better gradation and classification or other reasons close any one or more of the public schools in its district and upon such school or schools being so closed the pupils who belong to the same shall be assigned to other schools or upon cause shown be permitted to attend schools in other districts

Provided That whenever the average term attendance of pupils regularly enrolled at any one room school in any school district of the fourth class is ten or less than ten the board of school directors shall close such school If the board of school directors does not deem it feasible to close such school it may present its petition to the State Council of Education showing the reasons why such school should not be closed thereupon the State Council of Education shall consider such petition and shall make such order as may seem just in the premises

Provided however If any school as aforesaid has been closed because the average term attendance of pupils enrolled was ten or less than ten and has been reopened upon an order of the State Council of Education and the average term attendance is twelve or more after such reopening such school shall be considered reestablished Provided further That in any district of the fourth class or township which is a district of the third class pupils who reside within that part of the school district last served by any elementary school closed since the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven or within a district all of whose schools have been closed or who are assigned to a training school of a State Normal School and reside one and one-half miles or more from the school to which they are assigned shall be furnished proper transportation at the expense of the district to and from the school to which they are assigned

And provided further That whenever the board of school directors in any fourth class district or township which is a district of the third class agrees to or is required to provide transportaiton for any pupils such board of school directors may upon petition of the parent guardian or person in parental relation to any of said pupils in lieu of providing such transportation pay for suitable board and lodging for such pupils if such board and lodging is secured in the home of a near relative of the pupil or in a proper school or home approved by the person making the petition Provided That in no case shall the State's share exceed one dollar ($1.00) per day per pupil for the actual number of days such pupil is in attendance at school not exceeding five days in any one week

Provided That if the Department of Public Instruction approves the transportation as to the methods and means and the contracts provided therefor the Commonwealth will pay annually to the school district furnishing such transportation an amount determined by (a) the true valuation per teacher per district as provided by section one thousand two hundred and ten of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended and by (b) a given percentum of the sum which has been expended during the previous school year by such a school district for transporting pupils of said schools to and from said schools as follows The amount paid by the Commonwealth to a school district which has a true valuation per teacher of assessable property of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) or less shall be seventy-five (75) per centum more than fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) to one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) sixty (60) per centum and more than one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) fifty (50) per centum Provided That in case said school district has purchased or shall hereafter purchase an approved school conveyance which is used exclusively for approved school purposes said sum may include a reasonable charge for depreciation and repairs not to exceed fifteen (15) per centum of the cost of said approved school conveyance Provided That the State's share of depreciation and repairs shall not exceed one hundred dollars ($100) per vehicle per year Provided further That the State's share for transportation shall not exceed one dollar ($1.00) per day per pupil for the actual number of days such pupil is transported to and from school Provided further That districts receiving reimbursement on the basis of seventy-five (75) per centum and sixty (60) per centum shall not receive more than four thousand dollars ($4,000) in any one school year from the State for transportation Provided further That districts receiving reimbursement on the basis of fifty (50) per centum shall not receive more than three thousand dollars ($3,000) in any one year from the State for transportation And provided That where any school district of the fourth class which instead of erecting a school building when required for the accommodation of pupils or providing for the transportation of pupils to an existing school building in said district has arranged for the education of such pupils in the grade schools of any adjoining district without transportation such district shall be entitled upon approval thereof by the State Council of Education to receive from the Commonwealth aid for the payment of tuition to such adjoining district equal to seventy-five per centum (75%) of the cost of such tuition where the true assessed value per teacher of assessable property is fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) or less sixty per centum (60%) where said assessed value per teacher is more than fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) and not more than one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) and fifty per centum (50%) in all other of such districts

On or before the first day of July of each year each school district of the third and fourth class transporting pupils as herein provided shall present to the Superintendent of Public Instruction in such form as he may prescribe and on blanks to be furnished by him a sworn statement of the amount expended during the previous school year for transporting pupils to and from school as herein provided On the basis of such a statement the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall by requisition upon the State Treasurer pay during the month of September to such school district such reimbursement for the previous school year as is provided for in this act.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. BAUMGARDNER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Sec. 2, page 9, line 17 by striking out the word "puipls" and inserting in lieu thereof "pupils"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act to amend clause nineteen of section one thousand two hundred and ten and section one thousand four hundred and six of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1522, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Highways out of the Motor License Fund for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and sixty-one) entitled "An act providing for the rebuilding by the Commonwealth through the Department of Highways of certain county bridges the procedure therefor the payment of a portion of the cost thereof in certain cases by counties cities and railroads and the maintenance thereof when completed by the counties"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of forty thousand dollars ($40,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated out of the Motor License Fund to the Department of Highways for expenditure by said Department until the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of rebuilding county bridges carried away or destroyed by flood or windstorm and to carry into effect the provisions of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and sixty-one) entitled 'An act providing for the rebuilding by the Commonwealth through the Department of Highways of certain county bridges the procedure therefor the payment of a portion of the cost thereof in certain cases by counties cities and railroads and the maintenance thereof when completed by the counties"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. PETHICK. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. HERMANSEN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 708, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Valley Forge Park Commission

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of ninety thousand dollars ($90,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Valley Forge Park Commission for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the payment of salaries wages and other compensation of such superintendents guards wardens and workmen as may be needed for the repair and construction of roads removal or improvement of buildings grading seeding mowing planting and other work necessary in the care preservation and maintenance of Valley Forge Park for the expenses of the members of the commission its officers and employes including office rent freight postage telegrams telephone charges and other incidental expenses for the purchase of fertilizers seeds weed-killers flags markers trucks mowers fuel and other material equipment and supplies necessary in the development and improvement of the park

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1477, as follows:

An Act to amend section one thousand two hundred and six of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one thousand two hundred and six of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as last amended by the act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand twelve) entitled "An act to amend section one thousand two hundred and six of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith' as amended" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1206 When a board of school directors is compelled to close any school or schools on account of contagious disease the destruction or damage of the school building by fire or other causes the school district shall be liable for the salaries of the teachers of said school or schools for the terms for which they were engaged Whenever a teacher is prevented from following his or her occupation as a teacher during any period of the school term for any of the reasons in this section specified the school district shall be liable for the salary of such teacher for such period at the rate of compensation stipulated in the contract between the district and the teacher in addition to the time actually occupied in teaching by such teacher and the district shall be reimbursed by the Commonwealth for the proportionate part of the entire salary paid to such teacher according to the minimum salary schedules fixed by law

Whenever a teacher is prevented by sickness or some other unavoidable circumstance from following his or her occupation the school district may at the discretion of the directors make such payments of compensation during the period of absence from duty as the exigencies of the case may seem to warrant Provided That in the case of sickness no payments shall be made unless such teacher shall have furnished to the board of school directors a certificate from a physician stating the nature of the sickness and certifying that he or she was unable to perform duties as a teacher

All contracts with teachers shall hereafter contain a covenant providing for their payment in cases arising under the circumstances described in this section and at the same rate as is specified for the time actually engaged in teaching

Payments of salaries heretofore or hereafter made for the school year ending June thirtieth one thousand nine hundred and nineteen or any portion thereof in conformity with the provisions of this act are hereby declared to be valid and effectual in law and binding upon the school district

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1361, as follows:

An Act to amend section five of an act approved the nineteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws two hundred six) entitled "An act relating to the organization and jurisdiction of orphans' courts and to establish a separate orphans' court in and for counties having more than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and to provide for the election of judges thereof" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section five of an act approved the nineteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws two hundred six) entitled "An act relating to the organization and jurisdiction of orphans' courts and to establish a separate orphans' court in and for counties having more than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and to provide for the election of judges thereof" as last amended by the act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred seventeen) entitled "An act to amend section five of an act approved the nineteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and six) entitled 'An act relating to the organization and jurisdiction of orphan's courts and to establish a separate orphans' court in and for counties having more than one hundred fifty thousand inhabitants and to provide for the election of judges thereof' as amended by changing the provision for appointment of first assistant clerks so as to conform to the Constitution and giving to the court and register of wills joint power to modify the salaries fixed for any assistant clerk" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 5 The register of wills of each and every county containing over one hundred fifty thousand inhabitants in which a separate orphans' court is or may be hereafter established shall be clerk of such orphans' court and subject to its directions in all matters pertaining to his office The said register of wills may with the consent and approval of said court appoint assistant clerks Said clerks shall receive annual salaries payable monthly by the treasurer of said respective counties as follows to wit In counties of the first and second class the first assistant four thousand dollars the second assistant three thousand dollars and the third assistant twenty-three hundred dollars and in counties of the third class the first assistant thirty-five hundred dollars the second assistant twenty-five hundred dollars and the third assistant [eighteen] twenty-one hundred dollars and in counties of the fourth class the first assistant twenty-five hundred dollars the second assistant two thouand dollars and the third assistant fourteen hundred dollars the annual salaries of all other assistants to be fixed by the judge or judges of the said court but said annual salaries not to exceed two thousand dollars each in counties of the first and second class fifteen hundred dollars each in counties of the third class and twelve hundred dollars each in counties of the fourth class which salaries shall be paid out of the fees of said office paid into the treasury of the county upon bills attested by said register and countersigned by a judge of said court Provided however That in any case where the court and the register of wills acting jointly shall certify that the clerk holding any of the positions hereinbefore mentioned by reason of special experience or efficiency is justly entitled to compensation exceeding that hereinbefore mentioned the said court and register may fix the salary of such clerk at an amount not more than twenty per cent greater than that mentioned as aforesaid But in the event that the fees received in said office of register of wills be not sufficient to fully pay the register and his assistants then payment shall be made in full to the said register of wills but to his assistants in manner as follows namely where there are more than one assistant then the balance of fees remaining to the credit of said office of register of wills shall be divided among each of said assistants in proportion as his salary shall stand to the whole

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 490, as follows:

An Act authorizing cities of the third class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities who are not now protected by pension authorized by the laws of this State and in force at the time of the passage of this act

Whereas The laws of the Commonwealth authorize cities of the third class to create and maintain pension funds for the benefit of Volunteer Firemen and Police and

Whereas No authority is now vested in such cities to provide for the pensioning of other employes thereof who by reason of age or infirmities are incapacitated therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all cities of the third class may create a pension fund for the pensioning of employes of said cities who are not now protected by pension authorized by the laws of this State and in force at the time of the passage of this act in the manner under the conditions and subject to the qualifications following

Section 2 In any such city which creates such pension fund there shall be created a board to be known as the Pension Board consisting of the Mayor the City Controller the Superintendent of Finance and two employes to be chosen by the employes contributing to the pension fund It shall be the duty of said board to register all persons employed by the said City and to administer the collections and distributions of the fund herein provided for and make such reasonable rules in the premises as such board may deem necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this act

Section 3 Every person now or hereafter employed by any such city which has created such pension fund and Pension Board as hereinbefore provided of the age of sixty years and upwards who shall have been so employed for a period of twenty years or more shall upon application to the Board of Pensions herein created be retired from service and shall during the remainder of his or her life receive the pension or compensation fixed by this act subject to such qualifications as are herein contained

Section 4 During the lifetime of any person in the employment of any city of the third class creating such pension fund and Pension Board as hereinbefore provided he or she shall be entitled to receive as a pension annually from the fund set aside for the purpose fifty per centum of the amount which would constitute the average annual salary or wages which he or she received during the last five years of hisor her employment by the said city Said pension to be paid in semi-monthly payments Should any persons so employed after twenty years of service be dismissed voluntarily retire or be in any manner deprived of his or her position or employment before attaining the age of sixty years upon continuing a monthly payment to the fund equal to the last amount due and paid monthly while in active service said person shall be entitled to the pension above mentioned notwithstanding he or she has not attained the age of sixty years at the time of his or her separation from the service of such city but said pension shall not commence until he or she has attained the age of sixty years Should any employe however become totally and permanently disabled after twenty years of service and before attaining the age of sixty years he or she shall be entitled to the said pension Proof of total and permanent disability shall consist of the sworn statement of three practicing physicians designated by the Board that the employe is in a permanent condition of health which would permanently disable him or her from performing the duties of his or her position or office

Section 5 The employes of any city of the third class creating such pension fund and Pension Board shall after the passage of this act pay unto the Board of Pensions monthly an amount equal to two per centum of their monthly salaries or wages in no event however paying at a rate greater than four dollars per month which shall be applied to the purpose of this act Payment of the monthly amount or contribution herein mentioned shall cease and be discontinued at the time the beneficiary receives the pension herein provided If for any cause any employe contributing to the Pension Fund shall cease to be an employe of any of such cities of the third class before the said employe becomes entitled to the pensions conferred by this act the total amount of the contributions paid into the Pension Fund by such employe shall be refunded to him or her in full without interest provided however if any such employe shall have returned to him or her the amount contributed as aforesaid and shall afterward re-enter the employ of such city said employe shall not be entitled to the pension designated until twenty years after said re-employment unless he or she shall return to the Pension Fund the amount withdrawn in which event that period of twenty years shall be computed from the time said employe first enters the service of the city In the event of the death of any such employe before the said employe becomes entitled to the pension aforesaid the said total amount of contributions paid into the pension fund by said employe shall be paid over to the estate of said deceased employe

Section 6 Any person holding a position in any such city of the third class as a laborer at a per diem wage shall not be compelled to pay or contribute toward the pension fund herein provided for but shall have the option or choice of so doing and in that event only of becoming entitled to the pension provided by this act

Section 7 The head of every department and office employing persons entitled under the provisions of this act to receive a pension shall certify to the Board of Pension all persons so employed and the amount of salary or wages which is paid to said employe together with dismissals resignations or terminations of service and from the records of their office or department shall furnish such other relative information as the Board of Pensions shall require

Section 8 It shall be the duty of the Board of Pensions to receive and retain and when deemed advisable to invest the funds payable in accordance with the provisions of this act and to pay over by warrant or check the amount due to said employes

Section 9 The councils of every city of the third class may annually set aside apportion and appropriate out of all taxes and income of such city unto the Board of Pensions a sum sufficient to maintain the pensions or compensations due under this act

Section 10 The benefits conferred by this act shall apply to all persons employed in any capacity by or holding positions in the cities creating a pension fund and Pension Board in accordance with its provisions Provided that this act shall apply to employees of such deportments bureaus or offices as are now protected by pension authorized by the laws of this State and in force at the time of the passage of this act

Section 11 The time of service herein specified namely twenty years shall be computed from the time of the first or original employments said employment to consist of service to the said city and need not be continuous No pensions shall be paid under the provisions of this act however until after January first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight

Section 12 The compensation or pension herein mentioned shall not be subject to attachment or execution and shall be payable only to the beneficiary designated by this act and shall not be subject to assignment or transfer

Section 13 The term "employe" as used in this act and the title thereto is meant to include all persons in the service of cities of the third class creating a pension fund and a Pension Board in accordance with the provisions thereof who are not now protected by pensions authorized by the laws of this State and in force at the time of the passage of this act

Section 14 No person or persons who shall have become a beneficiary under the terms and provisions of this act shall be employed by the said city in any capacity excepting an office elected by popular vote

Section 15 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 967, as follows:

An Act relating to purchase by boroughs
Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the borough authorities shall not be required to prepare specifications and advertise for the purchase of articles or parts thereof which are patented and manufactured products apparatus or appliances nor in all such cases shall they be required to exact a bond Provided this act shall not apply to materials used in street imbrpvements
Section 2 All acts or parts thereof including all special acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 512, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its Navigable Tributaries
Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of sixty thousand dollars ($60,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its Navigable Tributaries for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the payment of the salaries or other compensation of such secretary statistician captains pilots engineers clerks stenographer harbor masters messengers firemen deckhands and cooks required for the proper conduct of the work of the Commissioners including the operation of a steam tender for the cost of repairs maintenance supplies fuel insurance oil and equipment of such steam tender and for the payment of the rent and care of the offices stationery telephone services subscription to Maritime Exchange books charts and official and incidental expenses of the commission

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. HAINES. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations for the purpose of amendment.
Mr. HOLLENBACH. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1488, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs for preparing and compiling the record of the soldiers of Pennsylvania who participated in the Spanish-American War
Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Military Affairs of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the preparation and compiling of the records of the soldiers of Pennsylvania who participated in the Spanish-American War including the payment of clerical services for the investigation of the condition of any former soldiers sailors marines or nurses who were wounded or disabled in the Spanish-American War or the furnishing of assistance to any such soldiers sailors marines or nurses in prosecuting any claims which they may have for pensions or assistance under the laws of the United States for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1656, as follows:

An Act creating an Insurance Law Commission defining its powers and duties and making an appropriation
Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a commission is hereby created to be known as the "Insurance Law Commission" The commission shall be composed of seven members two of whom shall be appointed by the Governor two by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and three by the Speaker of the House of Representatives The Insurance Commissioner shall be an ex-officio member of said commission
The commission shall organize by the selection of a chairman and a secretary The members of the commission shall serve without compensation but shall be reimbursed for all expenses necessarily incurred in the discharge of their duties The commission shall have power to employ such experts and stenographers as may be deemed necessary and to fix their compensation
Section 2 It shall be the duty of said commission to study and investigate the existing laws of the Commonwealth relating to insurance and suggest amendments and revisions to said laws and to prepare and submit to the General Assembly at the session of one thousand nine hunderd and twenty-nine such drafts of legislation as may appear necessary to accomplish the purposes of its recommendations The commission shall also make a report of its work to the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine
Section 3 The sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the commission for the payment of the expenses of the commission the compensation of experts and stenographers and for the payment of other expenses and charges incurred in carrying out the provisions of this act Payment from said appropriation shall be made after requisition by the chairman of the commission by warrant of the Auditor General on the State Treasurer in the manner provided by law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1046, entitled:

An Act to amend section three paragraph one of the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand forty-three) entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon the boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" as amended.

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three paragraph one of the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand forty-three) entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" which was amended by section one of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and thirty-five) entitled "An act to amend section three paragraph one of an act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws ten hundred and forty-three) entitled 'An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions from the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties' by extending the time for a 'present employe' as defined in the act to elect to be covered by the retirement systm and including among 'present employes' those employed in certain educational institutions" is hereby further amended to read as follows

1 All present employes including employes in the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind Overbrook Philadelphia Pennsylvania the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind Pittsburgh Pennsylvania the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb Mount Airy Philadelphia Pennsylvania [and] the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb Wilkensburg Pennsylvania and the Jumonville Soldiers' Orphan School Uniontown Pennsylvania except those specifically excluded by paragraph three of this section who by written application to the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall elect before the first day of July nineteen hundred and twenty-four to be covered by the retirement system Provided That such employe shall at the time of making such application pay into the employes' annuity savings fund as provided for in paragraph number six of section eight of this act an amount equal to what would have been at that date the accumulated deductions from the salary of such employe had the election to be covered by the retirement system been made prior to the first day of July nineteen hundred and nineteen

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. PEELOR. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 3, line 13 by striking out the word "Wilkensburg"

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act to amend section three paragraph one of the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand forty-three) entitled "An act to establish a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1456, as follows:

An Act to amend section one thousand two hundred and two of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" requiring teachers to be citizens

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one thousand two hundred and two of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1202 Every teacher employed to teach in the public schools of this Commonwealth must be a person of good moral character [and] must be at least eighteen years of age and must be a native born citizen of the United States or if naturalized by his or her own action or if a minor by the action of his or her parent or parents must have been so naturalized for a period of at least two years

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1273, as follows:

An Act to amend article nineteen section three paragraph forty-three of an act approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws twenty) entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That article nineteen section three paragraph forty-three of an act approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws twenty) entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class" is hereby amended to read as follows

XLIII To make all such ordinances by-laws rules and regulations not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth as may be expedient or necessary in addition to the special powers in this section granted for the [proper] purpose of management care and control of the city and its finances and the maintenance of the peace good government and welfare of the city and its trade commerce and manufactures and the same to alter modify and repeal at pleasure and to enforce all ordinances by inflicting penalties upon inhabitants or other persons for the violation thereof not exceeding [one] three hundred dollars ($300.00) for any one offense recoverable with costs together with judgment of imprisonment not exceeding [thirty] ninety (90) days or either or both [if the amount of said judgment and costs shall not be paid]

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1232, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-first day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act relating to police pension funds in cities of the third class and directing such cities to appropriate certain moneys thereto"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the twenty-first day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act relating to police pension funds in cities of the third class and directing such cities to appropriate certain moneys thereto" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That there shall be paid annually to the organization or association constituting and having in charge the distribution of police pension funds in every city of the third class [a sum of money not exceeding] one per centum of all city taxes collected by the city other than taxes levied to pay interest on or to extinguish the debt of the municipality or any part thereof

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 977, as follows:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Lackawanna and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a certain section of public road commencing at a point in State highway route number one hundred and sixty-eight in the Borough of Dunmore Lackawanna County and running thence along the property and with the consent of the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania State Oral School for Deaf partly over property of said school to the city line of Scranton shall be adopted by the Commonwealth as a State highway and shall be constructed improved and maintained at the sole expense of the Commonwealth under existing laws

Section 2 The cost and expense of the construction improvement and maintenance of the highway herein described shall be paid out of any moneys appropriated to the Department of Highways for the construction improvement reconstruction or maintenance of State highways

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1499, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation for providing erecting completing armories and stables for the use of the Pennsylvania National Guard including title insurance advertisement for bids and other necessary expenses incident to the erection of State armories

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one million dollars ($1,000,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated for the use of the Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania for the purpose of providing erecting and constructing armories and stables for the use of the Pennsylvania National Guard The providing erecting and constructing of such armories shall be under the control and direction of the Armory Board

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1289, as follows:

An Act to amend paragraph one of section one of the act approved the eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ninety-one) entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth" by providing that the routes therein established as State highways may be constructed and maintained under the provisions of present or future laws governing State highways

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That paragraph one of section one of the act approved the eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ninety-one) entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the following various sections of public roads shall respectively be adopted by the Commonwealth as State Highways to be constructed and maintained [at the sole expense of the Commonwealth] under the provisions of present or future laws governing [main] State Highways that is to say

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1292, as follows:

An Act relating to fires and fire prevention imposing duties and conferring powers upon the State Police authorizing the appointment of the chiefs of fire departments and certain public officers and others as assistants to said State Police and defining their powers and duties providing for the investigation of the cause origin and circumstance of fires and the inspection of all and the removal or change of certain buildings imposing duties on school authorities and on certain corporations associations and fire rating agencies providing for the attendance of witnesses before the said State Police and the enforcement of its orders and prescribing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the term "State Police" as used in this act means "The Pennsylvania State Police"

The Superintendent of the Pennsylvania State Police may appoint and remove the chief of the fire department of any county city borough town or township where a fire department is established or where no such fire department exists the burgess or constable of any borough or town or constable or the president or chairman of the board of supervisors of any townships as assistants to the department and when so appointed shall be subject to the obligations imposed by this act and to the authority of the State Police

The Superintendent of State Police may also appoint individual citizens as assistants to the State Police who shall be subject to the obligation aforesaid and to the directions of such State Police

The State Police may adopt and enforce rules and regulations governing the having using storage sale and keeping of gasoline naphtha kerosene or other substance of like character blasting powder gunpowder dynamite or any other inflammable or combstible chemical products or substances or materials The State Police may also adopt and enforce rules and regulations requiring the placing of fire-extinguishers in buildings

Section 2 Each of the aforesaid assistants shall inquire into the origin cause and other circumstances of every fire by which any property or life has been destroyed damaged or endangered occurring within the territorial limits of their respective cities boroughs towns or townships and shall make ever effort to determine whether such fires were of incendiary origin or the result of design carelessness or acident

Upon the occurrence of any fire such assistant shall report the same to the State Police within five days after its occurrence If the fire appears to the assistant making such inquiry to be of such character and origin as shall require thorough and exhaustive investigation he shall immediately notify the State Police and shall when directed by the State Police assist in the making of such investigation The reports of any such fire shall be made in writing and in the manner and form prescribed by the State Police on the blanks furnished for the purpose Such reports shall in every case contain a statement of (a) All the facts relating to the cause of such fire that can be ascertained (b) the extent of the loss and damage to each property (c) the loss of life and personal injuries caused thereby or resulting therefrom (d) the amount of insurance upon each property destroyed or damaged and (e) such other information as may be required by the State Police

The assistant shall notify the State Police immediately by telephone or telegraphic message of not more than ten words of the occurrence of any incendiary fire

The duties hereinabove prescribed to be performed by the said assistant may be limited by the State Police so as to reasonably accord with their preexisting public duties

Any of the aforesaid assistants who shall neglect or refuse to report to the State Police or who shall neglect or refuse to make reports or investigations of fires as provided in this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding fifty dollars or to undergo imprisonment not exceeding thirty days or both

Section 3 The State Police or its assistants upon the complaint of any person or whenever it or they shall deem it necessary shall inspect the buildings and premises within their jurisdiction Whenever any of the said officers shall find any buildings or structures which for want of repairs or by reason of age or dilapidated condition or accumulation of waste rubbish debris explosive or inflammable substance in any buildings or on premises constituting a fire menace or hazard or for any other cause making it especially liable to fire and endangering property and so situated as to endanger other property it or they shall order the same to be removed or remedied if the same is reasonably practicable thereby lessening the danger of fire Whenever such officer shall find in any building combustible or explosive matter or inflammable conditions which are in violation of any law or ordinance applicable thereto or are dangerous to the safety of such buildings thereby endangering other property it or they shall order the same to be removed or remedied and such order shall contain a notice that an appeal therefrom may be taken and shall forthwith be complied with by the owner or occupant of such premises or buildings If such order is made by any assistant to the State Police such owner or occupant may within five days appeal to the State Police which shall within ten days review such order and file its decision thereon and unless by its authority the order is revoked or modified it shall remain in full force and be obeyed by such owner or occupant

The service of any such order shall be made upon the owner or occupant of the premises to whom it is directed by either delivering a true copy of same to such occupant personally or by delivering the same to and leaving it with any person in charge of the premises or in case no such person is found upon the premises by affixing a copy thereof in a conspicuous place on the door to the entrance of the said premises Whenever it may be necessary to serve such an order upon the owner of premises such order may be served either by delivering to and leaving with the said person a true copy of the said order or if such owner is absent from the jurisdiction of the officer making the order by mailing such copy to the owner's last known post-office address

Any owner or occupant refusing or neglecting to comply with any order or notice issued by the State Police or under its direction by any inspector or member of the State Police shall upon conviction thereof under summary proceedings instituted before any magistrate alderman or Justice of the Peace in the county where such violations occur be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than fifty ($50.00) dollars nor more than two hundred ($200.00) dollars and in default of the payment of such fine and costs to be imprisoned in the county prison one day for each dollar of fine and costs unpaid Upon conviction after hearing the sentences provided in this act shall be imposed and shall be final unless an appeal be taken in the manner prescribed by law

All fines collected under this act shall be paid into the State Treasury for the use of the Commonwealth

Section 4 The State Police or its assistants in addition to the investigation made by any of the assistants may at any time investigate the origin or circumstances of any fire occurring in this Commonwealth The State Police or its assistants shall have the power to summon witnesses and compel them to attend before them or either of them and to testify in relation to any matter which is by the provisions of this act a subject of inquiry and investigation and may require the production of any books papers or documents deemed pertinent or necessary to the inquiry and shall have the power to administer oaths and affirmations to any person appearing as a witness before them Such examination may be public or private as the officers conducting the investigation may determine

No person shall be excused from attending before the State Police or its assistants when summoned so to attend nor when ordered so to do shall he be excused from testifying or producing any books papers or documents before such State Police upon any investigation proceeding or inquiry instituted under the provisons of this act upon the ground or for the reason that the testimony or the evidence documentary or otherwise required of him may tend to convict him of a crime or subject him to a penalty or forfeiture but no person shall be prosecuted or subjected to a penalty or forfeiture for or on account of any transaction matter or thing concerning which he may have been required so to testify or produce evidence documentary or otherwise and no testimony so given or produced shall be received against him upon any criminal investigation or proceedings If after any such examination the State Police or any of its assistants is of the opinion that the facts in relation to such fire indicate that a crime has been committed it or he shall present the testimony taken on such examination together with any other data in his possession to the district attorney of the proper county with the request that he institute such criminal proceedings as such testimony or data may warrant

The State Police or its assistants may at all reasonable hours enter any building or premises within its or their jurisdiction for the purpose of making an inspection which under the provisions of this act it or they may deem necessary to be made

Section 5 Any witness who refuses to obey a summons of the State Police or its assistants or who refuses to be sworn or to testify or who disobeys any lawful order of the State Police or its assistants in relation to any investigation instituted by it or them or who fails or refuses to produce any books papers or documents touching any matter under investigation or examination or who is guilty of any contempt after being summoned to appear before it or any of them to give testimony in relation to any matter or subject under examination or investigation as aforesaid may be punished as for contempt of court For this purpose application may be made to any court within whose jurisdiction the contempt in question took place and for which purpose the courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth are hereby given jurisdiction

Section 6 The State Police shall keep in its office all records which may be sent it in accordance with the law relative to the physical condition of buildings whether the laws and ordinances have been complied with so far as the same relate to fire protection records of application for fire insurance upon any buildings or other information relating thereto which may be sent it in compliance with law and shall also keep a record of all fires occurring in this State and of all the facts concerning the same including statistics as to the extent of such fires and the damage caused thereby and whether such losses were covered by insurance and if so in what amount Such records shall be made daily from the reports made to it by its assistants under the provisions of this act All such records shall be public except that any testimony taken in investigations under the provisions of this act may be withheld from the public in the discretion of the State Police

Section 7 It shall be the duty of the State Police to prepare in consultation with the Superintendent of Public Instruction books of instruction for use in the public and private schools of students of all grades with regard to the dangers of fire and the prevention of fire waste It shall be the duty of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and of the principals or other persons in charge of the various schools of this Commonwealth to provide for the instruction and training of pupils of such schools by means of drills so that they may in sudden emergencies be able to leave the school buildings in the shortest possible time without confusion or panic Such drills shall be held at least once a month when the schools are in session Books of instruction with regard to the dangers of fire and the prevention of fire waste as above specified shall be published at the expense of the State under the direction of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and shall be distributed in sufficient quantities for the use of the school as herein provided and the curriculum of such schools shall include some regular and continuous study of such subjects during the entire school year

Section 8 The State Police shall make a biennial report to the Governor of the Commonwealth setting forth a full report of the work of its office during the two preceding calendar years including such statistics as it may desire to include therein The State Police shall also recommend in its report such legislation if any as in its judgment may be desirable to further carry out the purpose of this law for the prevention of fire waste

Section 9 The assistants to the State Police not receiving a salary for the performance of public duties shall receive upon the audit of the State Police fifty cents for each report of each separate fire reported to the State Police under this act and in addition thereto shall be paid the sum of fifteen cents for each mile traveled to the place of fire and in the discretion of the State Police where an investigation has been made a sum not to exceed three ($3) dollars for each day's service spent in such investigation

Section 10 All penalties or foreitures collected under the provisions of this act shall be paid into the treasury of this Commonwealth

Section 11 Every fire insurance corporation or association transacting business in this State shall file with the State Police through an acturial bureau of any board of fire underwriters or through the secretary or other officer of the insurance corporation or association a monthly report of fire losses showing (a) The name of the assured (b) location of property burned (c) date of the fire (d) the class of occupancy and construction (e) the probable cause of the fire (f) the sound valuation (g) total insurance (h) the total loss paid

Such corporation or association shall also file through officers an annual report of all fires on which losses have been paid during the preceding calendar year designating the amount of insurance written on such risk by the corporation or association the amount of probable loss the character of the property destroyed or damaged and the supposed cause of the fire

In all cases where such corporation or association receives evidence or information indicating that any fire was of incendiary origin a report of such fire and of such evidence or information shall be immediately communicated to the State Police

The monthly report hereinbefore required shall be made in writing and sent by registered mail to the department addressed to its office in the city of Harrisburg on or before the tenth day of each month as to all fires of which notice was received during the preceding month and shall include either in the first or subsequent monthly report the amount of loss as adjusted and actually paid by such corporation or association for on account of or by reason of such loss

The annual report hereinbefore required shall be made to the State Police on or before the first day of May

The notices and reports hereinbefore required by this section shall be in addition to any notices and reports such corporation or association may be required to make under the laws of this Commonwealth to the Insurance Commissioner or to any other State officer

Section 12 Every board association or bureau which now exists or hereafter may be formed for the purpose of suggesting establishing or maintaining rates of fire insurance on property located in this State shall supply to the State Police on request or permit the State Police to copy from its files reasonable data relating to the physical condition of insurable property in this State and relating to physical fire hazards in the various communities thereof

Section 13 Any fire insurance company or association wilfully violating any of the provisions of this act shall be liable to a penalty of two hundred and fifty dollars ($250) to be recovered at the suit of the State Police as debts of like amount are now by law recoverable and any foreign fire insurance company or association licensed to do business in this Commonwealth wilfully violating any of the provisions of this act shall in addition to incurring said penalty forfeit its right to continue the transaction of its business in this State

Section 14 This act shall not be construed to repeal an act of General Assembly entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a fire marshal for Allegheny County" approved the eighteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-five) nor to repeal an act of the General Assembly entitled "An act creating the office of Fire Marshal to be attached to the Department of Public Safety in cities of the first class prescribing his duties and powers and providing penalties for violations of the provisions of the act and providing for the method of appointment compensation and for the maintenance of his office" approved the eighth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and five)

Section 15 That all rules and regulations heretofore promulgated by the State Fire Marshal or by the Department of State Police and now in force shall continue in force until modified or abolished by the State Police

All suits actions or proceedings now pending under any act hereby repealed or supplied shall not be affected but shall be continued by the State Police

Section 16 The act of the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and ten) entitled "An act relating to fires and fire prevention imposing duties and conferring powers heretofore exercised by the State Fire Marshal upon the Department of State Police authorizing the appointment of the chiefs of fire departments and certain public officers and others as assistants to said department and defining their powers and duties providing for the investigation of the cause origin and circumstance of fires and the inspection of all and the removal or change of certain buildings imposing duties on school authorities and on certain corporations associations and fire rating agencies providing for the attendance of witnesses before the department and the enforcement of its orders and prescribing penalties" and the Act of the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred) entitled "An Act to amend the first paragraph of section three of the act approved the first day of July one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hnudred ten) entitled 'An act relating to fires and fire prevention imposing duties and conferring powers heretofore exercised by the State Fire Marshal upon the Department of State Police authorizing the appointment of the chiefs of fire departments and certain public officers and others as assistants to said department and defining their powers and duties providing for the investigation of the cause origin and circumstance of fires and the inspection of all and the removal or change of certain buildings imposing duties on school authorities and on certain corporations associations and fire rating agencies providing for the attendance of witnesses before the department and the enforcement of its orders and prescribing penalties'" and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Houses Bill No. 506, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the several fire companies of the city of Harrisburg

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated for the several fire companies of the city of Harrisburg Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven Said sum to be distributed among said companies in equal amounts

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1648, as follows:

A Joint Resolution creating a Penal Law Commission to collate revise and digest the various penal laws and laws of criminal procedure of the Commonwealth and making an appropriation

Section 1 Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met That a commission is hereby created composed of seven citizens learned in the law to collate revise and digest all the acts and statutes relating to or touching the penal laws and the laws of criminal procedure of the Commonwealth Said commission shall be known as the "Penal Law Commission" The members of the commission shall be appointed by the Governor

The commission shall organize by the selection of a chairman and a secretary The members of the commission shall serve without compensation but shall be reimbursed for all necessary traveling and hotel expenses incurred in the performance of their duties

Section 2 It shall be the duty of the members of the commission to carefully collate revise and reduce into one or more bills the acts and statutes relating to or touching the penal laws and the laws of criminal procedure of the Commonwealth to arrange the same systematically under proper titles divisions and sections to omit in such visions all acts and parts of acts that have been repealed or supplied or which have expired to suggest to the General Assembly any contradictions omissions defect or imperfections that may appear in the acts and statutes to be revised and the mode in which the same may be reconciled supplied improved or amended to designate such acts or statutes as ought to be repealed and to prepare and submit to the General Assembly bills as such repeal may render advisable or necessary to take into consideration and study the several drafts on the penal laws and laws of criminal procedure prepared and submitted to the General Assembly by the commission constituted under the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred eighty-eight) entitled "A joint resolution providing for a commission to submit a revised penal code of Pennsylvania and making an appropriation for the expenses of the commission" and generally to execute the trust confided in them in such manner as to render the penal code and code of criminal procedure of Pennsylvania more efficient clear and perfect and the punishments inflicted for crimes and misdemeanors more uniform and better adapted to the suppression of crime and the reformation of offenders

Section 3 It shall be the duty of said commission to report the result of its labors to the General Assembly on or before the first day of February one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine accompanied by drafts of the legislation proposed

Section 4 The sum of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the commission for the payment of the expenses of the commission and the printing of the report of the commission Payments from said appropriation shall be made by requistion of the chairman of the commission on the Auditor General whereupon a warrant shall issue on the State Treasurer according to law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 934, as follows:

A Joint Resolution creating a commission to provide a memorial for Captain John Brady and making an appropriation therefor

Section 1 Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met That the Governor is hereby authorized to appoint a commission of five citizens whose duty it shall be to provide a suitable stone memorial with bronze tablet to be placed at an appropriate site along the Susquehanna Trail in memory of the service to the State and Nation of Captain John Brady The sum of five hundred ($500.00) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to the commission for the purposes of carrying out the provisions of this resolution Payments from said appropriation shall be made on requisition of the chairman of the commission by warrant of the Auditor General on the State Treasurer in the manner provided by law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1371, as follows:

An Act creating a commission for the purpose of erecting a monument or memorial to the memory of George Washington at Valley Forge and making an appropriation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representative of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Governor is hereby authorized to appoint a commission consisting of five citizens One of the persons so appointed shall be a member of the Valley Forge Park Commission one a member of the Historical Commission and one a member of the State Art Commission The commission shall be known as the Washington Memorial Commission

Section 2 The commission shall organize by the selection of a chairman and secretary The members of the commission shall serve without compensation but shall be reimbursed for all expenses actually incurred in the performance of their duties

Section 3 It shall be the duty of the commission after the approval of the design thereof by the State Art Commission to cause to be prepared a suitable and appropriate monument or memorial in honor of the memory of George Washington to select with the consent of the Valley Forge Park Commission a suitable site in Valley Forge Park for said monument or memorial and to provide and arrange a suitable program for the dedication of said monument or memorial The commission shall have power to let such contract or contracts as may be deemed necessary and generally to have and possess all such powers as may be deemed necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this act

Section 4 The sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the commission for the payment for such monument or memorial for the erection and dedication of the same and for the payment of the expenses of the commission Payment from said appropriation shall be made on requistion of the chairman of the commission by warrant of the Auditor General on the State Treasurer in the manner provided by law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1517, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation for the purchase of copies of the history of the Twenty-eighth Division during the World War and providing for the distribution thereof by the Governor

Whereas A history of the Twenty-eighth Division being a record of the National Guard of Pennsylvania since its organization has been published by the Twenty-eighth Division Publishing Company in five volumes which was edited by Colonel Edward Martin who was appointed as historian by the Commanding General of the Twenty-eighth Division during the World War and by associates from the several units composing said division and

Whereas It is eminently fitting and proper that copies of this history should be available for distribution among the several American Legion Posts and Posts of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of Pennsylvania State Armories United States Hospitals in Pennsylvania high schools approved libraries colleges educational State institutions and historical societies therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of thirty-six thousand dollars ($36,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated for the purchase of as many copies of said history as may be necessary to make the distribution hereinafter provided at a cost not to exceed forty dollars for each set of five volumes Such copies when published and purchased shall be furnished to the Governor of the Commonwealth and shall be by him distributed to the American Legion Posts and Posts of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of Pennsylvania State Armories United States Hospitals in Pennsylvania high schools normal schools to such libraries colleges educational institutions and historical societies as may be approved by the Governor which have not already received copies of said history from the Commonwealth and one set each to the Governor and heads of the various departments of the State Government and one set each to Senators and Members of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for further distribution within their respective districts

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 730, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania State Park and Harbor Commission of Erie

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Pennsylvania State Park and Harbor Commission of Erie for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the payment of salaries wages and other compensation of employes office rents planting trees clearing trails constructing roads bath houses camp sites park gates and docks the purchase of necessary supplies materials and equipment and for the expense of the members of the Commission and its employes including postage freight telegrams telephone toll charges and for other incidental expenses

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1563, as follows:

An Act creating a Commission on Penal Institutions defining its powers and duties and making an appropriation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a commission is hereby created to be known as the Commission on Penal Institutions The Commission shall be composed of five members to be appointed by the Governor The Commission shall organize by selection of a chairman and secretary The members of the Commission shall serve without compensation but shall be reimbursed for all expenses necessarily incurred in the discharge of their duties The Commission shall have power to employ such experts and stenographers as may be deemed necessary and to fix their salaries

Section 2 It shall be the duty of said Commission to inquire into the advisability of making the State Penitentiary at Rockview a penitentiary separate and apart from the Western Penitentiary to be governed and administered under the supervision of a board of trustees appointed by the Governor to investigate the several State and local penal institutions their method of administration and the commitment employment care and maintenance of inmates therein and to suggest methods for the improvement of the same to study and make recommendations relative to the transfer of inmates to and from such institutions and to inquire into the advisability of providing for the construction of district or central prisons or workhouses for the confinement of prisoners now confined in county and city prisons and workhouses

Section 3 The Commission shall make a report of its work to the Legislature at the Session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine accompanied by such drafts of legislation as it deems advisable to carry its recommendations into effect

Section 4 The sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Commission for the payment of the expenses of the Commission the compensatation of experts and stenographers and for the payment of any expenses and charges incurred in carrying out the provisions of this act Payment from said appropriation shall be made after requistion by the chairman of the Commission by warrant of the Auditor General on the State Treasurer in the manner provided by law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 465, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary and the same is hereby appropriated to the Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purposes of erecting an addition to the building of the said society Provided That no part of the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000) shall be paid by the State Treasurer until the treasurer of the said society and the trustees of the building fund thereof shall have filed with the Auditor General plans and specifications of a fire proof addition to the building of said society suitable for the purposes of said Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania together with contracts in writing duly executed with good and satisfactory sureties for the erection and completion of the said addition to the said building and shall have certified to the Auditor General under oath that in addition to the appropriation hereby made there has been paid in cash into the treasury of the said society or subscribed in good faith by good and responsible subscribers a sum sufficient to complete such addition to said building with the price named in such contract

Section 2 Before any of the moneys hereinbefore appropriated for the erection enlargement extension or alteration of any building or buildings or for any other permanent improvement in connection with said institution shall be available the trustees or directors thereof through the proper corporate officers of the society shall under the corporate seal of the institution so asking for State-aid file with the Auditor General's Department of the Commonwealth upon proper blanks to be furnished by the said Department upon application therefor an obligation in writing duly acknowledged and to be duly recorded in the office for the recording of deeds in the county in which the said institution is located agreeing that whenever such building so erected enlarged extended or altered or such permanent improvements provided through State-aid shall be converted to private uses or purposes or be conducted for private gain or profit or shall for any cause or for any reason whatsoever be abandoned or sold or transferred to any person or persons firm or corporation for any use other than that authorized by the certificate of incorporation under which the same is now held and operated all sums of money herein appropriated for the erection enlargement extension or alteration of any building or buildings or for any other permanent improvement to the institution hereinbefore referred to shall be collectible as obligations of like character are now collected and provided further That the amount so appropriated as aforesaid for permanent improvement be and is hereby made a non-interest bearing lien on the said premises for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1579, as follows:

An Act to amend sections two and three as amended and sections eight and nine of the act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred nine) entitled "An act prescribing the powers and duties of the Bureau of Markets in the Department of Agriculture providing for cooperation with the Bureau of Standards of the Department of Internal Affairs to establish standard receptacles for farm products and to promulgate regulations for the enforcement thereof and prescribing penalties for violations of the provisions of this act

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of the act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred nine) entitled "An act prescribing the powers and duties of the Bureau of Markets in the Department of Agriculture providing for cooperation with the Bureau of Standards of the Department of Internal Affairs to establish standard receptacles for farm products and to promulgate regulations for the enforcement thereof and prescribing penalties for violations of the provisions of this act" which was amended by the act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twenty-one) entitled "An act to amend sections two three and thirteen and to repeal section eleven of the act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and nine) entitled 'An act prescibing the powers and duties of the Bureau of Markets in the Department of Agriculture providing for cooperation with the Bureau of Standards of the Department of Internal Affairs to establish standard receptacles for farm products and to promulgate regulations for the enforcement thereof and prescribing penalties for violations of the provisions of this act' by clarifying certain provisions extending said act to cover the manufacture of standard receptacles for farm products and providing that violations be prosecuted by summary proceeding" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 2 After investigation and public hearing and with the approval of the Secretary of Agriculture the bureau may from time to time as far as practicable establish and promulgate standards for the grade and other classification of farm products and in cooperation with the Bureau of Standards of the Department of Internal Affairs the bureau may establish and promulgate standards for receptacles for farm products by which their quality value or quantity may be determined and may make regulations governing the marks brands and labels which may be required upon receptacles for farm products for the purpose of showing the name and address of the producer or packer or distributor the quantity nature and quality of the product or any of them and for the purpose of preventing deception with reference thereto The provisions of this paragraph shall not apply to canned farm products

Any standard for any farm product or any standard for any receptacle for farm products or any requirement for marking receptacles for farm products now or hereafter made mandatory under authority of the Congress of the United States shall forthwith as far as applicable be established or prescribed and promulgated by the bureau as the official standard or requirement in this State

No standard established or requirement for marking prescribed under this section shall become effective until the expiration of not less than [six] three months after it shall have been promulgated

Section 2 That section three of said act as amended by the said act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twenty-one) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 3 Whenever any standard for the grade or other classification of any farm product becomes effective under this act no person thereafter shall pack for sale offer for sale consign for sale or sell any such farm product [grown manufactured or prepared] within this State to which such standard is applicable unless it conform to such standard subject to such variations therefrom as may be allowed in the rules and regulations made under this act except that any such farm product may be packed offered or consigned for sale or sold without conforming to the standard for the grade or other classification applicable thereto if the product or the package containing it is not described marked or labeled in such a way as to indicate or to appear upon ordinary observation that the product conforms to the standard

The director is authorized to make such rules and regulations under this act as may be deemed necessary to prevent deception with reference to any standards made effective under the act except as it applies to standard receptacles for farm products

Whenever any standard for a receptacle for farm products becomes effective under this act no person thereafter shall manufacture for sale or shipment sell offer for sale consign for sale or ship any receptacle either filled or unfilled to which the standard is applicable unless the receptacle conform to the standard subject to such variations therefrom as may be allowed in the regulations made under this act The Bureau of Markets and the Bureau of Standards of the Department of Internal Affairs by their joint action are authorized to make such rules and regulations under this act as may be deemed necessary to enforce the provisions of this section relating to standard receptacles for farm products

Whenever any requirement for the marking branding or labeling of a receptacle for farm products becomes effective under this act no person thereafter shall pack for sale offer for sale consign for or sell and deliver farm products in a receptacle to which such requirement is unless the receptacle be marked branded or labeled acording to such requirement or unless such product be brought from outside the State and offered for sale consigned for sale or sold in the original package

The director is authorized at any time to cause such investigations classifications and tests to be made and such certificates to be issued and upon payment or tender of payment of the market value thereof to cause such samples to be taken as he may deem necessary to enforce the provisions of this act

Section 3 That section eight of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 8 [It shall be the duty of any person in this State engaged in marketing farm products to prepare and submit to the bureau upon request at such regular intervals and in such form as may be prescribed reports of the quantity and condition of any farm product held by or for such person in commercial or other storage in this State]

Any person in this State engaged in marketing farm products shall furnish the bureau upon request on such date or dates and in such form as may be prescribed [special] reports orally or in writing concerning the demand for and the supply consumption cost value price sale payment grade condition [and] period of the holding of any farm product [which is or has been held by or for such person] in storage [or otherwise] and any other information regarding the marketing of farm products

The director is authorized to verify the accuracy of the reports provided for in this section and to make the results of such investigations public subject to the approval of the Secretary of Agriculture

[When making public any information received in the reports provided for in this section the director his employes or agents shall not divulge the name of the person owning or reporting a farm product without the consent of such person or except pursuant to legal process]

Section 4 That section nine of the said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 9 In carrying out the provisions of this act the director his employes or agents are authorized to enter on any business day during the usual hours of business any storehouse warehouse cold-storage plant packing house stock yard railroad yard railroad car or any other building or place where farm products are [kept or stored by any person engaged in marketing] marketed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1452, as follows:

An Act regulating the operation of vehicles including bicycles and ridden animals on highways providing for traffic signs and signals defining the powers of local authorities to regulate the operation of vehicles on highways conferring powers on the Department of Highways imposing duties on said Department and on magistrates aldermen justices of the peace clerks of courts of record police officers and others prescribing penalties providing for the disposition of fine and forfeitures collected hereunder and to make uniform the law relating to the subject matter of this act

TITLE 1

Definition of Terms

Definitions

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the following words and phrases when used in this act shall for the purpose of this act have the meanings respectively ascribed to them in this section except in those instances where the context clearly indicates a different meaning

(a) "Vehicle" Every device in upon or by which any person or property is or may be transported or drawn upon a public highway excepting devices moved by human power or used exclusively upon stationary rails or tracks provided that for the purposes of Title II of this act a bicycle or a ridden animal shall be deemed a vehicle

(b) "Motor Vehicle" Every vehicle as herein defined which is self-propelled

(c) "Commercial Vehicle" Every motor vehicle designed for carrying freight or merchandise provided however that a motor vehicle originally designated for passenger transportation with a removable box body shall not be deemed a "commercial vehicle" for the purpose of this act

(d) "Motorcycle" Every motor vehicle designed to travel on not more than three wheels in contact with the ground except any such vehicle as may be included within the term "tractor" as herein defined

(e) "Tractor Truck" Every motor vehicle designed and used primarily for drawing other vehicles and not so constructed as to carry a load other than a part of the weight of the vehicle and load so drawn

(f) "Farm Tractor" Every motor vehicle designed and used primarily as a farm implement for drawing plows mowing machines and other implements of husbandry

(g) "Road Tractor" Every motor vehicle designed and used for drawing other vehicles and not so constructed as to carry any load thereon either independently or any part of the weight of a vehicle or load so drawn

(h) "Trailer" Every vehicle without motive power designed for carrying property or passengers wholly on its own structure and for being drawn by a motor vehicle

(i) "Semi-Trailer" Every vehicle of the trailer type so designed and used in conjunction with a motor vehicle that some part of its own weight and that of its own load rests upon or is carried by another vehicle

(j) "Pneumatic Tires" All tires inflated with compressed air

(k) "Solid Rubber Tire" Every tire made of rubber other than a pneumatic tire

(l) "Metal Tires" All tires the surface of which is uncontact with the highway is wholly or partly of metal or other hard non-resilient material

(m) "Person" Every natural person firm copartnership association or corporation

(n) "Owner" A person who holds the legal title of a vehicle or in the event a vehicle is the subject of an agreement for the conditional sale or lease thereof with the right of purchase upon performance of the conditions stated in the agreement and with an immediate right of possession vested in the conditional vendee or lessee or in the event a mortgagor of a vehicle is entitled to possession then such conditional vendee or lessee or mortgagor shall be deemed the owner for the purpose of this act

(o) "Highway" Every way or place of whatever nature open to the use of the public as a matter of right for purposes of vehicular travel The term "highway" shall not be deemed to include a roadway or driveway upon grounds owned by private persons colleges universities or or other institutions

(p) "Private Road or Driveway" Every road or driveway not open to the use of the public for purposes of vehicular travel

(q) "Intersection" The area embraced within the prolongation of the lateral curb lines or if none then the lateral boundary lines of two or more highways which join one another at an angle whether or not one such highway crosses the other

(r) "Safety Zone" The area or space officially set aside within a highway for the exclusive use of pedestrians and which is so plainly marked or indicated by proper signs as to be plainly visible at all times while set apart as a safety zone

(s) "Right of Way" The privilege of the immediate use of the highway

(t) "Business District" The territory contiguous to a highway when fifty per cent or more of the frontage thereon for a distance of three hundred feet or more is occupied by buildings in use for business

(u) "Residence District" The territory contiguous to a highway not comprising a business district when the frontage on such highway for a distance of three hundred feet or more is mainly occupied by dwellings or by dwellings and buildings in use for business

(v) "Department" The Department of Highways of this state acting directly or through its duly authorized officers and agents

(w) "Local Authorities" Every county municipal and other local board or body having authority to adopt local police regulations under the constitution and laws of this state

TITLE II

Operation of Vehicles Rules of the Road

Section 2 Persons Under the Influence of Intoxicating Liquor or Narcotic Drugs It shall be unlawful and punishable as provided in Section sixty-three of this act for any person whether licensed or not who is an habitual user of narcotic drugs or any person who is under the influence of intoxicating liquor or narcotic drugs to drive any vehicle upon any highway within this state

Section 3 Reckless Driving Any person who drives any vehicle upon a highway carelessly and heedlessly in wilful or wanton disregard of the rights or safety of others or without due caution and circumspection and at a speed or in a manner so as to endanger or be likely to endanger any person or property shall be guilty of reckless driving and upon conviction shall be punished as provided in Section sixty-four of this act

Section 4 Restriction as to speed

(a) Any person driving a vehicle on a highway shall drive the same at a careful and prudent speed not greater than is reasonable and proper having due regard to the traffic surface and width of the highway and of any other conditions then existing and no person shall drive any vehicle upon a highway at such a speed as to endanger the life limb or property of any person

(b) Subject to the provisions of subdivision (a) of this section and except in those instances where a lower speed is specified in this act it shall be prima facie lawful for the driver of a vehicle to drive the same at a speed not exceeding the following but in any case when such speed would be unsafe it shall not be lawful

1 Fifteen miles an hour when approaching within fifty feet of a grade crossing of any steam electric or street railway when the driver's view is obstructed A driver's view shall be deemed to be obstructed when at any time during the last two hundred feet of his approach to such crossing he does not have a clear and uninterrupted view of such railway crossing and of any traffic on such railway for a distance of four hundred feet in each direction from such crossing

2 Fifteen miles an hour when passing a school during school recess or while children are going to or leaving school during opening or closing hours

3 Fifteen miles an hour when approaching within fifty feet and in traversing an intersection of highways when the driver's view is obstructed A driver's view shall be deemed to be obstructed when at any time during the last fifty feet of his approach to such intersection he does not have a clear and uninterrupted view of such intersection and of the traffic upon all of the highways entering such intersection for a distance of two hundred feet from such intersection

4 Fifteen miles an hour in traversing or going around curves or traversing a grade upon a highway when the driver's view is obstructed within a distance of one hundred feet along such highway in the direction in which he is proceeding

5 Twenty miles an hour on any highway in a business district as defined herein when traffic on such highway is controlled at intersections by traffic officers or stop-and-go signals

6 Fifteen miles an hour on all other highways in a business district as defined herein

7 Twenty miles an hour in a residence district as defined herein and in public parks unless a different speed is fixed by local authorities and duly posted

8 Thirty-five miles an hour under all other conditions

It shall be prima facie unlawful for any person to exceed any of the foregoing speed limitations except as provided in subdivisions (c) of this section In every charge of violation of this section the complaint also the summons or notice to appear shall specify the speed at which the defendant is alleged to have driven also the speed which this section declares shall be prima facie lawful at the time and place of such alleged violation

(c) Local authorities in their respective jurisdictions are hereby authorized in their discretion to increase the speed which shall be prima facie lawful upon through highways at the entrances to which vehicles are by ordinance of such local authorities required to stop before entering or crossing such through highways Local authorities shall place and maintain upon all through highways upon which the permissible speed is increased adequate signs giving notice of such special regulations and shall also place and maintain upon each and every highway intersecting and said through highway appropriate stop signs which shall be illuminated at night or so placed as to be illuminated by the headlights of an approaching vehicle or by street lights

Section 5 Railroad Warning Signals Must be Obeyed Whenever any person driving a vehicle approaches a highway and interurban or steam railway grade crossing and a clearly visible and positive signal gives warning of the immediate approach of a railway train or car it shall be unlawful for the driver of the vehicle to fail to bring the vehicle to a complete stop before traversing such grade crossing

Section 6 Vehicles Must Stop at Certain Railway Grade Crossings The department is hereby authorized to designate particularly dangerous grade crossings of steam or interurban railways by highways and to erect signs thereat notifying drivers of vehicles upon any such highways to come to a complete stop before crossing such railway tracks and whenever any such crossing is so designated and signposted it shall be unlawful for the driver of any vehicle to fail to stop within fifty feet but not less than ten feet from such railway tracks before traversing such crossing

Section 7 (a) Speed Limits of Commercial Vehicles and Truck Tractors Commercial vehicles and truck tractors with pneumatic tires shall not under any circumstances be operated on any highway at rates of speed exceeding those specified for the several classes and weights of such vehicles and tractors as follows

Class	Chassis Weight in Pounds	Speed Miles Per Hour
R	Less than 2000 pounds	26
S	2000 and over but less than 3000	24
T	3000 and over but less than 4000	24
U	4000 and over but less than 5000	22
V	5000 and over but less than 6000	19
W	6000 and over but less than 7500	19
Y	7500 and over but less than 9000	16
Z	9000 and over	14

(b) Commercial vehicles and truck tractors with solid tires shall not under any circumstances be operated on any highway at rates of speed exceeding those specified for the several classes and weights of such vehicles and tractors as follows

Class	Chassis Weight in Pounds	Speed Miles Per Hour
R	Less than 2000 pounds	24
S	2000 and over but less than 3000	20
T	3000 and over but less than 4000	20
U	4000 and over but less than 5000	18
V	5000 and over but less than 6000	15
W	6000 and over but less than 7500	15
Y	7500 and over but less than 9000	12
Z	9000 and over	10

Section 8 Special Speed Limitation on Bridges It shall be unlawful to drive any vehicle upon any public bridge causeway or viaduct at a speed which is greater than the maximum speed which can with safety to such structure be maintained thereon when such structure is signposted as provided in this section

The department upon request from any local authorities shall or upon its own initiative may conduct an investigation of any public bridge causeway or viaduct and if it shall thereupon find that such structure cannot with safety to itself withstand vehicles traveling at the speed otherwise permissible under this act the department shall determine and declare the maximum speed of vehicles which such structure can withstand and shall cause or permit suitable signs stating such maximum speed to be erected and maintained at a distance of one hundred feet before each end of such structure The findings and determination of the department shall be conclusive evidence of the maximum speed which can with safety to any such structure be maintained thereon

Section 9 When Speed Limit not Applicable The speed limitations set forth in this act shall not apply to vehicles when operated with due regard for safety under the direction of the police in the chase or apprehension of violators of the law or of persons charged with or suspected of any such violation nor to fire department or fire patrol vehicles when traveling in response to a fire alarm nor to public or private ambulances when traveling in emergencies This exemption shall not however protect the driver of any such vehicle from the consequences of a reckless disregard of the safety of others

Section 10 Drive on Right Side of Highway Upon all highways of sufficient width except upon one way streets the driver of a vehicle shall drive the same upon the right half of the highway and shall drive a slow moving vehicle as closely as possible to the right-hand edge or curb of such highway unless it is impracticable to travel on such side of the highway and except when overtaking and passing another vehicle subject to the limitations applicable in overtaking and passing set forth in section thirteen and fourteen of this act

Section 11 Keep to the Right in Crossing Intersections or Railroads In crossing an intersection of highways or the intersection of a highway by a railroad right of way the driver of a vehicle shall at all times cause such vehicle to travel on the right half of the highway unless such right half is obstructed or impassable

Section 12 Meeting of Vehicles Drivers of vehicles proceeding in opposite directions shall pass each other to the right each giving to the other at least one-half of the main traveled portion of the roadway as nearly as possible

Section 13 Overtaking a Vehicle

(a) The driver of any vehicle overtaking another vehicle proceeding in the same direction shall pass at a safe distance to the left thereof and shall not again drive to the right side of the highway until safely clear of such overtaken vehicle

(b) The driver of an overtaking motor vehicle not within a business or residence district as herein defined shall give audible warning with his horn or other warning device before passing or attempting to pass a vehicle proceeding in the same direction

Section 14 Limitations on Privilege of Overtaking and Passing

(a) The driver of a vehicle shall not drive to the left side of the center line of a highway in overtaking and passing another vehicle proceeding in the same direction unless such left side is clearly visible and is free of oncoming traffic for a sufficient distance ahead to permit such overtaking and passing to be made in safety

(b) The driver of a vehicle shall not overtake and pass another vehicle proceeding in the same direction upon the crest of a grade or upon a curve in the highway where the driver's view along the highway is obstructed within a distance of 500 feet

(c) The driver of a vehicle shall not overtake and pass any other vehicle proceeding in the same direction at any steam or electric railway grade crossing nor at any intersection of highways unless permitted so to do by a traffic or police officer

Section 15 Driver to Give Way to Overtaking Vehicle The driver of a vehicle upon a highway about to be overtaken and passed by another vehicle approaching from the rear shall give way to the right in favor of the overtaking vehicle on suitable and audible signal being given by the driver of the overtaking vehicle and shall not increase the speed of his vehicle until completely passed by the overtaking vehicle

Section 16 Following Too Closely

(a) The driver of a motor vehicle shall not follow another vehicle more closely than is reasonable and prudent having due regard to the speed of such vehicles and the traffic upon and condition of the highway

(b) The driver of any motor truck when traveling upon a highway outside of a business or residence district shall not follow another motor truck within one hundred feet but this shall not be construed to prevent one motor truck overtaking and passing another

Section 17 Turning at Intersections

(a) Except as otherwise provided in this section the driver of a vehicle intending to turn to the right at an intersection shall approach such intersection in the lane for traffic nearest to the right-hand side of the highway and in turning shall keep as closely as practicable to the right-hand curb or edge of the highway and when intending to turn to the left shall approach such intersection in the lane for traffic to the right of and nearest to the center line of the highway and in turning shall pass beyond the center of the intersection passing as closely as practicable to the right thereof before turning such vehicle to the left

For the purpose of this section the center of the intersection shall mean the meeting point of the medical lines of the highways intersecting one another

(b) Local authorities in their respective jurisdictions may modify the foregoing method of turning at intersections by clearly indicating by buttons markers or other direction signs within an intersection the course to be followed by vehicles turning thereat and it shall be unlawful for any driver to fail to turn in a manner as so directed when such direction signs are installed by local authorities

Section 18 Signals on Starting Stopping or Turning

(a) The driver of any vehicle upon a highway before starting stopping or turning from a direct line shall first see that such movement can be made in safety and if any pedestrian may be affected by such movement shall give a clearly audible signal by sounding the horn and whenever the operation of any other vehicle may be affected by such movement shall give a signal as required in this section plainly visable to the driver of such other vehicle of the intention to make such movement

(b) The signal herein required shall be given either by means of the hand and arm in the manner herein specified or by an approved mechanical or electrical signal device except that when a vehicle is so constructed or loaded as to prevent the hand and arm signal from being visible both to the front and rear the signal shall be given by a device of a type which has been approved by the Department

Whenever the signal is given by means of the hand and arm the driver shall indicate his intention to start stop or turn by extending the hand and arm horizontally from and beyond the left side of the vehicle

Section 19 Right of Way

(a) When two vehicles approach or enter an intersection at approximately the same time the driver of the vehicle on the left shall yield the right of way to the vehicle on the right except as otherwise provided in Section twenty The driver of any vehicle traveling at an unlawful speed shall forfeit any right of way which he might otherwise have hereunder

(b) The driver of a vehicle approaching but not having entered an intersection shall yield the right of way to a vehicle within such intersection and turning therein to the left across the line of travel of such first mentioned vehicle provided the driver of the vehicle turning left has given plainly visible signal of intention to turn as required in section eighteen

(c) The driver of any vehicle upon a highway within a business or residence district shall yield the right of way, to a pedestrain crossing such highway within any clearly marked crosswalk or any regular pedestrain crossing included in the prolongation of the lateral boundary lines of the adjacent sidewalk at the end of a block except at intersections where the movement of traffic is being regulated by traffic officers or traffic direction devices Every pedestrain crossing a highway within a business or residence district at any point other than a pedestrain crossing crosswalk or intersection shall yield the right of way to vehicles upon the highway

Section 20 Exceptions to the Right of Way Rule

(a) The driver of a vehicle entering a public highway from a private road or drive shall yield the right of way to all vehicles approaching on such public highway

(b) The driver of a vehicle upon a highway shall yield the right of way to police and fire department vehicles when the latter are operated upon official business and the drivers thereof sound audible signal by bell siren or exhaust whistle This provision shall not operate to relieve the driver of a police or fire department vehicle from the duty to drive with due regard for the safety of all persons using the highway nor shall it protect the driver of any such vehicle from the consequence of an arbitrary exercise of such right of way

Section 21 What to do on Approach of Police or Fire Department Vehicle

(a) Upon the approach of any police or fire department vehicle giving audible signal by bell siren or exhaust whistle the driver of every other vehicle shall immediately drive the same to a position as near as possible and parallel to the right hand edge or curb of the highway clear of any intersection of highways and shall stop and remain in such position unless otherwise directed by a police or traffic officer until the police or fire department vehicle shall have passed

(b) It shall be unlawful for the driver of any vehicle other than one on official business to follow any fire apparatus traveling in response to a fire alarm closer than five hundred feet or to drive into or park such vehicle within the block where fire apparatus has stopped in answer to a fire alarm

Section 22 Vehicles Must Stop at Certain Through Highways The department with reference to state highways and local authorities with reference to highways under its jurisdictions are hereby authorized to designate main traveled or through highways by erecting at the entrances thereto from intersecting highways signs notifying drivers of vehicles to come to a full stop before entering or crossing such designated highway and whenever any such signs have been so erected it shall be unlawful for the driver of any vehicle to fail to stop in obedience thereto All such signs shall be illuminated at night or so placed as to be illuminated by the headlights of an approaching vehicle or by street lights

Section 23 Passing Street Cars

(a) The driver of a vehicle shall not overtake and pass upon the left any interurban or street car proceeding in the same direction whether actually in motion or temporarily at rest when a travelable portion of the highway exists to the right of such street car except on one-way streets

(b) The driver of a vehicle overtaking any railway interurban or street car stopped or about to stop for the purpose of receiving or discharging any passenger shall bring such vehicle to a full stop at least ten feet in the rear of such street car and remain stationary until any such passenger has boarded such car or reached the adjacent sidewalk except that where a safety zone has been established or at an intersection where traffic is controlled by an officer or a traffic stop-and-go signal a vehicle need not be brought to a full stop before passing any such railway interurban or street car but may proceed past such car at a speed not greater than is reasonable or proper and in no event greater than ten miles an hour and with due caution for the safety of pedestrians

Section 24 Driving Through Safety Zone Prohibited The driver of a vehicle shall not at any time drive through or over a safety zone as defined in Section one of this act

Section 25 Stopping on Highway

(a) No person shall park or leave standing any vehicle whether attended or unattended upon the paved or imprived or main traveled portion of any highway outside of a business or residence district when it is practicable to park or leave such vehicle standing off of the paved or improved or main traveled portion of such highway provided in no event shall any person park or leave standing any vehicle whether attended or unattended upon any highway unless a clear and unobstructed width of not less than fifteen feet upon the main traveled portion of said highway opposite such standing vehicle shall be left for free passage of other vehicles thereon nor unless a clear view of such vehicle may be obtained from a distance of two hundred feet in each direction upon such highway

(b) Whenever any officer shall find a vehicle standing upon a highway in violation of the provisions of this section he is hereby authorized to move such vehicle or require the driver or person in charge of such vehicle to move such vehicle to a position permitted under this section

(c) The provisions of this section shall not apply to the driver of any vehicle which is disabled while on the paved or improved or main traveled portion of a highway in such manner and to such extent that it is impossible to avoid stopping and temporarily leaving such vehicle in such position

Section 26 Parking in Front of Fire Hydrant Fire Station or Private Driveway No person shall park a vehicle or permit it to stand whether attended or unattended upon a highway in front of a private driveway or within fifteen feet in either direction of a fire hydrant or the entrance to a fire station nor within twenty-five feet from the intersection of curb lines or if none then within fifteen feet of the intersection of property lines at an intersection of highways

Section 27 Motor Vehicle Left Unattended Brakes to Be Set and Engine Stopped No person having control or charge of a motor vehicle shall allow such vehicle to stand on any highway unattended without first effectively setting the brakes thereon and stopping the motor of said vehicle and when standing upon any grade without turning the front wheels of such vehicle to the curb or side of the highway

Section 28 Driving on Mountain Highways The driver of a motor vehicle traversing defiles canyons or mountain highways shall hold such motor vehicle under control and as near the righthand side of the highway as reasonably possible and upon approaching any curve where the view is obstructed within a distance of two hundred feet along the highway shall give audible warning with a horn or other warning device

Section 30 Duty to Stop in Event of Accident

(a) The driver of any vehicle involved in an accident resulting in injury or death to any person shall immediately stop such vehicle at the scene of such accident and any person violating this provision shall upon conviction be punished as provided in Section sixty-five of this act

(b) The driver of any vehicle involved in an accident resulting in damage to property shall immediately stop such vehicle at the scene of such accident and any person violating this provision shall upon conviction be punished as provided in Section sixty-two of this act

(c) The driver of any vehicle involved in any accident resulting in injury or death to any person or damage to property shall also give his name address and the registration number of his vehicle and exhibit his operator's or chauffeur's license to the person struck or the driver or occupants of any vehicle collided with and shall render to any person injured in such accident reasonable assistance including the carrying of such person to a physician or surgeon for medical or surgical treatment if it is apparent that such treatment is necessary or is requested by the injured person

Section 31 Duty to Report Accidents The driver of any vehicle involved in an accident resulting in injuries or death to any person or property damage to an apparent extent of fifty dollars or more shall within twenty-hours forward a report of such accident to the department except that when such accident occurs within an incorporated city or town such report shall be made within twenty-four hours to the police headquarters in such city or town Every police department shall forward a copy of every such report so filed with it to the department

The department may require drivers involved in accidents or police departments to file supplemental reports of accidents upon forms furnished by it whenever the orginal report is insufficient in the opinion of the department Such reports shall be without prejudice shall be for the information of the department and shall not be open to public inspection The fact that such reports have been so made shall be admissible in evidence solely to prove a compliance with this section but no such report or any part thereof or statement contained therein shall be admissible in evidence for any other purpose in any trial civil or criminal arising out of such accidents

Section 32 Garage Keeper to Report Damage Vehicles The person in charge of any garage or repair shop to which is brought any motor vehicle which shows evidence of having been involved in a serious accident or struck by any bullet shall report to the nearest police station or sheriff's office within twenty-four hours after such motor vehicle is received giving the engine number registration number and the name and address of the owner or operator of such vehicle

Section 33 Drivers of State County and City Vehicles Subject to Provisions of the Act The provisions of this act applicable to the drivers of vehicles upon the highways shall apply to the drivers of all vehicles owned or operated by this state or any county city town district or any other political subdivision of the state subject to such specific exceptions as are set forth in this act The provisions of this act shall not apply to persons teams motor vehicles or any other equipment while actually engaged in work upon the surface of a highway but shall apply to such persons and vehicles when traveling to or from such work

Section 34 Powers of Local Authorities Local authorities except as expressly authorized by Sections four (c) and twenty-two shall have no power or authority to alter any speed limitations declared in this act or to enact or enforce any rule or regulation contrary to the provisions of this act except that local authorities shall have power to provide by ordinance for the regulation of traffic by means of traffic officers or semaphores or other signaling devices on any portion of the highway where traffic is heavy or continuous and may prohibit other than one-way traffic upon certain highways and may regulate the use of the highways by processions or assemblages Local authorities may also regulate the speed of vehicles in public parks and shall erect at all entrances to such parks adequate signs giving notice of any such special speed regulations

Section 35 This Act Not to Interfere with Rights of Owners of Real Property with Reference Thereto Nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent the owner of real property used by the public for purposes of vehicular travel by permission of the owner and not as matter of right from prohibiting such use nor from requiring other or different or additional conditions than those specified in this act or otherwise regulating such use as may seem best to such owner

TITLE III

The Size Weight Construction and Equipment of Vehicles

Section 36 Scope and Effect Regulations in This Title It shall be unlawful and constitute a misdemeanor for any person to drive or move or for the owner to cause or knowingly permit to be driven or moved on any highway vehicle or vehicles of a size or weight exceeding the limitations stated in this title or any vehicle or vehicles which are not so constructed or equipped as required in this title or the rules and regulations of the department adopted pursuant thereto and the maximum size and weight of vehicles herein specified shall be lawful throughout this state and local authorities shall have no power or authority to alter said limitations except as express authority may be granted in this act

Section 37 Size of Vehicles and Loads

(a) No vehicles shall exceed a total outside width including any load thereon of eight feet except that the width of a farm tractor shall not exceed nine feet and excepting further that the limitations as to size of vehicles stated in this section shall not apply to implements of husbandry temporarily propelled or moved upon the public highway

(b) No vehicle unladen or with load shall exceed a height of fourteen feet and six inches

(c) No vehicle shall exceed a length of thirty-three feet and no combination of vehicles coupled together shall exceed a total length of eighty-five feet

(d) No train of vehicles or vehicle operated alone shall carry any load extending more than three feet beyond the front thereof

(e) No passenger vehicle shall carry any load extending beyond the line of the fenders on the left side of such vehicle nor extending more than six inches beyond the line of the fender on the right side thereof

Section 38 Flag or Light at End of Load Whenever the load on any vehicle shall extend more than four feet beyond the rear of the bed or body thereof there shall be displayed at the end of such load in such position as to be clearly visible at all times from the rear of such load a red flag not less than twelve inches both in length and width except that between one-half hour after sunset and one-half hour before sunrise there shall be displayed at the end of any such load a redlight plainly visible under normal atmospheric conditions at least two hundred feet from the rear of such vehicle

Section 39 Weight of Vehicles and Loads

(a) Commercial vehicles truck tractors and road tractors other than those electrically operated shall not be used or operated on any highway with gross weight including chassis body and load exceeding those specified for the several classes and weights of chassis as follows Class Chassis Weight in Pounds Maximum Gross Weight in Pounds

R	Less than 2000 pounds	5000
S	2000 and over but less than 3000	7000
T	3000 and over but less than 4000	11000
U	4000 and over but less than 5000	13000
V	5000 and over but less than 6000	18000
W	6000 and over but less than 7500	22000
Y	7500 and over but less than 9000	25000
Z	9000 and over	26000

(b) Electrically operated commerical vehicles truck tractors and road tractors shall not be used or operated on any highway with weight including chassis body and load exceeding those specified for the several classes and weights of chassis as follows

Class	Maximum Gross Weight Pounds Chassis Battery Body and Load
R	5000
S	7000
T	11000
U	15000
V	18000
W	22000
Y	25000
Z	26000

(c) No motor vehicle or trailer except fire fighting apparatus shall be or operated upon any highway with a gross weight of vehicle and load combined in excess of nineteen thousand five hundred (19500) pounds on any axle or in excess of eight hundred (800) pounds on any one wheel for each nominal inch of width of tire on such wheel

(d) No semi-trailer except fire fighting appartus shall be registered used or operated upon any highway with a gross weight of vehicle and load combined in excess of nineteen thousand five hundred (19500) pounds on its axle or axles with its axle or axles not less than ninety-six (96) inches from the axle of the towing motor vehicle nor shall any semi-trailer be registered used or operated that increases the gross weight of the truck tractor semi-trailer chassis body and load more than 39000 pounds

Section 40 Peace Officer May Weight Vehicle and Require Removal of Excess Load Any peace officer having reason to believe that the weight of a vehicle and load is unlawful is authorized to weigh the same either by means of portable or stationary scales and may require that such vehicle be driven to the nearest scales in the event such scales are within two miles The officer may then require the driver to unload immediately such portion of the load as may be necessary to decrease the gross weight of such vehicle to the maximum thereafter specified in this act

Section 41 Permits for Excessive Size and Weight The department and local authorities in their respective jurisdictions may in their discretion upon application in writing and good cause being shown therefor issue a special permit in writing authorizing the applicant to operate or move a vehicle of a size or weight exceeding the maximum specified in this act upon any highway under the jurisdiction of and for the maintenance of which the body granting the permit is responsible Every such permit shall be issued for a single trip and may designate the route to be traversed and contain any other restriction or conditions deemed necessary by the body granting such permit Every such permit shall be carried in the vehicle to which it refers and shall be open to inspection by any peace officer and it shall be a misdemeanor for any person to violate any of the terms or conditions of such special permit

Section 42 When Department of Highways or Local Authorities May Restrict Right to Use Highways The department or authorities may by ordinance resolution or rule prohibit the operation of vehicles upon any highway or impose restrictions as to the weight of vehicles and their loads for a total period not to exceed ninety days in any one calendar year when operated upon any highway under the jurisdiction of and for the maintenance of which such department way by reason of deterioration rain snow or other climatic conditions will be seriously damaged or destroyed unless the use of vehicles thereon is prohibited or the permissible weights thereof reduced The department and any local authorities enacting or making any such ordinance resolution or rule shall erect or cause to be erected and maintained signs designating the provisions of the ordinance resolution or rule at each end of that portion of any highway affected thereby and at intersections thereof and the ordinance resolution or rule shall not be effective until or unless such signs are erected and maintained The department or local authorities may also by ordinance resolution or rule prohibit the operation of motor vehicles trailers or semi-trailers on designated highways or impose limitations as to the weights and loads thereof on designated highways which prohibitions and limitations shall be designated by appropriate signs placed on such highways and their intersections

Section 43 Restrictions as to Tire Equipment

(a) Every solid rubber tire on a vehicle moved on any highway shall have rubber on its entire traction surface at least one inch thick above the edge of the flange of the entire periphery

(b) No tire on a vehicle moved on a highway shall have on its periphery any block stud flange cleat or spike or any other protuberances of any material other than rubber which projects beyond the tread of the traction surface of the tire except that it shall be permissible to use farm machinery with tires having protuberances which will not injure the highway and except also that it shall be permissible to use tire chains of reasonable proportions upon any vehicle when required for safety because of snow ice or other conditions tending to cause a vehicle to slide or skid

(c) The department and local authorities in their respective jurisdictions may in their discretion issue special permits authorizing the operation upon a highway of traction engines or tractors having movable tracks with transverse corrugations upon the periphery of such movable tracks or farm tractors or other farm machinery

Section 44 Trailers and Towed Vehicles

(a) No motor vehicle shall be driven upon any highway drawing or having attached thereto more than one other vehicle except that a motor vehicle with semi-trailer may draw in addition thereto one other vehicle

(b) Whenever the connection between any two vehicles one of which is towing or drawing the other on a highway consists of a chain rope or cable there shall be displayed upon such connection a red flag or other signal or cloth not less than twelve inches both in length and width

Section 45 Brakes Every motor vehicle when operated upon a highway shall be equipped with brakes adequate to control the movement of and to stop and to hold such vehicle including two separate means of applying the brakes each of which means shall be effective to apply the brakes to at least two wheels and so constructed that no part which is liable to failure shall be common to the two except that a motorcycle need be equipped with only one brake All such brakes shall be maintained in good working order and shall conform to regulations not inconsistent with this section to be promulgated by the department

Section 46 Horns and Warning Devices

(a) Every motor vehicle when operated upon a highway shall be equipped with a horn in good working order capable of emitting sound audible under normal conditions from a distance of not less than two hundred feet and it shall be unlawful except as otherwise provided in this section for any vehicle to be equipped with or for any person to use upon a vehicle any siren exhaust compression or spark plug whistle or for any person at any time to use a horn otherwise than as a reasonable warning or to make any unnecessary or unreasonably loud or harsh sound by means of a horn or other warning device

(b) Every police and fire department and fire patrol vehicle and every ambulance used for emergency calls shall be equipped with a bell siren or exhaust whistle of a type approved by the department

Section 47 Mirrors No person shall drive a motor vehicle on a highway which motor vehicle is so constructed or loaded as to prevent the driver from obtaining a view of the highway to the rear by looking backward from the driver's position unless such vehicle is equipped with a mirror so located as to reflect to the driver a view of the highway for a distance of at least two hundred feet to the rear of such vehicle

Section 48 Windshields Must be Unobstructed and Equipped with Wipers

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person to drive any vehicle upon a highway with any sign poster or other nontransparent material upon the front windshield side wings side or rear windows of such motor vehicle other than a certificate or other paper required to be so displayed by law

(b) Every windshield on a motor vehicle shall be equipped with a device for cleaning rain snow or other moisture from the windshield which device shall be so constructed as to be controlled or operated by the driver of the vehicle

Section 49 Prevention of Noise Smoke Et cetera Muffler Cut-Outs Regulated

(a) No person shall drive a motor vehicle on a highway unless such motor vehicle is equipped with a muffler in good working order and in contant operation to prevent excessive or unusual noise and annoying smoke

(b) It shall be unlawful to use a "muffler cut-out" on any motor vehicle upon a highway

(c) No vehicle shall be driven or moved on any highway unless such vehicle is so constructed or loaded as to prevent its contents from dropping sifting leaking or otherwise escaping therefrom

Section 50 Required Lighting Equipment of Vehicles

(a) When Vehicles Must Be Equipped

Every vehicle upon a highway within this state during the period from a half hour after sunset to a half hour before sunrise and at any other time when there is not sufficient light to render clearly discernible any person on the highway at a distance of two hundred feet ahead shall be equipped with lighted front and rear lamps as in this section respectively required for different classes of vehicles and subject to exemption with reference to lights on parked vehicles as declared in Section fifty-six

(b) Head Lamps on Motor Vehicles

Every motor vehicle other than a motorcycle road-roller road machinery or farm tractor shall be equipped with two head lamps no more and no less at the front of and on opposite sides of the motor vehicle which head lamps shall comply with the requirement and limitations set forth in Section fifty-two or Section fifty-three and except as to acetylene head lamps shall be of a type which has been approved by the department

(c) Head Lamps on Motorcycles

Every motorcycle shall be equipped with at least one and not more than two head lamps which shall comply with the requirements and limitations set forth in section fifty-two or section fifty-three and except as to acetylene head lamps shall be of a type which has been approved by the department

(d) Rear Lamps

Every motor vehicle and every trailer or semi-trailer which is being drawn at the end of a train of vehicles shall carry at the rear a lamp of a type which has been approved by the department and which exhibits a red light plainly visible under normal atmospheric conditions from a distance of five hundred feet to the rear of such vehicle so constructed and placed that the number plate carried on the rear of such vehicles shall under like conditions be so illuminated by a white light as to be read from a distance of fifty feet to the rear of such vehicle

(e) Clearance Lamps

Every motor vehicle other than any road-roller road machinery or farm tractor having a width at any part in excess of eighty inches shall carry two clearance lamps on the left side of such vehicle one located at the front and displaying a white light visible under normal atmospheric conditions from a distance of five hundred feet to the front of the vehicle and the other located at the rear of the vehicle and displaying a red light visible under like conditions from a distance of five hundred feet to the rear of the vehicle

(f) Lamps on Bicycles

Every bicycle shall be equipped with a lighted lamp on the front thereof visible under normal atmospheric conditions from a distance of at least three hundred feet in front of such bicycle and shall also be equipped with a reflex mirror or lamp on the rear exhibiting a red light visible under like conditions from a distance of at least two hundred feet to the rear of such vehicle

(g) Lights on Other Vehicles

All vehicles not heretofore in this section required to be equipped with specified lighted lamps shall carry one or more lighted lamps or lanterns displaying a white light visible under normal atmospheric conditions from a distance of not less than five hundred feet to the front of such vehicle and displaying a red light visible under like conditions from a distance of not less than five hundred feet to the rear of such vehicle

Section 51 Additional Permissible Lights on Vehicles

(a) Spot Lights

Any motor vehicle may be equipped with not to exceed two spot lamps except that a motorcycle shall not be equipped with more than one spot lamp and every lighted spot lamp shall be so aimed and used upon approaching another vehicle that no part of the beam will be directed to the left of the center of the highway nor more than one hundred feet ahead of the vehicle

(b) Auxiliary Driving Lamps

Any motor vehicle may be equipped with not to exceed two auxiliary driving lamps mounted on the front at a height not less than twenty-four inches above the level surface on which the vehicle stands and every such auxiliary driving lamp or lamps shall meet the requirements and limitations set forth in section fifty-two (c)

(c) Signal Lamps

Whenever a motor vehicle is equipped with a signal lamp to comply with the provisions of Section eighteen the signal lamp shall be so constructed and located on the vehicle as to give a signal yellow or red in color which shall be plainly visible in normal sunlight from a distance of one hundred feet to the rear of the vehicle but shall not project a glaring or dazzling light and shall be of a type approved by the department

(d) Restrictions on Lamps

Any device other than head lamps spot lamps or auxiliary driving lamps which projects a beam of light of an intensity greater than twenty-five candlepower shall be so directed that no part of the beam will strike the level of the surface on which the vehicle stands at a distance of more than fifty feet from the vehicle

Section 52 Requirement as to Head Lamps and Auxiliary Driving Lamps

(a) The head lamps of motor vehicles shall be so constructed arranged and adjusted that except as provided in subsection (c) of this section they will at all times mentioned in section fifty and under normal atmospheric conditions and on a level road produce a driving light sufficient to render clearly discernible a person two hundred feet ahead but shall not project a glaring or dazzling light to persons in front of such head lamp

(b) Head lamps shall be deemed to comply with the foregoing provisions prohibiting glaring and dazzling lights if none of the main bright portion of the head lamp beams rises above a horizontal passing through the lamp centers parallel to the level road upon which the loaded vehicle stands and in no case higher than forty-two inches seventy-five feet ahead of the vehicle

(c) Whenever a motor vehicle is being operated upon a highway or a portion thereof which is sufficiently lighted to reveal a person on the highway at a distance of two hundred feet ahead of the vehicle it shall be permissible to dim the head lamps or to tilt the beams downward or to substitute therefor the light from an auxiliary driving lamp or pair of such lamps subject to the restrictions as to tilted beams and auxiliary driving lamps set forth in this subsection

Whenever a motor vehicle meets another vehicle on any highway it shall be permissible to tilt the beams of the head lamps downward or to substitute therefor the light from an auxiliary driving lamp or pair of such lamps subject to the requirement that the tilted head lamps or auxiliary lamp or lamps shall give sufficient illumination under normal atmospheric conditions and on a level road to render clearly discernible a person seventy-five feet ahead but shall not project a glaring or dazzling light to persons in front of the vehicle provided that at all times required in Section fifty at least two lights shall be displayed on the front of and on opposite sides of every motor vehicle other than a motorcycle road-roller road machinery or farm tractor

Section 53 Acetylene Lights Motor vehicles may be equipped with two acetylene head lampe of approximately equal candlepower when equipped with clear plane glass fronts bright six-inch spherical mirrors and standard acetylene five-eights foot burners not more and not less and which do not project a glaring or dazzling light into the eyes of approaching drivers

Section 54 Test and Approval of Lamps

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person to sell or offer for sale either separately or as a part of the equipment of a motor vehicle or to use upon a motor vehicle upon a highway any electric head lamp or any auxiliary driving lamp rear lamp or signal lamp unless of a type which has been submitted to the department for test and for which a certificate of approval has been obtained from the department as hereinafter provided

(b) The department is hereby authorized and required to adopt and enforce standard specifications as to the amount color and direction of light to be emitted by head lamps auxiliary driving lamps rear lamps and signal lamps for compliance wih the requirements and limitations set forth in Sections fifty fifty-one and fifty-two and the department is authorized and required to determine whether any head lamps auxiliary driving lamps signal and rear lamps submitted will comply with the requirements of this act and the specification adopted by the department and to approve such head lamps auxiliary driving lamps signal lamps and rear lamps and to publish lists of such devices by name and type together with the permissible candlepower rating of the bulbs as it shall determine are lawful hereunder and to forward such list to the county commissioners of every county within the state who shall file the same and to every state county and city police department or others whose duty it is to enforce the provisions of this act

(c) Any person firm or corporation desiring approval of a device shall submit to the department two sets of each type of device upon which approval is desired together with a fee of twenty-five dollars for each type of head lamp and auxiliary driving lamp and a fee of ten dollars for each type of rear lamp or signal lamp submitted Within thirty days the department shall upon notice to the applicant submit such device to the United States Bureau of Standards or to such other recognized testing laboratory as it may elect for a report as to the compliance of such type of device with the standard specifications and the provisions of this act as to lighting performance The department is authorized and required to accept the certificate of the United States Bureau of Standards or of some other recognized testing laboratory as to compliance with the specifications and requirements provided however that in cases of dispute as to the findings of such other laboratory appeal may be made to the United States Bureau of Standards and provided also that the department is authorized to refuse apment For those which are found to comply with the specifications and requirements which the department determines will be in actual use unsafe or impracticabel or would fail to comply with the provisions of this act

(d) The department shall request the testing agency to submit a report of each type of device to the department For those which are found to comply with the specifications and requirements the report shall include any special adjustments required and the candlepower rating of the bulbs for such conformance Reports of all tests shall be accessible to the public and a copy thereof shall be furnished by the department to the applicant for the test

(e) The department when having reason to believe that an approved device as being sold commercially does not comply with the requirements of this act may after thirty days' notice to the manufacturer thereof suspend or revoke the approval issued therefor until or unless such device is resubmitted to and retested by an authorized testing agency and is found to meet the requirements of this act The department may at the time of the retest purchase in the open market and submit to the testing agency one or more sets of such approved devices and if such device upon such retest fails to meet the requirements of this act the department may refuse to renew the certificate of approval of such device

(f) It shall be unlawful for any person to sell or to offer for sale either separately or as a part of the equipment of a motor vehicle any head lamp auxiliary drivnig lamp rear lamp or signal lamp approved by the department unless such device bears thereon the trade-mark or name under which it is approved so as to be legible when installed and is accompanied by printed instructions as to the candlepower of bulbs to be used therewith as approved by the department and any particular methods of mounting or adjustment as to focus or aim necessary for compliance with the requirements of this act

Section 55 Enforcement of Provisions

(a) The department is authorized to designate furnish instructions to and to supervise official stations for adjusting head lamps and auxiliary driving lamps to conform with the provisions of section fifty-two When head lamps and auxiliary driving lamps have been adjusted in conformity with the instructions issued by the department a certificate of adjustment shall be issued to the driver of the motor vehicle on forms issued in duplicate by the department and showing date of issue registration number of the motor vehicle owner's name make of vehicle and official designation of the adjusting station

(b) The driver of any motor vehicle equipped with approved head lamps auxiliary driving lamps rear lamps or signal lamps who is arrested upon a charge that such lamps are improperly adjusted or are equipped with bulbs of a candlepower not approved for use therewith shall be allowed forty-eight hours within which to bring such lamps into conformance with the requirements of this act It shall be a defense to any such charge that the person arrested produce in Court or submit to the prosecuting attorney a certificate from an official adjusting station showing that within forty-eight hours after such arrest such lamps have been made to conform with the requirements of this act

Section 56 Lights on Parked Vehicles Whenever a vehicle is parked or stopped upon a highway whether attended or unattended during the times mentioned in Section fifty there shall be displayed upon such vehicle one or more lamps projecting a white light visible under normal atmospheric conditions from a distance of five hundred feet to the front of such vehicle and projecting a red light visible under like conditions from a distance of five hundred feet to the rear except that local authorities may provide by ordinance that no lights need be displayed upon any such vehicle when parked in accordance with local ordinances upon a highway where there is sufficient light to reveal any person within a distance of two hundred feet upon such highway

Section 57 Red or Green Light Visible from in Front of Vehicle Prohibited It shall be unlawful for any person to drive or move any vehicle upon a highway with any red or green light thereon visible from directly in front thereof This section shall not apply to police or fire department or fire patrol vehicles

TITLE IV

Highway Traffic Signs

Section 58 Uniform Marking of and Erection of Signs on Highways The department is hereby authorized to classify designate and mark both intrastate and interstate highways lying within the boundaries of this state and to provide a uniform system of marking and signing such highways under the jurisdiction of this state and such system of marking and signing shall correlate with and so far as possible conform to the system adopted in other states

Section 59 Local Traffic Signs Local authorities in their respective jurisdiction may cause appropriate signs to be erected and maintained designating residence and business districts highway and steam or interurban railway grade crossings and such other signs as may be deemed necessary to carry out the provisions of this act and such additional signs as may be appropriate to give notice of local parking and other special regulations Local parking and other special regulations shall not be enforcible against an alleged violator if at the time and place of the alleged violation an appropriate sign giving notice thereof is not in proper position and sufficiently legible to be seen by an ordinarily observant person

Section 60 Other than Official Signs Prohibited No unauthorized person shall erect or maintain upon any highway any warning or direction sign marker signal or light in imitation of any official sign marker signal or light erected under the provisions of this act and no person shall erect or maintain upon any highway any traffic or highway sign or signal bearing thereon any commercial advertising provided nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit the erection or maintenance of signs markers or signals bearing thereon the name of an organization authorized to erect the same by the department or any local authority as defined in this act

Section 61 Injuring Signs Any person who shall deface injure knock down or remove any sign posted as provided in this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor

TITLE V

Penalties

Section 62 Penalties for Summary Convictions

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person to violate any of the provisions of this act

(b) Every person convicted of a violation of any of the provisions of this act for which another penalty is not provided shall for a conviction thereof be punished by a fine of not more than ten dollars or by imprisonment in the county or municipal jail for not more than five days for a second such conviction within one year thereafter such person shall be punished by a fine of not more than twenty-five dollars or by imprisonment in the county or municipal jail for not more than ten days or by both such fine and imprisonment upon a third subsequent conviction within one year after the first conviction such person shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars or by imprisonment in the county or municipal jail for not more than thirty days or by both such fine and imprisonment

Section 63 Penalty for Driving While Under the Influence of Intoxicating Liquor or Narcotic Drugs Every person who is convicted of a violation of section two of this act relating to habitual users of narcotic drugs or driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or narcotic drugs shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than thirty days nor more than one year or by fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars or by both such fine and imprisonment On a second or subsequent conviction he shall be punished by imprisonment for not less than ninety days nor more one year and in the discretion of the court a fine of not more than one thousand dollars

The department shall revoke the operator's license of the person so convicted for a period of one year following such revocation

Section 64 Penalty for Reckless Driving Every person convicted of reckless driving under section three of this act shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail for a period of not less than five days nor more than ninety days or by fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars or by both such fine and imprisonment and on a second or subsequent conviction shall be punished by imprisonment for not less than ten days nor more than six months or by a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than five hundred dollars or by both such fine and imprisonment

Section 65 Penalty for Failure to Stop in Event of Accident Involving Injury or Death to a Person Every person convicted of violating section thirty (a) of this act relative to the duty to stop in the event of certain accidents shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than thirty days nor more than one year or in the state prison for not less than one nor more than five years or by fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five thousand dollars or by both such fine and imprisonment The department shall revoke the operator's license of the person so convicted for a period of one year following such revocation

TITLE VI

Procedure Upon Arrest Reports Disposition of Fines and Forfeitures

Section 66 Appearance Upon Arrest for Misdemeanor

(a) Whenever any person is arrested for a violation of any provision of this act punishable by summary conviction the arresting officer shall except as otherwise provided in this section take the name and address of such person and the license number of his motor vehicle and issue a summons or otherwise notify him in writing to appear at a time and place to be specified in such summons or notice such time to be at least five days after such arrest unless the person arrested shall demand an earlier hearing and such person shall if he so desire have a right to an immediate hearing or a hearing within twenty-four hours at a convenient hour and such hearing to be before a mayor burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace within the township or county wherein such offense was committed Such officer shall thereupon and upon the giving by such person of his written promise to appear at such time and place forthwith release him from custody

Any person refusing to give such written promise to appear shall be taken immediately by the arresting officer before the nearest or most accessible mayor burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace

Any person who wilfully violates his written promise to appear given in accordance with this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor regardless of the disposition of the charge upon which he was originally arrested and be punished by a fine of one hundred dollars or imprisonment in the county jail for not less than fifteen days

(b) The provisions of subsection (a) of this section shall not apply to any person arrested and charged with an offense causing or contributing to an accident resulting in injury or death to any person nor to any person charged with reckless driving or driving in excess of thirty miles per hour within a business or residence district or in excess of forty-five miles per hour outside of a business or residence district nor to any person charged with driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or narcotic drugs nor to any person whom the arresting officer shall have good cause to believe has committed any felony and the arresting officer shall take such person forthwith before the nearest or most accessible mayor burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace

(c) Any officer violating any of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of misconduct in office and shall be subject to removal from office

Section 67 Report of Conviction to be sent to Department

(a) Every court having jurisdiction of offenses committed under this act in this state shall keep a full report of every case in which a person is charged with violation of any provision of this act and in the event that such person is convicted or that his bail is forfeited an abstract of such report shall be sent forthwith by such court to the department but this requirement shall not be deemed to make such court a court of record

b) Abstracts required by this section shall be made upon forms prepared by the department and shall include all necessary information as to the parties to the case the nature of the offense the date of hearing the plea the judgment the amount of the fine or forfeiture as the case may be and every such abstract shall be certified by the proper officer of such court as a true abstract of the record of the court

(c) Each clerk of any court of record of this State shall also within ten days after any final judgment of conviction of any violation of any of the provisions of this act send to the department a certified copy of such judgment of conviction Certified copies of the judgment shall also be forwarded to the department upon conviction of any person of manslaughter or other felony in the commission of which a vehicle was used The said department shall keep such records in its office and they shall be open to the inspection of any person during reasonable business hours

(d) Failure refusal or neglect to comply with any of the provisions of this section shall constitute misconduct in office and shall be ground for removal therefrom

Section 68 Fines and Forfeitures All fines or forfeitures collected upon conviction or upon forfeiture of bail of any person charged with a violation of any of the provisions of this act shall be deposited in the treasury of the state in a special fund to be known as the "Motor License Fund"

Failure refusal or neglect to comply with any of the provisions of this section shall constitute misconduct in office and shall be ground for removal therefrom

TITLE VII

Effect of and Short Title of Act

Section 69 Uniformity of interpretation This act shall be so interpreted and construed as to effectuate its general purpose to make uniform the law of those states which enact it

Section 70 Short Title This act may be cited as the Uniform Motor Vehicle Act Regulating the Operation of Vehicles

Section 71 Constitutionality If any part or parts of this act shall be held to be unconstitutional such unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity of the remaining parts of this act The legislature hereby declares that it would have passed the remaining parts of this act if it had known that such part or parts thereof would be declared unconstitutional

Section 72 Repeal All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

Section 73 Time of Taking Effect This act shall take effect from and after the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 665, as follows:

An Act to amend sections thirteen and fourteen of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and eighty-three) entitled "An act relating to practice in the courts of common pleas in actions of assumpsit and trespass except actions for libel and slander prescribing the pleadings and procedure to be observed therein and giving the courts power to enforce its provisions" by permitting defendants in actions of trespass to set-off or set up counterclaims and declaring the affect of the averments contained in such set-off or counterclaim

Section 1 Be it enacted it the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section thirteen of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and eighty-three) entitled

"An act relating to practice in the courts of common pleas in actions of assumpsit and trespass except actions for libel and slander prescribing the pleadings and procedure to be observed therein and giving the courts power to enforce its provisions" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 13 In actions of trespass the averments in the statement or in the defendant's set-off or counter-claim of the person by whom the act was committed the agency or employment of such person the ownership or possession of the vehicle machinery property or instrumentality involved and all singular averments if not denied shall be taken to be admitted in accordance with section six the averments of the other facts on which the plaintiff or defendant in his set-off or counter-claim relies to establish liability and averments relating to damages claimed or their amount need not be answered or denied but shall be deemed to be put in issue in all cases unless expressly admitted

Section 2 That section fourteen of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 14 In actions of assumpsit a defendant may set off or set up by way of counter-claim against the claim of the plaintiff any right or claim for which an action of assumpsit would lie and a verdict may be rendered in his favor for the amount found to be due and judgment entered thereon

In actions of trespass a defendant may set off or set up by way of counter-claim against the claim of the plaintiff any right of claim arising out of the same transaction for which an action of trespass would lie and a verdict may be rendered in his favor for the amount of damages found to have been suffered and judgment entered thereon

If in any case in which the defendant sets up a counter-claim the action of the plaintiff is discontinued dismissed or a voluntary nonsuit suffered the counter-claim nevertheless may be proceeded with

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1444, as follows:

An Act validating shares of stock without nominal or par value issued under the provisions of an act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighty-eight) entitled "An act authorizing certain corporations to authorize create and issue capital stock of any class or kind without nominal or par value and to change and convert their authorized or outstanding capital stock of any class or kind into shares of any class or kind either with or without nominal or par value and validating the creations and issues of stock heretofore made by corporations in accordance with the provisions hereof"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any or all shares of stock without nominal or par value authorized or issued by any corporation incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth under and pursuant to the provisions of an act of assembly approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighty-eight) entitled "An act authorizing certain corporations to authorize create and issue capial stock of any class or kind without nominal or par value and to change and convert their authorized or outstanding capital stock of any class or kind into shares of any class or kind either with or without nominal or par value and validating the creations and issues of stock heretofore made by corporations in accordance with the provisions hereof" are hereby validated provided such corporation shall pay or shall have paid to the State Treasurer for the use of the Commonwealth a bonus of one-fifth of one per centum upon the amount of any increase in its capital stock represented by such shares without nominal or par value and provided that for the purpose of computing such increase and the amount of bonus to be paid thereon such shares without nominal or par value shall be considered equivalent to shares having a nominal or par value of one hundred dollars each

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1363, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Roach Stave Company of Trego Maryland to bring suit in the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Roach Stave Company of Trego Maryland is authorized to bring suit in the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for any sum or sums of money that may be legally or justly due the said Roach Stave Company of Trego Maryland arising out of a certain contract between it and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania acting through the Department of Forestry dated the twenty-second day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two whereby the Department agreed to deliver to the Roach Save Company at least six thousand five hundred cords of apple barrel and cement stave timber of certain dimensions and at certain prices

Section 2 Such suit shall be subject to the same rules of practice pleading and evidence as in other and similar cases between individuals and the defenses open to the Commonwealth shall be such as would be available to an individual if sued upon like facts

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1372 as follows:

An Act defining regulating and providing for the licensing of the business of auctioneers imposing duties upon county treasurers and municioal officers and providing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the word "auctioneer" shall for the purpose of this act mean and include all persons copartnerships associations or corporations who as principals or through agents advertise represent or hold forth a sale of goods wares or merchandise at public auction and who for the purposes of carry on such business hire lease or occupy any building or public structure for the exhibition of such goods wares or merchandise

Section 2 That an auctioneer shall not advertise represent or hold forth a sale of goods wares or merchandise at public auction within this Commonwealth unless before so doing he shall have obtained a license from the county treasurer as an auctioneer which said license shall be good for one year from the date thereon The applicant for such license shall state under oath to the county treasurer the name under which applicant intends to operate the place or places in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania where he will conduct his business and the class of goods wares and merchandise which he intends to offer at public auction The application for a license shall be accompanied by proof that a bond has been filed as hereinbefore provided

Section 3 An auctioneer desiring to do business in this State shall file with the prothonotary of the county where he secures a license a bond to the Commonwealth approved by the court in the sum of five thousand dollars and conditioned for the faithful observance of the laws of this Commonwealth relating to auctioneers Proceedings to forfeit such bond may be brought by the Attorney General or the district attorney of any county for violation of any of the provisions of this act Upon application in proper form and the payment of a further sum of one hundred dollars as a license fee the county treasurer shall issue to him an auctioneer's license authorizing him to do business in this Commonwealth for one year from the date thereof Such license shall set forth a copy of the application upon which it is granted The license shall not be transferable

Section 4 County licenses shall expire by limitation one year from the date thereof and may be surrendeded at any time prior thereto for cancellation Upon the surrender of a county license the county treasurer shall cancel it endorse the date of delivery and cancellation thereon and place it on file

Section 5 A licensee may have the assistance of one or more persons who may aid him in conducting his business

Section 6 Before selling under a county license an auctioneer shall exhibit it to the mayor burgess or clerk of the municipality where he proposes to do business Upon payment to such mayor burgess or clerk of a local license fee as may be provided by ordinance the clerk shall indorse upon such license the words "local license fee paid" and affix his official signature with the date of such indorsement He shall then issue a local license authorizing an auction sale within the limits of such city borough or township

Section 7 The mayor burgess township commissioners clerk or solicitor of any municipality within this State shall have power to demand the production of the proper license from an auctioneer advertising or actually engaged in business in such municipality and failure to produce such license shall be prima facie evidence that such auctioneer has none

Section 8 An auctioneer when offering for sale at a public auction any such goods wares and merchandise shall in describing the same be truthful with respect to the quality kind and description of the same and which for the purpose thereof shall be considered as warranties

Section 9 It shall be unlawful for a licensee to employ by-bidders or what are commonly known as "cappers" or to offer or make any false bid to buy or pretend to buy any such goods wares or merchandise sold or offered for sale at any such auction sale

Section 10 No auctioneer shall be relieved or exempted from the requirements hereof by reason of associating himself temporarily with any local dealer trader or merchant or by conducting such business in connection with or as a part of the business of or in the name of any such local dealer trader or merchant

Section 11 The provisions of this act shall not however apply to judicial sales or sales by executors or administrators not to sales by or in behalf of licensed pawnbrokers in manner prescribed by law nor to the sale of farm products farming implements live stock household goods real estate machinery and equipment nor personal property not in general line of merchandise not to sales at public auction of stock on hand of any person firm or corporation that shall for the period of one year next preceding such sale have been continuously in business in the Commonwealth as a retail or wholesale merchant of goods wares or merchandise Provided That such sale at public auction of the stock on hand of such merchant or merchants shall not be fed in anticipation of such auction sale or pending or during such auction sale and that said auction sale shall be held on successive days Sundays and legal holidays excepted and shall not continue for more than ten days within the period of one year

Section 12 Any person copartnership association or corporation violating any provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars ($500) or undergo imprisonment not exceeding three months or both in the discretion of the court

Section 13 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1219, as follows:

An Act relating to the credibility of witnesses

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That "judicial proceedings" as herein used shall include all procedings of whatever nature relating to practice in or authorized by any court whether of record or not of record within this Commonwealth It shall also include proceedings before arbitrators "Witness" shall include every person who shall make statements either oral or written in any judicial proceeding

Section 2 That any witness may be questioned in any judicial proceeding concerning his belief in the overthrow of the government of the United States of America or any State thereof by armed force or violence and evidence may be heard upon the subject for the purpose of affecting his credibility No testimony given by any witness in any judicial proceedings shall be used against such witness in any subsequent judicial proceeding or be used for the purpose of commencing any judicial proceeding against such witness

Section 3 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. RICHARDSON. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. HEFFNER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1647, as follows:

An Act authorizing churches cemetery companies and burial associations to lease or convey coal and other minerals providing for the use and expenditure of the funds derived therefrom and for the support of the overlying surface

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act it shall be lawful for all incorporated or unincorporated churches cemetery companies and burial associations now prevented by charter restrictions or otherwise from leasing or selling any coal or other minerals owned by them to so lease and convey and said churches companies and associations are hereby authorized and empowered to sell lease or convey said coal and other minerals subject to such conditions as will ensure the support of the overlying surface and subject also to the requirement that at least fifty per centum of said coal and other minerals shall be left in place properly distributed to support the surface and that no mining be done or permitted closer to the surface than two hundred feet

Section 2 The funds realized by such lease or sale shall be used and applied only for the purchase and acquisition of additional land for the purposes and uses of said churches companies and associations or for the improvement care beautifying endowment and maintenance of their properties

Section 3 All acts or parts of acts general special or local inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1700, as follows:

An Act to amend section five of the act approved the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and eight) entitled "An act to fix the salaries of Judges of the Supreme Court the judges of the Superior Court the judges of the courts of common pleas and the judges of the orphans' courts"

Section 1 Be it enacted bv the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section five of the act approved the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and eight) entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Court the judges of the Superior court the judges of the courts of common pleas and the judges of the orphans' courts" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 5 The annual salary of each of the judges of the courts of common pleas learned in the law in judicial districts of this Commonwealth having a population of one hundred thousand (100,000) and less than five hundred thousand (500,000) shall be ten thousand dollars ($10,000) in judicial districts of this Commonwealth having a population of sixty-five thousand (65,000) and less than one hundred thousand (100,000) the annual salary of each of the judges of the court of common pleas learned in the law shall be eight thousand dollars ($8,000) in judicial districts of this Commonwealth having a population of less than sixty-five thousand (65,000) the annual salary of each of the judges of the courts of common pleas learned in the law shall be seven thousand dollars ($7,000) And provided further That each of the judges of the court of common pleas of Dauphin County shall receive [three] four thousand dollars [($3,000)] ($4,000) additional for trying the civil cases for the Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1395, as follows:

An Act to amend clause five of section twenty-nine of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That clause five of section twenty-nine of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" which was amended by an act approved the sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred fifty-two) entitled "An act to further amend clause five of section twenty-nine of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' " is hereby further amended to read as follows

Clause V The said companies shall keep all trust funds and investments separate and apart from the assets of the companies and all investments made by the said companies as fiduciaries shall be so designated as that the trust to which such investment shall belong shall be clearly known Provided That every such company shall have the right to clear receipts and payments of trust money in the regular course of business in the same manner as other funds held by it And provided further That said companies may assign to their various trust estates participation in a general trust fund of mortgages upon real estate securing bonds or notes in which case it shall be a sufficient compliance with the provisions of this section for the company to designate clearly on its records the bonds or notes and mortgages composing such general trust fund the names of the trust estates participating therein and the amounts of the respective participations and in such case no estate so participating shall be deemed to have individual ownership in any bond or note and mortgage in such fund and the company shall have the right at any time to re-purchase at market value but not less than face value any such bonds or notes and mortgages from such fund with the right to substitute therefor other bonds or notes and mortgages

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1562, as follows:

An Act to amend section three of article nine of the act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred fifty-six) entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three of article nine of the act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred fifty-six) entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 [The mine foreman shall see that proper cut-throughs are made in all the room pillars at such distances apart as in the judgment of the inspector may be deemed requisite not more than thirty-five nor less than sixteen yards each for the purpose of ventilation] Cut-throughs in entry pillars and in pillars of rooms driven in the "room and pillar" system of mining shall be provided not less than sixteen yards nor more than thirty-five yards apart In mines or portions of mines developed for the purpose of mining by a system other than the "room and pillar" all openings except entries may be driven one hundred yards without cut-throughs provided the following regulations are enforced

I That sufficient air be circulated to and along the face of each entry cut-through chamber or other opening to sweep away and render harmless all smoke noxious and explosive gasses

II In gaseous mines there shall be kept at the face of every working place while the men are at work at least one approved flame safety lamp if such place is driven more than one hundred and five feet without a cut-through

III That in every mine where a working place is driven more than one hundred and five feet without a cut-through said place shall be examined by a mine official at least three time a day while the men are or should be at work

IV In gaseous mines where it is necessary to drive openings more than one hundred and five feet off any entry or other road not more than four such places shall be advanced at the same time and not more than six places shall be advanced at the same time in any air split without proper connection with the air circuit

V Booster fans shall not be used in gaseous mines for the purpose of ventilating workings having no connection with the air circuit

VI In all gaseous mines where places are driven more than one hundred and five feet without the formation of an air circuit the coal dust in the entries shall be rendered inert to explosibility by the application of shale dust or any other incombustible material and the coal dust in all other openings shall be taken care of as now provided by law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1418, as follows:

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and fifty-eight) entitled "An act establishing a State Employes' Retirement System and creating a Retirement Board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employes defining the use and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guarantee by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employes serve excepting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and fifty-eight) entitled "An act establishing a State Employes Retirement System and creating a Retirement Board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon heads of departments in which State employes serve excepting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" as amended by the act approved the sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and forty-eight) entitled "An act to amend section three of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and fifty-eight) entitled 'An act establishing a State employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employes serve excepting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties' by changing the time during which a State employe shall have the option of membership in the retirement association" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 A State employes' retirement association is hereby organized the membership of which shall consist of all State employes as defined in paragraph six of section one of this act who by written application to the Retirement Board shall either as an original member or a new member elect to be covered by the retirement system Any State employe who becomes a State employe subsequent to the thirty-first day of December nineteen hundred and twenty-four shall during the first twelve months of employment as a State employe have the option of membership but after the first twelve months of such employment as a State employe membership as a new member shall be compulsory Provided however that neither the Governor nor the Lieutenant Governor nor the head or deputy heads of any administrative department nor the members of any independent administrative board or commission or of any departmental administrative board or commission or of any advisory board or commission nor the Secretary to the Governor nor the Budget Secretary shall be compelled to become members of said State Employes Retirement Association

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1381, as follows:

An Act to amend section four hundred and two of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred fifty-nine) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section four hundred and two of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred fifty-nine) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" which was amended by the act approved the tenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and twenty-six) entitled "An act to amend sections seven hundred and sixteen and four hundred and two of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-nine) entitled 'An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 402 Board Empowered to Grant Licenses Under the conditions and limitations hereinafter prescribed the board may grant licenses at their discretion which licenses shall expire on May thirty-first of each year and which may be revoked or suspended at any time at the discretion of the board Such licenses shall not be transferable Such licenses may be issued (a) to any person within this Commonwealth of known scientific attainment in ornithology or mammalogy (b) to any agent of any public museum in this Commonwealth (c) to a teacher of ornithology in any school within this Commonwealth (d) to any person within the Commonwealth desiring to breed or raise game in captivity and to sell the same (e) to any person desiring to possess breed or sell ferrets (f) to any person qualified to practice taxidermy and (g) to fur dealers or persons purchasing or receiving raw furs for commercial puposes

No person so long as he is legally acting under the authority of a license issued by the board shall be liable to any of the penalties provided for in this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1566, as follows:

An Act requiring the weighting of all quantities of coal or coke consisting of one ton or more sold or delivered in any city or borough within the Commonwealth where such coal or coke is delivered by cart wagon truck or other vehicle providing for a ticket showing certain facts to be delivered with such coal or coke to the purchaser and imposing penalties for the violation thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in every sale or delivery of coal or coke in any city or borough within the Commonwealth where such sale or delivery shall consist of one ton or more and such coal or coke shall be delivered by cart wagon truck or other vehicle the driver or person in charge of such cart wagon truck or other vehicle used in making such delivery shall have and deliver to the purchaser or his agent or representative a delivery ticket signed by the person in charge of the scales at which such coal or coke shall have been weighed as hereinafter provided which shall state clearly the quantity by weight of the coal or coke contained therein and to be delivered the name of the purchaser and delivery address the name of the dealer by whom sold and delivered and the name of the driver or person in charge of the cart wagon truck or other vehicle making the delivery

Section 2 All coal or coke sold or delivered as aforesaid in any city or borough within the Commonwealth shall prior to delivery thereof be weighed at a stationary scale tested and sealed by an inspector of weights and measures for the respective city or county duly appointed according to law and the person in charge of such scale shall plainly write or stamp the weight of such coal or coke upon the delivery ticket and sign the same and the delivery ticket so showing the weight of said coal or coke and the signature of such person shall be delivered to the purchaser or his agent or representative at the time of the delivery of the coal or coke so sold

Section 3 Any—police officer or constable shall have power to arrest without warrant the vendor of any coal or coke or the driver or other person in charge of any vehicle having therein coal or coke for delivery as aforesaid who shall make or attempt to make delivery thereof without a delivery ticket herein provided for or without having the coal or coke weighed and the weight entered on the delivery ticket so showing the weight of said coal or coke, charged and arrested shall upon conviction in any summary proceeding before any alderman magistrate or justice of the peace of the proper city or borough be punished for the first offense by fine or penalty of not less than ten dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars and upon conviction of the second or any succeeding offense by a fine or penalty of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one thousand dollars which fine or penalty when collected shall be paid to the treasury of the city or borough wherein such offense is committed and in default of payment of any fine as aforesaid any person convicted shall be sentenced to imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding ten days

Section 4 Any weighmaster or other person in charge of any scales upon which coal or coke so sold or delivered shall be weighed as aforesaid or any agent or representative of such weighmaster or person or any driver or other person making delivery of coal or coke who shall be guilty of or in any manner engaged or involved in any false or fraudulent weighing of coal or coke at such scales or who shall give any false or fraudulent certificate of the weight of coal or coke recorded at such scales or any person who shall fraudulently alter any delivery ticket or the weight thereon entered or who shall not deliver all of the coal weighed as herein required to the person named as purchaser in the delivery ticket shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or to undergo imprisonment for a period not exceeding one year or both in the discretion of the court

Section 5 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 95, as follows:

An Act to validate certain deeds and conveyances made by trustees without setting forth their authority to convey

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever heretofore real property has been conveyed to any person as "Trustee" without naming the cestuis que trustent and without declaring the purpose of the trust and such trustee has thereafter in good faith made a conveyance of such property to a third person in his own name as "Trustee" without disclosing the cestius que trustent or without showing his right to make such conveyance when the deed given by such trustee is otherwise in proper form and capable of conveying the estate intended—such deed and conveyance are hereby made good and valid and effectual to transfer pass and convey the estate right title and interest of the cestius que trustent for whom the trustees held in and to such real property

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1604, as follows:

An Act to provide for the registration and protection of the names badges mottoes buttons decorations charms emblems rosettes and other insignia of associations lodges orders fraternal societies beneficial societies of fraternal and beneficial societies or associations historical military or veterans organizations labor union foundation federation or any other society organiatiozn or association degree branch subordinate lodge or auxiliary thereof to prohibit the wearing exhibition display or use of the same by any person not entitled to wear exhibit display or use the same and fixing a penalty for the vialotion of this act

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any association lodge order fraternal society beneficial association or fraternal and beneficial society or association historical military or veterans organization labor union foundation federation or any other society organization or association degree branch subordinate lodge or auxiliary thereof whether incorporated or unincorporated the principles and activities of which are not repugnant to the Constitution and laws of the United States or this Commonwealth may register in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth a facsimile duplicate or description of its name badge motto button decoration charm emblem rosette or other insignia and may by re-registration alter or cancel the same

Section 2 Application for such registration alteration or cancellation shall be made by the chief officer or officers of said association lodge order fraternal society beneficial association or fraternal and beneficial society or association historical military or veterans organization labor union foundation federation or any other society organization or association degree branch subordinate lodge or auxiliary thereof upon blanks to be provided by the Secretary of the Commonwealth and such registration shall be for the use benefit and on behalf of all associations degrees branches subordinate lodges and auxiliaries of said association lodge order fraternal society beneficial association or fraternal and beneficial society or association historical military or veterans organization labor union foundation federation or any other society organization or association degree branch subordinate lodge or auxiliary thereof and the individual members and those hereafter to become members thereof throughout this Commonwealth

Section 3 The Secretary of the Commonwealth shall keep a properly indexed record of the registration provided for by this act which record shall also show any altered or cancelled registration

Section 4 No registration shall be granted or alteration permitted to any association lodge order fraternal society beneficial association or fraternal and beneficial society or association historical military or veterans organization labor union foundation federation or any other society organization or association degree branch subordinate lodge or auxiliary thereof having a name badge motto button decoration charm emblem rosette or other insignia similar to imitating or so nearly resembling as to be calculated to deceive any other name badge button decoration charm emblem rosette or other insignia whatsoever already registered pursuant to the provisions of this act

Section 5 Upon granting registration as aforesaid the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall issue his certificate to the petitioners setting forth the fact at such registration

Section 6 Any person who shall wilfully wear exhibit display or use for any purpose the badge motto button decoration charm emblem rosette or other insignia of any such association or organization herein mentioned duly registered hereunder unless he or she shall be entitled to use and wear the same under the constitution and by-laws rules and regulations of such association and organization shall be guilty of misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred ($100.00) dollars and in default of payment committed to jail for a period of not to exceed sixty (60) days

Section 7 The fees of the Secretary of the Commonwealth for registration alteration cancellation searches made by him and certificates issued by him pursuant to this act shall be the same as provided by law for similar services The fees collected under this act shall be paid by the Secretary of the Commonwealth into the State Treasury and until June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven shall be set apart in a special fund for the use of the Department of the Secretary of the Commonwealth in defraying clerical services and other expenses necessarily incurred in the carrying out of the provisions of this act The Auditor General shall upon requisition of the Secretary of the Commonwealth from time to time draw his warrant upon the State Treasurer for the amount specified in such requisition and the State Treasurer shall make payment of the said amounts accordingly

Section 8 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and considerations of House Bill No. 1333, as follows:

An Act to amend section seven of an act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and three) entitled "An act concerning conditional sales and to make uniform the law relating thereto" providing for the recording of certain conditional sale contracts in the prothonotary's office and repealing inconsistent legislation

Section 1 Be it enacted by The Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section seven of an act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and three) entitled "An act concerning conditional sales and to make uniform the law relating thereto" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 7 Fixtures If the goods are so affixed to realty at the time of a conditional sale or subsequently as to become a part thereof and not to be severable wholly or in any portion without material injury to the freehold the reservation of property as to any portion not so severable shall be void after the goods are so affixed as against any person who has not expressly assented to the reservation If the goods are so affixed to realty at the time of a conditional sale or subsequently as to become part thereof but to be severable without material injury to the freehold the reservation of property shall be void after the goods are so affixed as against subsequent purchasers of the realty for value and without notice of the conditional seller's title unless the conditional sale contract or a copy thereof together with a statement signed and verified by the oath of the seller or his agent or attorney briefly describing the realty and stating that the goods are or are to be affixed thereto shall be filed before such purchase in the office [where a deed of the realty would be recorded or registered to affect such realty] of the prothonotary of the county in which said realty lies As against the owner of realty the reservation of the property in goods by a conditional seller shall be void when such goods are to be so affixed to the realty as to become part thereof but to be severable without material injury to the freehold unless the conditional sale contract or a copy thereof together with a statement signed and verified by the oath of the seller or his agent or attorney briefly describing the realty and stating that the goods are to be offixed thereto shall be filed before they are affixed in the office [where a deed would be recorded or registered to affect such realty] of the prothonotary of the county in which said realty lies

Section 2 The act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and twenty-two) entitled "An act concerning conditional sales of chattels attached or to be attached to realty and regulating the filing and effect thereof and providing remedies and penalties" is hereby repealed

All other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1626, entitled:

An Act to further amend paragraph two of section two of the act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred eleven) entitled "An act establishing a court for the county of Philadelphia prescribing its jurisdiction and powers providing for the service of its writs process or warrants by the proper officers of the county or city of Philadelphia regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom and providing for the expenses thereof" fixing the compensation of the judges of said court and repealing inconsistent legislation

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That paragraph two of section two of the act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred eleven) entitled "An act establishing a court for the county of Philadelphia prescribing its jurisdiction and powers providing for the service of its writs process or warrants by the proper officers of the county or city of Philadelphia regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom and providing for the expenses thereof" as last amended by the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred sixty-one) entitled "An act to amend section two of the act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred eleven) entitled 'An act establishing a court for the county of Philadelphia prescribing its jurisdiction and powers providing for the service of its writs process or warrants by the proper officers of the county or city of Philadelphia regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom and providing for the expenses thereof" and the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred fifty) entitled "An act to amend part of section two as amended part of section four and part of section nine as amended of an act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and eleven) entitled 'An act establishing a court for the county of Philadelphia prescribing its jurisdiction and powers providing for the service of its writs process or warrants by the proper officers of the county or city of Philadelphia regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom and providing for the expenses thereof' by providing for the election of a president judge and conferring certain powers heretofore exercised by the president judge upon the board of judges of the municipal court" is herby further amended to read as follows

The president judge shall receive a salary of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000) per annum and the associate judges shall receive [the] salaries of eleven thousand five hundred dollars ($11,500)per annum [now provided by law] payable by the State in the same manner that the salaries of the judges of the courts of common pleas are paid The term of office of the judges of the court shall begin on the first Monday of January following their election

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. BLUMBERG. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 3, line 7, by underscoring the word "of"

Amend page 3, line 5, by striking out the word "twelve" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eleven"

Amend page 3, line 6, by inserting after the word "thousand" the words "five hundred"

Amend page 3, line 6, by striking out the numerals ($12,000) and inserting in lieu thereof the numerals ($11,500)

Amend page 3, line 7, by striking out the word "five"

Amend page 3, line 8, by striking out the numerals ($11,500) and inserting in lieu thereof the numerals ($11,000)

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second section and title were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 2 The act approved the twenty-first day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand sixty-five) entitled "An act to fix salaries of judges of the Municipal Court of Philadelphia and the county court of Allegheny County" is hereby repealed in so far as it fixes the salaries of the judges of the Municipal Court of the county of Philadelphia

All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

An Act to further amend paragraph two of section two of the act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred eleven) entitled "An act establishing a court for the county of Philadelphia prescribing its jurisdiction and powers providing for the service of its writs process or warrants by the proper officers of the county or city of Philadelphia regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom and providing for the expenses thereof" fixing the compensation of the judges of said court and repealing inconsistent legislation

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1657, as follows:

An Act to regulate the pay of witnesses in this Commonwealth

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the pay of witnesses in this Commonwealth shall as now provided by law be two dollars per diem with mileage but any court of record in this Commonwealth may if at any time it deems the proper administration of justice within its jurisdiction so to require provide by general rule or standing order that the pay of witnesses in attendance on such court shall in addition to mileage be fixed at a sum not exceeding five dollars per diem

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1664, as follows:

An Act providing that any municipal corporation operating its own street cleaning plant or its own highway repairing plant shall be liable for the negligence of its servants or employes engaged in such work

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any municipal corporation operating its own street cleaning plant or its own highway repairing plant shall be liable for the negligence of its servants or employes engaged in such work by reason of which negligence injury or death is caused to any person or damage done to any property

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1535, entitled:

An Act to amend paragraph five of section eight and section twelve of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred fifty-eight) entitled "An act establishing a State employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employes serve excepting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties providing for the payment by the State of annuities to certain former State employes retired for disability before the establishment of the present State employes' retirement system

The first and second sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That paragraph five of section eight of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred fifty-eight) entitled "An act establishing a State employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employes serve excepting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" is hereby amended to read as follows

(5) The actuary after making the first valuation required shall determine the present value of the liability on account of all State annuities payable to original members and the percentage of the total compensation paid to all members during the preceding year which is equivalent to one twenty-fifth of the said liability The treasurer shall pay into a fund to be known as State annuity reserve fund number two anually beginning with the month of June nineteen hundred twenty-five and until the accumulated reserve equals the present value of said liability the amount as certified to him by the retirement board which shall be equal to the per centum determined in accordance with this section of the total compensation paid to all members for service during the preceding year The actuary shall immediately after January first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight determine the value of the liability on account of all State annuities payable to disabled former State employes under the provisions of this amendment and the State Treasurer shall thereafter make such additional annual payments into the State annuity reserve fund number two as the retirement board shall certify to be necessary in order to pay such State annuities and to maintain such fund in the same manner and the same relative strength as it is now maintained Each annual payment shall be at least three per centum greater than the preceding annual payment Provided That in every case the amount shall be sufficient when combined with that in the fund to provide the pensions payable by the Commonwealth during the year then current to original members then retired or to be retired and the annuity payments to former State employes as provided in this act Upon the retirement of an original member or the award of an annuity to a disabled former State employe his or her State annuity shall be paid from State annuity reserve fund number two

Section 2 That section twelve of the said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Disability Retirement and Former Employes Disability Annuity

Section 12 Retirement upon disability shall be made and discontinued as follows

(1) (a) Upon the application of a contributor or of one acting in his or her behalf or upon the application of the head of his department the retirement board shall retire said contributor on a dibability allowance if he or she is under the superannuation retirement age and on a superannuation allowance if he or she has attained or passed such age

(b) Upon the application if filed on or before December thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven of any former State employe or of one on his or her behalf who after ten or more years of service was retired or separated from such service before the approval of the act to which this is an amendment because he or she was physically or mentally incapacitated for duty the retirement board shall award and thereafter such former employe shall receive a State annuity equal to thirty per centum of his or her average annual salary for the five years of service immediately preceding such retirement or separation from the service

Provided The physician or physicians designated by the retirement board after a medical examination of said contributor or former employe made at the place of residence of such [contributor] person or at a place mutually agreed upon shall certify to the retirement board that said contributor or former employe is physically or mentally incapacitated for the performance of duty and that said contributor ought to be retired And provided further That said contributor has had five or more years of service as a State employe

(2) Once each year the retirement board may require any disability annuitant while still under the superannuation retirement age to undergo medical examination by a physician or physicians designated by the retirement board said examination to be made at the place of residence of said beneficiary or other place mutually agreed upon Should such physician or physicians thereupon report and certify to the retirement board that such disability beneficiary is no longer physically or mentally incapacitated for the performance of duty or that such disability beneficiary is able to engage in a gainful occupation and should the retirement board concur in such report then the amount of the State annuity shall be discontinued or reduced to an amount that shall not be in excess of the amount by which the amount of last year's salary of the beneficiary as a State employe exceed his present earning capacity

(3) Should any disability annuitant while under the superannuation retirement age refuse to submit to at least one medical examination in any year by a physician or physicians designated by the retirement board his or her State annuity shall be discontinued until the withdrawal of such refusal and should such refusal continue for one year all his or her rights in and to the State annuity constituted by this act shall be forfeited

(4) Upon the application of any beneficiary under the superannuation retirement age drawing a disability retirement allowance under the provisions of this act said beneficiary may be restored to active service by the head of the department in which he or she served at the time of his or her retirement Upon the restoration of a beneficiary to active service his or her retirement allowance shall cease and he or she shall assume membership in the retirement association

The title was read as follows:

An Act to amend paragraph five of section eight and section twelve of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred fifty-eight) entitled "An act establishing a State employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employes defining the use and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employes serve excepting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" providing for the payment by the State of annuities to certain former State employes retired for disability before the establishment of the present State employes' retirement system

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. HEFFNER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title, page 1, line 1, by inserting after the word "and" the following "clauses, one, two, three and four of"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1164, (Senate Bill No. 326), entitled:

An Act to amend section sixty-three of the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ninety-four) entitled "An act relating to negotiable instruments"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1155, (Senate Bill No. 279), as follows:

An Act to amend an act approved the fifth day of April One thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws forty-three) entitled "An act to authorize and require the county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to furnish a room for the judges learned in the law of the Courts of Common Pleas and Orphans' Courts" by providing that a room shall be furnished to Justices of the Supreme Court Judges of the Superior Court of the Municipal Court of Philadelphia and of the County Court of Allegheny County

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws forty-three) entitled "An act to authorize and require the county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to furnish a room for the judges learned in the law of the Courts of Common Pleas and Orphans' Courts" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act the county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth shall furnish an office for each of the judges [learned in the law of the courts of common pleas and orphans' courts of the said counties] of the Supreme Court the judges of the Superior Court of the Court of Common Pleas and Orphans' Courts the Municipal Court of Philadelphia and the County Court of Allegheny County in the courthouse at the county-seat of the county in which such justices or judges respectively may be resident and wherein the business of the courts may be largely transacted and in case no such office is available in the courthouse they shall at the proper cost of the respective counties furnish an office in such building as may be selected by the [said judges] respective justices or judges and county commissioners

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1495, (Senate Bill No. 182), entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Washington Crossing Park Commission for the purpose of making improvements in accordance with the provisions of the act of July twenty-fifth one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred and nine) entitled "An act to authorize the acquisition by purchase or condemnation of land for a park and the erection of a monument commemorative of Washington Crossing the River Delaware and for the appointment of a Commission to acquire said lands and erect such monument and making an appropriation for the purpose of this act"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1427, (Senate Bill No. 538), as follows:

An act relating to such highways are are opened by the order of the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in proceedings relating to elimination of grade crossings and relating to the establishment of such roads and connecting roads as State highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth and providing in certain event for the opening and maintaining of said roads by city borough incorporated town and township authorities

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in case the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has heretofore or shall hereafter in proceedings relating to the elimination of grade crossing or crossings order and direct the opening of a new highway (where no legally opened highway existed before) in order to afford a proper approach to a subway bridge or viaduct such newly opened highway and the road leading therefrom and to said subway bridge or viaduct are adopted by the Commonwealth as State highways to be constructed and maintained at the sole expense of the Commonwealth under the provisions of the present or future laws governing main highways Provided however That at the time of making the orders relating to said highways the Public Service Commission shall have the right to direct that said roads shall be opened and maintained at the expense of the [township or townships] city borough incorporated town or township in which said roads are located

Section 2 Unless otherwise ordered as provided in section one of this act the cost and expense of the maintenance construction and improvement of the highways herein described shall be paid out of any moneys appropriated to the State Highway Department for maintenance reconstruction or improvement of highways

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1494, (Senate Bill No. 361), entitled:

An Act to further amend section eleven of an act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and fourteen) entitled "An act providing for the erection and construction by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of Ney Jersey of a bridge over the Delaware River connecting the city of Philadelphia and the city of Camden and the approaches thereto providing for a joint commission for that purpose and defining its powers and duties providing for an independent commission in this Commonwealth in relation thereto and defining its powers and duties providing for the payment of a part of the cost thereof by the city of Philadelphia and providing for the acquiring taking and condemnation of the real estate for the site and approaches thereof providing for the turning over of said bridge upon its completion and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act" as heretofore supplemented and amended by an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and thirty-seven) and by an act approved the eighteenth day of February one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six (Pamphlet Laws ten) by conferring further powers upon the Pennsylvania Commission acting in conjunction with such agency as may be or may have been authorized by the State of New Jersey to co-operate with the Pennsylvania Commission providing for the appointment of policemen by said joint body authorizing the making of rules and regulations for the prevention of disorder the preservation of safety and the conservation of traffic on said bridge to prevent the evasion of the payment of tolls and providing a penalty for the violation of any such rules or regulations and for the evasion or attempt to evade the payment of tolls

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1469, (Senate Bill No. 234), entitled:

An Act providing for the presentation of libels in divorce to the several courts of common pleas and the awarding of subpoenas thereon

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1617, (Senate Bill No. 181), entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the board of Trustees of Philipsburg State Hospital located at Philipsburg Center County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1497, (Senate Bill No. 561), entitled:

An Act authorizing the council the commission of water works or other body in charge of water works property in third class cities to lease real property and water areas not necessary or essential for the operation or maintenance of the water works

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1618, (Senate Bill No. 220), entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the commission for the acquisition of the various toll-bridges over the Delaware River between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey for the acquisition of a certain bridge site and the rebuilding of a bridge thereon

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1496, (Senate Bill No. 560), as follows:

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and eighty) entitled "An act dedicating certain lands of the Commonweath of Pennsylvania situated in the city and county of Erie to public use as an historical memorial and public State park aiding in the development of the harbor of Erie and creating a commission to manage and control said lands and said harbor improvements empowering said commission to purchase or receive by gift other lands for the purpose of this act providing for the appointment of members of said commission and that the Secretary of Internal Affairs and the Commissioner of Fisheries shall be ex officio members thereof defining the duties and powers of said commission excepting rights and privileges in said lands heretofore granted and making an appropriation"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section six of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred eighty) entitled "An act dedicating certain lands of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania situated in the city and county of Erie to public use as an historical memorial and public State park aiding in the development of the harbor of Erie and creating a commission to manage and control said lands and said harbor improvements empowering said commission to purchase or receive by gift other lands for the purpose of this act providing for the appointment of members of said commission and that the Secretary of Internal Affairs and the Commissioner of Fisheries shall be ex officio members thereof defining the duties and powers of said commission excepting rights and privileges in said lands heretofore granted and making an appropriation" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 6 The commission is empowered to make a survey and place suitable landmarks to make a general plan for improvements which shall be submitted to the proper department of the United States Government and to the Secretary of Internal Affairs of Pennsylvania for their approval to enter into contracts for the building of roads planning engineering dredging filling bridging erection of docks erection of necessary buildings to grant reasonable leases and concessions including leases for a period of years subject to proper restrictions for the establishment and maintenance of a suitable harbor for yachts and the use of sufficient lands not exceeding three acres for the erection of yacht club buildings to control waterways ponds lagoons drives walks and ways the operation of boats and small craft docks and landings to provide against encroachment on said lands channels and wharves and to prevent nuisances or pollution of land or waters which are given over to this commission and to enact rules and regulations for the protection of all forms of wild life that may be encouraged in the woods or ponds or adjacent waters Provided That under no consideration is any timber to be sold or removed from the peninsula and such timber as may be required to be removed for making of ways and roads is to be used in construction work on the peninsula

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1471, (Senate Bill No. 581), entitled:

An Act to amend section forty-one of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred forty-seven) entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and suits against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabilities of non-resident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents' as amended

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1621, (Senate Bill No. 619), entitled:

An Act creating a commission to provide for the erection of an additional interstate bridge over the Delaware River between Philadelphia and a point in the State of New Jersey and making an appropriation therefor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1341, (Senate Bill No. 94), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and fifty-eight) entitled "An act authorizing the employment of stenographers by the district attorneys of certain counties" as amended extending said act to counties of the fourth [and fifth classes] class and increasing the compensation of such stenographers

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1117, (Senate Bill No. 138), entitled:

An Act to validate affidavits acknowledgments marriages and other judicial acts heretofore performed by justices of the peace of this Commonwealth within nine months after the expiration of their time for which they have been commissioned to act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill 22, as follows:

An Act to amend route two hundred eighty-two of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That route two hundred eighty-two of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work to be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for the injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" which was amended by an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred forty-six) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Route Two Hundred and Eighty-two From West Chester to the Delaware State line [Chadds Ford] Commencing in West Chester and running over Route One Hundred and Thirty-four to Lenape thence to a point on the dividing line between Chester and Delaware Counties thence by way of [to] Chadds Ford Twin bridges and Cossart to a point on the Delaware State line

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1681, (Senate Bill No. 815), as follows:

An Act providing for the maintenance of State-aid highways and certain improved county and township roads by the Commonwealth and appropriating moneys in the Motor License Fund for such purposes

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act all State-aid highways in this Commonwealth and also all county and township roads or portions thereof improved under the engineering direction and supervision of the Department of Highways of re-enforced concrete asphalt or other suitable materials in a manner equal to the standards of the Department of Highways for State highways shall after completion of such State-aid highway or the completion of the improvement of any county or township road and the acceptance thereof from the contractor be maintained by the Department of Highways at the sole expense of the Commonwealth The cost and expense of the maintenance of said State-aid highways and improved county and township roads shall be paid by the Department of Highways from moneys in the Motor License Fund and for such purposes the moneys in such fund from time to time are hereby reappropriated This act shall apply to all such State-aid highways and county and township roads improved prior or subsequent to the passage of this act

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 49, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Indiana Hospital of Indiana County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars ($22,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Indiana Hospital located at Indiana Indiana County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 52, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mid-Valley Hospital Association at Blakely Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of sixteen thousand five hundred dollars ($16,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Mid-Valley Hospital Association at Blakely Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 62, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Columbia Hospital at Columbia Lancaster County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Columbia Hospital located at Columbia Lancaster County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical services rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular ward charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 68, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Altoona Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of nineteen thousand dollars ($19,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Mercy Hospital of Altoona Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 69, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lancaster General Hospital Lancaster Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of fifty-one thousand dollars ($51,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Lancaster General Hospital Lancaster Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular ward charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 71, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Carbondale General Hospital Carbondale Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Carbondale General Hospital located at Carbondale Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 76, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Altoona Hospital Altoona Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of sixty thousand dollars ($60,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Altoona Hospital of Altoona Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 85, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Hospital at Easton Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty-six thousand five hundred dollars ($26,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Easton Hospital at Easton Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That asid hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 97, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia Pennsylvania for maintenance of its Hospital

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of One Hundred and Sixty thousand dollars ($160,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That no hospital shall receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill 100, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital at Charleroi Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital at Charleroi Washington County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for themedical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

The further sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the said Charleroi Monessen Hospital of Charleroi to asist in the erection construction and equipment of an additional hospital building in connection with said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 110, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Taylor Hospital Ridley Park Delaware County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Taylor Hospital located at Ridley Park Delaware County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 120, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Millikin Hospital Pottsville Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000) os so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby suecifically appropriated to the Millikin Hospital at Pottsville Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid acording to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law a tthe rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 133, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Wayne County Memorial Hospital at Honesdale Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sume of four thousand five hundred dollars ($4,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Wayne County Memorial Hospital at Honesdale Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 134, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Homeopathic Hospital Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of eighty-three thousand five hundred dollars ($83,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Pittsburgh Homeopathic Hospital Center and Aiken Avenues Pittsburgh Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 135, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Hospital Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred and thirty thousand dallars ($130,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Western Pennsylvania Hospital at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical surgical service rendered to and the maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 136, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh in the City of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of seventy-one thousand five hundred dollars ($71,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh in the City of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maitenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 137, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Washington Hospital Association of Washington Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars ($35,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Washington Hospital Association of Washington Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 153, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Kittanning General Hospital Kittanning Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of six thousand five hundred dollars ($6,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Kittanning General Hospital Kittanning Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who ts entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 174, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Miner's Hospital of Northern Cambria at Spangler Cambria County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Reprsentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of nineteen thousand dollars ($19,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Miner's Hospital of Northern Cambria at Spangler Cambria County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 180, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Sewickly Valley Hospital Association Incorporated of Allegheny County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars ($12,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Sewickly Valley Hospital Association Incorporated of Allegheny County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical services rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 184, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Allegheny Valley Hospital at Tarentum Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of same That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Allegheny Valley Hospital at Tarentum Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 216, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Chester Hospital Chester Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of sixty-three thousand dollars ($63,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary hereby specifically appropriated to the Chester Hospital located in the City of Chester County of Delaware and State of Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 244, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Luke's Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania for use for the maintenance of said Hospital or for the maintenance of the Hospital in which the said Saint Luke's Homeopathic Hospital is merged

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty-three thousand dollars ($23,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to Saint Luke's Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia located at Broad and Wingohocking Streets for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

Section 2 In the event of a merger or consolidation of Saint Luke's Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia with any other institution the amount of the aforesaid appropriation remaining unpaid at the time of such merger or consolidation is hereby appropriated and made available to the institution with or in which such Saint Luke's Homeopathic Hospital has been merged or consolidated for the same purpose and after the same manner The Auditor General is hereby authorized to issue his warrant upon the State Treasurer in favor of the institution into which such Saint Luke's Homeopathic Hospital has been merged or consolidated for the payment of the sum to it so appropriated and made available

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 253, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pottsville Hospital Pottsville Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of forty-nine thousand five hundred dollars ($49,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Pottsville Hospital Pottsville Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 254, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Grand View Institution for the Care and Treatment of Poor Consumptives Oil City Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of five thousand five hundred dollars ($5,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Grand View Institution of Oil City Venango County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 260, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Nason Hospital Association of Roaring Spring Blair County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Nason Hospital Association of Roaring Spring Blair County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 264, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Franklin Hospital Franklin Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of five thousand five hundred dollars ($5,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Franklin Hospital Franklin Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 265, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Oil City Hospital Oil City Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars ($12,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Oil City Hospital of Oil City Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 274, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mary M. Packer Hospital Sunbury Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of fourteen thousand five hundred dollars ($14,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Mary M. Packer Hospital Sunbury Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 287, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of forty-six thousand five hundred dollars ($46,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Mercy Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital woh is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 289, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pottstown Homeopathic Hospital Pottstown Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of five thousand five hundred dollars ($5,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Pottstown Homeopathic Hospital High and Roland Streets Pottstown Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 290, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pottstown Hospital Pottstown Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of seventeen thousand dollars ($17.000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Pottstown Hospital Pottstown Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 295, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the York Hospital West College Avenue York Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of thirty-eight thousand dollars ($38,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the York Hospital West College Avenue York Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 306, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Adrian Hospital Association of Punxsutawney Jefferson County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars ($22,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Adrian Hospital Association of Punxsutawney Jefferson County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 349, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Orthopaedic Hospital and Infirmary for Nervous Diseases of Philadelphia

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of sixty-six thousand Dollars ($66,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Philadelphia Orthopaedic Hospital and Infirmary for Nervous Diseases of Philadelphia for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical services rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular ward charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That no hospital shall receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 350, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Conemaugh Valley Memorial Hospital at Johnstown Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of eighty thousand dollars ($80,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Conemaugh Valley Memorial Hospital at Johnstown Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to the regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 358, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Centre County Hospital located at Bellefonte Centre County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of eleven thousand dollars ($11,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Centre County Hospital located at Bellefonte Centre County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 366, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Butler County Memorial Hospital Butler Butler County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of eight thousand five hundred dollars ($8,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Butler County Memorial Hospital Butler Butler County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical services rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular ward charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 377, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Citizens' General Hospital of New Kensington Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority the same That the sum of thirty thousand ($30,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Citizens' General Hospital of New Kensington Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free servic and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 380, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mount Sinai Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred and twenty-one thousand dollars ($121,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Mount Sinai Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical anr surgical service rendered toand maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 381, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Phoenixville Hospital Phoenixville Chester County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of sixteen thousand five hundred dollars ($16,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Phoenixville Hospital Phoenixville Chester County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twentyseven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 386, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Hahneman Hospital City of Scranton Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is herby specificallly appropriated to the Hahnemann Hospital in the City of Scranton Lackawanna County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dolalrs ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and mointenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 388, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Maternity Hospital in the City of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of eight thousand five hundred dollars ($8,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Maternity Hospital in the City of Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the puplic ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 390, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Canonsburg General Hospital Association at Canonsburg Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of ten thousand five hundred dollars ($10,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Canonsburg General Hospital Association located at Canonsburg Washington County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 396, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the American Oncologic Hospital at Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of nine thousand dollars ($9,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the American Oncologic Hospital at Philadelphia for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 408, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Meadville City Hospital Meadville Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of seven thousand dollars ($7,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Meadville City Hospital Meadville Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 414, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Spencer Hospital Meadville Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of six thousand five hundred dollars ($6,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Spencer Hospital located at Meadville Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular ward charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 417, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Titusville Hospital at Titusville Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Comomnwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of five thousand five hundred dollars ($5,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Titusville Hospital at Titusville Crawford County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 421, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Ellwood City Hostal Ellwood Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of five thousand five hundred dollars ($5,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Ellwood City Hospital Ellwood City Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years begining June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 447, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the General Hospital East Stroudsburg Monroe County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the General Hospital East Stroudsburg Monroe County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 449, as follows:

An Act Making an appropriation to the Monroe County Hospital Stroudsburg Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Monroe County Hospital at Stroudsburg Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per deim for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 468, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Harrisburg Hospital of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of sixty-five thousand dollars ($65,000) or so much therefor as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Harrisburg Hospital for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as [the] the part of the regular charge which the person so treated in not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 486, as follows:

An Act Making an appropriation to the Coudersport General Hospital at Coudersport Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Couderspourt General Hospital at Coudersport Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hosp tal shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 492, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Memorial Hospital at Roxborough Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of forty-four thousand dollars ($44,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Memorial Hospital located at Roxborough Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purposes of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free services and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated in not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service par capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 497, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Hospital West Chester Chester County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania ni General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of eighteen thousand dollars ($18,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Homeopathic Hospital West Chester Chester County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 499, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of forty-one thousand five hundred dollars ($41,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Women's Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said Hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

[That the further sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to said Women's Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia for the improvement of its hospital]

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 504, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Harrisburg Polyclinic Hospital of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of thirteen thousand dollars ($13,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Harrisburg Polyclinic Hospital of Harrisburg Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 505, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Coatesville Hospital Coatesville Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Coatesville Hospital Coatesville Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 519, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Memorial Hospital Association of Monongahela City Washington County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars ($12,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Memorial Hospital Association of Monongahela City Washington County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical services rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 532, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mongomerty Hospital at Norristown Montgomery County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Montgomery Hospital located at Norristown Mongomerty County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal ears beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 533, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Bradford Hospital Bradford Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($25,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Bradford Hospital located at Bradford Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years begining June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pav service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free Service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 534, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Kane Summit Hospital Association of Kane McKean County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Kane Summit Hospital Association of Kane McKean County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 537, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Braddock General Hospital Braddock Pennsylvania

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of thirty-one thousand dollars ($31,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Braddock General Hospital Braddock Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

On the question,

Will the House agree to the Section?

Mr. BALDRIGE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend sec. 1, line 4, by striking out the words "thirty-one" and insert in lieu thereof forty

Amend sec. 1, line 5, by striking out the figures "($31,000)" and inesrt in lieu thereof ($40,000.)

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Braddock General Hospital Braddock Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 542, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Rochester General Hospital of Rochester Beaver County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of thirty thousand five hundred dollars ($30,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Rochester General Hospital of Rochester Beaver County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That no hospital shall receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length thesecond time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 544, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Beaver Valley General Hospital at New Brighton Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of sixteen thousand five hundred dollars ($16,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Beaver Valley General Hospital at New Brighton Beaver County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 545, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Frederick Douglass Memorial Hospital and Training School at Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of eighteen thousand five hundred dollars ($18,500) be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Frederick Douglass Memorial Hospital and Training School located at Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the purpose of maintenance for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical services rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular ward charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

[Fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) or so much thereof as maybe necessary for repairs furnishing painting and general upkeep]

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 551, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the West Philadelphia General Homeopathic Hospital Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of nine thousand five hundred dollars ($9,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the West philadelphia General Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 579, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Samaritan Hospital Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of sixty thousand five hundred dollars ($60,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Samaritan Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3.00) per diem for the medical and surgical services rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital and who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3.00) per diem rate as the part of the regular ward charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That no hospital shall receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 628, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Homestead Hospital Homestead Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of thirty-two thousand dollars ($32,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Homestead Hospital Homestead Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3.00) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said Hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3.00) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That no hospital shall receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 638, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Stetson Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars ($7,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Stetson Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 666, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Vincent's Hospital Association of the City of Erie Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of fifty-six thousand five hundred dollars ($56,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Saint Vincent's Hospital Association of the City of Erie Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 672, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Simon H. Barnes Memorial Hospital of Susquehanna Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000) or so much thereof as may be necesasry is hereby specifically appropriated to the Simon H. Barnes Memorial Hospital of Susquehanna Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 678, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Renovo Hospital Renovo Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars ($3,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Renovo Hospital of Renovo Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 687, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Garretson Hospital Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of nine thousand five hundred dollars ($9,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Trustees of the Garretson Hospital at Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3.00) per diem for the medical and surgical services rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3.00) per diem rate as the part of the regular ward charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That no hospital shall receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actal cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensd with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 698, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Berwick Hospital Berwick Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of nine thousand dollars ($9,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Berwick Hospital of Berwick Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensd with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 699, as follaws:

An Act making an appropriation to the Bloomsburg Hospital Bloomsburg Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of thirteen thousand dollars ($13,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Bloomsburg Hospital of Bloomsburg Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 709, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Taylor Hospital Association of the Borough of Taylor Lackawanna County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of nineteen thousand dollars ($19,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Taylor Hospital Association of the borough of Taylor Lackawanna County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward for such free service Provided however That no hospital shall receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 723, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Corry Hospital Association of Corry Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of nine thousand dollars ($9,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Corry Hospital Association of Corry Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforsesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however that said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 727, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Tuberculosis League of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of forty-seven thousand five hundred dollars ($47,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Tuberculosis League of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular ward charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That no hospital shall receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 743, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Frankford Hospital located at Frankford Philadelphia

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of forty-seven thousand dollars ($47,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Frankfrd Hospital located at Frankford Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 764, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Uniontown Hospital Uniontown Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Uniontown Hospital Uniontown Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 769 as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital of Reading Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital of Reading Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular ward charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hsopital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 799, as follows:

An Act Making an appropriation to the Suburban General Hospital of Bellevue Allegheny County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of eighty-two thousand five hundred dollars ($82,00) or so much thereof as moy be neces- hereby specifically appropriated to the Suburban General Hospital located at Bellevue Allgheny County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proprortion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 806, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Williamsport Hospital of the City of Williamsport Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of eighty-two thousand five hundred dollars ($82,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Williamsport Hospital of the City of Williamsport Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 812, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Good Samaritan Hospital of Lebanon Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty-two thousand dollars ($22,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Good Samaritan Hospital of Lebanon Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 836, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Elk County General Hospital of Ridgway Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of eighteen thousand dollars ($18,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Elk County Hospital located at Ridgway Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years begining June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular ward charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 844, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lying-in Charity Hospital Philadelphia Pennsylvania

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty-seven thousand five hundred ($27,500) or so much thereof as may be neccessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Lying-in Charity Hospital located at Eleventh and Cherry Streets Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service capita in the public ward of said hospital

On the question,

Will the House agree to the Section?

Mr. WITKIN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Section 1, page 1, line 4 by striking out the parenthesis after the word "twenty-seven"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to,

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lying-in Charity Hospital Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 899, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Christian H Buhl Hospital of Sharon Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Christian H Buhl Hospital located at Sharon Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid acording to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 901, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Greenville Hospital Greenville Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Greenville Hospital of Greenville Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall no treceive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 905, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to Grove City Hospital in the Borough of Grove City Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Grove City Hospital in the Borough of Grove City Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 941, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Chambersburg Hospital at Chambersburg Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of fourteen thousand dollars ($14,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Chambersburg Hospital at Chambersburg Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 950, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the South Side Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of seventy-three thousand five hundred dollars ($73,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the South Side Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and mantenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 953, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Woman's Hospital of Philadelphia two thousand one hundred and thirty-seven North College Avenue

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of fifty-nine thousand dollars ($59,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Woman's Hospital of Philadelphia two thousand one hundred and thirty-seven North College Avenue for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 954, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the National Stomach Hospital of the city of Philadelphia

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the National Stomach Hospital at Philadelphia Philadelphia County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3.00) per diem for the medical and surgical services rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3.00) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however that said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 960, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Ohio Valley General Hospital at McKees Rocks Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Ohio Valley General Hospital at McKees Rocks Allegheny County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 966, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Eye and Ear Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty-three thousand dollars ($23,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Eye and Ear Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be laid aside for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1021, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Southern Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of seventeen thousand five hundred dollars ($17,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Women's Southern Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, to be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 152, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Warren General Hospital of Warren Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is herebv enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars ($7,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Warren General Hospital located at Warren Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular ward charge the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1071, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Belvedere General Hospital of Pittsburgh Allegheny County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars ($4,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Belvedere General Hospital of Pittsburgh for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1083, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Northeastern Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assemblv met and it is hereby enacted by the authortiy of the same That the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Northeastern Hospital Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1091, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Brownsville General Hospital Brownsville Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of eighteen thousand dollars ($18,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Brownsville General Hospital of Bronwsville Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1154, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Howard Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty-two thousand dollars ($22,000) or so much thereof as may be necesasry is hereby specifically appropriated to the Howard Hospital located in the City of Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1156, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Kensington Hospital for Women Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty-seven thousand five hundred dollars ($27,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Kensington Hospital for Women of Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of such person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to

Ordered. To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1175, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Hamot Hospital Association of Erie Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of fifty -six thousand five hundred dollars ($56,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Hamot Hospital Association of Erie Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of such person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to

Ordered. To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1299, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Christopher's Hospital for Children Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty-two thousand dollars ($22,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Saint Christopher's Hospital for Children at Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical services rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular ward charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1383, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Eagleville Sanatorium for Consumptives located at Eagleville Montgomery County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of seventy-eight thousand dollars ($78,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to Eagleville Sanatorium for Consumptives located at Eaglesville Montgomery County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical services rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular ward charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1534, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Northwestern General Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of thirteen thousand dollars ($13,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Northwestern General Hospital of Philadelphia for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, last Wednesday I introduced a bill which would provide the blind and disabled people of Pennslvania with some legal protection. I notice, according to many of the Pittsburgh papers, they have my bill changed. My bill read that the blind and the disabled people of the state of Pennsylvania would be permitted to solicit in the streets, boroughs and towns of the state of Pennsylvania until the said state would make adequate protection for them. The Pittsburgh papers printed that Dunn of Allegheny County introduced a bill prohibiting blind and disabled persons from soliciting and providing for their arrest if they violated the act. I would like the reporters of the Pittsburgh papers to correct that statement.

The SPEAKER. The remarks of the gentlemen from Allegheny, under his question of personal privilege, will be spread upon the Journal.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 911, entitled:

An Act to preserve and improve the purity of the waters of the Commonwealth for the protection of public health animal and aquatic life and for industrial consumption providing for the jurisdiction of courts and justices of the peace in the enforcement thereof and providing additional remedies for abating pollution of waters and repealing certain acts

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BIDELSPACHER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General for further consideration.

Mr. METZGER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1416, entitled:

An Act providing for the taking over by the Commonwealth of certain county bridges on State highways designated as primary highways and for their maintenance construction reconstruction and repair by the Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1798, entitled:

An Act fixing the compensation of Recorders of Deeds in counties of the fourth class and providing for the payment thereof by the county

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 462, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one, two, as amended, and sections three, four and five of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and one, (P. L. 327), entitled "An act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine, butterine, and other similar products, when colored in imitation of yellow butter; to provide for license fees to be paid by manufacturers, wholesale and retail dealers, and by proprietors of hotels, restaurants, dining-rooms and boarding houses; for the manufacture or sale of oleomargarine, butterine, or other similar products, not colored in imitation of yellow butter; and to regulate the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine, butterine, or other similar products, not colored in imitation of yellow butter, and prevent and punish fraud and deception in such manufacture and sale as an imitation butter; and to prescribe penalties and punishment for violations of this act, and the means and the method of procedure for its enforcement, and regulate certain matters of evidence in such procedure;" exempting retailers and proprietors of hotels, restaurants, dining-rooms and boarding houses from licensure; and requiring additional reports from manufacturers and wholesalers.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1304, entitled:

An Act to amend section eight as amended, and section nine of the act approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 1043), entitled "An act establishing a public school employes retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes; exempting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," providing for the payment of the expenses of administration by the Commonwealth, employers and employes.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1239, entitled:

An Act to amend route number seventy-one of section six, of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1316, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the eleventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seven (P. L.. 259), entitled "An act to provide for the erection of a poor house, for the better relief and employment of the poor in the townships of Oxford and Lower Dublin, in the County of Philadelphia," changing the corporate name of said disrict and providing for the purchase, acquisition dedication and sale of property and the use of the proceeds acquired from sales and conveyances.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1752, entitled:

An Act to amend clause ten section three article five of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 568) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1713, entitled:

An Act authorizing the corporate authorities of any county city borough township school district or other municipality or incorporated district to supplement an increase of indebtedness authorized for the purpose of erecting public buildings.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1636, entitled:

An Act to provide for the safety of the highways of cities of the second class A authorizing councils to provide by ordinance for the filing of maps of excavations under highways and for the inspection thereof

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 370, entitled:

An Act providing that territory annexed to any city of the second class shall constitute a part of the poor district of such city of the second class or of the poor district of which said city is a part

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1421, (Senate Bill No. 194), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fifteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 986) entitled "An act to fix and regulate the compensation of directors of the poor, of poor districts composed of several townships, boroughs and cities, situate wholly within counties of this Commonwealth, not exceeding five hundred thousand population," as amended, increasing the compensation of certain districts.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1776, (Senate Bill No. 608), entitled:

An Act to amend section thirty-three of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," by providing for certain payments to contractors performing any highways improvement in excess of ninety per centum of the contract price in advance of the full and satisfactory completion of said improvement.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1680, (Senate Bill No. 738). entitled:

An Act providing for the transfer of records and papers relating to roads from the Secretary of Internal Affairs to the Department of Highways

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1779, (Senate Bill No. 611), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the twenty-third day of April, nineteen hundred and nine, (P. L. 142), entitled "An act requiring all petitions for the laying out or vacation of a public road to fix definitely the points of beginning and ending, and requiring the clerk of the court of quarter sessions, in any county, to certify the report of the jury of view to the State Highway Department," requiring the clerk of the court to certify the action of the court on the report of viewers.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1778, (Senate Bill No. 610), entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of an act, approved the 17th day of May, 1921 (P. L. 908), entitled "An act regulating the closing of public highways, and providing for the locating, marking, and maintenance of detours necessitated by such closing", as amended, by providing further that when any borough street, forming a part of a State Highway is closed to vehicular traffic, the borough shall notify the Department of Highways of the creation of a detour and of the removal of said detour when such street is again opened to traffic.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1775, (Senate Bill No. 605), entitled:

An Act to amend section thirty-two of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," by conferring additional power on the Secretary of Highways.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1428, (Senate Bill No. 551), entitled:

An Ac to amend section two thousand two hundred and twenty-three of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" extending the permissive term of office of superintendents of schools in districts of the first class and regulating the retirement fund for such officials under certain circumstances

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1777, (Senate Bill No. 609), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the twelfth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 623) entitled "An act conferring authority on the Department of Highways and any county or township to enter upon private property adjacent to any public road or highway and place thereon snow fence between December first and April first of the succeeding year; and providing for the payment of damages by the authorities responsible for the maintenance of said public road or highway to the owner of adjacent property occasioned in the actual placing or removal of said snow fence," by providing that such snow fence may be placed between November first and April first of the succeeding year.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows, House Bill No. 398:

An Act to amend sections one five and seven and section six as amended of the act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirty-eight) entitled "An act relating to the appointment of persons to the fire departments in cities of the third class constituting a civil service board in relation thereto providing for and regulating examinations the manner of appointments and the manner and power of removal of employes of said department and providing a method for fixing compensation of a secretary" by bringing health officers sanitary policemen and inspectors of the health department in such cities within its provisions

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.
The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.
The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend the title by inserting after the word "bringing" the words "health officers;" amend section 1, page 2, line 20, by inserting after the word "departments" the words "or health officers other than registered physicians;" amend section 2, page 3, line 3, by inserting after the word "department" the words "and to health officers other than registered physicians;" amend section 4, page 5, line 13, by inserting after the word "department" the words "and to health officers other than registered physicians."

On the question,
Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?
Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harkins,
Harer,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder.
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having vote in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in,
Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the consideration on final passag of House Bill No. 429, as follows:

An Act to amend "An Act Relating to the organization mai tenance and operation of the Department of Banking an the scope of its supervision and control over corporatio partnerships unincorporated associations and individua and the assets and liabilities thereof providing penalties f the enforcement of its provisions and repealing The Ban ing Department Act of nineteen hundred and nineteen with table of contents" approved June fifteenth one thousand nine hundred twenty-three known and cited as "The Banking Act of one thousand nine hundred twenty-three" Pamphlet Laws page eight hundred and nine by providing that abstract summaries of reports required to be made to the Secretary of Banking shall be advertised and published in accord with Clause (a) of Section three relating to advertisements

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That Clause (a) of Section fifteen entitled "Reports to Secretary" of an act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred nine) entitled "An act relating to the organization maintenance and operation of the Department of Banking and the scope of its supervision and control over corporations partnerships unicorporated associations and individuals and the assets and liabilities thereof providing penalties for the enforcement of its provisions and repealing The Banking Act of nineteen hundred and nineteen with table of contents" shall be amended to read as follows

Section fifteen Reports to Secretary—

(a) In General—Every corporation and person subject to the supervision of the department except building and loan associations doing business exclusively within this State shall make and render to the secretary not less than two or more than five reports of its or his conditions during each year The number form and manner of such reports shall be prescribed by the Secretary by general rule or regulation Every such report shall be verified by the oath or affirmation of the president cashier treasurer or other managing officer in the case of a corporation or association by a member of the firm in the case of a partnership and by an individual banker in person It shall be attested as correct by the signatures of at least three of the directors trustees or other managers of a corporation or association and by the signatures of at least two of the members of a partnership

Each such report shall exhibit in detail and under appropriate heads the resources and liabilities of the corporation or person at the close of business of any past day specified by the secretary and shall be transmitted to him within five days or such further time as he may in his discretion allow after the receipt of a request or requisition thereof from him

Abstract summaries of two of said reports designated by the secretary in each year except the reports of building and loan associations doing business exclusively within this State shall forthwith be advertised by the corporation or person in a newspaper in the same manner as advertisements are required to be advertised by Clause (a) of Section three of this Act and proof of such publication verified by affidavit shall be furnished to the secretary

Building and loan associations doing business exclusively within this State shall in the manner hereinbefore provided make and render one report during each year No abstract summaries of such reports need be published

The secretary shall have power to call for a special report from any corporation or person under the supervision of the department including building and loan associations whenever in his judgment the same may be necessary to a full and complete knowledge of its or his conditions

The reports and publications provided for in this clause shall be in lieu of all reports and of all publications for similar purposes heretofore required by law to be made

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—200.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. JONES. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 127, file folio 61, (House Bill No. 739) entitled:

An Act Classifying patrolmen firemen and fire alarm operators in second class cities for the payment of salaries or compensation providing an election to ascertain the will of the electors as to the minimum salaries or compensation for such employes and fixing the minimum salary or compensation of such employes if the electors vote in favor of the same

was defeated on final passage on Tuesday, March 22, 1927, be reconsidered.

Mr. CHESTER H. RODES. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Luzerne, Mr. Jones, indicate how he voted on the bill when it was before the House?

Mr. JONES. Mr. Speaker, I voted "no".

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Luzerne is informed that we cannot entertain this motion made by him, as under the rules it must be made by one who voted in the majority.

Mr. JONES. Mr. Speaker, I voted "no" on that bill last Wednesday when it was defeated.

The SPEAKER. The Chair understands the motion as it is here in writing and he cannot entertain the motion as now made by the gentleman from Luzerne.

Mr. DAVIDSON. Mr. Speaker, having voted in the affirmative with the majority vote, I move that the vote by which this bill was defeated on final passage on Tuesday, March 22nd, be reconsidered.

Mr. McCORMICK. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

Mr. CHESTER H. RHODES. Mr. Speaker, I believe Mr. Jones, who made that motion, and myself voted in the majority; we voted against the bill at the time it was defeated. Now we ask for a reconsideration of the bill. The "no's" were in the majority.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the vote by which the bill passed.

The Clerk read the vote as follows; the "ayes" were 67 and the "no's" were 63.

The SPEAKER. How did the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Davidson, vote on this bill?

Mr. DAVIDSON. Mr. Speaker, I voted "aye".

The SPEAKER. How did the gentleman from Westmoreland, Mr. McCormick, vote on the bill?

Mr. McCORMICK. Mr. Speaker, I voted "aye".

The SPEAKER. These gentlemen having voted with the majority they can make and second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Davidson and Mr. Alexander and were as follows:

YEAS—133.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Bush,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Derby,
Dietrich,
Dunn,
Earley,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Gann,
Garard,
Goehring,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Grimes,
Hagmaier,
Hall,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Howe,
Hricko,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Miller, C.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Muldowney,
Munley,
Myers,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Perry,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Sarig,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Voltz,
Watson,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,

NAYS—56.

Adam,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baker,
Bidelspacher,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burns,
Colville,
Conner,
Denning,
Diehm,
Donnell,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Greenstein,
Griffith,
Gyger,
Haines,
Hantz,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hess,
Hollenbach,
Horn,
Miller, H. A.,
Moses,
Mumford,
Nothnagle,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Peters,
Royle,
Sautter,
Sheffer,
Sowers,
Stark,
Storb,
Talbot,
Turner,
Walker,
Weaver,
Wells,
Welty,
Williams,
Wilson,
Wood,
Bluett,
Speaker.

So the question was determined in the affirmative and the motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

MOTION TO POSTPONE BILL.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be placed upon the postponed calendar.

Mr. SCHWARTZ. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was not agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, this bill has been on this calendar and was defeated by what we would term a "slim" house. I would say that we have raised the salaries of the mayor, we have raised the salaries of county commissioners and I don't know how many other salary raisers we have had. You take the poor fireman who is in danger at all periods and the policeman who is in danger at all times, they come along and ask for an increase in salary. The result is that they are refused. The very men who refuse their salaries come here and ask you for more money. We have a situation in Pittsburgh that the poor street sweeps along in October and November are laid off on account of no appropriations; and these very same men that come and ask you for an increase find they do not have the money to pay the poor street sweeps. We are asking you to vote on this question that affects Pittsburgh alone, to vote on the question of an increase, submitting the question whether they are entitled to more money to us. Let the people of Pittsburgh determine whether or not these men should have more money and we think they should not be refused a compensation which will give them an honest living.

Mr. DAVIDSON. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, last Tuesday when this bill was before the House the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Sowers, took exception to section four, claiming that if this bill passed the House and the people of Pittsburgh did not vote to give them a raise they automatically receive a raise by section four. I want to call the attention of the House to the fact that section four has to do only with the classification of employes.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—146.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bickett,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Hall,
Harkins,
Harter,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hetrick,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
Jones,
Kahle,
Marcus,
Martz,
Mast,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Munley,
Myers,
O'Neill,
Pennock,
Perry,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Schoener,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weber,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,

Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Garard,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder.
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Williams,
Wilson,
Wood,
Wolfe,
Wright,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—23.

Alexander,
Baker,
Bidelspacher,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Davidson,
Eaches,
Emhardt,
Evans, T. C.,
Goodnough,
Grimes,
Haines,
Hart,
Hess,
Hollenbach,
Moore, D. G.,
Peelor,
Peters,
Royle,
Storb,
Welty,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. Alexander.

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1167, (Senate Bill No. 345), entitled:

An Act authorizing boards of health to require roving bands or bands of nomands commonly called gypsies declared to be nuisances or menaces to health to leave municipalities and providing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F.W.,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—1.

McCormick,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

TIME EXTENDED ON BILL.

Mr. STRAYER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the time on House Bill No. 1271, (Senate Bill No. 373), file folio 365, entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries of the [county commissioners] county controller recorder of deeds and clerk of courts in counties of the third class

on page 16 of today's calendar, bills on third reading postponed be extended five days.

Mr. DAVIDSON. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. Dietrich.

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 682, entitled:

An Act to promote the public health and safety by providing for the examination and licensure of those who desire to engage in the occupation of barbering providing for the appointment by the Governor of an examining board defining the powers and duties of such board regulating barber shops barber schools and barber colleges and apprentices and students therein and providing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—74.

Adams, E. C.,
Baker,
Baldrige,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Brown, E.,
Davidson,
Davies,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Evans, F. D.,
Gann,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Grimes,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Hefferon,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Himes,
Hricko,
Huber,
Jones,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lynch,
McCann,
McClure,
Memolo,
Muldowney,
Munley,
Nothnagle,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Riddle.
Schilling,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Watson,
Wettach,
Yerg,
Zak,

NAYS—77.

Adam,
Baily,
Bell, F. A.,
Bowers,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Cooke,
Cross,
Donnell,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Fuller,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Guerin,
Haines,
Hart,
Heffner,
Hetrick,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Horn,
Howe,
James,
Labar,
Lotz,
Lucas,
McCormick,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Myers,
Patterson,F.W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Richardson,
Root,
Shaffer,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Stark,
Stickel,
Storb,
Strayer,
Voltz,
Walker,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wheeler,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wood,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. Hess.

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 915, entitled:

An Act regulating the practice of the profession of engineering in all of its branches including surveying providing for the registration of persons practicing or offering to practice said profession conferring certain powers and imposing certain duties upon the State registration board for professional engineers upon the clerks of political subdivisions of the Commonwealth and upon the court of common pleas of Dauphin County and providing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—163.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Buffington,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
Jones,
Kahle,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson,F.W.,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Smith, H. J.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Steedle,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Witherspoon,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—19.

Bidelspacher,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Diehm,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Holcombe,
Katz,
McCormick,
Miller, C.,
Moore, F. N.,
Schwartz,
Strayer,
Watson,
Weber,
Weikert,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. Ede,

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 978, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two hundred and twenty two hundred and twenty-five and two hundred and eighty-five of an act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred forty-eight) entitled "An act relating to fish and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating to fish in the inland water and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth" increasing the resident fishing license fee and making the county treasurer the agent of the Commonwealth in the collection of license fees

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. FRANK N. MOORE. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, this is a bill which is duplicating the fee paid for fishing in the Commonwealth. It is one of the acts to deprive the boy or girl over seventeen years of age of the privilege of fishing, and making the law so onerous that if Jesus Christ and the Apostles were on earth today they would be sent to jail. We have in this state a good many farmers that have boys and girls and it is one of the recreations of the country boy to occasionally go fishing. He as a usual thing does not catch the fish which this state propagates. This bill would compel the boy to pay two dollars for going and fishing in Jones' Mill Pond for suckers or bull heads. It would make every man that is old and crippled that could not go away from home pay two dollars for the privilege of catching a sucker in the Susquehanna River. Our fishing laws have run to such an extent that they are more of a burlesque in Pennslvania than they are a reality. We have no objection to the people who wish to propagate trout to pay as much for the privilege as they wish, but when it comes to taxing the rural population for fishing in streams and ponds which in this State never has placed any fish, has no interest, and there are no fish but the native fish it is unreasonable. Under the pretext of revenue this bill is presented to you. It is a question of revenue upon every hand, for every purpose practically, and some few individually are receiving the benefits. There is still another source of revenue that has not been brought before this House which would produce a great deal of revenue and I would suggest that some of the revenue raisers here introduce a bill to require a mother to pay a tax for kissing her baby. I hope the gentlemen wont embarass me on this occasion.

Mr. Speaker, our streams are becoming polluted, and we have paid a fishing tax for several years for rectifying that nuisance. Nothing has been done worth while. If you gentlemen will go down to McCall's Ferry Dam, down the Susquehanna River, and take a look at that burlesque, or the so called fish way and inspect the dead fish that are lying below that dam, that die when the water is turned on the wheels of that power dam, that die by the thousands, good large fish, and no effort is being made to help those fish up the river, and yet if a boy goes out and takes a fish five and three quarters inches long he is lit upon and branded as a criminal and have the stigma follow during his life. I oppose this increase as carried in this bill and I hope the sane members of this House will vote it down.

On the question recurring,

Shall the pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—97.

Adam,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baldi,
Bell, F. A.
Bell, W. T.,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bromley,
Brown, E. P.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Dengler,
Derby,
Dietrich,
Dunn,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Evans, F. D.,
Flynn,
Fratt,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Hart,
Harter,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Herbst,
Holmes,
Horn,
Hricko,
Huber,
King,
Lockhart,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Martz,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
Memolo,
Metzinger,
Miller, H. A.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Schilling,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Smith, H. J.,
Stadtlander,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wheeler,
Wilson,
Witherspoon.
Wright,
Zak,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—81.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Baker,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Bentley,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Brown, E.,
Brown, T. J.,
Bush,
Cross,
Davidson,
DeFrehn,
Diehm,
Donnell,
Eaches,
Erdley,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffner,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
Labar.
Leidich,
Little,
Lotz,
Lucas,
Marsteller,
Mast,
Metzger,
Miller, C.,
Moore, F. N.,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peters,
Post,
Pryor,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Richardson,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schoener,
Sinwell,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Storb,
Strayer,
Walker,
Weber,
Wettach,
Whitehouse,
Wood,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, he question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

BILL ON THIRD READING. (SPECIAL ORDER)

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1414, as follows:

An Act to further amend the act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and thirty-six) entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder" as amended by increasing changing and revising compensation schedules fixing the time when compensation begins providing that hernia shall be considered as a physical weakness and compensable only when certain proof given providing a time limit for notice to employer in order to obtain compensation fixing the time within which agreements or awards may be reviewed modified or reinstated and the time within which rehearings may be granted by the Board providing for the payment of interest on certain compensation claims and for the payment of compensation to dependents and personal representatives where a claimant for compensation dies before final adjudication of his claim making certain changes in practice and procedure under the said act and fixing the date when this act becomes effective

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three hundred and six of the act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and thirty-six) entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder"' as amended by the act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and forty-two) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the second day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and thirty-six) entitled 'An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder and providing when the same shall become effective" and by the act approved the twenty-ninth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws forty-eight) entitled "An act to amend clause (c) of section three hundred and six of an act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and thirty-six) entitled 'An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder' as amended" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 306 The following schedule of compensation is hereby established for injuries resulting in total disability

(a) For the first five hundred weeks after the [tenth] seventh day of total disability [sixth] sixty-five per centum of the wages of the injured employe as defined in section three hundred and nine but the compensation shall not be more than [twelve] fifteen dollars per week nor less than [six] seven dollars per week and shall not exceed in aggregate the sum of [five thousand] sixty-five hundred dollars Provided That if at the time of injury the employe receives wages of less than [six] seven dollars per week then he shall receive the full amount of such wages per week as compensation Nothing in this clause shall require the payment of compensation after disability shall cease Should partial disability be followed by total disability the period of five hundred weeks mentioned in this clause of this section shall be reduced by the number of weeks during which compensation was paid for such partial disability

(b) For disability partial in character (except the particular cases mentioned in clause (c) [sixty] sixty-five per centum of the difference between the wages of the injured employe as defined in section three hundred and nine and the earning power of the employe thereafter but such compensation shall not be more than [twelve] fifteen dollars per week This compensation shall be paid during the period of such partial disability not however beyond three hundred weeks after the [tenth] seventh day of such partial disability Should total disability be followed by partial disability the period of three hundred weeks memtioned in this clause shall be reduced by the number of weeks during which compensation was paid for such total disability

(c) For all disability resulting from permanent injuries of the following classes the compensation shall be exclusively as follows

For the loss of a hand [sixty] sixty-five per centum of wages during one hundred and seventy-five weeks

For the loss of an arm [sixty] sixty-five per centum of wages during two hundred and fifteen weeks

For the loss of a foot [sixty] sixty-five per centum of wages during one hundred and fifty weeks

For the loss of a leg [sixty] sixty-five per centum of wages during two hundred and fifteen weeks

For the loss of an eye [sixty] sixty-five per centum of wages during one hundred and twenty-five weeks

For the loss of a thumb [sixty] sixty-five per centum of wages during sixty weeks

For the loss of a first finger commonly called index finger [sixty] sixty-five per centum of wages during thirty-five weeks

For the loss of a second finger [sixty] sixty-five per centum of wages during thirty weeks

For the loss of a third finger [sixty] sixty-five per centum of wages during twenty weeks

For the loss of a fourth finger commonly called little finger [sixty] sixty-five per centum of wages during fifteen weeks

The loss of the first phalange of the thumb or of any finger shall be considered equivalent to the loss of one-half of such thumb or finger and shall be compensated at the same rate as for the loss of a thumb or finger but for one-half of the period provided for the loss of a thumb or finger

The loss of more than one phalange of a thumb or finger shall be considered equivalent to the loss of the entire thumb or finger

For the loss of any two or more such members or the permanent loss of the use of the hand arm foot leg or eye as hereinbefore provided not constituting total disability [sixty] sixty-five per centum of wages during the aggregate of the periods specified for each

For serious and permanent disfigurement of the head or face of such a character as to produce an unsightly appearance and such as is not usually incident to the employment [sixty] sixty-five per centum of wages not to exceed one hundred and fifty weeks

Unless the board shall otherwise determine the loss of both hands or both arms or both feet or both legs or both eyes shall constitute total disability to be compensated according to the provisions of clause (a)

Amputation between the elbow and the wrist shall be considered as the equivalent of the loss of a hand and amputation between the knee and ankle shall be considered as the equivalent of the loss of a foot Amputation at or above the elbow shall be considered as the loss of an arm and amputation at or above the knee shall be considered as the loss of a leg Permanent loss of the use of a hand arm foot leg [or] eye finger or thumb shall be considered as the equivalent of the loss of such hand arm foot leg [or] eye finger or thumb

This compensation shall not be more than [twelve] fifteen dollars per week nor less than [six] seven dollars per week Provided That if at the time of injury the employe receives wages of less than [six] seven dollars per week then he shall receive the full amount of such wages per week as compensation

(d) No compensation shall be allowed for the first [ten] seven days after disability begins except as hereinafter provided in clause (e) of this section

(e) During the first thirty days after disability begins the employer shall furnish reasonable surgical and medical services medicines and supplies as and when needed unless the employe refuses to allow them to be furnished by the employer The cost of such services medicines and supplies shall not exceed one hundred dollars ($100) If the employer shall upon application made to him refuse to furnish such services medicines and supplies the employe may procure the same and shall receive from the employer the reasonable cost thereof within the above limitations In addition to the above services medicines and supplies hospital treatment services and supplies shall be furnished by the employer for the said period of thirty days The cost for such hospital treatment service and supplies shall not in any case exceed the prevailing charge in the hospital for like services to other individuals If the employe shall refuse reasonable surgical medical and hospital services medicines and supplies tendered to him by his employer he shall forfeit all right to compensation for any injury or any increase in his incapacity shown to have resulted from such refusal

(f) Should the employe die as a result of the injury the period during which compensation shall be payable to his dependents under section three hundred and seven of this article shall be reduced by the period during which compensation was paid to him in his lifetime under this section of this article No reduction shall be made for the amount which may have been paid or contracted to be paid for medical and hospital services and medicines nor for the expenses of the last sickness and burial Should the employe die from some other cause than the injury the liability for compensation shall cease

(g) Hernia shall be considered as a physical weakness or ailment which ordinarily develops gradually and shall not be compensable unless conclusive proof is offered that the hernia was immediately precipitated by such sudden effort or severe strain that first the descent of the hernia immediately followed the cause second there was actual pain in the hernia region third the above manifestations were of such severity that the same were immediately noticed by the claimant and communicated to the employer or a representative of the employer within forty-eight hours after the occurrence of the accident

Section 2 That section three hundred and seven of said act as amended by the act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and sixty) entitled "An act to amend section three hundred and seven of an act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and thirty-six) entitled 'An act defining the liability of an emplyer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of disability and compensation thereunder' as amended be and the same is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 307 In case of death compensation shall be computed on the following basis and distributed to the following persons

[1 To the child or children if there be no widow nor widower entitled to compensation thirty per centum of wages of deceased with ten per centum additional for each child in excess of two with a maximum of sixty per centum to be paid to their guardian]

1 If there be no widow nor widower entitled to compensation compensation shall be paid to the guardian of the child or children as follows

(a) If there be either one or two children thirty-three per centum of wages of deceased but not in excess of seven dollars and fifty cents per week

(b) If there be three children forty-four per centum of wages of deceased but not in excess of ten dollars per week

(c) If there be four children fifty-five per centum of wages of deceased but not in excess of twelve dollars and fifty cents per week

(d) If there be five children sixty-two and one-half per centum of wages of deceased but not in excess of fourteen dollars per week

(e) If there be six or more children sixty-five per centum of wages of deceased but not in excess of fifteen dollars per week

2 To the widow or widower if there be no children [forty] forty-four per centum of wages not in excess of ten dollars per week

3 To the widow or widower if there be one child [fifty] fifty-five per centum of wages not in excess of twelve and a half dollars per week

4 To the widow or widower if there be two [or more] children [sixty] sixty-two and one-half per centum of wages not in excess of fourteen dollars per week

5 To the widow or widower if there be three or more children sixty-five per centum of wages not in excess of fifteen dollars per week

6 If there be neither widow widower nor children entitled to compensation then to the father or mother if dependent to any extent upon the employe at the time of the accident [twenty] twenty-five per centum of wages not in excess of five dollars per week Provided however That in the case

of a minor child who has been contributing to his parents the dependency of said parents shall be presumed and provided further That if the father or mother was totally dependent upon the deceased employe at the time of the accident the compensation payable to such father or mother shall be [forty] forty-five per centum of wages not in excess of ten dollars per week

7 If there be neither widow widower children nor dependent parent entitled to compensation then to the brothers and sisters if actually dependent to any extent upon the decedent for support at the time of his death fifteen per centum of wages for one brother or sister and five per centum additional for each additional brother or sister with a maximum of twenty-five per centum such compensation to be paid to their guardian

8 Whether or not there be dependents as aforesaid the reasonable expense of burial not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars which shall be paid by the employer or insurer directly to the undertaker (without deduction of any amounts theretofore paid for compensation or for medical expenses)

Compensation shall be payable under this section to or on account of any child brother or sister only if and while such child brother and sister is under the age of sixteen No compensation shall be payable under this section to a widow unless she was living with her deceased husband at the time of his death or was then actually dependent upon him for support No compensation shall be payable under this section to a widower unless he be incapable of self-support at the time of his wife's death and be at such time dependent upon her for support The terms "child" and "children" shall include stepchildren and adopted children and children to whom he stood in loco parentis if members of decedent's household at the time of his death and shall include posthumous children Should any dependent of a deceased employe die or remarry or should the widower become capable of self-support the right of such dependent or widower to compensation under this section shall cease Provided however That upon the remarriage of any widow other than a non-resident alien widow the employer shall pay to such widow the then value of the compensation payable to her during one-third of the period during which compensation then remains payable but not exceedng one hundred weeks calculated in accordance with the provisions of section three hundred and sixteen of this article If the compensation payable under this section to any person shall for any cause cease the compensation to the remaining persons entitled thereunder shall thereafter be the same as would have been payable to them had they been the only persons entitled to compensation at the time of the death of the deceased

The wages upon which death compensation shall be based shall not in any case be taken to exceed [twenty] twenty-four dollars per week nor be less than [ten] twelve dollars per week

This compensation shall be paid during three hundred weeks and in the case of children entitled to compensation under this section the compensation of each child shall continue after said period of three hundred weeks until such child reaches the age of sixteen [at the rate of fifteen per centum of wages if there be but one] [child with ten per centum additional for each additonal child with a maximum of fifty per centum] at the rate of seventeen and one-half per centum of wages but not in excess of three dollars and seventy-five cents per week if there be one child twenty-seven and one-half per centum of wages but not in excess of six dollars and twenty-five cents per week if there be two children thirty-eight and one-half per centum of wages but not not in excess of twelve dollars and fifty cents per week if there be three children fifty per centum of wages and not in excess of eleven dollars and twenty-five cents per week if there be four children fifty-five per centum of wages but not in excess of twelve dollars and fifty cents a week if there be five children and sixty per centum of wages but not in excess of thirteen dollars and seventy-five cents per week if there be six children or more The board may if the best interest of a child or children shall so require at any time order and direct the compensation payable to a child or children or to a widow or widower on account of any child or children to be paid to the guardian of such child or children or if there be no guardian to such other person as the board as hereinafter provided may direct If there be no guardian or committee of any minor dependent or insane employe or dependent on whose account compensation is payable the amount payable on account of such minor dependent or insane employe or dependent may be paid to any surviving parent or to such other person as the board may order and direct and the board may require any person other than a guardian or committee to whom it has directed compensation for a minor dependent or insane employe or dependent to be paid to render as and when it shall so order accounts of the receipts and disbursements of such person and to file with it a satisfactory bond in a sum sufficient to secure the proper application of the moneys received by such person

Section 311 Unless the employer shall have actual knowledge of the occurrence of the injury or unless the employe or some one in his behalf or some of the dependents or some one in their behalf shall give notice thereof to the employer within fourteen days after the accident no compensation shall be due until such notice be given or knowledge obtained but if the employe or other beneficiary shall show that his delay in giving notice was due to his mistake or ignorance of fact or of law or to his physical or mental inability or to fraud misrepresentation or deceit or to any other reasonable cause or excuse then compensation shall be allowed unless the employer shall show that he did not know and by reasonable diligence could not have learned of the accident and that he was prejudiced by the delay in which case he shall be relieved to the extent of such prejudice and unless such knowledge be obtained or notice given within ninety days after the occurrence of the injury no compensation shall be allowed

Section 4 That section three hundred and seventeen of said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 317 At any time after the approval of an agreement or after entry of the award a sum equal to all future installments of compensation may (where death or the nature of the injury renders the amount of future payments certain) with the approval of the [bureau] board be paid by the employer to any savings bank trust company or life insurance company in good standing and authorized to do business in this State and such sum together with all interest thereon shall hereafter be held in trust for the employe or the dependents of the employe who shall have no further recourse against the employer The payment of such sum by the employer evidenced by the receipt of the trustee noted upon the prothonotary's docket shall operate as a satisfaction of said award as to the employer Payments from said fund shall be made by the trustee in the same amounts and at the same periods as are herein required of the employer until said fund and interest shall be exhausted In the appointment of the trustee preference shall be given in the discretion of the [court] board to the choice of the employe or the dependents of the deceased employe Should however there remain any unexpended balance of any fund after the payment of all sums due under this act such balance shall be repaid to the employer who made the original payment or to his legal representatives

Section 5 That section four hundred and ten of said act as amended by the said act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and forty-two) to be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 410 If after any accident the employer and the employe or his dependent concerned in any accident shall fail to agree upon the facts thereof and the compensation due under this act the employe or his dependents may present a claim for compensation to the board

Whenever any claim for compensation is presented to the board and is finally adjudicated in favor of the claimant the amounts of compensation actually due at the time the first payment is made after such adjudication shall bear interest at the rate of six per centum per annum and such interest shall be payable to the same persons as the compensation is payable

In case any claimant shall die before the final adjudication of his claim the amount of compensation due such claimant to the date of death shall be paid to the dependents entitled to compensation or if there be no dependents then to the estate of the decedent

Section 6 That section four hundred and thirteen of said act as amended by the act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and forty-two) be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 413 The board or a referee designated by the board may at any time review and modify or set aside an original or supplemental agreement upon petition filed with the board or in the course of the proceedings under any petition pending before such board or referee if it be proved that such agreement was procured by the fraud coercion or other improper conduct of a party or was founded upon a mistake of law or of fact

The board or referee designated by the board may at any time modify reinstate suspend or terminate an original or supplemental agreement or an award upon petition filed by either party with such board and upon proof that the disability of an injured employe has increased decreased recurred or has temporarily or finally ceased or that the status of any dependent has changed Such modification reinstatement suspension or termination shall be made as of the date upon which it is shown that the disability of the injured employe has increased decreased recurred or has temporarily or finally ceased or upon which it is shown that the status of any dependent has changed Provided That except in the case of eye injuries an agreement or an award can only be reviewed modified or reinstated during the time such agreement or award has to run if for a definite period and except in the case of eye injuries no agreement or award shall be reviewed or modified unless a petition is filed with the board within one year after the date of the last payment of compensation with or without an agreement

The board or referee to whom any such petition has been assigned may subpoena witnesses hear evidence make findings of fact and award or disallow compensation in the same manner and with the same effect and subject to the same right of appeal as if such petition were an original claim-petition

The filing of a petition to terminate or modify a compensation agreement or award as provided in this section shall operate as a supersedeas and shall suspend the payment of compensation fixed in the agreement or by the award in whole or to such extent as the facts alleged in the petition would if proved require

Section 7 That section four hundred and seventeen of said act as amended by the said act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and forty-two) be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 417 As soon as may be after the twelfth day after notice that a petition has been directed to be heard by the board has been served upon the adverse parties thereto the board shall fix a time and place for hearing the petition If a petition be assigned to a referee he shall twelve days after notice that such petition has been assigned to him has been served upon the adverse parties fix a time [not less than five nor more than fourteen days thereafter] and a place for hearing the petition Such notice of hearing shall not be less than five nor more than fourteen days after the mailing thereof The secretary if the petition has been directed to be heard by the board or the referee to whom the petition has been assigned shall serve upon all parties in interest a notice of the time and place of hearing and shall serve upon the petitioner a copy of any answer of any adverse party

Section 8 That section four hundred twenty-six of said act as amended by the said act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and forty-two) be and the same is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 426 The board upon petition of any party and upon cause shown at any time before the court of common please of any county of this Commonwealth to whom an appeal has been taken under the provisions of section four hundred and twenty-seven of this article shall have taken final action thereon may grant a rehearing of any petition upon which the board has made an award or disallowance of compensation or other order or ruling or has sustained or reversed any action of a referee but such rehearing shall not be granted more than one year after the board has made such award disallowance or other order or ruling or has sustained or reversed any action of the referee If the board shall grant a rehearing of any petition from the board's action on which an appeal has been taken to and is pending in a court of common pleas of any county of this Commonwealth under the provisions of section four hundred and twenty-seven of this article the board shall file in such court a certified copy of its order granting such rehearing and it shall thereupon be the duty of such court to cause the record of the case to be recommitted to the board Provided however That nothing contained in this section shall limit or restrict the right of the board or a referee designated by the board to review modify set aside reinstate suspend or terminate an original or supplemental agreement or an award in accordance with the provisions of section four hundred thirteen of this article

Section 9 The provisions of sections one and two of this act shall not apply to any accident or injury occurring prior to midnight on the thirty-first day of December one thousand nine hundred and twenty- seven but all such accidents and injuries shall be compensated in the manner and according to the schedules as fixed prior to the passage of this act The remaining provisions of this act shall be in force upon its passage and approval

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Contitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—189.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
Derby
Diehm,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson,F.W.,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Pryor,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—1.

Donnell,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. Guerin.

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 89 entitled

A Joint Resolution Proposing an amendment to section eighteen of article three of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

RECONSIDERATION TO VOTE.

Mr. GUERIN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. PERRY. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to .

On the question recurring.

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. GUERIN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer an amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

Amend sec. 1, page 1, line 12, by inserting after the world "community" the following: "nor to any denominational or sectarian institution, corporation or association, except by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each House"

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendment at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendment will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, that the bill as amended lie over for printing.

TIME EXTENDED ON BILL.

Mr. BIDELSPACHER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the time on House Bill No. 1181, file folio 2321, entitled

An Act to amend section two hundred seventy-one of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" limiting the compensation of the treasurer of first class townships

on page 16 of to-day's calendar, bills on third reading postponed be extended five days.

Mr. DIEHM. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. Sterling,

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 318, entitled:

An Act concerning Arbitration and to Make valid and Enforceable Written Provisions and Agreements for the Arbitration of Disputes in certain Contracts Including Contracts to which the State or any Municipal Subdivision thereof May be a Party regulating the procedure under such provisions and agreements and conferring certain powers and imposing certain duties upon the courts with reference thereto

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—164.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Bartley,
Bell, F. A.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Gann,
Greenstein,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hantz,
Harer,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Howe,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson,F.W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Smith, H. J.,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier.
Steedle,
Sterling,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Wells,
Welty,
Wheeler,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon.
Witkin,
Wood,
Wolfe,
Wright,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—22.

Alexander,
Baldrige,
Bell, W. T.,
Dunn,
Hall,
Harkins,
Hontz,
Horn,
Lucas,
Mast,
Post,
Reader,
Sarig,
Sinwell,
Soffel,
Stickel,
Strayer,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wettach,
Whitehouse,
Zak,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 56, entitled:

An Act fixing the pay of election officers and clerks appointed by the inspectors except in cities of the first class and counties of the second class

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken as follows, viz:

YEAS—194.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson,F.W.,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—1.

Wells,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1634, entitled:

An Act to fix the time for filing petitions for nomination with the County Commissioners

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—192.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Bartley,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson,F.W.,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—1.

Baldrige,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1237, entitled:

An Act to amend paragraph second of clause one of section twenty-nine of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" as amended supplemented and extended providing that certain corporations may act as treasurers and tax collectors for municipalities school and poor districts

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the sponsor of this bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Lackawanna, Mr. Huber, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. HUBER. With pleasure.

Mr. ALEXANDER. What is the purpose of this bill?

Mr. HUBER. This bill is to amend the act so as to give the banks and trust companies the right to act as collectors and receivers of taxes. In the City of Scranton about three of four years ago we had a loss up there in the school district of about $250,000.00. Now, we have two trust companies, one is acting as collector and the other as receiver of taxes.

Mr. ALEXANDER. What about your regularly elected tax collector, what becomes of him?

Mr. HUBER. We elect them as tax collector. Under the act today they cannot act as a tax collector unless this amendment is passed.

Mr. ALEXANDER. How do you mean cannot act as tax collector.

Mr. HUBER. Because the law does not allow them to act as tax collector.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Do you mean cannot act as tax collector?

Mr. HUBER. We have the trust company or the bank there appointed by the school board from our district.

Mr. ALEXANDER. In other words, it is your idea that your municipality, or your district, then will elect a corporation as a tax collector.

Mr. HUBER. We have done so, yes.

Mr. ALEXANDER. And that is in place of the regularly elected tax collector in that district?

Mr. HUBER. That is what we have done at the present time.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Then if that is the case that you have been doing that why do you want an act of assembly to cover the whole Commonwealth to satisfy the City of Scranton?

Mr. HUBER. The Banking Department said it was illegal for them to collect taxes unless this act was passed.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Was not your former tax collector bonded?

Mr. HUBER. He was bonded.

Mr. ALEXANDER. How did you come to lose so much money if he was bonded?

Mr. HUBER. Because it went back for a period of about eight or nine years.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Then it was the fault of your municipality, not a fault of the law?

Mr. HUBER. I cannot say that, no.

Mr. ALEXANDER. In other words, they left him go for eight or nine years before they called him to account.

Mr. HUBER. I will admit that, yes.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, this bill, as I see it, provides that National Banks and trust companies may become tax collectors for municipalities, county and poor and for school districts. If they have any trouble in the city of Scranton, and this is only to apply to that city I am not objecting to it, but the trouble is this applies to all of them. It does not seem to me that a bank is the proper person to elect when you go to elect a person as tax collector for any municiaplity or county. It is strange that they cannot find somebody in the City of Scranton honest enough to act as tax collector. I know a number of people in Scranton whom I would trust with most any fund. I can see no reason for my part, why the regular tax collector should not have the collection of all these taxes.

Mr. EDWARD BROWN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Lackawanna, Mr. Huber.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Lackawanna, Mr. Huber, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. HUBER. With pleasure, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. EDWARD BROWN. In this act whom do you include as corporations or companies?

Mr. HUBER. Why, the trust companies and the banks as tax collectors.

Mr. EDWARD BROWN. Under this act you desire to have the collection of school taxes and poor taxes placed in the hands of these companies or corporations.

Mr. HUBER. Yes, if the school board so wishes.

Mr. EDWARD BROWN. And also to act as treasurer.

Mr. HUBER. Yes sir.

Mr. EDWARD BROWN. What happens to the school treasurer?

Mr. HUBER. It is up to the school districts to name whom they want as treasurer. They can have the bank as collector and they can have another treasurer, someone else can act as treasurer, but in our town we have a trust company that is treasurer and we have a trust company as tax collector. That is optional with the board.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—30

Adam,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bromley,
Brown, E. P.,
Burke,
Burns,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davies,
Derby,
Donnell,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Flinchbaugh,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Haines,
Hefferon,
Holmes,
Hricko,
Huber,
Marcus,
Martz,
Munley,
Stickel,
Voltz,
Wilson,
Witkin,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—122.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bickett,
Blumberg,
Brenneman,
Brown, E.,
Brown, T. J.,
Cross,
Davidson,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ederer,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flynn.
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Griffith,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Hall,
Harer,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Herbst,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Horn,
Howe,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King
Leidich,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marsteller,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
Metzger,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Nothnagle,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Soffel,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Witherspoon,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 218 entitled

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and eight) entitled "A supplement to the twenty-fourth section of an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation approved the seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine' approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine amending the twenty-fourth section by providing for the payment by the State Treasurer of one-half of the two per centum tax on premiums paid by foreign fire insurance companies to the treasurers of the several cities and boroughs within this Commonwealth"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, and members of the House, a number of members of the House have asked me questions with reference to this bill, whether it takes away from the firemen's relief to which the two percent tax on foreign insurance companies goes; whether it takes that tax away from the firemen's relief. I want to say to the members of the House that it does not. The amendment merely provides the time when the tax will be paid, in the first place, setting it on September first. The reports made to the department must be made by March first. Under the act that sets forth a two per cent foreign tax. The department will therefore have six months within which to compile its list and send it to the Auditor General, have the warrants drawn and send them to the State Treasurer. The second amendment provides that the checks to the different treasurers may be drawn in favor of the treasurer without stating the name of such treasurer. The reason for that is this: during the past year the warrants were drawn in that manner. The State Treasurer held that the warrants must be drawn naming specifically the person who held that office. While that may be all right in a great many of the larger municipalities, in some of the smaller ones, such as some of our boroughs where the treasurers change often, it is difficult for the Auditor General's Department to secure the names of the treasurers of these municipalities, and therefore there is a great amount of delay and a great amount of confusion I feel that the State Treasurer is amply protected if he names merely the treasurer of such and such a city or borough, because the endorsement on that check would have to be guaranteed by the bank, and the bank would have to be responsible to see that the person who deposited that check would have the proper authority, therefore, this does not affect the firemen in any way. I might say to the House that the bill was introduced at the request of the firemen's association of Delaware County.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,

Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,

Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F.W.,
Patterson, M.,

Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weikert,

Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,

Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,

Peelor,
Pennock,
Peters,
Perry,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,

Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in he affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1100 entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixteen) entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the destruction of wolves wildcats foxes minks hawks weasels and owls in this Commonwealth' approved June twenty-third Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five so far as relates to foxes minks hawks and owls

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,

Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,

Leidich
Little,
Lockhart,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F.W.,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,

Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,

Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Katz,
Kahle,
King,
Labar,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirtive.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1627, entitled:

An Act to amend section seven hundred and twenty-seven of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson,F.W.,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1377, entitled:

An Act authorizing counties of the second class to appropriate moneys for Armistice Day purposes

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hetrick,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson,F.W.,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1055, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and ninety-two) entitled

"An act fixing the salaries and providing for the expenses of county solicitors in counties of this Commonwealth over one hundred and fifty thousand population and less than two hundred and fifty thousand population" increasing the salary of the county solicitor

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—191.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moses,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Riddle,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—7.

DeFrehn,
Evans, F. D.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Patterson, F.W.,
Richards,
Richardson,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 574, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty-two) entitled "A supplement to an act approved May twenty-first Anno Domini eighteen hundred and fifty-seven relating to an appeal from the decision of township auditors"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—198.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F.W.
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 790, entitled:

An Act imposing an annual charge on lands of State Institutions for road and school purposes

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—193.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,

Baker,
Baldi,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Mocre, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson,F.W.,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—5.

Baldrige,
Howe,
Stadtlander,
Storb,
Zak,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 314, entitled:

An Act to amend section thirty-eight of the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-one) entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal" reducing the interest rate on unpaid taxes

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. STORB. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the sponsor of this bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Indiana, Mr. Peelor, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. PEELOR. I will be interrogated, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. STORB. What is the change in the law. When a bank transfers stock in a decedent's estate now the bank must see that the tax is paid or there is a penalty for it and the bank is in for it; what does this change?

Mr. PEELOR. This bill is for the purpose of changing the rate. The rate heretofore, one year after the settlement of an estate the penalty is one percent a month, or twelve percent a year, and this reduces the penalty from twelve percent to six.

Mr. STORB. And nothing else?

Mr. PEELOR. Nothing else.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCallister,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson,F.W.,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 908, entitled:

An Act to amend section one and section seventeen as amended of an act approved the seventeenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred seven) entitled "An act to provide revenue for State and county purposes and in cities coextensive with counties for city and county purposes imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property providing for the assessment and collection of the same providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith and modifying existing legislation which provides for raising revenues for State purposes"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—198.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCallister,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson,F.W.,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root.
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1598, (Senate Bill No. 466), entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred sixty-two) entitled "An act concerning poor relief and the creation and government of poor districts and the administration of the same in all counties of the Commonwealth except in counties of the first and second class and revising amending consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" constituting the county commissioners in certain districts as directors of the poor

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holmes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F.W.,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1159, (Senate Bill No. 103), entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of the jail warden and jail physician in counties of the second class

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Labar,
Leidich,
Root,
Royle,

Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flynn,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—1.

Patterson, F. W.,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1157, (Senate Bill No. 136), entitled:

An Act to amend sections two three four five six and eight of an act approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred fifty-one) entitled "An act defining and regulating the business of dry cleaning and dyeing providing for the maintenance construction and inspection of dry cleaning and dyeing buildings and establishments providing for enforcing the act and penalties for violation thereof" by requiring the filing of more detailed plans of proposed buildings and changing building requirements and the method of enforcing the provisions of the act

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading.

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. HOWE. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1157 (Senate Bill No. 136), file folio 303, be placed upon the postponed calendar.

Mr. BLUMBERG. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 917, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and ninety-eight) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and certain existing and certain new administrative departments boards commissions and officers abolishing combining changing the names of reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards commissions bureaus divisions offices and agencies defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards and commissions fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" further reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof the existing administrative departments a new administrative department to be known as the Department of Revenue and certain existing and certain new administrative boards commissions and officers abolishing changing the names or terms of reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative boards commissions bureaus offices and agencies reorganizing the Department of Internal Affairs modifying the powers and duties of the Governor and certain other executive and adminsitrative officers and of certain administrative departments boards and commissions and defining the powers and duties of certain existing and certain new administrative departments boards commissions and officers increasing the salaries of certain executive and administrative officers and providing for the appointment of and fixing the compensation of or prescribing the manner in which compensation shall be fixed for certain additional administrative officers and of and for the deputies and other assistants and employes in the Department of Internal Affairs the Department of Revenue and in certain existing and certain new administrative boards and commissions

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading.

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. SARIG. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, the bill now before us is now an ordinary piece of legislation. It is a bill with such far reaching effect that I feel it should be carefully considered before we pass a vote upon it. In the first place it is a salary raiser. In the second place it is a centralization of power, and in the next place it is one of the worst rippers that has ever been in this Legislature since I have been here, and I have been a member of this body for twelve years. You all know that during the past year so high an official even as President Coolidge has on several occasions warned the people of this country against the everlasting tendency to take the local government first and hand it over to the county, take the county government away and hand it over to the state and finally take the preogatives of the state and hand them over to the National Government. I remember on the eleventh of March, only a few weeks ago, that the Lieutenant-Governor of this Commonwealth, in a speech down at Reading declared very strongly against this kind of centralization. If I had been led into the room blindfolded and listened to that speech, and did not know who was speaking, I would have been justified in believing that it was Pat Harrison or some other fiery Southern democrat who was speaking. Only a few days later Governor Fisher himself in the Penn-Harris hotel, at the dinner of the Legislative Sons of Saint Patrick, also warned aganist this tendency to centralize, I remember he made this expression, "We have gone away beyond anything that Alexander Hamilton himself ever dreamed of," and he warned, it is only a few weeks ago as many of you will remember, and he made a very eloquent address, I thought a splendid address, and I want to commend him for it, the same as I want to commend the Lieutenant Governor for the stand he has taken against this everlasting idea, against continuing centralizing; against taking away everything local and handing it over from one to the other until we have almost a full autocracy. Now, here is a bill that again creates a new department here on the hill, thereby making the collection or centralizing here the collection of all state taxes. I want to call your attention for a minute to page 113, line 4, section 78. Listen to this:

"The terms of the members of the boards of trustees of state institutions in office at the date of the approval of this act shall expire at the end of sixty days after the approval hereof."

That means that sixty days after this act has been approved everyone of these state boards will automatically by one sweep of the hand be wiped out of office. In all the twelve years that I have been here there has not been a ripper as vicious as this one, and yet that is buried in this bill perhaps with the expectation that it would get away unnoticed.

Further, I want to read the following lines:

"The provision of this act creating the office of Secretary of Revenue shall become effective on November first one thousand nine hundred twenty-eight, on or after which date the Governor may appoint such secretary to enable him to prepare to organize the department of revenue," and so on.

Now, why is this time at the end of 1928? I ask you to consider this. Is this intended merely to make a job for a present state job holder? Is this intended merely to create a berth at $12,000. a year for somebody who is now not having a good enough job or a berth, that they must create it so that when he steps out of one office he can step directly into another one. Now, we have heard speeches time and again from the President on down, the Governor, the Lieutenant Govenor and men in high official life all over this country, in both parties, both in the Democratic and Republican Party against this idea of centralizing, I mean this idea of taking away the power out of the hands of the people, taking away their local government, to centralize it into a few hands, and yet we have bill after bill up in this Legislature doing just that very thing. I think the time is here when we ought to stop talking one way and voting the other. We ought to vote as we speak, and we ought to vote as we advocate when we are out in public.

Only a few days ago, probably a week ago, the Senator from Lehigh, Senator Schantz, made a speech in Philadelphia, in which he said, "We were ninety-nine percent errand boys and one percent legislators." Now, there is perhaps only too much truth in that because of the fact that we have gone on centralizing, and centralizing, and centralizing. In fact today a great many of the members of this House dare not even open their mouth; they dare not say a word, they are gagged, they are tied down, and they are not permitted to stand up and express their convictions. Now, are we going to continue this, are we going to continue to centralize and centralize until the power is all vested in the hands of one or two men in this Commonwealth? You know well enough that it is a fact. The newspapers say it every day, and I want to say there is no set of men in this state who have a keener judgment, a keener insight into the political affa,irs of this Commonwealth than the newspaper boys who sit down in front, and if you read their articles that go out from Harrisburg day after day, why you read every day that one or two men dictate the policy of this Legislature. It is every day that you see the statement, "The gentleman from Pittsburgh says this bill shall pass." The next day he turns around and says, "It shall not pass", and so on. The word goes out over the Commonwealth that the gentleman from Pittsburgh says a bill will be enacted into law here and there is nobody here it seems in this House that has the courage to stand up and deny it. In fact by their very actions they confirm practically everything that he says and advocates; you practically admit the fact. The public so understands it. Time and again the people back home call my attention to this fact by saying, "Why you are only a set of school boys up there. What are you doing up there, you members of the Legislature." I read the other day that Mr. Mellon makes the laws, and I read that perhaps Mr. Grundy helps to make them. One or two men make the laws in this state. Yet that is an actual condition, you know it to be a fact and every newspaper man knows it to be a fact. Now, are we going to continue this; are we going to go out among the people when we go out and make public speeches and say, "we are opposed to centralizing; we are in favor of letting the people rule; in favor of giving them the government into their own hands," and then we come up here and bring in bill 917 which takes away the rights of the people at home, centralizing it here and creating another bureau. Of all the political organizations on this continent there is not another one as strong and as autocratic as the very organization that rules and endorses this bill. You can go from the North Pole to Cape Horn and you cannot point out another organization that is so strongly centralized as this government right here in Harrisburg, in the capitol of Pennsylvania. Of course, other states have their organizations too, New York has its Tammany, but in New York the conditions are different, upstate is always against it. But here is an organization that extends from the Delaware River to the Ohio state line, from the New York State line down to Maryland, a monstrous organization, 19,000 men on the payroll, according to the Civil Service Association of Pennsylvania, with a payroll of $19,000,000 a year, and here you have one or two men standing at the helm and telling this Legislature what laws they may pass and what laws they may not pass. Why, it is almost a shame to stand up on the Fourth of July and make a patriotic speech and talk about this glorious and free America. You ought to talk about this glorious and free autocracy; this glorious and free plutocracy here in Pennsylvania; when we have arrived at a condition like this when even the Governor of the state is inveighing against centralization, when the Lieutenant-Governor inveighing against it, when practically everyone else is inveighing against it, here you come with a bill like 917 and you say, "Let us keep on centralizing. Let us rip out of office those that we don't want." This is one of the worst rippers, as I said a moment ago that has ever been before this Legislature. I want you to think over this seriously. If you want to pass it, all right, but I don't want you to pass it without having your attention called to what this bill really does.

Mr. KAHLE. Mr. Speaker, The great statesman Patrick Henry said: "Give me liberty or give me death."

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, and members of the House I was told several days ago that the gentleman from Berks was anxious to make a political speech and I am glad that he has had the chance to get it off his chest at last. He has spoken on everything for several minutes except on Bill No. 917. He tells you that this bill is a centralization of power. There is nothing in this bill that makes for a centralization of power. You all know as well as I do that there has been no one who has opposed centralization of power more than I have on the floor of this House. The only way that they can raise the question is, as to the Secretary of revenue or the department of revenue. If the department of revenue is a centralization of power, then you have that at the present time in the Auditor General. This bill simply takes out of the Auditor General's department the collection of taxes, and transfers that part of that department to a department of revenue and that is the only change that this bill makes. It takes away from none of your townships, counties or municipalities the collection of any tax or the collection of any revenue whatever. As I say, it takes from the auditor General's Department the collection of taxes for the revenue of the State. It was never intended under the Constitution that the Auditor General's Department should be a tax collecting office. The Auditor General is just what the terms implies, the Auditor of accounts, but from time to time there have been taxes to be collected and it has only been in the last few years that the revenue collected by this office has amounted to the enormous amount that it does. It is believed by those best acquainted with conditions that the time has arrived when a bureau to study the collection of taxes and revenues and what is necessary in the collection of these revenues should be established to give the Commonwealth the greatest advantage possible and that that advantage would be in a bureau such as this. My friend from Berks is so far behind the times that you can hardly think that he is living in this century. We are about the only State in the eastern part of the Union which does not have a department of revenue and taxes at the present time. New York State is so far ahead of us that is has had a tax commission for the past ten years. Now it is the same here, we are trying to keep up with the times, but of course there are some people who cannot keep up, they want to lag behind. As far as salary raisers are concerned, there are three salaries raised in this bill, and only three. When the gentleman speaks about the State Treasurer's and the Auditor General's salary being raised, evidently he don't remember the bill which he voted for himself not many years ago which raised that salary to $12,000. The present salary in this bill. On the other hand the Insurance Commissioner is raised from $7500. to $10,000. The Secretary of Mines is raised from $6,000. to $10,000, and the Commissioner of Fisheries from $4,000. to $6,000. Now, when it comes to each of these officers, the fees collected by these departments pay the salaries, they are all paid by fee and do not come out of the general fund. These are the only salary raisers there are in this bill, and so far as the centralization of power is concerned, there is no such a thing in the bill. Now this is an administration bill, as has already been told you, and the purpose of the bill is to correct the evils which we believe exist in the administrative code of 1923. When that was passed I objected to it at the time and I opposed its passage. This bill places back in the hands of the Secretary of Internal Affairs the power which was taken away at that time, and therefore instead of being a centralization of power, it is a division of power so far as the State government is concerned.

Mr. DAVIDSON. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Delaware.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Alexander, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. ALEXANDER. I will Mr. Speaker.

Mr. DAVIDSON. Mr. Speaker, I would like to have the gentleman explain the schedule in section 78, page 113.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I did not hear the gentleman's interrogation.

Mr. DAVIDSON. Mr. Speaker, On page 113, section 78, there is a schedule, "the terms of the members of the boards of trustees of state institutions in office at the date of the approval of this act shall expire at the end of sixty days after the approval hereof." I wish the gentleman would explain to the House the way that is done.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, It has been thought by the appropriation committee and by the sub-committee of the appropriation committee in visits to the State hospitals and the state institutions, that there have been appointed in some of these state institutions, trustees who are not, in our opinion, the proper persons to be trustees, trustees who displaced high class citizens of this Commonwealth and it was our idea that evry board of trustees in the state owned institutions, that their term should expire within sixty days after the passage of this act in order that the Governor might displace these people with people whom he believed to be the proper person to care for these institutions, thus relieving the Governor of the duty of discharging some of these persons who are not fit to act as trustees in these institutions.

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, This bill was originally referred to the Judiciary General Committee. There seemed to be an impression scattered among the members of the committee that the real intent and purpose of this bill was to abolish the office of the Register of Wills in the State of Pennsylvania. In order that the Register of Will's Office should be conducted as in the past, and that the office should so continue in the future, various amendments were presented to the Committee. I was the chairman of the subcommittee, and I can say that the bill in no manner, shape or form disturbs the Register of Wills' office. It does not in any way affect the Auditor General of Pennsylvania, and it is a well known fact that there is no office throughout the United States which has a more efficient and competent system of running the revenues of the state than the Auditor General's office of the State of Pennsylvania. With the amendments that were inserted in this bill, it particularly does not do as the gentleman from Berks and others are of the opinion that it does, a centralization of power, but it merely recommends to the session of 1929 whether or not there shall be a department of revenue. This bill is merely for your thought, for you to determine between now and the 1929 session whether or not there shall be a department of revenue. It is merely a bill giving you constructive ideas. The sub-committee and the committee as a whole has viewed this bill in its entirety and believe that it is a step forward. We ask you to go along with the program of the administration in passing this bill.

Mr. STAUDENMEIER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Allegheny.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Marcus, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I will.

Mr. STAUDENMEIER. Mr. Speaker, I would like the gentleman to point out where the amendment is in this act that will not disturb the method of the Register of Will's office functioning as it does now in the matter of the collection of taxes.

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I did not understand the gentlemen's interrogation.

Mr. STAUDENMEIER. I understand you to say that the amendments were offered that cause this act to be so enforced as to not disturb the method of the collection of taxes by the Rigister of Wills.

Mr. MARCUS. That is correct.

Mr. STAUDENMEIER. Where is that amendment?

Mr. MARCUS. That amendment is inserted in the bill on page 110.

Mr. STAUDENMEIER. You refer to section 2401 A.

Mr. MARCUS. That is correct.

Mr. STAUDENMEIER. With all due deference to the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Alexander, and the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Marcus, I am far from being convinced that the section of the act which he cites will do as he says. Let me read it for the members of the House.

> "Section 2401-A Collection of Taxes and Fees The Department of Revenue shall have the power and its duty shall be
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> "(a) To collect all taxes and fees payable to the Commonwealth or to any department board or commission thereof and for that purpose to have and possess such powers as shall be conferred upon the department by the General Assembly at its session held in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine"

Now I say in all fairness that that section certainly gives this commission the power and the right and the authority to collect these taxes as they see fit. It certainly removes all the power that the Register of Wills have at the present time, and I believe that under this section this commission can appoint its own officers. They certainly would have the right to appoint the officials they desire to collect the taxes, and it takes out of the hands of the Registers of Wills elected in the various counties the right at least to suggest and see that a competent man is appointed. I do not think that the amendment has been inserted, that was promised to us back in the Committee woud be inserted, to take care of the present method of collecting taxes, especially by the Register of Wills. If I am not mistaken, I wish the gentleman from Delaware would point out to me the amendment.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House if the gentleman would read his section correctly I think he would be of a different opinion. I hope he has the right file folio, 3797. Now, if he will follow me; "to collect the taxes and fees payable to the Commonwealth or to any Department, Board or Commission thereof, and for that purpose to have and possess such powers as shall be conferred upon", now drop down to the nineteenth line, "the department by the General Assembly at its session held in the year 1929". Under this present act that Department has no power whatever and the only power it can receive is by an act of the Assembly of 1927 which will be an enabling act and give to it is power. At that time this Legislature can see to it that the proper powers are given to it as the Legislature sees fit. The only reason at the present time this Department is created, the office of Auditor General which will expire before we come back here again and have a right to act, and therefore the Department during the present term before the next Auditor General is elected this Department is created and it is only the creation of this Department. If this act gives the right to the Department or that secretary to appoint who he pleases then the Auditor General at the present time has the right to appoint who he pleases and we all know that the Act of 1919 which this act does not disturb in any way whatever, provides distinctly that the Register of Wills of the several counties shall be the collectors of the inheritance taxes through the Auditor General's Department and they shall receive certain fees as prescribed in the act of 1919, and this act in no way disturbs that or gives this Department any power whatever, and as I read to you here they cannot have any power until 1929 when the enabling act will be passed.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—152.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Derby,
Diehm,
Eaches,
Ele,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley
Evans, T. C.,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hess,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Horn,
Hricko,
Huber,
Katz,
King,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Mumford,
Munley,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Fethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Reader,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schwartz,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Weaver
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—23.

Baldrige,
Davidson,
Hagmaier,
Harer,
Hermansen,
Hetrick,
Hontz,
Howe,
Kahle,
Labar,
Leidich,
Mast,
Miller, C.,
Moore, D. G.,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Sarig,
Schoener,
Scott,
Sinwell,
Watson,
Weber,
Whitehouse,
Zak,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was dermined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1221, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred ninety-four) entitled "An act relating to the collection of taxes in the county of Cambria"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—198.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baldrige,
Baker,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER.

The SPEAKER. The Chair desires to announce that there will be a Thursday session and he wishes you would, of course, make your arrangements to stay here for the Thursday session of this week, as well as the other weeks of the session.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. FOCKLER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until tomorrow morning at 11:00 o'clock.

Mr. DeFREHN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 11:59 o'clock P. M.) the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at 11:00 o'clock.

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SENATE.

TUESDAY, March 29, 1927.

The Senate met at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Arthur H. James) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. W. W. Hall, offered the following prayer:

We invoke Thy divine blessing upon the opening of this session. Grant us the leading of Thy spirit. Like the statesman of old we would exclaim, "Thou art good, O Lord. The earth is Thine and the fullness thereof." And we are happy because of Thy goodness.

Guide us this day by Thy wisdom. Save us from ourselves. And we will give Thee the praise, in the name of Him who died for us. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mrs. VARE, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

PETITION.

FAVORING PASSAGE OF HOUSE BILL NO. 318.

Mrs. VARE presented petition of the Philadelphia Board of Trade favoring passage of House Bill No. 318.

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. DAVIS, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 795, (House Bill No. 246), entitled.

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and forty-seven) entitled "An act to authorize and require the entering and indexing of judgments and decrees of the United States circuit and district courts for the purpose of lien within the several counties of this Commonwealth."

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 773, (House Bill No. 247), entitled:

An Act relating to judicial sales and sales upon writs of execution or otherwise and preserving the lien of mortgages on real estate other than upon unseated lands.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1067, (House Bill No. 1546), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act of April twenty-second one thousand eight hundred fifty-eight (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-four) entitled "An act concerning the appointment of road viewers and road damages in Northampton County"

Mr. BONBRAKE, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 772, (House Bill No. 182), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-first day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand sixty-four) entitled 'An act authorizing the appointment of clerks by the judges of the orphans' court of certain counties" as amended by providing that each of said judges may appoint a clerk and providing for the compensation of said clerks.

Mr. SCOTT, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 758, (House Bill No. 479), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the third day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (Pamphlet Laws forty-seven) entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide the means for securing the health and safety of persons employed in the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania' approved the eighteenth day of April Anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-seven"

Also, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 759, (House Bill No. 489), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-ninth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and forty-seven) entitled "An act to secure to operatives and laborers engaged in and about coal mines, manufactories of iron and steel and all other manufactories the payment of their wages at regular intervals, and in lawful money of the United States"

Also, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 871, (House Bill No. 605), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighteen) entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith"

Also, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 872, (House Bill No. 792), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred one) entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing the means for securing the health and safety of persons employed in the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania' approved the eighteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven"

Also, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 868, (House Bill No. 478), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the tenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (Pamphlet Laws seventeen) entitled "An act to provide proper means of conveyance of persons injured in or about the mines to their homes."

Also, from the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1085, entitled:

An act creating a State Institution Building Commission; defining its powers and duties and making an appropriation.

Mr. EARNEST, from the committee on Education, reported as amended, Senate Bill 830, (House Bill No. 969), entitled:

An Act to amend section two thousand seven hundred four of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent herewith" authorizing the State Council of Education to make advancements out of the State School Fund to school districts under certain circumstances and ratifying the action of said State Council in making such advancements prior to the passage of this act.

Mr. BELL, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 493, (House Bill No. 661), entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred and ten of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general, special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended, providing for the appointment and the payment of the expenses of secretaries as delegates to State conventions or associations or school directors.

Mr. NORTH, from the Committee on Elections, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 950, entitled:

An Act regulating the registriction and enrollment of voters in boroughs and townships before the primary election.

Also, from the Committee on Forestry, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1050, entitled:

An Act providing for the acquisition by the Commonwealth of certain lands in Jefferson, Forest, and Clarion Counties, Pennsylvania, belonging to the A. Cook Sons Company, for use as a State Park and Forest Reservation; providing an appropriation for said acquisition and providing for the appointment of a commission to take charge of said property and defining the powers and authority of said commission and the uses to which the property shall be put.

Mr. LAMB, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 811, (House Bill No. 976), entitled:

An Act to amend section three of an act, approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred fifteen, (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred and eighty-six), entitled "An act to provide for the health, safety, and welfare of minors; by forbidding their employment or work in certain establishments and occupations, and under certain specified ages; by restricting their hours of labor, and regulating certain conditions of their employment; by requiring employment certificates for certain minors, and prescribing the kinds thereof and the rules for the issuance, re-issuance, filing, return, and recording of the same, by providing that the Industrial Board, shall under certain conditions, determine and declare whether certain occupations are within the prohibitions of this act; requiring that certain minors shall, during the period of their employment, attend certain schools, to be established as therein provided, and to be approved by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and regulating the conditions of such attendance; authorizing the State Board of Education, in certain cases, to appoint attendance officers to aid in enforcing the provisions of this act, and creating the salary and expense of such officers a charge against the school district wherein they are employed; requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted; providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commission of Labor and Industry, the attendance officers of school districts, and police officers; and defining the procedure in prosecutions thereunder, and establishing certain presumptions in relation thereto providing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof; and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith."

Mr. EINSTEIN, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1025, (House Bill No. 1326), entitled:

An Act to further amend section one thousand seven hundred seven of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

Mr. KUNKLE, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 336, entitled

An Act to amend section ten of an act, approved the twelfth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 603), entitled "An act concerning conditional sales; and to make uniform the law relating thereto."

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill 799, (House Bill No. 582) entitled:

An Act requiring the assignment of mortgages judgments recognizances and other securities where the same are due upon tender of the amount due together with all interest and other charges by the owner of the encumbered property his agent attorney or terre tenant.

Mr. FRAZIER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 933, (House Bill No. 1105), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the fourth day of March one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws four) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A act to fix the salaries of the several State officers of the Commonwealth the number of clerks to be employed in the several departments and their compensation and providing for the incidental expenses of said department' approved May fourteenth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four increasing the salary of the Deputy Attorney General and providing for the number of clerks and employes in the Attorney General's office also fixing the salary of the keeper of the Harrisburg Arsenal and the salary of the six men employed at the State Arsenal."

Mr. EALY, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1028, (House Bill No. 1373), entitled:

An Act to amend section seven hundred and six of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof, providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecing such revenue and repealing all laws, general, special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" authorizing supplies to be purchased by certain officials.

Mr. MANSFIELD, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 937, entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries of county controllers in counties of the fifth class.

Also, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported ac committed, Senate Bill No. 1082, entitled:

An Act requiring counties, cities, boroughs, towns, townships, school districts and poor districts when fixing rates of taxation in mills to express such rates also in dollars and cents.

Also, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1107, entitled:

An Act to amend sections five and six of an act approved the fourth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 126), entitled "An act authorizing a State association of township commissioners, and providing for the payment of the expenses thereof by the respective counties."

Also, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1075, entitled:

An Act prohibiting cities, boroughs, towns and townships to increase or diminish the salary, compensation or emoluments of elected officers after their election.

Also, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1047, entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries of county commissioners for acting as such and as directors of the poor in counties of the seventh and eighth classes.

Also, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 998, (House Bill No. 1029), entitled:

An Act to amend section six hundred and sixty of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" permitting township authorities under certain circumstances to close roads and providing penalties.

Also, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed, Senate Bill 1005, (House Bill No. 1179), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter XI Article II of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" by authorizing the grading, paving or macadamizing of streets or highways by supervisors in townships of the second class at the expense of the abutting property owners.

Also, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 879, (House Bill No. 1259), entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand and forty-one of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating thereto."

Also, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 464, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two hundred and eleven and two hundred and twelve of article two chapter two and section one thousand and three of chapter ten of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and sixty-two) entitled "An act concerning poor relief and the creation and government of poor districts and the administration of the same in all counties of the commonwealth except in counties of the first and second class and revising amending, consolidating and changing the law relating thereto."

Mr. WILLIAMSON, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1071, (House Bill No. 865), entitled:

An Act to provide the employment in this state of any child residing in another state during the time when the laws of his own state require his attendance at school.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 902, (House Bill No. 895), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and ninety-one) entitled "An act to provide for the filing auditing and confirmation in certain cases of accounts of trustees and of committees of lunatics and habitual drunkards" so far as the same relates to estates of lunatics and habitual drunkards.

Mr. BELL, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1019, (House Bill No. 943), entitled:

An Act relating to the county treasurer and his clerks in counties of the seventh class, fixing the salaries thereof requiring the fees collected thereby to be paid to the county and providing penalties.

Mr. WOODWARD, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 937, (House Bill No. 1104), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-second day of March one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws seven) entitled "An act authorizing an increase in the number of clerks employed in the office of the State Treasurer and fixing the salary thereof."

Mr. DAIX, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 731, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Philipsburg State Hospital.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 843, entitled:

An Act requiring the State Highway Department to construct a bridge over the Susquehanna River between a point near Ransom on the East bank of the Susquehanna River in Luzerne County and the Sullivan Trail on the west bank of said river, and making an appropriation therefore.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 944, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Philipsburg State Hospital, of Philipsburg, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 984, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Selinsgrove State Colony for Epileptics.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1099, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Delaware County Hospital, Lansdowne Avenue and Garrett Road, Upper Darby, Delaware County Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 637, (House Bill No. 516), entitled:

An Act changing the estates of husband and wife in property hereafter acquired and held as tenants by entireties to tenants in common in the event of divorce.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 677, (House Bill No. 778), entitled:

An Act to amend section six (a) of an act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 447), entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors, and of trust estates, including the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, liabilities, accounts, discharge and removal of executors, administrators, guardians, and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries; the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents; widow's and children's exemptions; debts of decedents, rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof, the lien thereof, sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof, judgments and executions therefore, and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof; contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate; legacies, including legacies charged on land; the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges; the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation; the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised; the abatement and survival of actions, and the substitution of executors and administrators therein, and suits against fiduciaries; investments by fiduciaries; the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents; the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries; refunding bonds; transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries; the rights, powers, and liabilities of nonresident and foreign fiduciaries; the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, and liabilities of trustees durante absentia; the recording and registration of decrees, reports and other proceedings, and the fees therefor; appeals in certain cases; and, also, generally dealing with the jurisdiction, powers, and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents," by enlarging the class of persons who may institute proceedings as to presumed decedents and enlarging the powers of the court in the matter thereof.

Mr. BUCKMAN, from the Committee on Judiciary General, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 939, (House Bill No. 1031), entitled:

An Act to amend section one hundred and eight of the act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and eighty-two) entitled "An act to consolidate revise and amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth" by providing that any bailee shall be guilty of larceny if he wilfully fails to return the bailed property to the owner in accordance with his agreement with the owner thereof or destroys the same or permits it to be destroyed.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 521, (House Bill No. 296), entitled:

An Act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged by Justices of the Peace, Aldermen and Magistrate in this Commonwealth and imposing liability for costs upon the County in certain cases.

Also, from the committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 648, (House Bill No. 610), entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine, section four of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the State to issue bonds to the amount of one hundred and fifty millions of dollars for the improvement of the highways of the Commonwealth.

Also, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1087, entitled:

An Act approved the eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 148) entitled "An act providing for the joint acquisition and maintenance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of certain toll bridges over the Delaware River," and its amendments; extending the powers of the commission created under said act, so as to provide for the construction and maintenance of free bridges.

Also, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1090, entitled:

An Act providing for the service of process in the civil suits upon non-resident operators, or non-resident owners whose motor vehicles are operated within the State of Pennsylvania, providing for the registration and licensing of drivers and operators and of motor vehicles, requiring the execution by them of a power of attorney to the Secretary of Highways of the State of Pennsylvania to accept civil process for them under certain conditions.

Also, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1091, entitled:

An Act to protect the public safety thoough controlling outdoor advertising heretofore and hereafter erected or constructed or placed and displayed on private property in such manner as to be readable or visable from State highways; imposing powers and duties in connection therewith upon the secretary of Highways; and providing penalties.

Mr. BALDWIN, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 826, (House Bill No. 596), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred five) entitled "An act relating to bituminous coal mines and providing for the lives health safety and welfare of persons employed therein".

Also, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 828, (House Bill No. 891), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (Pamphle Laws forty-five) "An act to amend part of an act entitled 'An act to provide proper means of cenveyance of persons injured in or about the mines to their homes.'"

Also, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 829, (House Bill No. 894), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the first day of June one thonusand eight hundred and eighty-three (Pamphlet Laws fifty-five) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in coal mines' approved the third of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy providing for the furnishing of props and timbers to the miners in the mines."

Mr. MacDADE, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 48, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one, two and three of the act, approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 754), entitled "An act providing for the survey, construction, reconstruction, improvement, and maintenance of an Industrial State Highway between the cities of Chester and Philadelphia, and making the same a part of the system of State Highway providing for the taking of certain roads and of certain private property therefor under the power of eminent domain, and the payment of damages by certain counties; and imposing certain powers and duties upon the Highway Commissioner and county commissioners;" directing the Secretary of Highways to make surveys and to construct said Industrial highway.

Mr. DAIX, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 225, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 229, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the University of Pennsylvania Museum.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. KUNKLE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1112, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 188), entitled "An act authorizing the Department of Welfare to sell surplus products of prison industry to the Government of the United States, including all departments, bureaus, commissions and other agencies thereof existing under the acts of the Congress of the United States; and to the Government of any State or Commonwealth of the United States; and to any county, city, borough, township, or other organized sub division of any State or Commonwealth of the United States and to any institution maintained by or receiving aid from any State or Commonwealth of the United States, or any organized sub-division thereof" to include the sale or surplus printing authorized the execution of contracts for sale of surplus and bonds conditional for performance of such contracts and providing for payment of premium thereon.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. KRAUSE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1113, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare to pay for the treatment of the indigent sick or injured in medical and surgical hospitals now owned by the Commonwealth for the two years ending the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. NORTON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1114, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Beulah Anchorage, of Reading, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

APPOINTMENTS BY PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE TO ATTEND FUNERAL OF THE LATE SERGEANT-AT-ARMS, CHARLES S. SALIN.

The PRESIDENT. On behalf of the President Pro Tempore, the Chair announces the appointment of the following persons to attend the funeral of the late Sergeant-at-arms, Charles S. Salin:

Rev. W. W. Hall, Chaplain of the Senate; Nathaniel W. Sweeney, Chief Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms; Elmer E. French, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms; F. T. Kelly, Postmaster of the Senate; Henry J. Imber, Stenographer to the President Pro Tempore.

PRESENTATION OF TESTIMONIAL TO HONORABLE DAVID J. DAVIS.

Mr. BONBRAKE. Mr. President, I move that the Chair appoint a committee of two to escort the retiring Lieutenant Governor of Pennsylvania, David J. Davis, into the presence of the Senate.

Mr. EARNEST. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair appoints as said committee the Senator from Lackawanna, Mr. Davis, and the Senator from Lycoming, Mr. Sones.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I have the honor and pleasure to introduce to you a friend and neighbor, the Honorable Davy J. Davis, who presents himself here this morning.

The PRESIDENT. Lieutenant-Governor Davis, it is with great pleasure I welcome you to the Senate of Pennsylvania, and invite you to your old seat.

Mr. BONBRAKE. Mr. President, there are members of the Senate of Pennsylvania who have known the Honorable David J. Davis longer and better than I; but in the course of two sessions of this body, over which he presided as Lieutenant-Governor with grace and dignity and dispatch, and during which I happened to be a member of the Senate, I have had ample opportunity to observe and to note and to appreciate him for his many good qualities,—for his geniality, his wholesouledness and his companionability. It was not only in this Chamber during the sessions of his Legislative body of Pennsylvania nor was it only by reason of official duty that we came together, but outside of his duty as Lieutenant-Governor and our duties as Senators we had opportunities to know him and to love him for his social qualities, for his fine temperament, for his ideal companionship and his remarkable sense of humor.

As presiding officer of the Senate we love him because of his absolute fairness and justice to all upon all occasions, —fair, honest, impartial.

Mr. President, it must have been one of the proudest moments of his life when he stepped down from that rostrum for the last time as Lieutenant-Governor of Pennsylvania and as the presiding officer of this great law-making body of this Commonwealth,—for he must have known and appreciated that he did so with the best wishes and the goodwill of every member of this Chamber.

And now, Davy Davis, as we have been glad to know you, it gives me great pleasure, in behalf of the Senate of Pennsylvania, to present to you the clock that stands before you as an evidence of our esteem, as a manifestation of our appreciation, and as a token of our goodwill.

Whatever the world may have in store for you, wherever Life's pathway may lead you,—whether it be to the bench of your own county of Lackawanna, to the chief executiveship of this great State of Pennsylvania, to the practice of your profession before the bar of justice or to the beautiful quietude of your own home with the one who has loved you longest and loves you best, may it ever remind you of what we hope have been among the most happy and most pleasant hours of your life.

Keep it—not for its intrinsic value, for that is fleeting, but for that for which it stands: honest effort and public efficiency. Cherish it always, in all the years that are for you to come; and even when the hand of Age has claimed you for her own and turned your still somewhat golden locks to silver, may it ever remind you of these days of color and life and sweetness that you spent with us; and may it ever keep fresh in your memory the associations and the friendships and the attachments that you have made here amid the scenes and the surroundings of the Senate of Pennsylvania.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President and members of the Senate: I cannot be serious if I try, in attempting to speak of Davy J. Davis, because there is no person here today who can look into that smiling physiognomy of his and not realize the fact that he is one of Nature's noblemen, who was placed on God's earth to make it a better place for men and women to live in.

I do not know much about the golden locks of Davy Davis of which my friend has just spoken; in fact, from my point of view at the present time, they are missing. Nevertheless, if in the future years he looks upon that clock in a pensive mood and thinks of that which is past and gone,—do not expect, Davy, to listen just to the ticks of the old clock and hear somebody say that each tick is a heart-throb. Not that. But let your thoughts carry you down Memory's Lane and in that lane see the old friends you have made in the Senate of Pennsylvania.

Members of the Senate, the modesty of that man is beyond your conception. The man that we know was just a smiling friend, a man that was a loyal statesman and soldier. When I spoke to him yesterday and wanted to know just a word or two of what the war record he had taken part in had said, I received no information. But there is no man here that played a greater part in the Twenty-eighth Division than Davy Davis. He was there at the Marne. He was there at Chateau Thierry. He was at every one of the battles. And now, as he is sitting up there gazing down upon us, he is ready to draw the sword again, if necessary, just the same as he was ready to put it back again when we had peace.

Friendship, Davy, is the greatest tie that binds the hearts. Friendship is the most blessed thing that man can have. And when you, as we have spoken of, in later times gaze upon that clock, we do not see you do it in the twilight of age, we see you do it in the golden sunset of your time, with all the ripe memories that you have, and with your friends around you.

I say to you, as Longfellow said in "The Launching of the Ship,"

"Sail on, thou too, O Ship of State;
Sail on, O Union, strong and great."
Humanity, with all her care and troubles
I fear not.

And so I say to you, "Sail on in your union that you have with us, strong and great. Humanity with all its cares and troubles here and now we fear not."

We are with you now, Davy; and we are with you to the end. And we want you to take the clock with a blessing from us.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President and members of the Senate, I am glad to be present and able to enjoy the pleasant exercises. My recollections, for some cause or another, go back to a splendid banquet that we attended a few years ago in Chicago, where, among the prominent speakers, were Vice-President Marshall and the then Governor of Ilinois, Frank O. Lowden. The toastmaster, who was a prominent banker in the City of Chicago, and head of the Chamber of Commerce, introduced Vice-President Marshall; and this toastmaster said to the assembled guests, pointing to the Vice-President as a wonderful example of the successful man, that he should be emulated by men and women as an example for them to follow. The Vice-President, in his reply, said that he hoped there was no mother or father there who would want to wish upon a son or daughter such a position as that of the Vice-Presidency of the United States. He said it was neither a business, a job nor a profession. After his remarks a number of us were visiting the Vice-President, and we said to him that President-elect Harding was going to make of the Vice-Presidency an important position, that the Vice-President was going to sit in at the Cabinet meetings. And in his very humorous, friendly way Vice-President Marshall said, "It can't be did. It can't be did."

Sometimes, my friends, we are liable to think of the position of the Vice-President and that of the Lieutenant-Governor as though those positions were of no importance; but we know, really, that they are offices of the greatest importance and dignity, and that men of the very highest rank in our State and in our nation have sought those positions. It has been my pleasure, as it has been that of many of the other members of this Senate, to know many Lieutenant-Governors of this State; and I should say that perhaps for the reason that the duties of the office are not all serious it may be more attractive and more desirable than it otherwise would be. There is the social side. And of the Lieutenant-Governors that I have known I have never known one that so completely captured the members of this Senate, of the House, and all those with whom he came in contact, as did Lieutenant-Governor Davis. We became attached to him because of his fairness, because of his friendship, because of his cordiality and generosity; and when he retired from the position of Lieutenant-Governor he carried with him the friendship, the esteem and the kindest regard of every member of this Senate.

I think I may say that his motto well could have been,

"There are but a few years of life;
  Shall we waste them in idle strife?
Ah, let no envious taunts be heard;
  Make life's fair pattern of rare design;
And fill up the measure with love's sweet wine,
  But never an angry word.
Strew gladness on the paths of men,—
  You will not pass this way again."

Mr. EARNEST. Behold! I have seen David the son of Davis, a mighty valient man, and a man of war, and prudent in matters, and a comedy person.

And the camp of the Philistines, yea, verily, the Senate of Pennsylvania, being of one mind, as of one body, and having one name, albeit the name of Goliath.

And he (Goliath) had an helmet of brass upon his head and he was armed with a coat of mail; and the weight of the coat was 5000 shekels of brass, and he had greaves of brass upon his legs and a target of brass between his shoulders, and the staff of his spear was a fire with ashes on the end, except in the case of Buckman of Bucks who had a curious contraption holding coals of fire, and which when Buckman of Bucks put to his mouth there came therefrom, as well as from his nose, wreaths of smoke.

And the giant Philistine, Goliath, stood and cried unto any one who might give ear, and said, "Am I not a Philistine and can I not do as I will and when I will and Whomsoever I will? Choose you a man for you and let him come down to me. If he be able to fight with me and to kill me then will we be his servants, but if I prevail against him and kill him then shall ye be our servants and serve us. * * * Give me a man that we may fight first together."

And David, son of David said, "Let no man's heart fail because of him; thy servant will go out and fight with this Philistine. I am unafraid. There came a lion and a bear in 1898 and in 1917, 'and I went out after him and smote him * * and when he arose against me, I caught him by his beard, and smote him and slew him. Thy servant slew both the lion and the bear, and this Philistine shall be as one of them."

And he took his staff in his hand and choose him five smooth stones out of the brook, one the stone of courtesy, another the stone of Blarney, or whatever the Welsh name for that Irish stone may happen to be, a third the stone of patience, a fourth the stone of alertness, and the fifth the stone of justice. And he put these stones which he had even in a scrip, and his sling was in his hand.

And when the Philistine looked about and saw David (son of Davis) he disdained him, for he was but a youth, and ruddy and of a fair countenance, and the Philistine said unto David, "Am I a dog that thou comest to me?" And he said also unto David, "Come to me and I will give thy flesh unto the fowls of the air and to the beasts of the field." And when the Philistine arose and came and drew nigh to him, David (son of Davis) put his hand in his bag and took thence a stone (and always the right one) and slang it and smote the Philistine in his forehead. * * * So David prevailed over the Philistine.

And it came to pass when David was returned from the slaughter of the Philistine that the women came out of all cities singing and dancing, and Samuel, better known as Uncle Sam, took the horn of oil and anointed David in the midst of his brethren. And throughout the length of his years David subdued all his enemies, and after he had reigned four years in the Senate and several scores of years elsewhere, he died full of days, riches and honor. And there was great mourning in the land, for David son of Davis was a valiant man and a just man and beloved by all.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President and members of the Senate, it appears to me that it is all right to get a clock, even if you are the Lieutenant-Governor, but it also appears to me that this Lieutenant-Governor is paying an awful price for this clock,—after listening here to these various people. One of the Senators used a word here this morning that sounded like flotsam, another said something about physiogomy. I don't know what it means,—it is a big word; but if it means what I think it means, the Lieutenant-Governor and this Senator should go out in the ante-room and argue the matter out. I would be willing to act as referee. And then to listen to that almost-sermon that Senator Earnest just read,—I don't know where he got it. It sounded to me like an awful proposition. If he must stand for all that to get a clock I don't want to be Lieutenant-Governor, nor do I want the clock. However, the clock is here, and someone has to take it away; and if it is going to be unloaded on anybody it may as well be unloaded on a Pennsylvania Welshman. It seems that the Pennsylvania Welshmen have a sort of inherent right on the Governorship of Pennsylvania. We lose one and we get another. And I now, on behalf of American-born Italians, make an application for the next Governorship of Pennsylvania. If we do not get it for them then our people will take it. This thing must be changed. It is not a copyright, and it is not even the inherent right of a Pennsylvania Welshman, who seem to have had a run on it up to this time. But, like all things, it must run out eventually.

Insofar as our former Lieutenant-Governor is concerned, I want to say that I heard somewhere—I do not know just where—that every man is a king by divine right; every man is his own jury, in life, every man is his own judge; and every man is the architect of his own fortune. But that is surrounded by certain conditions, and those conditions are, that this man must be a man; and so long as he is a man a real man, he has a perfect right to dictate the conditions regarding which I spoke.

What consititutes a real man? There are in my mind, I believe, three constituent parts: He must be a lover of his fellowman. He must be a loyal and devoted husband and father. He must be a patriotic citizen. And along those three lines our former Lieutenant-Governor has qualified one hundred per cent. Taking into consideration even the fact, —which he had to outgrow—that he was a Pennsylvania Welshman, he really is a man who loves his fellowmen; and as to his devotion to his home and family, that cannot be questioned. As to his patriotism, his loyalty to his country, that he loves so well, his record speaks for itself

He is a man among men. Here in the confines of this Senate, every man was happy that Davy Davis was his friend; and when he left he took with him, so far as these members are concerned, the fondest recollections, and the happy thought in their minds was that they had the pleasure of being associated with him for four years.

One of the younger Senators has said that there are different sides to the position of Lieutenant-Governor. "There is the social side." said he. "There is the political side." But he forgot the third side,—and the third side is "suicide". I have never heard of a Lieutenant-Governor who left this position and who was ever heard of thereafter. I hope that this tradition will not be followed in this case, and that we will hear of our former Lieutenant-Governor again,—if not in higher places in the Government of Pennsylvania, at least in some outstanding position where he deserves to be, in order that he may take care of the welfare of his fellowman.

And as I look upon that clock I am very sorry that those who bought it did not go down to the Victor Talking Machine Company and procure a radio attachment for it, so that when the hour of nine strikes there would come from this clock a voice—possibly that of Harry Baker—saying, "The hour of nine o'clock having arrived, the Senate will be in order, and will be opened with praper by the Chaplain." And then there would come a prayer from the clock. Would that not be beautiful? And the next morning there would be heard, "The Senator from Philadelphia, Mrs. Vare, moves that the further reading of the Journal of the last session be dispensed with." And so on down the order of business. There would be heard the reports from the various committees, and, on the bills on final passage the clerk would be heard: "Mr. Aron, Mr. Baldwin, Mr. Barr, Mr. Baumer, Mr. Betts, Mr. Bonbrake, Mr. Brown, Mr. Buckman, Mr. Coyne, Mr. Culbertson, Mr. Daix, Mr. Davis, Mr. Derrick, Mr. DeWitt, Mr. Earnest, Mr. Einstein, Mr. Eyre, Mr. Freeman, Mr. Gelder, Mr. Griswold, Mr. Harris, Mr. Heaton, Mr. Homsher, Mr. Huffman, Mr. Joyce, Mr. Krause, Mr. Kunkle, Mr. Kutz, Mr. Lanius, Mr. Leslie, Mr. MacDade, Mr. Mansfield, Mr. McNichol, Mr. Miller, Mr. North, Mr. Norton, Mr. Painter, Mr. Patton, Mr. Phipps, Mr. Qligley, Mr. Salus, Mr. Schantz, Mr. Snyder, Mr. Sones, Mr. Sprowls, Mr. Steele, Mr. Stites, Mrs. Vare, Mr. Weingartner, Mr. Woodward."

It would refresh his memory of the names that he was glad to hear while he was Lieutenant-Governor. And finally he would hear: "The Senator from Bucks, Mr. Buckman, moves that the Senate do now adjourn until tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock."

Would that not be a pleasing combination, if he had that in his home on the cold nights or on the pleasant evenings or any time that he might be sitting at home,—and I hope he is at home often—to have a recurrence of those beautiful occasions in this State Senate? I am sorry that did not happen. However, a mistake has been made; and I hope that when our present Lieutenant-Governor's time expires the great men of our Commonwealth will have invented something similar to the reproducer I suggest, and that we will be able to present him with such a clock. And he, being a Welshman, and Lieutenant-Governor Davis being a Welshman,—and Lieutenant-Governor Davis being the older of the two, I think that they will have a deal and that Lieutenant-Governor Davis will get the new clock,—I am not sure about it, but I think so.

With all due respect to our former Lieutenant-Governor and to the members of this Senate, this to me is a pleasant moment; and I hope the former Lieutenant-Governor will take this clock home—not as a token from us but more in the nature of the members of this Senate asking him to do us the favor of taking this clock to his home in order that at all times he may remember our names, recall our faces and, as the days go by, recall the pleasant days and nights that we have had and the great companionship that we have enjoyed in being one of the men who served under him during the four years that he was Lieutenant-Governor.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair takes great pleasure in introducing former Lieutenant-Governor David J. Davis, of Scranton.

Mr. DAVID J. DAVIS. Lieutenant-Governor, President Pro Tempore, members and citizens employes of the Senate. It is not only a little bit embarrassing but it is unusually difficult to know just what to say, on an occasion of this kind, that would properly express one's appreciation. We all know that every experience in this hurly-burly business of life, in which we are striving for the thing material and for personal gain that after all it is a knowledge of the fact that we have been able to make some friends and to maintain them.

It is all the more impressive when we stop to consider the comparatively short time we have on this earth to mingle with our fellowmen, a fact which I am sure must have impressed you last week at your memorial meeting, when you gathered in this chamber to pay your last tribute of respect to the memory of one-tenth of your entire membership, that had passed away during the previous two years.

This evidence of your esteem, in the little body which I call my home, will always bring to my memory a fine recollection of the four years in which I was permitted to associate and cooperate with you.—far too short years; and yet they will always be the happiest four years I ever experienced.

I wish there were something that I could really say or do that would adequately express the friendship that I feel down deep in my heart must have existed between us. Without any reference to having acted fair, it seems having established a friendship and having it maintained in all the years since we have severed our relationship, to play the game fair and square is the only way, in my opinion, it is to be played.

I shall look upon this clock, in the years I am spared, with all the esteem, with all the pleasure that it is possible for anyone to enjoy; and in return I want to express the hope that you may live and enjoy a long life of health, happiness and prosperity, that you may long continue to serve this grand old Commonwealth of which we are all so proud, and that as a result of your service to this Commonwealth it may still continue to shine as the Keystone Commonwealth of these United States. I thank you.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL No. 673.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows, considered and agreed to.

In the House of Representatives, March 29, 1927.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 673, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (P. L. 15) entitled "An act relative to the eligibility of candidates for the office of district attorney" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL No. 209.

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows, considered and agreed to.

In the House of Representatives, March 29, 1927.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 209, entitled:

An Act to amend subdivision three of section three of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" by regulating the weekly advertisements for corporate charters

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives, accordingly.

HOUSE NON-CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 515.

He also informed the Senate that the House has non-concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 515, entitled:

An Act concerning boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs

Mr. ARON. Mr. President, I move that the Senate insist upon the amendments made by the Senate to the foregoing bill.

Mr. JOYCE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE CONCURS IN RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL No. 380.

He also informed the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate, as follows:

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 380, Printer's No. 100, entitled "An act to authorize and empower any corporation heretofore incorporated under any special act of assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and actually engaged, by virtue of the charter powers, in the operation of any lines of street railway, and owning at least two-thirds of the capital stock of any motor power company or street railway company of this Commonwealth, to acquire the corporate powers, franchises, property, rights, and credits of any such motor power company or street railway company," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN RESOLUTION REQUESTING A COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION AND LICENSE FEES AND RATE OF GASOLINE OR LIQUID FUEL TAXES IN THE SEVERAL STATES.

He also informed the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate, as follows:

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur) That the Secretary of Highways is hereby requested to furnish to the General Assembly, as early as possible, a comparative statement of the motor vehicle registration and license fees and the rate of gasoline or liquid fuel taxes in the several states in order to inform the General Assembly how such fees and taxes compare with those in force in this Commonwealth.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 103.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 103, entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of the jail warden and jail physician in counties of the second class

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 466.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 466, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 762) entitled "An act concerning poor relief and the creation and government of poor districts and the administration of the same in all counties of the Commonwealth except in counties of the first and second class and revising amending consolidating and changing the law realting thereto" constituting the county commissioners in certain districts as directors of the poor.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

BILLS SIGNED.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant - Governor Arthur H. James) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 185, entitled:

An Act authorizing cities for the purpose of preventing damage from floods to provide for the cleaning improvement regulation and control of streams and rivers lying either in whole or in part within their limits and to construct public works within their respective limits for such purposes and to participate with the United States and this and other states and the several cities counties and other municipal and public corporations through which such rivers or streams flow in constructing such public works in or along such rivers or streams either within or without the limits of this Commonwealth as may be deemed necessary for such purposes and to enter in contracts therefor

House Bill No, 285, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand sixty) entitled "An act to provide for licensing and regulating private banking in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing penalties for the violation thereof providing for the distribution of the assets of private bankers in case of insolvency.

House Bill No. 387, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws seventy) entitled "An act authorizing boroughs to appropriate moneys or to levy and collect with the assent of electors a special tax for the purpose of purchasing fire engines and fire apparatus and to assist existing fire companies in the purchase of fire engines and fire apparatus" empowering boroughs to appropriate moneys for the purchase of fire hose.

House Bill No. 636, entitled:

An Act authorizing council of cities of the second class to fix the salary of the mayor of said cities and providing the maximum amount thereof.

House Bill No. 683, entitled:

An Act to further amend section four hundred and one and to amend section four hundred and three of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

House Bill No. 877, entitled:

An Act empowering counties of the second class to acquire by condemnation or by purchase lease gift devise or otherwise private property for the purpose of establishing making enlarging extending operating and maintaining public parks authorizing county commissioners to govern manage operate lay out improve and maintain the same and to make rules and regulations for the government of said parks providing punishments penalties and liabilities for the violation of said rules and regulations authorizing the issue of bonds and the levy of taxes for such purposes and repealing an act entitled "An act authorizing counties having a population of not less than eight hundred thousand and not more than one million four hundred thousand to purchase land when adjacent or contiguous to county roads for park purposes or for public comfort stations providing for the improvement and maintenance thereof authorizing the adoption of rules relating to the management and control of such property providing penalties for the breach thereof and limiting the amount to be expended for the purposes aforesaid" approved the twentieth day of May A. D. one thousand nine hundred thirteen and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith"

House Bill No. 995, entitled:

An Act relating to aeronautics establishing the Pennsylvania Aeronautics Commission in the Department of Internal Affairs defining its powers and duties regulating the licensing of aircraft and airmen, and the establishment of airports and landing fields, and providing penalties

House Bill No. 1302, entitled:

An Act to prohibit the sale of liquid fuels lublicating oils and similar products under false or fictitious names the use of containers tanks pumps or other distributing equipment for the storage or sale of fuels oils or similar products other than those indicated by the name devise sign or distinguishing marks upon such containers pumps or distributing equipment to prohibit adulteration and fixing penalties.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant - Governor Arthur H. James) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows:

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 29, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Carter F. Hall, 1107 E. End Tr. Bldg., Pittsburgh.
Oscar I. Harter, 107 Parkhurst, Pittsburgh.
Miss Lauretta E. Ross, 4828 Liberty, Pittsburgh.

BERKS COUNTY.

Albert F. Mohr, Wyomissing.
Mrs. G. Ora Moll, Reading.

DELAWARE COUNTY.

Horatio Raney, 5513 Ridgewood, Philadelphia.

LEBANON COUNTY.

Ernest S. Boyer, Lebanon.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Stephen F. Herran, 1326 N. 54th, Philadelphia.
David P. Kohler, 5352 Osage, Philadelphia.
Edw. Linsky, 903 City Center Bldg., Philadelphia.

SNYDER COUNTY.

Thomas J. Springle, Richfield.

VENANGO COUNTY.

Lee A. McCracken, Oil City.
Marshall Phipps, Franklin.

JOHN S. FISHER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 29, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their respective names:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Mrs. Florence M. Abbott Weir, 1334 Federal, Pittsburgh, April 1, 1927.

PHILADEDPHIA COUNTY.

Miss A. Marguerite McDowell, 6121 Walnut, Philadelphia, April 2, 1927.
Thomas McIlhenny, 3517 N. Broad, Philadelphia, April 13, 1927.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.

P. S. Canfield, Silver Creek, April 9, 1927.

JOHN S. FISHER.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. DAIX,

That Rule 38, which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committees, be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations,

Which was agreed to,

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. DAIX,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

NAYS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman.
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. DAIX, Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. LESLIE, Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. DAIX, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 915, (House Bill No. 765), entitled:

An Act requiring the filing of plans and specifications for buildings public works highways or improvements undertaken by boroughs, townships, poor districts or school districts in counties other than counties of the first and second classes in the office of the clerk of the court of quarter sessions and requiring copies to be furnished by the secretary architect or engineer of the municipality to applicants therefor

Mr. MANSFIELD, Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. MANSFIELD, from the committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 463, entitled:

An Act providing that city treasurers of third class cities shall be ex officio treasurers of the school districts within such cities, and collectors of city, school and poor taxes; fixing their salaries for the performance of such duties, and providing for clerks and office expenses; and requiring school districts to pay their portion of the expense of the central office created by this act.

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HARRIS, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1062, (House Bill No. 1379), entitled:

An Act authorizing cities of the second class to appropriate moneys for Armistice Day purposes.

Mr. EALY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. EALY, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1031, (House Bill No. 1392), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-second day of March one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws thirty-one) entitled "An act to provide for the assignment of counsel in murder cases and for the allowance of expenses and compensation in such cases."

Mr. STEELE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. STEELE, from the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 996, (House Bill No. 916), entitled:

An Act for the registration and regulation of certain individuals and entities selling offering for sale or delivery soliciting subscriptions to or orders for or undertaking to dispose of inviting offers for or inquiries about or dealing in any manner in securities defined herein conferring powers and imposing duties on the Pennsylvania Securities Commission and otherwise providing for appeals to the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County and to the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania prescribing penalties and making appropriations.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE RECALLED FROM GOVERNOR.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 22, as follows:

An Act validating deeds and mortgages of corporations and joint stock or partnership associations heretofore erroneously executed and acknowledged

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That where any deed of conveyance or mortgage or other instrument in writing affecting real estate heretofore executed purporting to be the act and deed of a corporation or of a joint stock or partnership association or limited partnership or registered partnership or specifically therein naming the corporation or the joint stock or partnership association or limited partnership or registered partnership as the grantor or party of the first part shall have been erroneously executed by failure to affix the corporate seal or otherwise or shall have been erroneously acknowledged by an officer or officers of such corporation or such joint stock or partnership association or limited partnership or registered partnership or shall have been executed and acknowledged by the officers of such corporation or such joint stock or partnership association or limited partnership or registered partnership in the manner prescribed by law for the execution and acknowledgment of deeds and mortgages by individuals or otherwise but in such manner as to show that they were signing or acknowledging the said deed or mortgage in their official capacity or was executed acknowledged and delivered after the expiration of the period of its existence fixed by its charter or by its articles of association such deed or mortgage is hereby ratified confirmed and made valid as the act and deed of the corporation or of the joint stock or partnership association or limited partnership or registered partnership and shall be taken to be of the same validity and effect as if properly executed and acknowledged in the manner prescribed by law for the execution and acknowledgment of deeds and mortgages by corporations or by joint stock or partnership associations or limited partnership or registered partnership Provided That no case now in litigation shall be affected by this act

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 392, (House Bill No. 272), as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and fifty) entitled "An act authorizing the several counties incorporated towns and boroughs to appropriate annually sums of money to each camp of the United Spanish War Veterans and of the Army of the Philippines and to each post of the American Veterans of Foreign Service in the respective counties boroughs and towns to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day" as amended authorizing appropriations to organizations agreeing to decorate graves of Civil War Veterans

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and fifty) entitled "An act authorizing the several counties incorporated towns and boroughs to appropriate annually sums of money to each camp of the United Spanish War Veterans and of the Army of the Philippines and each post of the American Veterans of Foreign Service in the respective counties boroughs and towns to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day" which was amended by Section one of the act approved the first day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and seven) entitled "An act to further amend an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred ninety-four) entitled 'An act to amend an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and fifty) entitled "An act authorizing the several counties incorporated towns and boroughs to appropriate annually sums of money to each camp of the United Spanish War Veterans and of the Army of the Philippines and to each post of the American Veterans of Foreign Service in the respective counties boroughs and towns to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day" by authorizing appropriations to each post of the American Legion Veterans of Foreign Wars and to each Naval Association and each post of the Grand Army of the Republic' by extending the provisions thereof to cities and boroughs and by authorizing appropriations for Armistice Day" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the respective authorities of the several counties cities boroughs and incorporated towns of this Commonwealth are hereby authorized to appropriate annually to each camp of the United Spanish War Veterans and to each post of the American Legion and to each post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and to each Naval Association and to each post of the Grand Army of the Republic and to each post of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War and to each organization of ex-service men incorporated under the act of April twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and the supplements thereto in the respective counties or towns a sum not to exceed two hundred dollars to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial day and Armistice Day Where the Grand Army of the Republic has ceased to exist or to function such appropriation shall be made to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War or in the absence of such Order to duly constituted organization composed of veterans of any War in which the United States was engaged which conducts the decorating of the graves of Union Veterans of the Civil War Such payments shall be made to defray actual expenses only Before any payment is made the organization receiving the same shall submit verified accounts of their expenditures

And said amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 543, as follows:

An Act providing for the opening of ballot boxes after general municipal special or primary elections upon petition to the Court of Common Pleas or a judge thereof under certain circumstances and imposing certain duties in connection therewith upon the Court the Prothonotary and the county treasurer

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Court of Common Pleas or a judge thereof of the county in which any election district precinct or division is located shall open the ballot-box of such election district precinct or division used at any general municipal special or primary election held therein and cause the entire vote thereof to be correctly counted by persons designated by such court or judge if three qualified electors of the precinct or division or if the election district precinct or div- ward of a city or borough containing such election district sion is not contained in a ward three qualified electors of such election district precinct or division or of contiguous or adjacent election district precinct or division shall file as hereinafter provided a petition and affidavit alleging that upon information which they consider reliable they believe that fraud although not manifest on the general return of votes made therefrom was committed in the computation of the votes cast in such election district precinct or division or in the marking of ballots or otherwise in connection with such ballots It shall not be necessary for the petitioners to specify in their petition the particular act of fraud they believe to have been committed nor to offer evidence to substantiate the allegations of their petition

Section 2 Every petition for the opening of a ballot box under the provisions of this act shall be filed in the office of the prothonotary of the proper county accompanied by cash in the amount of fifty dollars ($50.00) or by a bond signed by the petitioners as principals and by a corporate surety to be approved by the Court in the amount of two hundred dollars ($200.00) conditioned upon the payment to the county treasurer of the sum of fifty dollars ($50.00) in the event that upon the opening of the ballot box it shall not appear that fraud or substantial error was committed in the computation of the vote cast on the ballots contained therein or fraud in the marking of the ballots contained therein or otherwise in connection with such ballots

Section 3 If upon opening any ballot box under the provisions of this act it shall appear that fraud or substantial error was committed in the computation of the vote cast on the ballots contained therein or fraud in the marking of the ballots contained therein or otherwise in connection with such ballots it shall be the duty of the court to certify to the prothonotary such fact and thereupon the prothonotary shall if the petitioners shall have deposited with him cash in the amount of fifty dollars ($50.00) return to them the said sum of fifty dollars ($50.00) and if the petitioners shall have filed with the prothonotary a bond in lieu of cash the prothonotary shall forthwith mark said bond "cancelled"

Section 4 If upon opening any ballot box under the provisions of this act it shall not appear that fraud or substantial error was committed in the computation of the vote cast on the ballots contained therein or fraud in the marking of the ballots contained therein or otherwise in connection with such ballots the persons upon whose petition such ballot box shall have been opened shall forfeit to the county the sum of fifty dollars ($50.00) If said petitioners shall have deposited the said sum in cash with the prothonotary at the time of filing their petition the prothonotary shall promptly upon the certification of the court that fraud was not discovered pay said sum deposited with him to the county treasurer and if the petitioners shall have filed with their petition a bond in the sum of two hundred dollars ($200.00) it shall be the duty of the county treasurer forthwith to collect from the surety on said bond the sum of fifty dollars ($50.00) and the cost of suit and for this purpose he is hereby authorized to institute any necessary legal proceedings

Section 5 Ballot boxes may be opened under the provisions of this act at any time within four months after the date of the general municipal special or primary election at which the ballots therein shall have been cast If any ballot box shall have been opened under the provisions of this act before the completion of the computation and canvassing of all of the returns for the county and the court shall discover therein any fraud or substantial error it shall correct compute and certify to the return judges or the return board for the said county the votes of the election district regardless of any fraudulent or erroneous entries made by the election officers thereof and it shall be the duty of the return judges or return board to enter in the returns the figures so certified and to correct accordingly any entries previously made in the papers being prepared by the said return judges or return board No order or decision of said court hereunder shall be deemed a final adjudication regarding the results of any election or primary so as to preclude any contest thereof and no such order or decision shall affect the official return of said election direct unless the ballot boxes shall have been opened before the completion of the computation and canvassing of all of the returns for the county as herein provided or unless a contest shall have been instituted in the manner now or hereafter provided by law

Section 6 If upon the opening of any ballot box under the provisions of this act it shall be found that fraud was committed in the computation of the votes cast on the ballots contained therein or in the marking of the ballots contained therein or otherwise in connection with such ballots the court shall make such order as shall be appropriate to enable the ballot box and the contents thereof to be available as evidence in any prosecution which may be begun against any person or persons alleged to be guilty of such act of fraud

Section 7 All acts or parts of acts in conflict or inconsistent with this act or any part thereof are hereby repealed so far as they are inconsistent herewith

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—1.

Aron,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 650, (House Bill No. 704), as follows:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the seventeenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and ninety-five) entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in the several counties having over ninety thousand and less than seven hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and fixing their salaries"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the seventeenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and ninety-five) entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in the several counties having over ninety thousand and less than seven hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and fixing their salaries" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all counties of this Commonwealth having a population of more than ninety thousand and less than one hundred fifty thousand inhabitants the district attorneys shall have authority to appoint two assistant district attorneys The first assistant district attorney shall receive a salary of two thousand five hundred dollars per annum and the second assistant district attorney shall receive a salary of two thousand dollars per annum In all counties having a population of one hundred and fifty thousand and more but less than two hundred thousand inhabitants the district attorney shall have authority to appoint a first assistant district attorney at a salary of three thousand dollars per annum and a second district attorney at a salary of two thousand dollars per annum In all counties having a population of two hundred thousand and more but less than three hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants the district attorney shall have authority to appoint a first assistant district attorney at an annual salary of three thousand five hundred dollars and three assistant district attorneys at annual salaries of three thousand dollars each for all counties having a population of three hundred and fifty thousand and more but less than seven hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants the district attorney shall have authority to appoint a first assistant district attorney at an annual salary of four thousand dollars and three assistant district attorneys at annual salaries of three thousand five hundred dollars each

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL No. 650.

Mr. BOYD. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. BOYD. Mr. President, I voted "aye".

Mr. NORTH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. NORTH. Mr. President, I voted "aye".

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I would like to interrogate the Senator from Montgomery, Mr. Boyd.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Montgomery, Mr. Boyd, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. BOYD. Mr. President, I will.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I would like to know what the purpose is in moving to reconsider?

Mr. BOYD. Mr. President, I wish to offer amendments.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I would like to ask the Senator from Montgomery, Mr. Boyd, what the amendments consist of.

Mr. BOYD. Mr. President, the amendment includes our Assistant District Attorneys in proportion to the population. They were not considered in this bill and they are simply put in in the same proportion as others.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, it does not destroy the intent of the bill?

Mr. BOYD. Mr. President, it does not.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

In was agreed to,

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. BOYD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend section 1, page 2, lines 24 to 29, by striking out all of said lines from and including the word "but" in line 24, to and including the word "more" in line 29.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No, 789, (House Bill No. 972), entitled:

An Act to further amend section three hundred three of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

The PRESIDENT. Senate Bill No. 823, (House Bill No. 197), on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred and twenty-one of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended by defining and limiting road taxes

is not up from the printer and will go over in its order.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 890, (House Bill No. 1254), as follows:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and five) entitled "An act enlarging the powers of mutual savings fund or building and loan associations authorizing them to accumulate a reserve fund to pay contingent losses and validating such funds heretofore accumulated to permit members to secure the repayment of one-half of their loans by a straight bond and mortgage for a fixed term and authorizing said associations to so secure loans authorizing said association to make loans in certain cases upon a stipulated premium and further authorizing them to loan money to other like associations under certain conditions and repealing all laws inconsistent with this act" permitting building and loan associations to have contingent funds not in excess of fifteen per centum of their assets

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and five) entitled "An act enlarging the powers of mutual savings fund or building and loan associations authorizing them to acumulate a reserve fund to pay contingent losses and validating such funds heretofore accumulated to permit members to secure the repaying of one-half of their loans by a straight bond and mortgage for a fixed term and authorizing said associations to so secure loans authorizing said associations to make loans in certain cases upon a stipulated premium and further authorizing them to loan money to other like associations under certain conditions and repealing all laws inconsistent with this act" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be lawful for any mutual savings fund or building and loan association now incorporated or hereafter to be incorporated

(a) To set aside from the net profits a sum not to exceed fifteen per centum thereof each year as a reserve fund for the payment of contingent losses until the total amount of such fund so set aside shall equal fifteen per centum of the assets of such association Provided That no association shall reduce the dividend or interest payable on voluntary withdrawal as fixed by the board of directors or its by-laws for that purpose and all such funds heretofore accumulated by any such association from its profits not in excess of fifteen per centum of the assets are hereby confirmed and made valid Provided however That if at any time the assets of the association shall become reduced in amount and the contingent fund should thereby exceed[fifteen] per centum of the remaining assets of the association then at the next dividend period the amount in excess of fifteen per centum in said contingent fund shall be transferred to the general profit account of such association

(b) To permit members when loans are granted to secure the repayment thereof if so desired by giving to the association a straight bond and mortgage on real estate for a fixed period for an amount not to exceed one-half of the loan and upon such other terms and conditions as may be agreed upon and for the remainder of the loan which shall be on shares of the association and installment bond and mortgage on real estate in form as now provided by law Provided That it shall not be lawful to collect premiums or fines on such straight bond and mortgage

(c) To provide in its by-laws that the loans shall be made first to the members of the association or to persons intending to become members of the association or to persons intending to become members if the loan be secured who shall bid the highest premiums for the preference or priority in procuring loans and it shall be competent and lawful for the borrower from such association to agree in writing upon a given rate of premiums not to exceed two per centum per annum upon the amount of the loan in addition to the interest to be paid upon such loan without bidding for preference or priority And no premium contracted for under this section with or without bidding shall be deemed usurious although in excess of the legal rate of interest

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
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Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
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Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
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Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 960, as follows:

An Act to amend clause ten section three article five of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundren and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That clause ten section three article five of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" which was amended by section ten of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and ten) entitled "An act to amend and revise an act entitled 'An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto' approved the twenty-seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen enlarging changing modifying and defining certain of the powers of cities of the third class" is hereby further amended to read as follows

10 To cause to be graded paved or macadamized any public street lane or alley or part thereof including the sidewalks thereof which is now or may hereafter be laid out and opened in any of the said cities and have the same set with curbstone and to provide for the payment of the costs and expenses thereof in whole or in part by the city or by the city or by the owners of real estate bounding and abutting thereon which cost and expense upon the abutting real estate shall be assessed according to the foot-front rule or according to the benefits as council shall by ordinance determine except that in case of grading only the said costs and expense shall be assessed according to benefits When the costs and expenses or any part thereof are to be paid for by the foot-front rule the city shall assess or cause to be assessed the said cost and expense upon the real estate bounding or abutting on the line of the improvement by an equal assessment on said property in proportion to the number of feet the same fronts on the respective street lane or alley or part thereof or sidewalks thereof to be improved and the council may provide for an equitable reduction from the frontage of lots at all street alley railroad or like intersections where from the peculiar or pointed shape of the lots an assessment for the full frontage would be inequitable and unequal When the cost and expenses or any part thereof of any grading paving macadamizing or other improvement of any street lane or alley or part thereof including the sidewalks thereof is to be paid for by the owners of real estate abutting or abounding as aforesaid according to benefits the same shall be assessed by viewers appointed by the court of common pleas as is now or shall be hereafter provided by act of Assembly But no ordinance shall be passed providing for the paving macadamizing grading or other improvement of any street avenue lane or alley or part thereof including the sidewalks thereof at the cost and expense of the abutting property owners in whole or in part or for the opening widening straightening extending or vacating thereof except upon the petition of a majority in number or interest of the owners of property abutting or abounding on the line of the proposed improvement to be verified by the affidavit of one or more of the petitioners (a majority in interest of owners of undivided interests in any piece of property to be deemed and treated as one person for the purpose of said petition) unless the ordinance for such improvement shall have been passed by the affirmative vote of at least four members of council in which case council may direct the improvement to be made at the cost or in part at the cost of the owners of the abutting property without petition Providing however That no such ordinance ordering any street or alley or part thereof or sidewalks thereof to be thus improved at the cost and expense of the abutting property owners in whole or in part without a petition therefor shall be finally passed in a less period than thirty days from the date of its introduction and in the meantime copies of such ordinance shall be published in the official newspaper or newspapers of said cities for three consecutive weeks once a week immediately following the introduction thereof and in case said city shall have no official newspaper then in at least one and not more than two newspapers published in the county in which such city is situate once a week for three consecutive weeks Provided however That the requirements of such publication shall not preclude the amendment of any paving ordinance as to the kind of pavement with which any street or alley or part thereof or sidewalk is proposed to be paved The passage of the ordinance providing for any of the aforesaid improvements upon petition therefor and the publication of the names of the petitioners in one newspaper or newspapers published in said city and in case no paper is published in said city then in one newspaper published in the county in which said city is situate by one insertion at least five days before the passage of said ordinance shall be conclusive that a majority in number or interest (as the case may be) have petitioned therefor The cost and expenses of any improvement of streets and construction of sewers done and completed under an ordinance providing for the assessment of the cost and expense thereof under the foot-front rule may be assessed according to benefits upon the passage of an ordinance to that effect within six months after the completion of the respective work which assessment according to benefits shall be made in like manner and with like effect as if the original ordinance providing for the improvement had therein provided for such assessment

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
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Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
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Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 507, (House Bill No. 387), as follows

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws seventy) entitled "An act authorizing boroughs to appropriate moneys or to levy and collect with the assent of electors a special tax for the purpose of purchasing fire engines and fire apparatus and to assist existing fire companies in the purchase of fire engines and fire apparatus'" empowering boroughs to appropriate moneys for the purchase of fire hose

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of an act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws seventy) entitled "An act authorizing boroughs to appropriate moneys or to levy and collect with the assent of electors a special tax for the purpose of purchasing fire engines and fire apparatus and to assist existing fire companies in the purchase of fire engines and fire apparatus" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2. The money so raised and collected shall be used and expended under the direction and authority of the councils of the several boroughs for the following purpose of the purchase of fire engines fire apparatus and fire hose for the use of the borough or for the purpose of assisting any existing fire engine company or fire company or companies in any of the said boroughs in the purchase renewal or repair of their respective fire engines fire apparatus or fire hose or for the purchase of land upon which to erect a fire house or for the erection and maintenance of a fire house or fire houses Any of said boroughs are also authorized to expend moneys in its treasury collected for general purposes for any of the purposes provided for in this act

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
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Frazier,
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Homsher,
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Hunsicker,
Joyce,
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Kunkle,
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Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
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Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. EARNEST. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 511, (House Bill No. 608), on third reading, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the seventh day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (P. L. 16) entitled "An act to further regulate the admission of attorneys and counsellors at law to practice in the several courts of this Commonwealth"

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 544, as follows:

An Act to amend section twenty-six and section thirty as amended of the act approved the tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and nineteen) entitled "An act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections" by specifying the circumstances and conditions under which voters may have assistance in marking their ballots at general municipal special and primary elections prescribing certain duties to be performed by the Secretary of the Commonwealth and election officers providing penalties and repealing inconsistent legislation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section twenty-six of the act approved the tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and nineteen) entitled "An act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 26 No voter shall be permitted to receive any assistance in marking his ballot at any general municipal special or primary election unless he shall first state distinctly and audibly under oath or affirmation which shall be administered to him by the judge of election that he cannot read the names on the ballot or that by reason of physical disability he is unable to see or mark the ballot or to enter the voting compartment without assistance The voter shall state the specific physical disability which requires him to receive assistance Thereupon the voter shall be permitted by the judge of election to select a qualified voter of the election district to aid him in the preparation of his ballot such preparation being made in the voting compartment and the judge of election shall forthwith enter in writing in the Record of Assisted Voters herein provided (1) the voter's name (2) the fact that the voter cannot read the names on the ballot if that be the reason for requiring assistance and otherwise the specific disability which requires him to receive assistance and (3) the name of the person furnishing the assistance The Record of Assisted Voters shall be returned by the judge of election to the prothonotary in the case of a general municipal or special election and to the county commissioners in the case of a primary election with the tally sheet triplicate return list of voters and oaths of election officers The prothonotary or county commissioners as the case may be shall file such Record of Assisted Voters in their respective offices and shall permit the same to be examined only upon the written order of a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas permitting a named person or persons to make such examination thereof Provided however that such Record shall be subject to subpoena to the same extent to which other election records may be subpoenaed

It shall be the duty of the county commissioners of each county to furnish to the election officers in each election district contained therein with the other election supplies a book to be entitled Record of Assisted Voters the form of which shall be prescribed by the Secretary of the Commonwealth which shall be ruled with vertical columns and transverse lines with appropriate column headings on each page and which shall provide suitable and sufficient accommodation for the entries required hereby

Section 2 That section thirty of said act which was amended by the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws thirty-eight) entitled "An act to further amend the ninth and fourteenth sections of this act entitled 'An act regulating the nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections' approved the tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three as amended by an act approved the ninth day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven also to amend the twenty-second twenty-seventh twenty-eighth and thirtieth sections of said act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections approved the tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three by repealing the limit of the number of times the names of candidates shall appear on the official ballots by specifying the form contents and manner of printing and counting of official ballots and of making return of all votes and of announcing the total vote by directing the manner in which voters may designate their choice of candidates and their votes upon Constitutional amendments or other questions submitted for their votes by prescribing the duties of voters election officers police officers constables deputy constables and helpers and prescribing forms of punishment for violations thereof“ is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 30 Any voter at a general municipal special or primary election who shall allow his ballot to be seen by any person with the apparent intention of letting it be known how he is about to vote or shall cast or attempt to cast any other than the official ballot which has been given him by the proper election officer or who without having made the statement required by section twenty-six of this act shall permit another to accompany him into the voting compartment or to mark his ballot for him or who shall mark his ballot while another is unlawfully present in the voting compartment with him or who shall state falsely that he cannot read the names on the ballot or that by reason of physical disability he cannot see or mark the ballot or enter the voting compartment without assistance or who shall state as his reason for requiring assistance a disability from which he does not suffer or who shall go into the voting compartment with another while voting or be present therein while another is voting or mark the ballot of another except in strict accordance with the provisions of this act or shall wilfully violate any other provision of this act or any person who shall interfere with any voter when inside said enclosed space or when marking his ballot or who shall endeavor to induce any voter before depositing his ballot to show how he marks or has marked his ballot or any helper who shall attempt to influence the vote of the voter whom he is assisting or who shall mark a ballot in any other way than that requested by the voter whom he is assisting or who shall disclose to anyone the contents of any ballot which has been marked with his help except when required so to do in any legal proceedings shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars or to undergo an imprisonment for not more than one year or both at the discretion of the court

Any election officer who shall permit a voter to be accompanied by another into the voting compartment when he has not made under oath or affirmation the statement required by section twenty-six of this act or when he knows that the statement which the voter has made is false or who shall permit any person to accompany a voter into the voting compartment except as provided by this act shall for each such violation be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to undergo imprisonment for not less than one month nor more than one year and in addition thereto at the discretion of the court to pay a fine which shall not exceed one thousand dollars

Any judge of election who shall fail to record as required by section twenty-six of this act the name of each voter who receives assistance or who is accompanied by another into the voting compartment or shall insert in the Record of Assisted Voters the name of any voter who does not receive assistance or is not accompanied by another into the voting compartment or shall fail to record the reason stated by any assisted voter for requiring assistance or shall record in respect of any assisted voter a reason other than that stated by the voter or shall fail to record the name of each person rendering assistance to a voter as prescribed by this act or shall knowingly record as the name of such helper a name which is not the name of such helper or shall fail or neglect to return the Record of Assisted Voters to the prothonotary or the county commissioners as required by this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to undergo imprisonment for not less than two months nor more than two years and in addition thereto at the discretion of the court to pay a fine which shall not exceed one thousand dollars

Section 3 It is the intention of the General Assembly that if this act cannot take effect in its entirety because of the judgment of any court of competent jurisdiction holding unconstitutional any part or parts thereof the remaining provisions of this act shall be given full force and effect as completely as if the part or parts held unconstitutional had not been included herein

Section 4 So much of section eleven of the act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and nineteen) as may be in conflict or inconsistent with the provisions of this act is hereby repealed

All other acts and parts of acts in conflict or inconsistent with this act or any part hereof are hereby repealed so far as they are inconsistent herewith

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
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Ealy,
Earnest,
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Frazier,
Freeman,
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Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
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Kunkle,
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MacDade,
Mansfield,
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Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—1.

Aron,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

REQUEST FOR BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. HUFFMAN. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 545, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend section four of the act of the fifth day of March one thousand nine hundred and six (P. L. 78) entitled "An act to regulate nomination and election expeses and to require accounts of nomination and election expenses to be filed and providing penalties for the violation of this act"

go over in its order.

Mr. President, this bill is not on file.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection?

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, this is one of the election bills which was not amended. It is on the file in its original form, Senate Bill 545, File Folio 1083, and I would ask the Senate to pass this bill this morning.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair hears objection.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 545, entitled:

An Act to amend section four of the act of the fifth day of March one thousand nine hundred and six (P. L. 78) entitled "An act to regulate nomination and election expenses and to require accounts of nomination and election expenses to be filed and providing penalties for the violation of this act"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,
On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?
The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
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Quigley,
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Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—1.

Aron,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.
Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 607, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Secretary of Highways with the approval of the Governor and the Commissioners of the county affected to relocate roads or highways where an application for the construction of said road has been filed in accordance with the provisions of the Act of June twelfth one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 450) as amended providing for the vacation of the original road or section thereof under certain conditions and restrictions and providing for the payment of damages to abutting property owners incurred as a result of such relocation

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,
On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?
The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
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Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.
Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the third reading and considersideration, Senate Bill No. 656, (House Bill No. 881) is a

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine section four of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time,
On the question,
Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, the bill now under consideration, Senate Bill No. 656, (House Bill No. 881) is a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution to provide for the borrowing of money for the payment of soldiers' bonuses. I am advised this morning by the Attorney General that the bill is so drawn that it conflicts with the constitutional amendment relative to the proposed fifty million dollar bond issue for state roads and state highways.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

I thereby move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance for the purpose of further consideration to see if the conflicting clauses can be straightened out by the Attorney General.
Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 663, entitled:

An Act relating to transactions between a Person acting on his own behalf and the same person acting jointly with others and to make uniform the law relating thereto

And said bill having been read at length the third time,
On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the bill?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. President, I move that the question together with the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.
Mr. CULBERTSON. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 664, entitled:

An Act to validate certain written transactions without consideration and to make uniform the law relating thereto

And said bill having been read at length the third time,
On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the bill?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. President, I move that the question together with the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. CULBERTSON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 665, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 721) entitled "An act concerning conditional sales of chattels attached or to be attached to realty and regulating the filing and effect thereof and providing remedies and penalties"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
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Buckman,
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Krause,
Kunkle,
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Mansfield,
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Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 666, entitled:

An Act concerning the discharge of obligors for the same debt or liability and to make uniform the law relating thereto

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. President, I move that the question together with the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. CULBERTSON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 678, (House Bill No. 808), entitled:

An Act to fix the salary of the coroner of counties of the fourth class

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—42.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris
Heaton,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—7.

Baumer,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Kitts,
Lanius,
Painter,
Roberts,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

REQUEST FOR BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 728, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections three hundred and six three hundred and seven four hundred and ten four hundred and thirteen four hundred and seventeen and four hundred twenty-six and to amend sections three hundred and eleven and three hundred and seventeen of the act approved the second day of June one thouasnd nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 736) entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder" as amended by increasing changing and revising compensation schedule fixing the time when compensation begins providing that hernia shall be considered as a physical weakness and compensable only when certain proof given providing a time limit for notice to employer in order to obtain compensation fixing the time within which agreements or awards may be reviewed modified or reinstated and the time within which rehearings may be granted by the Board providing for the payment of interest on certain compensation claims and for the payment of compensation to dependents and personal representatives where a claimant for compensation dies before final adjudication of his claim making certain changes in practice and procedure under the said act and fixing the date when this act becomes effective

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection?

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I understand that this is the Workmen's Compensation Bill and there is a hearing here at Harrisburg on the two bills that are in rivalry. I will ask that it go over in its order until tomorrow morning.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, in answer to the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Woodward, there has been no hearing asked for on this bill. The hearing is on Senator Woodward's bill and not on this bill.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, if the Chairman has no objection to the consideration of the bill now, I have none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 728, as follows:

An Act to further amend the act approved the second day day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and thirty-six) entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder" as amended by increasing changing and revising compensation schedules fixing the time when compensation begins providing that hernia shall be considered as a physical weakness and compensable only when certain proof given providing a time limit for notice to employer in order to obtain compensation fixing the time within which agreements or awards may be reviewed modified or reinstated and the time within which rehearings may be granted by the Board providing for the payment of interest on certain compensation claims and for the payment of compensation to dependents and personal representatives where a claimant for compensation dies before final adjudication of his claim making certain changes in practice and procedure under the said act and fixing the date when this act becomes effective

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three hundred and six of the act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and thirty-six) entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder" as amended by the act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and forty-two) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the seccond day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and thirty-six) entitled 'An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder' and providing when the same shall become effective" and by the act approved the twenty-ninth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws forty-eight) entitled "An act to amend clause (c) of section three hundred and six of an act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and thirty-six) entitled 'An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder' as amended" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 306 The following schedule of compensation is hereby established for injuries resulting in total disability

(a) For the first five hundred weeks after the seventh day of total disability sixty-five per centum of the wages of the injured employe as defined in section three hundred and nine but the compensation shall not be more than fifteen dollars per week nor less than seven dollars per week and shall not exceed in aggregate the sum of sixty-five hundred dollars Provided That if at the time of injury the employe receives wages of less than seven dollars per week then he shall receive the full amount of such wages per week as compensation Nothing in this clause shall require payment of compensation after disability shall cease Should partial disability be followed by total disability the period of five hundred weeks mentioned in this clause of this section shall be reduced by the number of weeks during which compensation was paid for such partial disability

(b) For disability partial in character (except the particular cases mentitoned in clause (c) sixty-five per centum of the difference between the wages of the injured employe as defined in section three hundred and nine and the earning power of the employe thereafter but such compensation shall not be more than fifteen dollars per week This compensation shall be paid during the period of such partial disability not however beyond three hundred weeks after the seventh day of such partial disability Should total disability be followed by partial disability the period of three hundred weeks mentioned in this clause shall be reduced by the number of weeks during which compensation was paid for such total disability

(c) For all disability resulting from permanent injuries of the following classes the compensation shall be exclusively as follows

For the loss of a hand sixty-five per centum of wages during one hundred and seventy-five weeks

For the loss of an arm sixty-five per centum of all wages during two hundred and fifteen weeks

For the loss of a foot sixty-five per centum of wages during one hundred and fifty weeks

For the loss of a leg sixty-five per centum of wages during two hundred and fifteen weeks

For the loss of an eye sixty-five per centum of wages during one hundred and twenty-five weeks

For the loss of a thumb sixty-five per centum of wages during sixty weeks

For the loss of a first finger commonly called index finger sixty-five per centum of wages during thirty-five weeks

For the loss of a second finger sixty-five per centum of wages during thirty weeks

For the loss of a third finger sixty-five per centum of wages during twenty weeks

For the loss of a fourth finger commonly called little finger sixty-five per centum of wages during fifteen weeks

The loss of the first phalange of the thumb or of any finger shall be considered equivalent to the loss of one-half of such thumb or finger and shall be compensated at the same rate as for the loss of a thumb or finger but for one-half of the period provided for the loss of a thumb or finger

The loss of more than one phalange of a thumb or finger shall be considered equivalent to the loss of the entire thumb or finger

For the loss of any two or more such members or the permanent loss of the use of the hand arm foot leg or eye as hereinbefore provided not constituting total disability sixty-five per centum of wages during the aggregate of the periods specified for each

For serious and permanent disfigurement of the head or face of such a character as to produce an unsightly appearance and such as is not usually incident to the employment sixty-five per centum of wages not to exceed one hundred and fifty weeks

Unless the board shall otherwise determine the loss of both hands or both arms or both feet or both legs or both eyes shall constitute total disability to be compensated according to the provisions of clause (a)

Amputation between the elbow and the wrist shall be considered as the equivalent of the loss of a hand and amputation between the knee and ankle shall be considered as the equivalent of the loss of a foot Amputation at or above the elbow shall be considered as the loss of an arm and amputation at or above the knee shall be considered as the loss of a leg Permanent loss of the use of a hand arm foot leg eye finger or thumb shall be considered as the equivalent of the loss of such hand arm foot leg eye finger or thumb

This compensation shall not be more than fifteen dollars per week nor less than seven dollars per week Provided That if at the time of injury the employe receives wages of less than seven dollars per week then he shall receive the full amount of such wages per week as compensation

(d) No compensation shall be allowed for the first seven days after disability begins except as herein after provided in clause (e) of this section

(e) During the first thirty days after disability begins the employer shall furnish reasonable surgical and medical services medicines and supplies as and when needed unless the employe refuses to allow them to be furnished by the employer The cost of such services medicines and supplies shall not exceed one hundred dollars ($100) If the employer shall upon application made to him refuse to furnish such services medicines and supplies the employe may procure the same and shall receive from the employer the reasonable cost thereof within the above limitations In addition to the above service medicines and supplies hospital treatment services and supplies shall be furnished by the employer for the said period of thirty days The cost for such hospital treatment service and supplies shall not in any case exceed the prevailing charge in the hospital for like services to the individuals If the employe shall refuse reasonable surgical and hospital services medicines and supplies tendered to him by his employer he shall forfeit all right to compensation for any injury or any increase in his incapacity shown to have resulted from such refusal

(f) Should the employe die as a result of the injury the period during which compensation shall be payable to his dependents under section three hundred and seven of this article shall be reduced by the period during which compensation was paid to him in his lifetime under this section of this article No reduction shall be made for the amount which may have been paid or contracted to be paid for medical and hospital services and medicines nor for the expenses of the last sickness and burial Should the employe die from some other cause than the injury the liability for compensation shall cease

(g) Hernia shall be considered as a physical weakness or ailment which ordinarily develops gradually and shall not be compensable unless conclusive proof is offered that the hernia was immediately precipitated by such sudden effort or severe strain that first the descent of the hernia immediately followed the cause second there was actual pain in the hernial region third the above manifestations were of such severity that the same were immediately noticed by the claimant and communicated to the employer or a representative of the employer within forty-eight hours after the occurrence of the accident

Section 2 That section three hundred and seven of said act as amended by the act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and sixty) entitled "An act to amend section three hundred and seven of an act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and thirty-six) entitled 'An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder' as amended" be and the same is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 307 In case of death compensation shall be computed on the following basis and distributed to the following persons

1 If there be no widow nor widower entitled to compensation compensation shall be paid to the guardian of the child or children as follows

(a) If there be either one or two children thirty-three per centum of wages of deceased but not in excess of seven dollars and fifty cents per week

(b) If there be three children forty-four per centum of wages of deceased but not in excess of ten dollars per week

(c) If there be four children fifty-five per centum of wages of deceased but not in excess of twelve dollars and fifty cents per week

(d) If there be five children sixty-two and one-half per centum of wages of deceased but not in excess of fourteen dollars per week

(e) If there be six or more children sixty-five per centum of wages of deceased but not in excess of fifteen dollars per week

2 To the widow or widower if there be no children forty-four per centum of wages but not in excess of ten dollars per week

3 To the widow or widower if there be one child fifty-five per centum of wages but not in excess of twelve and a half dollars per week

4 To the widow or widower if there be two children sixty-two and one half per centum of wages but not in excess of fourteen dollars per week

4½ To the widow or widower if there be three or more children sixty-five per centum of wages but not in excess of fifteen dollars per week

5 If there be neither widow or widower nor children entitled to compensation then to the father or mother if dependent to any extent upon the employe at the time of the accident twenty-five per centum of wages but not in excess of five dollars per week Provided however That in the case of a minor child who has been contributing to his parents the dependency of said parents shall be presumed and provided further That if the father or mother was totally dependent upon the deceased employe at the time of the accident the compensation payable to such father or mother shall be forty-five per centum of wages but not in excess of ten dollars per week

6 If there be neither widow or widower children nor dependent parent entitled to compensation then to the brothers and sisters if actually dependent to any extent upon the decedent for support at the time of his death fifteen per centum of wages for one brother or sister and five per centum additional for each additional brother or sister with a maximum of twenty-five per centum such compensation to be paid to their guardian

7 Whether or not there be dependents as aforesaid the reasonable expense of burial not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars which shall be paid by the employer or insurer directly to the undertaker (without deduction of any amounts theretofore paid for compensation or for medical expenses)

Compensation shall be payable under this section to or on account of any child brother or sister only if and while such child brother and sister is under the age of sixteen No compensation shall be payable under this section to a widow unless she was living with her deceased husband at the time of his death or was then actually dependent upon him for support No compensation shall be payable under this section to a widower unless he be incapable of self-support at the time of his wife's death and be at such time dependent upon her for support The terms "child" and "children" shall include stepchildren and adopted children and children to whom he stood in loco parentis if members of decedent's household at the time of his death and shall include posthumous children Should any dependent of a deceased employe die or remarry or should the widower become capable of self-support the right of such dependent or widower to compensation under this section shall cease Provided however That upon the remarriage of any widow other than a non-resident alien widow the employer shall pay to such widow the then value of the compensation payable to her during one-third of the period during which compensation then remains payable but not exceeding one hundred weeks calculated in accordance with the provisions of section three hundred and sixteen of this article If the compensation payable under this section to any person shall for any cause cease the compensation to the remaining persons entitled thereunder shall thereafter be the same as would have been payable to them had they been the only persons entitled to compensation at the time of the death of the deceased

The wages upon which death compensation shall be based shall not in any case be taken to exceed twenty-four dollars per week nor be less than twelve dollars per week

This compensation shall be paid during three hundred weeks and in the case of children entitled to compensation under this section the compensation of each child shall continue after said period of three hundred weeks until such child reaches the age of sixteen at the rate of seventeen and one-half per centum of wages but not in excess of three dollars and seventy-five cents per week if there be one child twenty-seven and one-half per centum of wages but not in excess of six dollars and twenty-five cents per week if there be two children thirty-eight and one-half per centum of wages but not in excess of eight dollars and seventy-five cents per week if there be three children fifty per centum of wages but not in excess of eleven dollars and twenty-five cents per week if there be four children fifty-five per centum of wages but not in excess of twelve dollars and fifty cents per week if there be five children sixty per centum of wages but not in excess of thirteen dollars and seventy-five cents per week if there be six children or more The board may if the best interest of a child or children shall so require at any time order and direct the compensation payable to a child or children or to a widow or widower on account of any child or children to be paid to the guardian of such child or children or if there be no guardian to such other person as the board as hereinafter provided may direct If there be no guardian or committee of any minor dependent or insane employe or dependent on whose account compensation is payable the amount payable on account of such minor dependent or insane employe or dependent may be paid to any surviving parent or to such other person as the board may order and direct and the board may require any person other than a guardian or committee to whom it has directed compensation for a minor dependent or insane employe or dependent to be paid to render as and when it shall so order accounts of the receipts and disbursements of such person and to file with it a satisfactory bond in a sum sufficient to secure the proper application of the moneys received by such person

Section 3 That section three hundred and eleven of said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 311 Unless the employer shall have actual knowledge of the occurrence of the injury or unless the employe or some one in his behalf or some of the dependents or some one in their behalf shall give notice thereof to the employer within fourteen days after the accident no compensation shall be due until such notice be given or knowledge obtained but if the employe or other beneficiary shall show that his delay in giving notice was due to his mistake or ignorance of fact or of law or to his physical or mental inability or to fraud misrepresentation or deceit or to any other reasonable cause or excuse then compensation shall be allowed unless the employer shall show that he did not know and by reasonable diligence could not have learned of the accident and that he was prejudiced by the delay in which case he shall be relieved to the extent of such prejudice and unless such knowledge be obtained or notice given within ninety days after the occurrence of the injury no compensation shall be allowed

Section 4 That section three hundred and seventeen of said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 317 At any time after the approval of an agreement or after the entry of the award a sum equal to all future installments of compensation may (where death or the nature of the injury renders the amount of future payments certain) with the approval of the board be paid by the employer to any savings bank trust company or life insurance company in good standing and authorized to do business in this State and such sum together with all interest thereon shall thereafter be held in trust for the employe or the dependents of the employe who shall have no further recourse against the employer The payment of such sum by the employer evidenced by the receipt of the trustee noted upon the prothonotary's docket shall operate as a satisfaction of said award as to the employer Payments from said fund shall be made by the trustee in the same amounts and at the same periods as are herein required of the employer until said fund and interest shall be exhausted In the appointment of the trustee preference shall be given in the discretion of the board to the choice of the employe or the dependents of the deceased employe should however there remain any unexpended balance of any fund after the payment of all sums due under this act such balance shall be repaid to the employer who made the original payment or to his legal representatives

Section 5 That section four hundred and ten of said act as amended by the said act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and forty-two) be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 410 If after any accident the employer and the employe or his dependent concerned in any accident shall fail to agree upon the facts thereof and the compensation due under this act the employe or his dependents may present a claim for compensation to the board

Whenever any claim for compensation is presented to the board other than claims of non-resident alien dependents and is finally adjudicated in favor of the claimant the amounts of compensation actually due at the time the first payment is made after such adjudication shall bear interest at the rate of six per centum per annum and such interest shall be payable to the same persons as the compensation is payable

In case any claimant shall die before the final adjudication of his claim the amount of compensation due such claimant to the date of death shall be paid to the dependents entitled to compensation or if there be no dependents then to the estate of the decedent

Section 6 That section four hundred and thirteen of said act as amended by the act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and forty-two) be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 413 The board or a referee designated by the board may at any time review and modify or set aside an original or supplemental agreement upon petition filed with the board or in the course of the proceedings under any petition pending before such board or referee if it be proved that such agreement was procured by the fraud coercion or other improper conduct of a party or was founded upon a mistake of law or of fact

The board or referee designated by the board may at any time modify reinstate suspend or terminate an original or supplemental agreement or an award upon petition filed by either party with such board upon proof that the disability of an injured employe has increased decreased recurred or has temporarily or finally ceased or that the status of any dependent has changed Such modification reinstatement suspension or termination shall be made as of the date upon which it is shown that the disability of the injured employe has increased decreased recurred or has temporarily or finally ceased or upon which it is shown that the status of any dependent has changed Provided That except in the case of eye injuries an agreement or an award can only be reviewed modified or reinstated during the time such agreement award has to run if for a definite period and except in the case of eye injuries no agreement or award shall be reviewed or modified or reinstated unless a petition is filed with the board within one year after the date of the last payment of compensation with or without an agreement

The board or referee to whom any such petition has been assigned may subpoena witnesses hear evidence make findings of fact and award or disallow compensation in the same manner and with the same effect and subject to the same right of appeal as if such petition were an original claim-petition

The filing of a petition to terminate or modify a compensation agreement or award as provided in this section shall operate as a supersedeas and shall suspend the payment of compensation fixed in the agreement or by the award in whole or to such extent as the facts alleged in the petition would if proved require

Section 7 That section four hundred and seventeen of said act as amended by the said act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and forty-two) be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 417 As soon as may be after the twelfth day after notice that a petition has been directed to be heard by the board has been served upon the adverse parties thereof the board shall fix a time and place for hearing the petition If a petition be assigned to a referee he shall twelve days after notice that such petition has been assigned to him has been served upon the adverse parties fix a time and a place for hearing the petition Such hearing shall not be less than five nor more than fourteen days after the mailing of notice thereof by the referee The secretary if the petition has been directed to be heard by the board or the referee to whom the petition has been assigned shall serve upon all parties in interest a notice of the time and place of hearing and shall serve upon the petitioner a copy of any answer of any adverse party

Section 8 That four hundred twenty-six of said act as amended by the said act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and forty-two) be and the same is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 426 The board upon petition of any party and upon cause shown at any time before the court of common pleas of any county of this Commonwealth to whom an appeal has been taken under the provisions of section four hundred and twenty-seven of this article shall have taken final action thereon may grant a rehearing of any petition upon which the board has made an award or disallowance of compensation or other order or ruling or has sustained or reversed any action of a referee but such rehearing shall not be granted more than one year after the board has made such award disallowance or other order or ruling or has sustained or reversed any action of the referee If the board shall grant a rehearing of any petition from the board's action on which an appeal has been taken to and is pending in the court of common pleas of any county of this Commonwealth under the provisions of section four hundred and twenty-seven of this article the board shall file in such court a certified copy of its order granting such rehearing and it shall thereupon be the duty of such court to cause the record of the case to be remitted to the board

Provided however That nothing contained in this section shall limit or restrict the right of the board or a referee designated by the board to review modify set aside reinstate suspend or terminate an original or supplemental agreement or an award in accordance with the provisions of section four hundred thirteen of this article

Section 9 The provisions of section one and two of this act shall not apply to any accident or injury occurring prior to midnight on the thirty-first day of December one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven but all such accidents and injuries shall be compensated in the manner and according to the schedules as fixed prior to the passage of this act The remaining provisions of this act shall be in force upon its passage and approval

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WEINGARTNER. Mr. President, I desire to present the following:

RESOLUTION

We, The Executive Boards of the Transportation Organizations, namely, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Order of Railway Conductors, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen and Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen in joint session assembled this 22nd day of March 1927 unanimously passed the following resolution.

Whereas, The Workmen's Compensation bill having been presented by the administration increasing the compensation for the employees of Pennsylvania.

Therefore Be It Resolved, That these Legislative Boards endorse House Bill No. 1414, and appeal to the membership of the General Assembly to pass the same.

RUSH GRAMM, Chairman,
State Legislative Board,
Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

JAMES A. FOX, Chairman,
State Legislative Board,
Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen.

FRANK J. FITCH, Chairman,
State Legislative Board,
Order of Railway Conductors.

GEORGE B. ROWAND, Chairman,
State Legislative Board,
Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bills to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 760, (House Bill No. 655), entitled:

An Act fixing the salary to be paid by each county of the first class to its Chief Deputy Sheriff.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
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Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 786, (House Bill No. 848), entitled:

An Act validating Sheriff's sales of real estate.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
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Frazier,
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Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
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Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 805, (House Bill No. 849), entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other municipalities or incorporated districts had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (P. L. 65) entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments and supplements thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 855, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the purchase of copies of the history of the Twenty-eighth Division during the World War and providing for the distribution thereof by the Governor.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
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Fay,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 866, entitled:

An Act to amend section nineteen of an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 208) entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and the sale of poisons and drugs and providing penalties for the violation thereof defining the words "drug" and "poison" and providing for the appointment of a board which shall have in charge the enforcement of said law and the power to make rules and regulations for the enforcement of said law and providing for the purchase of samples of drugs for determining their quality strength and purity" by excepting certain prescriptions from the requirement of keeping same on file for a period of at least five years.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce.
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley.
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 878, (House Bill No. 1112), entitled:

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four providing that companies incorporated for the manufacture and supply of gas or the supply of light or heat to the public by any other means or for the manufacture and supply of light heat and fuel or any of them by any process of manufacture shall in addition to the pewers heretofore granted be authorized and empowered to produce deal in transport convey and distribute natural gas or gas formed by mixing natural gas with manufactured gas.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake.
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris
Heaton.
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No . 891, (House Bill No. 1274), entitled:

An Act to amend section nine of an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 561) entitled "An act to provide for the selection of jurors to serve in the several courts civil and criminal of counties of the second class and defining the qualifications of such jurors providing for the organization of a commission for the selection of jurors in such counties and prescribing its powers and duties and authorizing it to investigate as to the qualifications of prospective jurors imposing the expense of maintenance and operating said commission upon said counties and requiring the county commissioners to provide suitable quarters equipment and supplies authorizing the employment of the necessary clerks and other employes and providing for a salary board composed of the commission the county commissioners and the controller of said counties to fix the number and compensation of such employes requiring county officers and boards to furnish information to said commission concerning taxables resident in said county as to their eligibility for jury service repealing inconsistent legislation and prescribing punishment for the violation hereof" providing for certain further exemptions from jury service vesting in the commission in session discretionary power to withhold or withdraw from the jury wheels after investigation names of prospective jurors

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—1.

Ealy,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 892, (House Bill No. 1280). entitled:

An Act to authorize the incoming sheriff in any county to complete the official acts of his predecessor

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, the title of this bill seems to be very indefinite and it reads, "An Act to authorize the incoming sheriff in any county to complete the official acts of his predecessor. Will some one please explain.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I think that the title, in so far as I know, means actually what it says. There have been counties where the incoming sheriff has neglected and delayed and refused to complete his official acts. This is the import of this act.

And the question, recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL No. 657.

Mr. ARON. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 657, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and two and section twelve hundred and one as amended of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 359) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" increasing the resident hunters' license fee and restricting the use of moneys derived from such increase

was defeated.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. ARON. Mr. President, I voted "no."

Mrs. VARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mrs. VARE. Mr. President, I voted "no."

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, this is the bill that increases the hunters' license, the same bill that was defeated. The Senator from Philadelphia has had a change of heart and I hope that the Senate will take the same action this morning at it did last night and defeat the bill.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—29.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Boyd,
Coyne,
Daix,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Harris
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Leslie,
Mansfield,
Norton,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Salus,
Scott,
Sordoni,
Vare,
Woodward,

NAYS—18.

Bonbrake,
Buckman,
Clark,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Huffman,
Homsher,
Kitts,
Lanius,
MacDade,
North,
Painter,
Sones,
Steele,
Williamson,
Weingartner,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 901, (House Bill No. 811), entitled:

An Act to amend section nineteen of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fourteen (P. L. 352) entitled "An act establishing a Fee bill" by increasing the fees of the coroner in counties of third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—5.

Culbertson,
Huffman,
Lanius,
Sones,
Weingartner,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 907, (House Bill No. 1233), entitled:

An Act to further amend section three of an act approved the eleventh day of Mav one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 275) entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures providing for their compensation and expenses prescribing their duties prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof" as amended providing that prosecutions shall be instituted only on complaint of State and local inspectors of weights and measures except in certain instances

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—2

Kunkle,
Painter,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 910, (House Bill No. 1314), as follows:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws ninety-five) entitled "An act relating to proceedings where goods or chattels have been levied upon or seized by the sheriff and claimed to belong to others than the defendant in the execution or process" as amended providing for the effect of the non-filing of an interpleading bond

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of the act approved the tweny-sixth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws ninety-five) entitled "An act relating to proceedings where goods or chattels have been levied upon or seized by the sheriff and claimed to belong to others than the defendant in the execution or process" which was last amended by the approved the twenty-third day of May one one thousand nine hundred and wenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and forty-six) entitled "An Act to amend section two of an act approved the twenty-sixth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws ninety-five) entitled 'An act relating to proceedings where goods or chattels have been levied upon or seized by the sheriff and claimed to belong to others than the defendant in the execution or process' as amended" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 2 Said rule for an interleader shall become absolute at the return day thereof unless exceptions thereto sufficient in law are filed by any of the parties interested and the clerk of said court shall make docket entries accordingly where no hearing is required and if the claimant or someone in his behalf at or before such return day presents to said court or to any judge thereof in chambers a sworn statement of title in the form required for framing an issue under this act showing that the claimant has a prima facie title to he property claimed and does not derive the same directly or indirectly by from or through any defendant in such executions or process said rule for an interpleader shall be made absolute by said court or judge upon the filing of such statement of title without hearing any plaintiff who has not previously filed any excepion to said rule If said rule shall be made absolute either with or without a hearing the claimant shall give bond to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania with security to be approved by said court or a judge thereof in double the appraised value of the goods and chattels claimed or in double all claims with interest and probable costs thereon for which said property is in legal custody which ever shall be the smaller amount conditioned that he shall at all times maintain his title to said goods and chattels claimed or pay the value thereof to the party or parties thereunto entitled in accordance with their respective interests therein by reason of such executions or process or process or otherwise and thereupon the sheriff shall withdraw all levies and attachments on the property claimed and deliver any goods and chattels actually in his custody to the claimant upon payment by the latter of the charges incurred by the sheriff in taking and keeping and transporting the same Provided That the claimant shall first have filed the statement of title required by this act in each suit or proceeding in which any execution or attachment issued and any of said goods and chattels were levied upon or seized by said sheriff If after the said rule is made absolute the claimant shall fail to give his bond in accordance with section eleven of this act then the sheriff on being furnished with a certified copy of the docket entries indicating that no bond and statement have been filed shall proceed with sale as if no claim had been filed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 918, (House Bill No. 1113), entitled:

An Act authorizing any natural gas company or any manufactured gas company incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth to sell assign dispose of convey or lease to any natural gas company or to any manufactured gas company incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth its franchises and property or any part thereof providing the manner in which such sales conveyances or leases shall be consummated and requiring the payment of all taxes due the Commonwealth before the returns authorizing such sales conveyances and leases shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1003, (House Bill No. 1349), as follows:

An Act to further amend section ten of the act of assembly approved the twenty-ninth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws twenty-nine) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of natural gas companies" providing that natural gas companies shall have the right of eminent domain for the laying of pipe lines for the transportation and distribution of manufactured fuel gas

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section ten of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws twenty-nine) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of natural gas companies" which was amended by an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws fifty) entitled "An act to amend section ten of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of natural gas companies approved the twenty-ninth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five limiting and fixing the number and compensation of the viewers therein provided for" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 10 The transportation and supply of natural gas and manufactured fuel gas for public consumption is hereby declared to be a public use and it shall be the duty of corporations organized or provided for under this act to furnish to consumers along their lines and within their respective districts natural gas and manufactured fuel gas or either or both for heat or light or other purposes as the corporation may determine Any and all corporations that is or are now or shall hereafter be engaged in such business shall have the right of eminent domain for the laying of pipe lines for the transportation and distribution of natural gas and manufactured fuel gas or either or both the right however shall not be exercised as to any burying ground or dwelling passenger railroad station-house or any shop or manufactory in which steam or fire is necessarily used for manufacturing or repairing purposes but shall include the right to appropriate land upon or under which to lay said lines and locate pipes upon and over under and across any lands rivers streams bridges roads streets lanes alleys or other public highways or other pipe lines or to cross railroads or canals Provided In case the pipe lines cross any railroad operated by steam or canal the same shall be located under or above such railroad or canal and in such manner as the railroad or canal company may reasonably direct And provided further That any company laying a pipe line under the provisions hereof shall be liable for all damages occasioned by reason of the negligence of such gas company And provided further That no company authorized by this act shall have the right to occupy longitudinally the right of way road bed or bridge of any railroad company And provided If any pipe line laid under the provisions of this act or laid upon or over lands cleared and used for agricultural purposes the same shall be buried at least twenty-four inches below the surface and if any line of pipe shall be laid over or through any waste or woodland which shall be changed to farming land then it shall be the duty of the corporation to immediately bury the said pipe to the depth of at least twenty-four inches as aforesaid

Prior to any appropriation the corporation shall attempt to agree with the owner as to the damage properly payable for an easement in his or her property if such owner can be found and is sui juris failing to agree the corporation shall tender to the property owner a bond with sufficient sureties to secure him or her in the payment of damages if the owner refuse to accept said bond or cannot be found or is not sui juris the same shall then be presented to the court of common pleas of the proper county after reasonable notice to the property owner by advertisement or otherwise to be approved by it Upon the approval of the bond and its being filed the right of the corporation to enter upon the enjoyment of its easment shall be complete Upon petition of either the property owner or the corporation thereafter the court of common pleas shall appoint three disinterested freeholders of the county to serve as viewers to assess the damages proper to be paid to the property owner for the easement appropriated by the company and shall fix a time for their meeting of which notice shall be given to both parties and as compensation for their services each of such viewers shall receive two dollars and fifty cents for each day in which he may actually have been engaged in such duty and mileage at the rate of ten cents for each circular mile traveled by him in going from his residence to and from such view

Either party may appeal from the report of the viewers within twenty days after the filing thereof to the court of common pleas and have a jury trial as in ordinary cases and writ of error to the Supreme Court

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
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Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner.
Williamson.
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

REQUEST FOR BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, through the courtesy of the sponsor, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 1039, on third reading, entitled:

> A Joint Resolution creating an Election Law Commission to codify amend and revise the election and primary election laws defining the powers and duties and making an appropriation

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection?

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, if the sponsor agrees, I have no objection, otherwise I have.

Mr. BONBRAKE. Mr. President, I agree to that.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair hears no objection.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1046, entitled:

> An Act validating divorces granted on the ground of the hopeless insanity of the respondent under the provisions of an act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five entitled "An act to amend section eight of the act approved the thirteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty-three entitled 'An act to convey certain real estate and for other purposes so as to extend its provisions to the husband or wife of a lunatic or non compos mentis and to further regulate the procedure in actions for divorce"

And said bill having been read at legnth the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—39.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Leslie,
MacDade,
North,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Vare,
Woodward,

NAYS—10.

Boyd,
Harris
Lamb,
Lanius,
Mansfield,
Norton,
Painter,
Steele,
Weingartner,
Williamson,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. MacDADE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. MacDADE, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 396, (House Bill No 336), entitled:

> An Act to repeal an act approved the nineteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled "An Act supplementary to an act entitled an act to revise and amend an act entitled "An act dividing the cities of this State into three classes regulating the passage of ordinances providing for contracts for supplies and work for said cities authorizing the increase of indebtedness and the creation of a sinking fund to redeem the same defining and punishing certain offenses in all of said cities and providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class" approved May twentythird Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four providing fo rthe division of the cities of the State into five classes and for other purposes approved April eleventh Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six providing poor treasurer and city controller ex-officio to be poor comp-poor treasurer and city controller ex-officion to be poor comptroller in cities of the fifth class"

RESOLUTION RECALLING SENATE BILL NO. 869, FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION.

Mr. CULBERTSON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. CULBERTSON offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur) That Senate Bill No. 869, (House Bill No. 501), entitled:

An Act authorizing building and loan associations within the Commonwealth incorporated under the authority of the same to increase their capital stock irrespective of the limitations of their charters and providing the procedure for such increase.

be returned to the Senate for further consideration.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. MacDADE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. MacDADE, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1023, (House Bill No. 1282), entitled:

An Act to amend Section One of the Act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws Seven hundred and sixteen) entitled "An act authorizing the use of certain moneys in the Motor License Fund for township reward and State-aid construction and for certain purposes in counties of the first class and making the necessary appropriation from the Motor License Fund therefor."

Also, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1024, (House Bill No. 1287), entitled:

An Act providing that highways or sections thereof abandoned as state highway routes shall revert for maintenance to the party or parties responsible for the maintenance of said highways prior to their coming under the jurisdiction of the Department of Highways.

Mr. WEINGARTNER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee.

Mr. PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WEINGARTNER, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 399, (House Bill No. 340), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and seventy-four) entitled "An Act to provide for the holding of courts in certain cities of this Commonwealth.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I ask uanimous consent to make report from Committee.

Mr. PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. DAIX, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 11, entitled:

An Act to make an appropriation for the improvement of the port facilities of the State of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia and providing for the expenditure thereof.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 342, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the school of Horticulture for Women at Ambler, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 614, entitled:

An Act making an appropriations to St. Agnes Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 840, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to establish a State Psychopathic Hospital to be known as the Eastern Pennsylvania State Psychopathic Hospital, and providing for the selection of a site and erection of buildings and for the equipment of the said hospital; providing for the control and conduct of the work of said hospital, and making an appropriation for the purchase of a site, preparation of plans, construction and equipment of said hospital.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 979, entitled:

An Act providing for a Continuation of the Commission for further study of the subject of Old Age Pensions, and making an appropriation.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1098, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the refund of mercantile license taxes erroneously paid into the State Treasury.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. FRAZIER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. FRAZIER, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 533, (House Bill No. 798), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred) entitled "An act directing the investigation of moneys remaining to the credit of the several sinking funds of cities of the second class in loans of said cities or of the United States or of the State of Pennsylvania and repealing all acts inconsistent therewith."

Mr. KITTS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. KITTS, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 526, (House Bill No. 483), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the fourteenth day of February one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (Pamphlet Laws six) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act creating and defining the duties and powers of a recorder for cities whose population does not exceed thirty thousand and is not less than eight thousand five hundred which accept the provisions of this act' approved the twenty-fourth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven and the supplement thereto amending said act approved May 1st Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine amending the same"

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. LESLIE, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 401, (House Bill No. 342), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws fifty-nine) entitled "An act authorizing select and common councils of cities of the second class to name the hour of holding their sessions."

Mr. BONBRAKE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BONBRAKE, from the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1109, (House Bill No. 429), entitled:

An Act to amend an act relating to the organization maintenance operation of the Department of Banking and the scope of its supervision and control over corporations partnerships unincorporated associations and individuals and the assets and liabilities thereof providing penalties for for the enforcement of its provisions and repealing the Banking Department Act of nineteen hundred and nineteen with table of contents" approved June fifteenth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three known and cited as the "Banking Act of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three" Pamphlet Laws page eight hundred and nine by providing that abstract summaries of reports required to be made to the Secretary of Banking shall be advertised and published in accord with clause (a) of section three relating to advertisements.

Mr. BALDWIN, Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BALDWIN, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 766, (House Bill No. 1099), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eight-seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventeen) entitled "An act authorizing cities of the third fourth and fifth classes to levy and collect taxes and validating taxes levied and assessments made therein."

Mr. COYNE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. COYNE, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 394, (House Bill No. 323), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twelfth day of February one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws three) entitled "An act providing for the election of members of the select council of cities of the fifth class where said cities have not been divided into wards"

Mr. JOYCE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee.

Mr. PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. JOYCE, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 765, (House Bill No. 1097), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and four) entitled "An act dividing cities of this state into seven classes providing for the creation and divisions of wards therein and the annexation of adjacent territory thereto prescribing general regulations relative to the passage of ordinances and giving out of contracts the management of the finances the terms and duties of officers and the punishment of certain offenses in all of said cities and providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the fourth fifth sixth and seventh classes"

Mr. KRAUSE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. KRAUSE, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 398, (House Bill No. 339), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws fifty-six) entitled "An act amending an act dividing the cities of this state into three classes regulating the passage of ordinances providing for contracts for supplies and work for said cities authorizing the increase of indebtedness and the creation of a sinking fund to redeem the same defining and punishing certain offenses in all of said cities and providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four reducing the number of common councilmen in cities of the third class containing twenty wards or more to one for each ward.

Mr. WILLIAMSON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee.

Mr. PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WILLIAMSON, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 400, (House Bill No. 341), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws ninety-seven. entitled: "An act for the assessment and collection in cities of the third class of the cost of grading paving curbing or otherwise improving streets heretofore improved and running in whole or part through rural districts.

Mr. FAY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee.

Mr. PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. FAY, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committe, Senate Bill No. 393, (House Bill No. 328), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-second day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (Pamphlet Laws eighty-seven) entitled "An act fixing and regulating the terms of certain officers in cities of the fourth class"

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee.

Mr. PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. MANSFIELD, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 781, (House Bill No. 796), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (Pamphlet Laws sixty-eight) entitled "An act relating to city controllers in cities of the third class and regulating their term of office.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL NO 268, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives presented for concurrence bill of the House of Representativs, as fillows:

House Bill No. 268, entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other incorporated districts or municipalities had and held for the purpose of increasing the indebtedness of such municipalities or the refunding of the existing indebtedness of such municipalities or the refunding of the existing indebtedness to provide for the redemption of the same and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and election

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment, the vote on final passage and third reading were reconsidered in the House and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read as follows:

Amend section 1, page, 1, line 4, by striking out the word "hearings" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "elections."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the amendments?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL No. 833, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

He also presented for concurrence bill of the House of Representatives, as follows:

House Bill No. 833, entitled:

An Act relating to streets lanes or alleys that were originally laid out on plans of lots and which have been vacated as public highways in whole or in part and thereafter closed as private ways and limiting the time within which actions may be brought to enforce private rights therein appurtenant to any lot or lots not abutting upon the portion of the streets lanes or alleys vacated and closed

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment, the vote on final passage and third reading were reconsidered in the House and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read as follows:

Amend title, page 1, line 8 by striking out the words "and restricting the granting of injunctions to enforce private rights therein and providing that injunctions to sustain the closing of such streets lanes or alleys shall not be granted except under certain conditions"; also by striking out sections 3 and 4 on page 3.

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the amendments?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Frazier,
Fay,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

He also presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives, as follows:

House Bill No. 56, (Senate Bill No. 1115), entitled:

An Act fixing the pay of election officers and clerks appointed by the inspectors except in cities of the first class and counties of the secondclass

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

House Bill No. 218, (Senate Bill No. 1116), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (P. L. 408) entitled "A nsupplement to the twenty-fourth section of an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation approved the seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine amending the twenty-fourth section by providing for the payment by the State Treasurer of one-half of the two per centum tax on premiums paid by foreign fire insurance companies to the treasurers of the several cities and boroughs within this Commonwealth

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 314, (Senate Bill No. 1117), entitled:

An Act to amend section thirty-eight of an act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 521) entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a nonresident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association standing i nthe name of any such decedent until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal" reducing the interest rate on unpaid taxes

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 318, (Senate Bill No. 1118), entitled:

An Act concerning arbitration and to make valid and enforceable written provisions and agreements for the arbitration of disputes in all contracts including contracts to which the State or any municipal snbdivision thereof may be a party

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 574, (Senate Bill No. 1119), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-fourth day June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (P. L. 162) entitled "A supplement to an act approved May twenty-first Anno Domini eighteen hundred and fifty-seven relating to an appeal from the decision of township auditors"

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 790, (Senate Bill No. 1120), entitled:

An Act imposing an annual charge on lands of State Institutions for road and school purposes

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 908, (Senate Bill No. 1121), entitled:

An Act to amend section one and section seventeen as amended of an act approved the seventeenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 507) entitled "An act to provide revenue for State and county purposes and in cities coextensive with counties for city and county purposes imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property providing for the assessment and collection of the same providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes"

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 917, (Senate Bill No. 1122), entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 498) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and changing certain existing and certain new administrative departments boards commissions and officers abolishing combining the names of reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards commissions bureaus divisions officers and agencies defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards and commissioners fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" further reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof the existing administrative departments and certain existing and certain new administrative boards commissions and officers abolishing changing the names or terms of reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative boards commissions bureaus offices and agencies reorganizing the Department of Internal Affairs modifying the powers and duties of the Governor and certain other executive officers and of certain administrative departments boards and commissions and defining the powers and duties of certain existing and certain new administrative boards commissions and officers increasing the salaries of certain executive and administrative officers and providing for the appointment of and prescribing the manner in which compensation shall be fixed for certain additional administrative officers and of and for the deputies and other assistants and employes in the Department of Internal Affairs and in certain existing and certain new administrative boards and commissions

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1055, (Senate Bill No. 1123), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 492) entitled "An act fixing the salaries and providing for the expenses of county solicitors in counties of this Commonwealth over one hundred and fifty thousand population and less than two hundred and fifty thousand population" increasing the salary of the county solicitor

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

House Bill No. 1100, (Senate Bill No. 1124), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (P. L. 116) entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the destruction of wolves wildcats foxes minks hawks weasels and owls in this Commonwealth' approved June twenty-third Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five so far as relates to foxes minks hawks weasels and owls"

Which was committed to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

House Bill No. 1221, (Senate Bill No. 1125), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two (P. L. 994) entitled "An act relating to the collection of taxes in the county of Cambria"

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

House Bill No. 1377, (Senate Bill No. 1126), entitled:

An Act authorizing counties of the second class to appropriate moneys for Armistice Day purposes

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

House Bill No. 1627, (Senate Bill No. 1127), entitled:

An Act to amend section seven hundred and twenty-seven of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats. 9

House Bill No. 1634, (Senate Bill No. 1128), entitled:

An Act to fix the time for filing petitions for nomination with the County Commissioners

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

House Bill No. 1220, (Senate Bill No. 1129), entitled:

An Act to prevent the trial in any Court of the Commonwealth of any person for any offense against the laws of the Commonwealth who has previously been placed in jeopardy for the same offense against the laws of the United States

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

RECESS.

Mrs. VARE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess until five o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed, the Senate will be in order.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTES.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. LESLIE, from the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 991, (House Bill No. 647), entitled:

An Act to amend sections two, three, eleven, twelve, fourteen, seventeen, twenty-one, twnty-three, twenty-five, twenty-eight, twenty-nine, thirty, thirty-two, thirty-four, thirty-six, thirty-eight, forty-two, forty-four, forty-six, forty-seven, and forty-eight of an act approved the fifteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and nine) entitled "An act relating to the organization, maintenance and operation of the Department of Banking and the scope of its supervision and sociations and individuals and the assets and liabilities there- control over corporations, partnerships, unincorporated as- of providing penalties for the enforcement of its provisions and repealing the Banking Department Act of nineteen hundred and nineteen with table of contents."

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. DAIX, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 803, (House Bill No. 746), entitled:

An Act to repeal section eight of the act approved the thirteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred thirty-six (Pamphlet Laws five hundred thirty-nine) entitled "An act relating to the support and employment of the poor" by repealing the eighth section of said act.

Mr. JOYCE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. JOYCE, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 905, (House Bill No. 1225), entitled:

An Act to repeal part of section one of the act approved the second day of July, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine (Pamphlet Laws five hundred fifty-nine) entitled "An act to provide for the election of Prothonotaries, Clerks, Recorders and Registers" in so far as the said section relates to the county officers of the county of Dauphin.

Also, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, report as committed, Senate Bill No. 906, (House Bill No. 1226), entitled:

An Act providing for the election of one person as register of wills and clerk of the orphans' court in counties of the fourth class.

Mr. NORTH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. NORTH, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 30, entitled:

An Act to amend paragraph forty-nine of section nine of an act approved the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 678), entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after, motor vehicles; requiring the registration of the same, and the licensing of all operators thereof; providing the fees therefor, and the disposition of such fees; prohibiting the unauthorized use of, and tampering with, motor vehicles; limiting and defining the powers of cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, and counties, as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles, and the taxing, registration, or licensing thereof; imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner, and on proprietors of public garages; providing procedure and penalties for violation thereof, and the disposition of fines collected, and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle," as amended; exempting additional motor vehicles from the payment of motor vehicle registration fees.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BALDWIN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1130, entitled:

An act to amend section twenty-one and twenty-two of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highways, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and Sate-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, ownship, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. NORTON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. NORTON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1131, entitled:

An Act to amend sections seventeen, twenty and twenty-two of an act approved the twentieth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 916) entitled "An act defining fraternal benefit societies and their status; authorizing such societies to create subordinate lodges, and to pay benefits to members and their beneficiaries from funds collected, and regulating such benefits and collections; providing for the organization and incorporation of such societies, and for their supervison regulation and examination by the Insurance Commissioner, and for the admission of foreign societies; designating tables of mortality as a basis for rates of contribution; requiring all societies to make annual and other reports and appointing the Insurance Commissioner as attorney for service of process; providing penalties for any violations of the act; exempting such societies from taxation, and certain other societies from its provisions; and requiring beneficial associations, other than fraternal benefit societies, to report to, and be supervised by, the Insurance Commissioner; and repealing existing laws" by providing for the practice and procedure to be followed by the Insurance Commissioner in refusing to license any foreign society and in revoking the license of such society, and providing for jurisdiction practice and procedure upon appeals from the action of the Insurance Commissioner in such cases.

Which was committed to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. CLARK. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. CLARK read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1132, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the County of Chester and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. NORTH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. NORTH read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1133, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Training School at Morganza with the approval of the Governor and of the Department of Welfare to execute in the name of the Commonwealth contracts of sale or lease of coal, minerals, oil or natural gas underlying the lands of the Commonwealth under the management and control of said Board.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 354.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. MANSFIELD offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, March 29, 1927.

Resolved, (If the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 354, entitled:

An Act granting additional equity powers to courts of common pleas to prevent restrain and abate encroachments on public sidewalks contrary to law.

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. CULBERTSON. Mr. Presdent, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. CULBERTSON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1134, entitled:

An Act providing an open season for doe deer and deer without visible antlers one year or more old and closing the season for male deer with visible antlers; and providing regulations therefor and penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Mr. NORTON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. NORTON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1135, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of article twenty of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 568), entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class; regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein; and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto," as amended.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HOMSHER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1136, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Agricultural Experiment Statis of the Pennsylvania State College to maintain sub stations for the purpose of making experiments in the improvement, culture, curing and preparation of tobacco; and providing for the publication of the report thereof.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 25, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Brookville Hospital Brookville Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of six thousand five hundred dollars ($6,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Brookville Hospital ot Brookville Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 28, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Punxsutawney Hospital Association of Punxsutawney Jefferson County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars **($15,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary** is hereby specifically appropriated to the Punxsutawney Hospital Association of Punxsutawney located at Jefferson County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge of such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 82, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia Pennsylvania for Medical Education

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the following sum or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the following purpose namely

The sum of One Hundred and Thirty-five thousand dollars ($135,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the support and promotion of medical education

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 83, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to The Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) is hereby specifically appropriated to The Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for maintenance and the purchase of apparatus supplies and equipment

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 87, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Carlisle Hospital Carlisle Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Carlisle Hospital of Carlisle Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 139, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lewistown Hospital of Lewistown Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of sixteen thousand five hundred dollars ($16,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Lewistown Hospital of Lewistown Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 143, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Robert Packer Hospital of Sayre Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of sixty-four thousand dollars ($64,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Robert Packer Hospital of Sayre Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 162, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the J. C. Blair Memorial Hospital of Huntingdon Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of fourteen thousand five hundred dollars ($14,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the J. C. Blair Memorial Hospital of Huntingdon Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 167, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Rush Hospital for Consumption and Allied Diseases of Philadelphia

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of seventy-six thousand dollars ($76,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Rush Hospital for Consumption and Allied Diseases at Philadelphia for the two fiscal years beginning June first Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the following purposes namely

For the purpose of maintenance of the City Hospital and the Country Branch thereof to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular ward charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That no hosiptal shall receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 168, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of The Philadelphia Museums

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Trustees of The Philadelphia Museums for the distribution of geographical collections and educational material among the public and other free schools of this Commonwealth and for the preparation and installation of exhibits for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven payment to be made on requisition approved by the Department of Public Instruction

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 169, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Allentown Hospital Allentown Lehigh County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of eighty thousand dollars ($80,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropirated to the Allentown Hospital for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 174, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Chester County Hospital West Chester Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of Thirty-three thousand dollars ($33,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Chester County Hospital West Chester Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 183, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the National Farm School at Doylestown Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the National Farm School at Doylestown Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 201, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Clearfield Hospital Clearfield Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty-seven thousand five hundred dollars ($27,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Clearfield Hospital of Clearfield Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical services rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular ward charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 202, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Maple Avenue Hospital Association of DuBois at DuBois Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of five thousand five hundred dollars ($5,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Maple Avenue Hospital Association of DuBois at DuBois for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical services rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular ward charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 226, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Washington Crossing Park Commission for the purpose of paying for land heretofore condemned and designated as a part of Washington Crossing Park and the making of improvements in accordance with the provisions of the Act of July twenty-fifth one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred and nine) entitled "An act to authorize the acquisition by purchase or condemnation of land for a park and the erection of a monument commemorative of Washington crossing the River Delaware and for the appointment of a commission to acquire said lands and erect such monument and making an appropriation for the purpose of this act"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars ($125,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven to the Washington Crossing Park Commission constituted and appointed under the provisions of the act of the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred and nine) entitled "An act to authorize the acquisition by purchase or condemnation of lands for a park and erection of a monument commemorative of Washington crossing the River Delaware and for the appointment of a commission to acquire said lands and erect such monument and making an appropriation for the purpose of this act" for the following purposes namely

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of necessary employes in the maintenance and improvement of Washington Crossing Park and the buildings thereon for the purchase of materials tools trucks flags monuments and markers equipment and other supplies and for the expenses of the members of the Commission and its employes including printing photographing distribution or in otherwise making available for public use maps documents records historical information and reports issued by or in the possession of the Commission the sum of One hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the purchase price and awards of juries of view with the costs and interest accruing thereon for the land heretofore condemned and designated as a part of Washington Crossing Park the sum of Twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 230, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred seventy thousand dollars ($170,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical services rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular ward charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That no hospital shall receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of such hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 231, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Medico-Chirurgical Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of sixty-one thousand dollars ($61,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Medico- Chirurgical Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical services rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular ward charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That no hospital shall receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of such hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 232, as follows:

An Act making an apppropriation to the Polyclinic Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred four thousand dollars ($104,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Polyclinic Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical services rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular ward charges which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That no hospital shall receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 236, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Luke's Hospital located at Bethlehem Lehigh County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of seventy thousand dollars ($70,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Saint Luke's Hospital located at Bethlehem Lehigh County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to, and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 239, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Reading Hospital of West Reading Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of fifty-five thousand dollars ($55,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Reading Hospital of West Reading Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical services rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem as the part pay of the regular ward charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That no hospital shall receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 242, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Germantown Dispensary and Hospital Germantown Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of Thirty-two thousand dollars ($32,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Germantown Dispensary and Hospital Germantown Philadelphia for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular ward charge which the person so treated in not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 250, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Memorial Hospital at Mount Pleasant Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of thirteen thousand five hundred dollars ($13,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Memorial Hospital at Mount Pleasant Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

For the purpose of installing a new refrigeration plant the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 251, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Latrobe Hospital Latrobe Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of eleven thousand five hundred dollars (11,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Latrobe Hospital of Latrobe Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 252, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Westmoreland Hospital Association of Greensburg Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonweatlh of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars ($35,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Westmoreland Hospital Association of Greensburg Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular ward charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 253, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Grand View Hospital located near Sellersville Bucks County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Grand View Hospital located near Sellersville Bucks County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular ward charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 256, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the North Pennsylvania General Hospital and Sanatorium at Austin Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars ($4,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the North Pennsylvania General Hospital and Sanatorium at Austin Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 266, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of The Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital at Philadelphia

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) or so much thereof as may be neccessary be and the same is hereby specially appropriated to the Trustees of The Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital of Philadelphia for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the maintenance of a school of medicine

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 267, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Hospital of The Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital of Philadelphia

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and and is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred and sixty-five thousand dollars ($165,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Hospital of The Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital of Philadelphia for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical services rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of party pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular ward charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service provided however That no hospital shall receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 310, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the West Side Hospital Association of Scranton Lackawanna County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of forty-seven thousand five hundred dollars ($47,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the West Side Hospital Association of Scranton Lackawanna County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 318, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Shenango Valley Hospital at New Castle Pennsylvania or the hospital with which the same may be merged

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Shenango Valley Hospital of New Castle Lawrence County Pennsylvania or the hospital with which the same may be merged for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular ward charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 320, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittston Hospital Association of the City of Pittston Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty thousand five hundred dollars ($20,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Pittston Hospital Association of the City of Pittston Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered. To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 321, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Wilkes-Barre General (formerly City) Hospital Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred and thirty thousand dollars ($130,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Wilkes-Barre General (formerly City) Hospital Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania for the support and maintenance of said hospital for the two fiscal years beginning June first nineteen hundred twenty-seven to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular ward charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 322, as follows

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital at Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of seventy-seven thousand dollars ($77,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Mercy Hospital at Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular ward charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 330, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the St. Francis Hospital of the City of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred seventy thousand dollars ($170,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the St. Francis Hospital of the City of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such portion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 353, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the McKeesport Hospital Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of fifty-two thousand dollars ($52,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the McKeesport Hospital of McKeesport Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance interest on debt and repairs to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3.00) per diem for the medical and surgical services rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3.00) per diem rate as the part of the regualr ward charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That no hospital shall receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 358, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the West Philadelphia Hospital for Women in the City of Philadelphia

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of forty thousand dollars ($40,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the West Philadelphia Hospital for Women located on Parrish Street Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical services rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid regular ward charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 381, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Roselia Foundling Asylum and Maternity Hospital of the City of Pittsburgh

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of forty-five thousand dollars ($45,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Roselia Foundling Asylum and Maternity Hospital of the City of Pittsburgh for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 382, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Home for the Training in Speech of Deaf Children Before They are of School Age at Belmont Avenue and Monument Road Philadelphia

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of eighty-five thousand dollars ($85,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Trustees of the Home for the Training in Speech of Deaf Children Before They are of School Age in Philadelphia for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven

For the purpose of maintenance operation and instruction and for the making of such necessary additions extensions alterations aquipment and repairs as may be authorized and approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the expenses of the board of trustees of said school

Section 2 No part of this appropriations shall become available until the managers of this institution shall have filed with the Auditor General a declaration that hereafter all pupils received into the institution shall be taught exclusively by the oral method

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 385, as follows:

An Act Making an appropriation to the Philadelphia School of Design for Women at Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Philadelphia School of Design for Women of Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for general maintenance Provided That in such school there shall be maintained a free scholarship for one pupil of each county in the State to be filled by appointment of the Governor of the Commonwealth except that for counties having more than one Senator as many scholarships shall be provided as there are Senatorial districts in such counties and in the case of the failure of any county to be properly represented by an appointee or appointees at the opening of any school year October first then the Governor shall have the power to fill such vacancy or vacancies by the appointment of applicants from other counties of the State In each quarterly statement furnished by the Board of Directors of the said Institution to the Auditor General there shall be included a statement of the names and residences of all pupils filling free scholarships as provided by this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 424, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to be used by said commission in the payment of the cost of the construction reconstruction relocation alteration or abolition of any crossing of the tracks of railroad corporations or street railways corporations at above or below grade of public highways exclusive of State highways designated as primary routes and regulating the expenditure of the amount hereby appropriated

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($250,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is specifically appropriated out of the Motor License Fund to the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years commencing on the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of the payment of such proportion of the cost of the construction reconstruction relocation alteration or abolition of any crossing of the tracks of railroad corporations or street railway corporations at above or below grade of public highways other than those state highways designated as primary routes as shall be determined by the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to be paid by the Commonwealth Provided that this appropriation shall not limit the power of the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to direct payment by the Commonwealth of a portion of the cost of the construction reconstruction relocation alteration or abolition of any crossing of the tracks of a railroad corporation or a street railway corporation over State highways conferred upon it by the Act approved July Twenty-six One thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws One thousand three hundred and seventy-four) and the amendments thereto

Section 2 The amounts payable hereunder shall in each instance be paid by the State Treasurer out of the Motor License Fund on a warrant drawn by the Auditor General upon the presentation to that officer of a certificate signed by the Chairman of the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania setting forth the amount to be paid as aforesaid and whether said sum is the entire amount passed upon the Commonwealth or the portion of said entire amount due and payable at the date of said certificate

Section 3 In no case shall the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania authorize the payment out of the amount herein appropriated of more than fifty percent (50%) of the cost including the compensation due to adjacent property owners of any construction reconstruction location alteration or abolition of a crossing at above or below grade including the approaches to any overhead or underpass structure in connection therewith

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 425, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Wills Eye Hospital Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of sixty-six thousand dollars ($66,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Wills Eye Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular ward charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That no hospital shall receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 431, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Annie M Warner Hospital Gettysburg, Adams County, Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars ($4,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Annie M Warner Hospital located in the borough of Gettysburg Adams County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with.

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 432, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School Downingtown Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of ninety thousand dollars ($90,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School of Downingtown Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the following purposes

For the purpose of maintenance the sum of eighty thousand dollars ($80,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the renewal of stock and farming implements the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 436, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Wyoming Valley Homeopathic Hospital at Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of eighteen thousand dollars ($18,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Wyoming Valley Homeopathic Hospital at Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular ward charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 438, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Allegheny General Hospital

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred sixty-five thousand dollars ($165,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Allegheny General Hospital for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular ward charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 440, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the Children's Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania for use for the maintenance of said hospital or for the maintenance of the hospital in which said Children's Homeopathic Hospital is merged

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of sixth-six thousand dollars ($66,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Children's Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia located at Franklin Thompson and Eighth Streets for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

Section 2 In the event of the merger or consolidation of the Childrens Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia with any other institution the amount of the aforesaid appropriation remaining unpaid at the time of such merger or consolidation is hereby appropriated and made available to the institution with or in which such Children's Homeopathic Hospital has been merged or consolidated for the same purpose and after the same manner The Auditor General is hereby authorized to issue his warrant upon the State Treasurer in favor of the institution into which such Children's Homeopathic Hospital has been merged or consolidated for the payment of the sum to it so appropriated and made available

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 515, (House bill No. 124), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Auditor General for the refund of taxes erroneously paid on gross receipts of notaries public

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 528, (House Bill No. 556), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation of moneys in the Motor License Fund to meet the deficiencies for Sinking Fund requirements in the State Bond Road Sinking Fund

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 532, (House Bill No. 670), entitled:

An Act lapsing unexpended balances of appropriations heretofore made to the Water Supply Commission for the purpose of widening deepening and improving French Creek in Crawford County

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 548, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lock Haven Hospital Lock Haven Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty-seven thousand five hundred dollars ($27,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Lock Haven Hospital Lock Haven Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 556, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Epileptic Hospital and Colony Farm Chester County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of eighteen thousand dollars ($18,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Pennsylvania Epileptic Hospital and Colony Farm Chester County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeable to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 590, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of sixty-four thousand dollars ($64,000) be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania for maintenance for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven payment to be made on requisitions approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeable to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 591, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Medical College of Philadelphia Pennsylvania for hospital maintenance

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of sixty thousand dollars ($60,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Women's Medical College of Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance of the hospital to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That no hospital shall receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 599, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphans School located at Scotland Franklin County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of three hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars ($325,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Trustees of the Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphans School located at Scotland Franklin County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the support of the school including instruction operation and maintenance and such necessary additions extension altertions equipment and repairs for building and construction and the expenses of the Board of Trustees as may be authorized and approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 604, as follows:

An Act to amend sections one and three of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "An act conferring on the Department of Highways the right to change or protect existing stream channels on private lands adjacent to highways in order to protect the highways in a proper manner and providing for the approval of said changes by the Department of Forests and Waters" by dispensing with the necessity of securing the consent of the owners of property affected by any change made under the provisions of the act and further providing that any damages occasioned shall be paid by the county wherein the section of highway affected is located

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the Act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred fifty-nine) entitled "An act conferring on the Department of Highways the right to change or protect existing stream channels on private lands adjacent to highways in a proper manner and providing for the approval of said changes by the Department of Forests and Waters" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Department of Highways shall be and is hereby authorized to enter upon private propery adjacent to highways maintained in whole or in part by the Commonwealth and change existing stream channels where it is deemed advisable in order to protect improved highways from damage due to erosion or high water

Section 2 That section three of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 Any damage resulting from the change of a stream channel as provided in this act shall be paid by the county wherein the section of highway affected is located and the procedure to fix and determine the amount of damages shall be taken in the same manner as is now provided by law in the relocation of State Highways

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 629, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the American Hospital for diseases of the Stomach of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of five thousand five hundred dollars ($5,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the American Hospital for Diseases of the Stomach located at Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 631, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Commission constituted for the purpose of acquiring toll bridges over the Delaware River between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000) is hereby specifically appropriated to the Commission constituted under the provisions of the act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and forty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the joint acquisition and maintenance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of certain toll-bridges over the Delaware River" and the amendments thereto for the purpose of paying the Commonwealth's share of acquiring toll-bridges across the Delaware River between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey in accordance with the provisions of said act

Section 2 The appropriation herein made shall be available for the purposes for which made until such toll-bridges shall have been acquired and shall not be held or constructed to have lapsed for the reason that said money was not used within a specified time after the passage of this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 685, as follows:

An Act constituting a commission to act with a similar commission of the State of New Jersey for the purpose of providing a new bridge over the Delaware River from Morrisville to New Jersey defining the powers and duties of the joint commission and making an appropriation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the commission constituted under the act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred forty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the joint acquisition and maintenance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of certain toll-bridges over the Delaware River" and its amendments for the acquisition of toll bridges over the Delaware River between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey is hereby constituted a commission to act in conjunction with a similar commission or body of the State of New Jersey for the purpose of providing for the reconstruction of a bridge across the Delaware River a present bridge from Morrisville in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to Trenton in the State of New Jersey

The phrase "joint commission" as used in this act shall be construed to mean the commission hereby constituted and the similar commission or body of the State of New Jersey

Section 2 The joint commission is hereby authorized and empowered to have prepared the necessary and proper plans and specifications for the construction of said bridge and to determine the size type and method of construction thereof to plan and to make all necessary estimates of the probable cost of it and to enter into necessary contracts to build and equip the said bridge and the approaches thereto and to cause a survey and map to be made of all lands structures rights of way franchises easements and other interests in land lying within the Commonwealth including lands under water and riparian land owned by any person corporation or municipality the acquisition of which may be deemed necessary for the construction of such bridge and to cause such maps and surveys to be filed in its office

Section 3 All proceedings for the exercise of the right of eminent domain in the Commonwealth in connection with the reerection of such bridge shall be had in the manner provided by said act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred forty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the joint acquisition and maintenance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of certain toll-bridges over the Delaware River" for the acquisition of interstate toll-bridges over the Delaware River between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey

Section 4 The said joint commission shall not proceed to exercise or carry out any authority or power herein or hereby given it to bind the Comomnwealth of Pennsylvania beyond the extent to which the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall have appropriated or made available to said joint commission the moneys herein appropriated as the share of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Said moneys contributed or made available by the Commonwealth shall be disbursed to said joint commission by the State Treasurer on warrants to be drawn by the joint commission on the Auditor General and payable on vouchers submitted to him by the joint commission

Section 5 The said joint commission shall not proceed to exercise or carry out any authority or power herein or hereby given until the State or New Jersey by apporpriate legislation shall fix and vest like powers in said joint commission and make an appropriation to said joint commission equal to the appropriation made by this Commonwealth for providing the cost of acquiring the land for the approaches to and for the reconstruction of the approaches and the structure of said bridge Said money to be appropriated or made available by said State to be payable to said joint commission upon warrants drawn by said joint commission when duly signed by the proper fiscal officer of the State of New Jersey

Section 6 All contracts or contract let by the joint commission shall provide for payments as the work advances but the total payments to the contractor or contractors at any time before the final completion and acceptance of the work contracted for shall not exceed ninety per centum of the cost of the work done under any contract

Section 7 The said joint commission in its discretion is hereby authorized and empowered to provide and equip said bridge and the approaches appurtenant thereto with such conduits pipes supplies and other appliances as may be necessary or convenient for the installation maintenance and operation of telegraph telephone electric light or power and other public service facilities and to enter into leases or contracts with public service companies to install such facilities and for the maintenance operation and use thereof and to fix collect and receive suitable charges rents rentals or tolls for the privilege of leasing operating using or maintaining such facilities

Section 8 The said joint commission is hereby authorized and empowered in its discretion to provide for and regulate the operation of motor busses or similar vehicles on or across said bridge

Section 9 Said bridge upon its completion shall be maintained repaired and operated in the same manner as interstate toll-bridges between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey heretofore acquired and now by law maintained repaired and operated

Section 10 The sum of three hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars ($325,000) be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the Motor License Fund to the said joint commission for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 687, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Western State Penitentiary for the Penitentiary at Rockview Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of nine hundred twenty thousand and seven hundred dollars ($920,700) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Trustees of the Western State Penitentiary for the Penitentiary at Rockview Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the following purposes for the Penitentiary at Rockview Pennsylvania

The sum of three hundred and thirty thousand dollars ($330,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary for salaries insurance repairs to buildings and equipment transfer of prisoners supplies parole expenses gratuities clothing for discharged convicts and any other expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Board at Rockview Pennsylvania

The sum of ninety thousand and seven hundred dollars ($90,700) or so much thereof as may be necessary for alterations improvements and equipment of dining hall building laundry and electrocution building maintenance of roadways replacement of soap house and equipment construction of garage shop buildings and addition to stores building improvement to water system purchase of equipment and motor trucks relocation and repairs to stockade and general repairs for the Penitentiary at Rockview Pennsylvania

The sum of five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary for completing main cell block including supervision and labor materials fixtures equipment architect's fees additional boiler capacity and steam lines permanent roadways and any other expense necessary to the completion of the cell block at the Penitentiary at Rockview Pennsylvania to the satisfaction of the Board of Trustees

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 691, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Western State Penitentiary

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of six hundred and five thousand dollars ($605,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Trustees of the Western State Penitentiary Pittsburgh for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the following purposes namely

The sum of five hundred and sixty thousand dollars ($560,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary for salaries insurance repairs to buildings and equipment transfer of prisoners supplies parole expenses gratuities clothing for discharged convicts and any other expense necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Board

The sum of forty-five thousand dollars ($45,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary for boiler replacements repairs to engine replacement of water pipes rewiring buildings to conform to State electrical code kitchen and laundry equipment and general repairs

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 692, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the State Industrial Home for Women at Muncy Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred and twenty-eight thousand dollars ($128,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Trustees of the State Industrial Home for Women at Muncy Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the following purpose namely

The sum of one hundred and ten thousand dollars ($110,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose of maintenance including salaries wages or other compensation of a Superintendent officers and employes the cost of supplies and equipment parole expenses and any other expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Board

The sum of eighteen thousand dollars ($18,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary for construction of garage implement sheds poultry house hog house purchase of farm equipment dairy stock and farm teams

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 694, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Danville State Hospital

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of four hundred and sixty-five thousand dollars ($465,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Trustees of the Danville State Hospital for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the following purposes namely

The sum of two hundred and fifteen thousand dollars ($215,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary for carrying out the recommendations of the Department of Labor and Industry for elimination of hazardous conditions carrying out recommendations of the Department of Property and Supplies for the rewiring of building to eliminate hazardous conditions improvements to water supply intake and sewage system alterations and improvements to kitchen kitchen equipment alterations of old power house to provide stores room and general repairs and replacements

The sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($250,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary for completion of steam distribution system in connection with new power plant construction and equipment of home for outside female help construction and equipment of cottage for tubercular patients

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 697, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Farview State Hospital

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred and thirty-one thousand dollars ($131,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Trustees of the Farview State Hospital for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the following purposes namely

The sum of eighteen thousand five hundred dollars ($18,500), or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purchase of cows to increase dairy herd refrigerating equipment general repairs and replacements

The sum of eighty-seven thousand five hundred dollars ($87,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the construction and equipment of a new dining hall and addition to dairy barn

The sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary for extra maintenance care and treatment due to the character of patients kept at such institution and the relatively high per capita cost due to the small number of patients

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 702, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Wernersville State Hospital

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of two hundred and twenty-seven thousand dollars ($227,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Trustees of the Wernersville State Hospital for the two fiscal year beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the following purposes namely

The sum of one hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars ($135,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the replacement of sewage disposal plant extension of water mains for fire protection fire fighting equipment replacement of elevators power house equipment alterations repairs and equipment of service section including general kitchen employes' dining room and quarters for employes continuance of rewiring program general repairs and replacements

The sum of ninety-two thousand dollars ($92,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the construction and equipment of a cottage for female tubercular patients and cottages for officers

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 706, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Laurelton State Village at Laurelton Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of eight hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars ($825,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Trustees of the Laurelton State Village at Laurelton Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the following purposes

For the purpose of maintenance to include the salaries wages or other compensation of a Superintendent and Assistants and Employes the cost of supplies and equipment the rental of farm lands for institutional use postage expressage telephone rentals and toll charges and such other expenses of every kind and description as may be necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Board and the operation of the institution the sum of three hundred and five thousand dollars ($305,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the erection and equipment of additional units to increase the capacity of the institution including cottages an impounding dam for water storage a sewage disposal system laundry and equipment connecting steam mains and additional farm land with improvements five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For general repairs and improvements including the completion of the present dairy barn the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 709, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Harrisburg State Hospital

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of three hundred and forty-five thousand dollars ($345,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Trustees of the Harrisburg State Hospital for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the following purposes namely

The sum of forty-five thousand dollars ($45,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary for replacement of pessenger elevator in Administration Building emergency lighting system for chapel additional five hundred horse power boiler ash conveyor and bin extension of eight inch water main to increase water capacity replacing and covering steam and water pipes laboratory and hospital equipment bakery equipment and painting

The sum of three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the construction and equipment of dining hall and dormitory in connection with sections nine and ten male wards construction and equipment of cottages for married and single employes for construction and equipment of addition to buildings seven (7) and eight (8) male and buildings seven (7) and eight (8) female and purchase of property at entrance to hospital grounds

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 712, as follows:

An Act creating the Eastern State Penitentiary Building Commission providing for the preparation of plans and specifications and for the erection of the Eastern State Penitentiary on lands acquired therefor and making an appropriation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a commission is hereby created to be known as "The Eastern State Penitentiary Building Commission" The commission shall consist of seven citizens of the Commonwealth to be appointed by the Governor and the Auditor General and State Treasurer ex-officio

The commission shall organize by the selection of a chairman and secretary The members of the commission shall serve without compensation but shall be reimbursed for all expenses necessarily incurred in the performance of their duties

Section 2 It shall be the duty of said commission to provide for the erection of a penitentiary building or buildings for the Eastern State Penitentiary on the site selected for such purpose at Graterford Montgomery County The commission shall with the approval of the Governor select an architect and shall have plans and specifications prepared for the building or buildings to be erected on such lands and to designate the site for any such buildings The plans and specifications for said Penitentiary shall be subject to approval by the Governor The compensation of the architect shall be paid from the appropriation made by this act

Section 3 The commission shall have power to let a contract or contracts for any such building or buildings or any part or parts thereof after advertisement for bids one a week for four successive weeks in at least twelve newspapers published in different parts of the Commonwealth All contracts shall be let to the lowest and best bidder The commission shall have power to reject any and all bids and to readvertise for bids in the manner hereinbefore provided Before any contract is entered into the commission shall require the contractor to give a bond to the Commonwealth with sufficient surety and in such sum as the commission shall determine conditioned for the faithful performance of the terms of the contract The contract and bond shall be approved by the Attorney General

Section 4 The contract or contracts shall provide for payments as the work advances but the total payments to the contractor or contractors at any time before the final completion and the acceptance of the work contracted for shall not exceed ninety per centum of the cost of the work done under any contract

Section 5 The Department of Property and Supplies shall employ with the approval of the Governor and fix the compensation of a superintendent of construction to supervise the erection of the buildings whose salary shall be paid from the appropriation made by this act

Section 6 All payments on accounts of such contract or contracts shall be made after requistion of the chairman of the commission accompanied by certificates of the superindendent of construction if any by warrant of the Auditor General on the State Treasurer

Section 7 The sum of seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($750,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the commission for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act and for the payment of all debts lawfully contracted thereunder

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 713, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Warren State Hospital

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same The sum of five hundred two thousand and five hundred dollars ($502,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of the Warren State Hospital for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the following purposes namely

The sum of one hundred sixty-seven thousand and five hundred dollars ($167,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary for fire-proof safe cabinets for hospital wards fireproof vault doors replacement of vegetable hothouses renovation of cold storage plant meat cutting room hospital sterilizer replacement of water works gas engines extension of electric power and light system replacement of power and light distribution lines installation of auxiliary lighting system replacement of copper gutters on main buildings recovering of slate roof new doors and locks for two wards, new floors in wards repair and roofing of water storage reservoirs new paint shop general repairs and replacements

The sum of three hundred thirty-five thousand dollars ($335,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary for construction and equipment of a building to increase the capacity of the hospital and to extend proper facilities for the reception and treatment of new patients

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered. To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 714, as follows

An Act making an Appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of six hundred and eighty-five thousand dollars ($685,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the following purposes namely

The sum of four hundred and ninety thousand dollars ($490,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary for salaries insurance gratuities to discharge or paroled inmates parole expenses supplies tools machinery and materials used for instructional purposes and any other expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Board

The sum of ninety-two thousand dollars ($92,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the construction of a new silo storm sewers new fences drainage culverts machinery and equipment correction of hazardous conditions and general repairs and improvements to buildings and equipment

The sum of one hundred and three thousand dollars ($103,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the construction and equipment of a new hospital building power house and shop for wood-working and furniture making

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 721, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the agriculture experiment station of the Pennsylvania State College to maintain Sub-stations for the purpose of making experiment in the improvement culture curing and preparation of tobacco and providing for the publication of the report thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the two fiscal years beginning on the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the trustees of the Agricultural Experiment Station of the Pennsylvania State College for the purpose of conducting experiments in the improvements culture curing and preparation of tobacco in collaboration with the Tobacco Growers' Societies duly incorporated et cetera of Lancaster and Clinton counties and with such other responsible associations as may desire to engage in such work or with the United States Department of Agriculture The management of the experiments shall be conducted by said experiment station and the results of the experiments together with an itemized statement of the expenditures hereunder shall be published in the annual report presented by said station to the Governor of the Commonwealth Provided that no part of the appropriation herein made shall be used for the purchase of land

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 725, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of seven hundred and fifty-five thousand dollars ($755,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the following purposes namely

The sum of seven hundred and ten thousand dollars ($710,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary for salaries insurance repairs to buildings and equipment transfer of prisoners supplies parole expenses gratuities clothing for discharged convicts and any other expense necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Board

The sum of forty-five thousand dollars ($45,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary for repairs to roofs boiler replacements purchase of doors for second cell block glazing and general repairs

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 726, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Greene County Memorial Hospital of Waynesburg Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of eight thousand five hundred dollars ($8,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Greene County Memorial Hospital of Waynesburg Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 727, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the board of trustees of the Pennsylvania Training School

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of four hundred and ten thousand dollars ($410,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Training School for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the following purposes namely

The sum of two hundred and thirty thousand dollars ($230,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary for salaries insurance supplies tools machinery and materials used for instructional purposes and any other expense necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Board

The sum of eighty-five thousand dollars ($85,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary for equipment in main kitchen equipment for shoe shop installation of refrigerating units water softening equipment for laundry purchase of fire defense equipment repairs and replacements of plumbing repairs and extensions of electrical system improvements in main power plant extensions of steam heating system installation of water pipe line general repairs and replacements

The sum of ninety-five thousand dollars ($95,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the construction and equipment of a girls' cottage and hospital annex for girls' main building

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 777, (House Bill No. 558), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation of money in the Motor License Fund to meet Sinking Fund Requirements for the State Bond Road Sinking Fund

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 832, (House Bill No. 1010), entitled:

An Act to amend section ten of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (P. L. 403) entitled "An act creating the office of county controller in counties of this Commonwealth containing one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and over and prescribing his duties and abolishing the office of county auditor in said counties" which now applies to all counties having a population of one hundred thousand and over by changing the amount above which contracts must be advertised

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 852, as follows:

An Act authorizing the Department of Highways to build rebuild and construct roads wholly upon the lands of State institutions and providing for the payment of the cost thereof out of the Motor Fund

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 882, (House Bill No. 450), entitled:

An Act to amend section five of the act approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 158) entitled "An act creating a Legislative Reference Bureau providing for the election of a director by the General Assembly designating the officers and employes of such bureau defining their duties fixing their salaries abolishing the present Legislative Reference Bureau and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 894, (House Bill No. 1284), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Secretary of Highways to designate by letter or to name number or combine State Highways or any part or parts thereof in such manner as in his discretion will best accommodate and inform the traveling public using the highways of the Commonwealth and facilitate the keeping of maps and records of the Department of Highways and to include in any route designated for the convenience of the traveling public any township road or roads

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 895, (House Bill No. 1285), entitled:

An Act to further amend section five of the act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six (P. L. 551) entitled "An act relating to roads highways and bridges" as amended by providing that the limits of width fixed therein shall not include the additional width required to provide for necessary slopes

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 899, (House Bill No. 652), entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Department of Agriculture for paying indemnities for animals inflicted with dangerous contagious or infectious diseases for the administration and enforcement of the laws relating to domestic animals and for salaries wages supplies and other departmental expenditures

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 908, (House Bill No. 1283), entitled:

An Act providing for the refunding of moneys deposited by the Department of Highways in the State Treasury through mistake or error or to which moneys after such payment thereof it sufficiently appears that the Commonwealth has no lawful claim

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 909, (House Bill No. 1286), entitled:

An Act to provide that all moneys received by the Department of Highways from the sale of maps plans blue prints or certified copies of any of the records of the Department of Highways shall be deposited in the State Treasury to the credit of the "Motor License Fund"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 914, (House Bill No. 736), as follows:

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the executive judicial and legislative departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five" as approved the fourteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Appropriation Acts one hundred and ninety) providing for deficiencies in certain Appropriations made to the executive and judicial departments by the act to which this is a supplement and for other minor expenses incurred or to be incurred to May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven by certain of the executive and judicial departments not provided for by said Act

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary for deficiencies in certain appropriations made to the Executive and Judicial Departments by the act to which this is a supplement and for other minor expenses incurred or to be incurred to May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven by certain of the Executive and Judicial Departments not provided for by said act be and the same are hereby specifically appropriated to the several objects hereinafter named to be made in the manner perscribed by law and to be paid out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated Provided That all sums hereby appropriated shall be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General drawn upon the State Treasurer unless otherwise prescribed by law

Section 2 For the payment of the deficiencies in certain appropriations made to and for other minor expenses incurred or to be incurred to May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven by the following named executive departments of the State Government the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid in the manner prescribed by law

Executive Department

Office of the Governor and the Executive Board

For the payment of the deficiency in the salaries wages or other compensation of the Secretary to the Governor the Budget Secretary and of such consultants experts accountants investigators inspectors clerks stenographers messengers and other employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the Governor's office and of the Executive Board and the payment of the contingent traveling and incidental expenses including telegrams and telephone toll charges of the Governor his Secretary and other employes and of the Executive Board expenses incurred in the conduct of the Executive Mansion the entertainment of official guests the maintenance of an automobile and the expenses not exceeding five hundred dollars incident to participation in the procedure of the Governor's conference the sum of six thousand eight hundred and ten dollars ($6,810.00)

Lieutenant Governor's Office

For the payment of the deficiency in the salary of the Lieutenant Governor at the salary rate that became effective on the eighteenth day of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven the sum of one thousand one hundred eight dollars and eighty-seven cents ($1,108.87)

Department of the Auditor General

For the payment of the deficiency for refunding inheritance taxes of all kinds whether collateral direct transfer or otherwise paid in error the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the deficiency in the expenses of publishing monthly statements of the Sinking Fund and all other funds as required by law for the payment of advertisements for proposals for publication of the decisions of the Supreme Court under the provision of an act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purpose of refunding by the Auditor General Mercantile Taxes erroneously paid under the provisions of the Act approved the second day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (P. L. 184), entitled "An act to provide revenue by imposing a mercantile license tax on vendors of or dealers in goods wares and merchandise and providing for the collection of said tax" the sum of ten thousand five hundred dollars ($10,500)

Treasury Department

For the payment of the deficiency in the payment of salaries compensation and expenses of deputies experts clerks stenographers typists auditors investigators accountants messengers watchmen and all other necessary employes for the payment of all expenses necessarily incurred by them and the State Treasurer in the performance of duties assigned them and the purchase maintenance and repair of automobiles two years the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Department of Forests and Waters

For the payment of the deficiency in the payment of expenses incurred for the extinction and control of forest fires the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Department of Labor and Industry

For the payment of the deficiency for salaries wages or other compensation of the members of the Worgmen's Compensation Board Workmen's Compensation Referees the members of the Industrial Board and such deputies directors superintendents bureau of division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the Department the Workmen's Compensation Board and the Industrial Board for the payment of the traveling and other expenses including telephone toll calls and telegrams of the Secretary of Labor and Industry and all other officers and employes of the Department the Workmen's Compensation Board the Workmen's Compensation Referees and the Industrial Board and of all contingent and incidental expenses necessary for carrying out the provisions of the various acts of Assembly relating to the department for the payment of the cleaning and care of branch offices outside of Harrisburg for the Department the

Workmen's Compensation Board and the Workmen's Compensation Referees for the purchase maintenance and repair of automobiles necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Department for the purchase of supplies and for the payment of artificial appliances and of maintenance costs for physically handicapped persons in training and all other expenses incidental to carrying out the provisions of the Rehabilitation Acts the sum of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Department of Mines

For the payment of the deficiency in salaries to twenty-three Anthracite Mine Inspectors for services rendered in accordance with law during the two fiscal years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three the sum of three thousand and four dollars and ninety-six cents ($3,004.96)

For the payment of the deficiency in the salaries to thirty Bituminuous Mine Inspectors for services rendered in accordance with law during the two fiscal years ending May thirty-first One Thousand Nine Hundred and twenty-three the sum of Five thousand eight hundred seventy-nine dollars twenty-nine cents ($5,879.29)

Department of Property and Supplies

For completion of the vault the purchase and installation of aditional safes and vault equipment and the purchase and installation of grills partitions and counters and other necessary appliances and equipment in the vault room for the Treasury Department the sum of twenty-seven thousand dollars ($27,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purpose of refunding to Philip Alpert, Washington D. C. an over-payment erroneously made for unserviceable property purchased from the department at public sale the sum of Seventy-five dollars ($75.00)

For the purpose of refunding to David Cramer Harrisburg Pennsylvania an overpayment erroneously made for unserviceable property purchased from the Department at public sale the sum of two hundred dollars ($200.00)

For the payment of the deficiency in the payment of printing binding ruling and supplies for the Commission appointed by the Governor under the authority of the act of July twenty-fifth one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand nine hundred and two) and amended by act of May twenty-second one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and five) entitled "An act providing for the appointment and expenses of a Commission of five persons to codify and revise the law relating to banks private bankers and trust companies doing business with the Commonwealth and making an appropriation for its amendments and supplements" the sum of three hundred seventy-one dollars and fifty-eight cents ($371.58) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the deficiency in the payment of printing binding ruling lithographing color printing engraving paper envelopes cloth and other substances on which printing is done plates cuts electrotypes dies stamps and other printing and binding supplies such printing binding and other items to be furnished as provided by law to the Legislature the Governor the Judicial Department and several administrative departments boards and commissions of the State government except the Department of Highways the Board of Game Commissioners the Board of Fish commissioners the Boards of Trustees of State institutions the State Workmen's Insurance Board any temporary boards or commissioners created by act of Assembly the Department of Welfare insofar as concerns printing supplies for use in printing plants in penal institutions and the Department of Labor and Industry insofar as tags and labels required to enforce the act of June fourteenth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and two) are concerned the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Department of Public Instruction

For the payment of the deficiency in reimbursing school district upon the salaries of school teachers as required by law and for closed schools as required by law the sum of one million six hundred fifty-two thousand seven hundred twelve dollars seventy-five cents ($1,652,712.75) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the deficiency of the amount due the Contingent Reserve Fund of the Pennsylvania School Employes Retirement Board the sum of One Hundred Sixty Eight Thousand dollars ($168,000)

For the payment of the deficiency of the amount due the State Annuity Reserve Fund Number 2 of the Pennsylvania School Employes Retirement Board the sum of One Hundred Fifty-five thousand four hundred fifty-four dollars seventy-eight cents ($155,454.78)

For the payment of the deficiency in the payment of the salaries wages and other compensation of the members officers and employes of the Pennsylvania State Board of Censors for equipment and supplies contingent expenses traveling expenses incidental and other expenses including telegrams and telephone toll charges necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Pennsylvania State Board of Censors and for the necessary cost and expense incurred in the prosecution of offenders or violators of the act creating the Pennsylvania State Board of Censors the sum of one thousand and fourteen dollars ($1014.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Department of State and Finance

For the payment of the deficiency in the amount due the State Annuity Reserve Fund number two established by the act of June twenty-seven one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred fifty-eight) the sum of nine hundred twenty-eight thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight dollars ($928,868) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the deficiency of the amount due the Contingent Reserve Fund established by the act of June twenty-seven one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and fifty-eight) the sum of one hundred sixty-six thousand five hundred and eighty dollars ($166,580) or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the deficiency in the amount of interest due the Annuity Savings Fund established by the Act of June twenty-seventh one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and fifty-eight) the sum of twelve thousand two hundred and sixty dollars ($12,260)

For the payment of the deficiency in the amount of interest due the Annuity Reserve Fund established by the Act of June twenty-seventh One thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws Eight hundred and fifty-eight) the sum of Two hundred and sixty-five dollars ($265.00)

For the payment of the deficiency for the salaries of State employes who have retired in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly approved June fourteenth Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and seventy-three) and amended June seventh Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred fifty-nine) the sum of four thousand two hundred and nineteen dollars ($4,219) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Eastern State Penitentiary Site Commission

For the payment of deficiencies for expenses of the Commission created by the Act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and twenty-six) entitled 'An act creating a commission to select and acquire a site for the erection thereon of the Eastern State Penitentiary defining its powers and duties" including the cost of land purchased amounts payable to the owners of property taken by eminent domain court costs cost of title insurance attorney's fees expenses of members of the Commission and any other expenses necessary for the proper completion of the work of the Commission the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Judiciary

For the payment of a deficiency of the fees of the prothonotaries of the Supreme Court of the eastern middle and western districts on assignments of Judges to counties other than their own under an order of the Supreme Court dated February nineteen one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of Fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the deficiency of the compensation carfare and expenses of judges for holding court outside of their own judicial districts in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly approved April twenty-seventh Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred eleven the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000)

For the payment of the deficiency of the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Superior common pleas and orphans' courts who may resign or retire in accordance with the provision of the Act of Assembly approved June twelfth Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-one) the sum of Forty-two thousand dollars ($42,000)

Miscellaneous

Pennsylvania Tax Commission

For the payment of deficiencies for the expenses of the Pennsylvania Tax Commission including the cost of printing the final report of the Commission the sum of ($500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the bills and expenses contracted by the Inaugural Committee authorized by concurrent resolution adopted by the Senate and House January four one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and approved by the Governor January seven one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven known as Resolution Number One in connection with the ceremonies incident to the inauguration of the Governor the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 923, as follows:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Torrance State Hospital

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of eighty-three thousand dollars ($83,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Trustees of Torrance State Hospital for a deficiency in the construction of Ward Building number one with steam line and heating facilities for two fiscal years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 940, (House Bill No. 1185), entitled:

A Joint Resolution whereas it is desirable to organize and co-ordinate efforts for the prevention of traffic accidents and to promote safety of travel upon the highways of this Commonwealth and the highways roads and streets of the municipal and county subdivisions thereof

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 974, as follows:

An Act authorizing cities of the first class to condemn enter upon take appropriate occupy and use street railway transit facilities and properties used and useful in connection with the transportation of passengers by street underground or elevated railway motor bus taxicabs or trackless trolley principally within such cities and the franchises for operating the same providing the procedure therefor and for the determination by the Public Service Commission subject to appeal and subject to the right of trial by jury of the amount of compensation to be paid for the properties facilities and franchises so taken providing for the obtaining of the assent of the electors thereto and for the deduction from the indebtedness of such cities in calculating their borrowing power of such sum as may be required to be borrowed for said purposes and empowering such cities to operate maintain use lease license or contract for the operation of the facilities and property so acquired

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be lawful for and the right is hereby conferred upon any city of the first class to condemn enter upon take appropriate occupy and use street railway transit facilities together with the property and franchises of any individual partnership corporation or other artificial person owning leasing or operating street underground or elevated passenger railways motor buses taxicabs or trackless trolleys situated or operated principally within such city together with the properties and franchises of any subsidiary of any such owner The term "Street Railway Transit Facilities" as used in this act includes every railroad and railway by whatsoever power operated or any extension or extensions thereof for public use in the conveyance of passengers and property or both being mainly located upon over above below across through or along any street avenue road highway bridge or public place and the facilities plant and equipment thereof including tunnels subways bridges elevated structures tracks poles wires conduits power houses sub-stations lines for the transmission of power car barns shops yards sidings turn-outs switches stations and approaches thereto cars and motive equipment and all works buildings appliances and appurtenances necessary and convenient for the proper construction equipment maintenance and operation of such railroad or railway provided however that there shall be excluded from any such condemnation or taking stocks bonds and other securities and property owned by such individual partnership corporation or other artificial person not used or useful in connection with the operation of the said transit facilities and provided further that whenever an operating company shall operate as one system whether as owner lessee operating agent or otherwise any such transit facilities under two or more separate franchises it shall not be lawful for any such city to condemn or take hereunder the properties facilities and franchises or any of them pertaining to or operated under any one or more separate franchises unless it shall at the same time condemn and take all of the properties facilities and franchises as hereinabove defined pertaining to the entire system except as in section two hereinafter provided

Section 2 Whenever an operating company shall operate as one system street railway transit facilities or any surface underground and/or elevated railways under two or more separate franchises such city may if it so elect condemn and take hereunder the property and franchises of all companies which own or have an interest in such railways or in any of them and which have by lease or otherwise surrendered to such operating company the possession and operation thereof without at the same time condemning the interest of the operating company therein or the properties facilities and franchises of such operating company to the intent that such city may if it so elect succeed to the rights properties facilities and franchises of all lessor and/or underlying companies of such system of railways exclusive of the rights properties facilities and franchises of the operating company Provided however that nothing herein contained shall prevent the taking and condemnation of the properties facilities and franchises of all the lessor and/or underlying companies together with those of the operating company and provided further that the right to take and condemn hereunder motor buses taxicabs or trackless trolleys owned by or controlled by such operating company through stock ownership or otherwise shall be exercised only in case all other properties facilities franchises and leaseholds of such operating company used or useful in connection with the operation of transit facilities are taken and condemned but nothing herein contained shall affect the rights of such cities to acquire such motor buses taxicabs or trackless trolleys under the terms of any ordinance or ordinances relating thereto

Section 3 The taking and condemnation of properties facilities and franchises as authorized by this act may at the option of such cities be made subject to the existing bonds obligations or other liabilities liens and encumbrances of the owners thereof or to which such properties facilities and franchises may be subject or such taking and condemnation may be free therefrom or may be subject in part thereto and in part free therefrom as any such cities may elect

Section 4 Whenever any city of the first class may desire to condemn enter upon take appropriate occupy and use any properties facilities and franchises hereunder it shall declare its intention so to do by ordinance duly enacted which ordinance shall set forth what properties facilities and franchises the City desires to condemn and whether the acquisition thereof shall be subject to or free from the bonds obligations or other liabilities liens and encumbrances in whole or in part Thereupon the said city may proceed to the condemnation thereof under the terms of said ordinance and the compensation or damages arising from such condemnation taking appropriation occupying and using of such properties facilities and franchises shall be ascertained determined and paid in the manner hereinafter set forth The condemnation proceedings shall be begun by petition to the Public Service Commission to assess and determine the proper amount of compensation to be paid therefor and shall set forth with reasonable certainly a description of the properties facilities and franchises to be condemmed and the names of the owners thereof and whether the same are to be taken free from or subject to the bonds obligations or other liabilities liens and encumbrances or to what extent they are to be so taken and the Public Service Commission shall after due notice to all parties interested and after such public hearings thereon as it shall deem necessary and proper assess and determine the amount of compensation or damages to be paid by the city to the owner or owners aforesaid

Section 5 In ascertaining assessing and determining the amount of compensation or damages to be paid by the city the Public Service Commission may determine every fact matter or thing which in its judgment does or may have any bearing on the fair amount of the compensation The factors thus to be taken into account may in the discretion of the Public Service Commission include among other things the original cost of construction with particular reference to the amount expended in existing and useful permanent improvements with such consideration for the amount in market value of the owners' bonds and stocks if the owner be a corporation as to the Public Service Commission may seem just and fair the probable earning capacity of the property under particular rates prescribed by statute or ordinance or other municipal contract or fixed or proposed by the Public Service Commission and for the items of expenditures for obsolete equipment and construction as the circumstances and historical development of the properties may warrant The reproduction cost of the property based upon the fair average price of materials property and labor and the development and going-concern value of such properties facilities and franchises and other elements of value shall be given such weight by the Commission as may in its judgment be just and right in each case as in other matters involving the valuation of properties and facilities devoted to the public service and coming before the said Public Service Commission for determination The determination of the Public Service Commission shall award compensation or damages to each owner separately and in case any owner is also the lessee of the properties facilities and franchises of any other company whose properties facilities or franchises are acquired or to be acquired hereunder the total amount awarded with respect thereto shall be apportioned between the owner or owners of such properties facilities and franchises and any person or persons company or companies having an interest therein by virtue of any such lease or series of leases the purpose of this provision being that the gross amount of damages or compensation ascertained and determined as hereinabove provided shall be distributed among those rightfully entitled thereto in such manner as may be just and equitable having in view their respective interests therein Should the condemnation be free from any or all bonds obligations or other liabilities liens and encumbrances the award to any individual or company whose property is subject thereto shall include a sum or sums sufficient to satisfy the same and the award to such company or individual in such case shall be made subject to the rights of those entitled under any such bonds obligations or other liabilities liens and encumbrances Provided that in no case shall the amount awarded to any company be less than the amount paid into the treasury of such company by its stockholders and invested in the acquisition or development of its property and franchises taken and appropriated In case the properties facilities and franchises of the operating company are not taken and condemned in any proceeding under this act the award shall not include any interest which the said operating company may have in any of the condemned properties facilities and franchises represented by any lease operating agreement assignment or other contract which interest shall continue as theretofore but in case it is a stockholder or creditor either in its own right or as lessee of any company whose properties facilities and franchises are taken and condemned under said proceedings and such stock or credit is pledged to secure an issue or issues of bonds then there shall be a proper and equitable adjustment in the award to meet these conditions

Section 6 Within thirty days after the filing of any determination by the Public Service Commission of the amount of compensation or damages to be paid by any city for any taking and appropriation hereunder unless application for a rehearing be pending and then within thirty days after refusal of such application any party to the proceedings may appeal therefrom to the Superior Court and the said court shall have the power to confirm the commission's determination or to direct the commission to reconsider the question and file a new determination modified and corrected in such manner as the court shall prescribe

If however any party shall desire a trial by jury such party within thirty days after the filing by the Public Service Commission of its determination or if an application for a rehearing shall have been made within thirty days after the refusal of such application shall take an appeal to the court of common pleas of the county in which said city of the first class is situated demanding a jury trial according to the course of the common law which court shall have jurisdiction of said trial both as to the properties facilities and franchises of such party within said county and within any adjacent counties in which such properties facilities and franchises or any part thereof may be situated Upon any such jury trial the determination of the Public Service Commission and any opinion rendered by the said commission in connection therewith shall be admissible in evidence Upon the entry of final judgment on any issue had upon any such trial either party shall have the right to an appeal to the Superior or Supreme Court as in other cases

Section 7 Before any city of the first class shall actually enter upon take and appropriate properties facilities and franchises sought to be condemned under this act and before it shall tender or file its bond as hereinafter provided the city shall first obtain the assent of the electors to such condemnation The question shall be submitted to the electors at the time in the manner and under the requirements provided by law with respect to elections for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors to the increase of the indebtedness of such city when such assent is necessary and the question to be submitted to the electors at such election shall be whether they will assent to the incurring or increase of the debt in the amount which shall be stated for the purpose of the condemnation of such properties facilities and franchises which purpose shall be briefly indicated and if the consent of the court to the deduction of the amount to be so borrowed from the city's debt in calculating its borrowing power shall have been first obtained that fact shall be stated in the notice of the election required to be given by section five of article eighteen of the act approved June twenty-fifth one thousand nine hundred and nineteen entitled "An act for the Better Government of cities of the first class of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania" The assent of a majority of the electors of such city voting upon the question shall be a condition precedent to the consummation of such condemnation and taking

Section 8 In all cases in which such city intends to pay the damages and compensation awarded from money to be borrowed and in which the condition of its debt is such as to make necessary the deduction from its total indebtedness of the debt about to be incurred for that purpose in calculating its borrowing capacity before it shall actually enter upon take and appropriate properties facilities and franchises sought to be condemned hereunder or tender or file its bond as hereinafter provided the city shall first present its petition to the court of common pleas of the county in which such city is situated praying for a determination in the manner provided by law whether the indebtedness about to be incurred is so deductible from its total debt in calculating its borrowing capacity The final decision of the right of the city in such cases to deduct such indebtedness about to be incurred shall be a condition precedent to the consummation of the condemnation Such petition shall be presented by the city to said court within three months after the final determination of the amount of compensation or damages for the taking of any or all of the properties facilities and franchises to be acquired hereunder or within three months after the assent of the electors shall be given to the taking or condemnation thereof as hereinabove provided The proceedings required under this section eight may precede or follow those provided for in the foregoing section as the city may determine

Section 9 Title to the aforesaid properties facilities and franchises and the right of entry thereon shall pass to the city only upon payment by it of the amount of compensation or damages finally determined as herein provided unless prior to such payment the city shall tender its bond as security therefor the condition of which shall be the payment by the city of the compensation or damages finally determined as herein provided should any party claiming compensation or damages be dissatisfied with the amount of the bond so tendered or refuse to accept the same the city shall give written notice of the time when said bond will be presented to the court of common pleas of said county for approval and upon the approval of said court such bond shall be duly filed and upon the filing thereof as herein provided the city shall have the right to enter upon take use occupy and appropriate said properties facilities and franchises

Section 10 Any city of the first class which shall have taken and appropriated any properties facilities and franchises hereunder shall have the power to own maintain use operate and lease the same or to grant licenses for the operation thereof or to enter into operating agreements therefor

Section 11 Should such city fail to consummate any determination begun hereunder either by reason of the refusal of the electors to assent thereto or by reason of an adverse determination of the court upon the question of the deductibility of its indebtedness sought to be incurred or for any other reason then and in such event the city shall pay all the costs of proceedings had in the matter and shall reimburse all the parties to the proceedings for their reasonable costs and expenses the amounts of such reimbursement to be determined by the court of common pleas of the county in which such city is situated

Section 12 It is hereby declared that the various sections clauses and provisions of this act shall be severable and that if any of the powers conferred on any city of the first class by this act or any of the other provisions hereof shall be held to be unconstitutional the decision holding the same unconstitutional shall not affect the validity of any or all of the remaining provisions of the act it being the intention of this statute that every power conferred upon any city of the first class herein is a separate and distinct power and every section clause or provision herein is to be taken and regarded as separate severable and apart from each and all of the other sections clauses and provisions hereof

Section 13 The act approved the nineteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen Pamphlet Laws ten hundred and ninety-six entitled "An act authorizing any city of the first class to acquire street railway transit facilities within such city or adjacent thereto and the franchises for operating the same by the exercise of the power of eminent domain providing for the determination by the Public Service Commission subject to appeal of the amount of compensation to be paid for the properties and franchises taken and empowering such city to operate maintain use lease license or contract for the operation of the facilities so acquired" and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith or supplied hereby be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1006, (House Bill No. 1218), entitled:

An Act to amend article nineteen section five of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 581) entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1007, (House Bill No. 1325), as follows:

An Act authorizing municipalities to acquire by gift or bequest and to operate and maintain ambulances

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any municipality shall have power to acquire by gift or bequest and to operate and maintain a motor ambulance for the purposes of conveying sick and injured residents of such municipality and the vicinity to and from hospitals and for such purposes to appropriate and expend moneys of the municipality

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1032, (House Bill No. 1436), entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (P. L. 65) entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1034, (House Bill No. 1508), entitled:

An Act authorizing cities of the first class to pay for work previously done material previously furnished and services previously rendered in connection with any public exposition celebrating the sesqui-centennial anniversary of the Declaration of Independence up to Five Million dollars ($5,000,000.00)

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1036, (House Bill No.1593), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five entitled "An act concerning the identification and marking of graves of soldiers and sailors of the Revolutionary War imposing certain duties on the Adjutant General and on certain municipal officers and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1042, as follows:

An Act creating the Bushy Run Battlefield Commission providing for the acquisition and maintenance of the Bushy Run Battlefield and adjacent lands as a public historical park and for the erection of a monument or memorial therein defining the powers and duties of said commission and the Department of Forests and Waters and making an appropriation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That for the purpose of properly perpetuating and preserving the place in Westmoreland County Pennsylvania where on August fifth and sixth one thousand seven hundred and sixty-three occurred the Battle of Bushy Run in which Colonel Henry Bouquet defeated the Indians in one of the most decisive engagements in American Colonial History there is hereby created in the Department of Forests and Waters a departmental administrative commission to be known as the Bushy Run Battlefield Park Commission

Section 2 The said commission shall consist of the Secretary of Forests and Waters the Chairman and Secretary of The Pennsylvania Historical Commission ex-officio and of six citizens chiefly of that locality of repute for their knowledge of and interest in the local history who shall be appointed by the Governor either in his discretion or from nominees and for such purposes one shall be nominated by the State Art Commission one by The Pennsylvania Historical Commission one by the Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania and three by the Bushy Run Battlefield Memorial Association or in the event this latter association ceases to exist then one by each of the three nearest county historical societies

The term of office of the members of the Commission shall be for four years or until their successors are appointed

The members of said Commission shall annually elect a chairman and a secretary The members of the Commission shall receive their travel and other expenses actually incurred by them in the performance of their official duties

The Commission may employ with the advice and consent of the Executive Board such custodians and employes as may be deemed necessary to preserve said park and to fix their salaries Stated meetings of the Commission shall be held as may be fixed by the Commission Special meetings of the Commission may be convened at the call of the Chairman Five members of the Commission shall constitute a quorum

Section 3 The Commission through the Department of Forests and Waters is hereby authorized to negotiate with the Bushy Run Battlefield Memorial Association for the acquisition by the Commonwealth of that part of the battlefield now owned by the said Association and to acquire by purchase or gift from other owners other parts of the battlefield and sufficient land adjacent to the battlefield for the protection of the park from undesirable buildings and business

No money shall be expended by the Commission for the improvement of the said park until all of the land of the Bushy Run Battlefield Memorial Association is acquired

When that part of the battlefield owned by the said Association is acquired from the said Association the same together with any additional lands acquired shall be preserved and maintained as a public historical park and shall so far as practicable be restored in its original state at the time of the battle

Plans adopted by the Commission for improvement of the park and for the erection of any monument or memorials and the like shall be first approved by the State Art Commission and The Pennsylvania Historical Commission

Section 4 The Commission subject to the approval and under the supervision of the Pennsylvania Historical Commission is hereby authorized to collect historical materials with respect to the Battle of Bushy Run to edit and publish the same to publish reports of the work of the Commission to receive for and in behalf of the Commonwealth gifts or bequests of relics or other objects of historical interest for public exhibition in a safe and suitable manner and to accept for the Commonwealth gifts and bequests of securities for the endowment of the work of the Commission in accordance with the instruction of the donors and in conjunction with the Governor Auditor General and State Treasurer who shall together with the members of the Commission constitute a body of trustees for the care of such funds invest the same in the bonds of this Commonwealth or of any political subdivision thereof and to employ the interest and income from such investments for the purposes of the Commission or to apply the same to such uses as may have been specified by the respective donors of such funds

Section 5 The sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Commission for the use of the Department and the Commission for the acquisition of lands for the use of the Commission in the erection of a monument or memorial for the improvement restoration and maintenance of said park and for expenses incurred in carrying out the provisions of this act Payment from said appropriation shall be made upon vote of the Commission by requisition of the Secretary of Forests and Waters on the Auditor General in the manner provided by law

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1051, as follows:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies to erect construct and complete an office building in the Capitol Park and to grade and terrace the ground in connection therewith providing for the letting of contracts therefor and making an appropriation for the payment thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Department of Property and Supplies is hereby authorized and empowered to erect construct and complete ready for furnishing an office building in the Capitol Park and to provide for the necessary filling grading and terracing in connection with said building Such building shall be erected constructed and completed in accordance with the plans and specifications now on file with the State Government which have heretofore been approved or will hereafter be approved by the Secretary of Property and Supplies

Section 2 The Secretary of Property and Supplies shall let a contract or contracts therefor to the lowest and best bidder after advertisement for bids once a week for four successive weeks in at least twelve newspapers published in different parts of the Commonwealth The Secretary of Property and Supplies shall have power to reject any and all bids and to readvertise for bids in like manner as above provided Before any contract is entered into the Secretary of Property and Supplies shall require from the contractor a bond to the Commonwealth in such sum as the Secretary shall deem sufficient conditioned for the faithful performance of the terms of the contract The contract and bond shall be approved by the Attorney General

Section 3 As the work on the erection and construction of such office building advances the Secretary may from time to time make payments to the contractor on account of such contract At no time however prior to the completion and acceptance of said building shall the total payments on account to the contractor exceed ninety per centum (90%) of the total cost of work done thereon

Section 4 Payments on account of such contract shall be made by warrant drawn by the Secretary of Property and Supplies on the Auditor General and payment thereof made as other warrants are paid

Section 5 The sum of one million dollars ($1,000,000) or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Property and Supplies for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1052, as follows:

An Act to provide for the retirement of officials or employes of any county of the fourth fifth sixth seventh or eighth class of this Commonwealth on half salary or half compensation after twenty-five years' service and over seventy years of age and providing for the payment of the same

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any official or employe of any county of the fourth fifth sixth seventh or eighth class who shall have served as such official or employe more than twenty-five years and has reached the age of seventy or more years shall be permitted to retire from such service upon written application to any law judge of the county in which such person is an official or employe and that such person so retiring shall receive one-half the salary or compensation that he or she received during the last full calendar year of his or her employment said half salary or compensation to be paid by the county in which such person served and payments to be made monthly

Section 2 All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1058, (House Bill No. 1035), entitled:

An Act to amend section nine of the act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 809) entitled "An act relating to the organization maintenance and operation of the Department of Banking and the scope of its supervision and control over corporation partnerships unincorporated associations ad individuals and the assets and liabilities thereof providing penalties for the enforcement of its provisions and repealing the Banking Department act of nineteen hundred and nineteen with table of contents" requiring building and loan associations to pay the cost of examinations by the Department of Banking

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1059, (House Bill No. 1177), entitled:

An Act authoring Fraternal Benefit Societies to provide for insurance and annuities upon the lives of children

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1061, (House Bill No. 1348), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to pay for the care treatment removal and maintenance of the indigent insane for two years ending the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1063, (House Bill No. 1396), entitled:

An Act empowering the prison board of counties of the fourth class to fix the salary of the prison warden

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1072, (House Bill No. 1228), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 858) entitled "An act establishing a State employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employes serve excepting annuities allowances returns and providing penalties" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1076, as follows:

An Act to amend sections seven and eight and adding section sixteen to an act approved the fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and ninety-three) entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the several counties of this Commonwealth to establish and maintain schools for the care and education of children under the jurisdiction of the courts of quarter sessions of the peace or other courts sitting as juvenile courts and to acquire land therefor by purchase or by condemnation defining the scope and character of such schools regulating the proceedings for the establishment maintenance and management thereof authorizing the county commissioners to make appropriation levy taxes and to incur indebtedness therefor and providing that all such schools heretofore established by any county shall be continued and maintained under the authority of this act removing the persons in charge thereof and providing that any property heretofore acquired for any such schools shall be held and used for the schools provided for in this act" providing for the return of certain children placed on parole by the board of managers and prohibiting the placing of children over twelve years of age in any other institution and further repealing all general special or local acts inconsistent herewith

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section seven of the act approved the fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and ninety-three) entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the severrl counties of this Commonwealth to establish and maintain schools for the care and education of children under the jurisdiction of the courts of quarter sessions of the peace or other courts sitting as juvenile courts and to acquire land therefor by purchase or by condemnation defining the scope and character of such schools regulating the proceedings for the establishment maintenance and management thereof authorizing the county commissioners to make appropriation levy taxes and to incur indebtedness therefor and providing that all such schools heretofore established by any county shall be continued and maintained under the authority of this act removing the persons in charge thereof and providing that any property heretofore acquired for any such schools shall be held and used for the schools provided for in this act" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 7 Said school shall be presided over by a superintendent who shall be a person trained in educational and social work and said superintendent shall have the power of detention over the children committed thereto When any child committed to said school shall have attained a condition of mental and moral advancement satisfactory to the superintendent and the board of managers they shall so certify to the juvenile court which committed said child to said school whereupon the said court may order the release of said child upon parole under conditions which shall be prescribed by said board by general rule and subject to the approval of the proper juvenile court and in case the conduct of any child released upon parole shall be such as to satisfy the board of managers that a further period of training and detention is necessary [such board shall certify said fact to the proper juvenile court and thereupon such court shall have power at any time during the minority of said child to direct the apprehension and return of said child to said school where it shall remain subject to the same control as when originally committed thereto] said board shall have the power through its agent or agents at any time during the child's minority to apprehend and return said child to said school where the child shall remain subject to the same control as when originally committed and in such case it shall be the duty of the superintendent immediately to notify the said court thereof

Section 2 That section eight of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 8 Said school shall receive children upon the commitment of the court of quarter sessions of the peace or other court of such county sitting as a juvenile court and no delinquent child over the age of twelve (12) years shall be committed to any other institution at the expense of the county and further no judge sitting in juvenile court shall have authority to order the county to pay the costs of maintaining such child at any other institution

Section 3 That said act is hereby further amended by adding section sixteen thereto to read as follows

Section 16 All acts or parts of acts general special or local inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1077, as follows:

An Act to repeal an act approved the nineteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny and prescribing its powers and duties regulating the procedure therein and providing for the expense thereof' approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven constituting the said court the juvenile court of said county and prescribing its organization jurisdiction and powers therein and otherwise" together with all amendments thereto and providing for the transfer of all records papers and files of the said court to the several courts of quarter sessions of the peace within this Commonwealth with reference to the care treatment and control of dependent neglected incorrigible and delinquent children under the age of sixteen years

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That an act approved the nineteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a county court for the count of Allegheny and prescribing its powers and duties regulating the procedure therein and providing for the expense thereof' approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven constituting the said court the juvenile court of said county and prescribing its organization jurisdiction and powers therein and otherwise" together with all amendments thereto be and the same are hereby repealed

Section 2 All cases instituted in the County Court of Allegheny County constituting the said court the juvenile court of said county pursuant to the authority of the act and the several amendments thereto hereby repealed which cases are pending and undisposed of in said court at the time this act takes effect together with all records papers and files of the said court are hereby transferred to the several courts of quarter sessions of the peace within this Commonwealth under the provisions of an act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-four) entitled "An act defining the powers of the several courts of quarter sessions of the peace within this Commonwealth with reference to the care treatment and control of dependent neglected incorrigible and delinquent children under the age of sixteen years and providing for the means in which such power may be exercised" together with the several amendments and supplements thereto

Section 3 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1078, as follows:

An Act authorizing the salary board in counties of the second class to fix the compensation of probation officers and necessary assistants appointed by the several counts of quarter sessions of the peace within this Commonwealth under the provisions of an act approved the twenty-third day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-four) entitled "An act defining the powers of the several courts of quarter session of the peace within this Commonwealth with reference to the care treatment and control of dependent neglected incorrigible and delinquent children under the age of sixteen years and providing for the means in which such power may be exercised" together with amendments and supplements thereto

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all counties of the second class the probation officers and all other necessary assistants appointed by the several courts of quarter sessions of the peace within this Commonwealth under the provisions of an act approved the twenty-third day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-four) entitled "An act defining the powers of the several courts of quarter sessions of the peace within this commonwealth with reference to the care treatment and control of dependent neglected incorrigible and delinquent children under the age of sixteen years and providing for the means in which such power may be exercised" together with all amendments and supplements thereto shall receive such compensation as may be fixed by the salary board The president judge of the court of common pleas shall constitute a member of the salary board when such salaries are to be fixed

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1084, as follows:

An Act concerning damages recoverable in actions for death by unlawful violence or negligence

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever any person or persons who are authorized by law so to do shall bring an action to recover damages for a death caused by unlawful violence or negligence of the defendant the plaintiff may recover in addition to the damages now recoverable in such actions the expenses incurred for medical and surgical care and for nursing of the deceased and such other expenses caused by the injury which resulted in death as could have been recovered in an action begun by the injured person in his lifetime and plaintiff may also recover the reasonable funeral expenses of the deceased if plaintiff has paid or incurred such expenses

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1105, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation from the Dog Fund to the Department of Agriculture for administration and enforcement of various laws

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one million two hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($1,250,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Agriculture out of moneys in the Dog Fund for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the following purposes

For the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of the act to which this is an amendment a sum not to exceed five hundred and fifteen thousand dollars ($515,000) including the payment of salaries wages fees expenses and the purchase throught the Department of Property and Supplies as purchasing agency of furniture equipment materials supplies motor vehicles and any other articles which may be necessary for the payment of telegrams postage telephone rentals telephone toll charges rents printing binding and any other expenses of any kind or description which may be necessary

For the administration and enforcement of the following acts of Assembly and their several amendments excepting the payment of indemnities for animals afflicted with dangerous contagious or infectious diseases The act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws ninety-one) entitled "An act to establish the State Live Stock Sanitary Board of Pennsylvania and to provide for the control and suppression of dangerous contagious or infectious diseases of domestic animals" the act approved the thirtieth day of March one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws seventy-eight) entitled "An act to further define the duties and powers of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board to prevent the spread of dangerous contagious or infectious diseases among domestic animals to require reports to be made of the existence of such diseases to limit appraisements and payments for animals that it may be necessary to destroy to prevent the spread of disease to protect milk supplies from contamination to authorize co-operation with local boards of health and to prescribe penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof" the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and thirty-one) entitled "An act to encourage the breeding of horses to regulate the public service of stallions and jacks to prevent misrepresentation of same to require the licensing of stallions and jacks and to provide for the enforcement thereof" the act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and twenty-eight) entitled "An act relating to domestic animals defining domestic animals so as to include poultry providing methods of improving the quality thereof and of preventing controlling and eradicating diseases thereof imposing certain duties upon practitioners of veterinary medicine in Pennsylvania regulating the manufacture use and sale of tuberculin mallein and other biological products for use with domestic animals defining the powers and duties of the State Livestock Sanitary Board and the officers and employes thereof fixing the compensation of the Deputy State Veterinarian and providing penalties for the violation of this act" and the act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and eighty-seven) entitled "An act to protect the public health by regulating the manufacture preparation handling storage sale transportation and possession of meat and meat-food products prescribing the powers and duties of the State Livestock Sanitary Board incidental thereto" and for the payment of salaries wages fees expenses and for the purchase through the Department of Property and Supplies as purchasing agency of furniture equipment materials supplies motor vehicles and any other articles which may be necessary for the payment of telegrams postage telephone rentals telephone toll charges rents printing binding and any other expenses of any kind or description which may be necessary and for the development and improvement of the site purchased for the Department of Agriculture for conducting research and scientific investigational work with relation to the causes nature treatment and prevention of diseases of animals and poultry for the purpose of discovering the most efficient economic and practical means of preventing and suppressing such diseases for the erection equipment and maintenance of buildings and laboratories thereon for the purchase maintenance and care of animals and poultry required in connection with the scientific study of their diseases a sum not to exceed seven hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars ($735,000)

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE TO ATTEND 150th ANNIVERSARY OF THE BATTLE OF GERMANTOWN.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

Mr. WOODWARD offered the following resolution, which was twice read.

In the Senate of Pennsylvania, March 29, 1927.

Whereas, There will be celebrated during the month of October of this year the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of that memorial and epochal military engagement known as the Battle of Germantown, and

Whereas, it is the purpose that at the celebration of an event so important in the history of the Nation, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania should be officially represented, therefore be it

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That the President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall appoint one Senator and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint two members of the House of Representatives and that the three persons so selected shall constitute a committee to attend said celebration as the Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and be it further

Resolved, That the necessary expenses incurred by the members of said committee shall be paid out of an appropriation item to be inserted in the General Appropriation Law.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I move that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS OF SENATE AND HOUSE TO ATTEND ANNUAL MEETING OF AMERICAN LEGISLATORS' ASSOCIATION.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WOODWARD offered the following resolution, which was twice read.

In the Senate, March 28, 1927.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That the President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall appoint three Senators, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint five Members of the House, as delegates of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania to attend the annual meeting of the American Legislators' Association. Said delegates shall make a full report of any action taken by said Association to the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine. The expenses of the said delegates in attending said meeting, shall be paid from an item inserted in the General Appropriation Law.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I move that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

REPORT OF DELEGATES TO FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN LEGISLATORS' ASSOCIATION.

Mr. WOODWARD presented Report of the delegates to Fifth Annual Meeting of the American Legislators' Association which was read as follows:

The first annual meeting of The American Legislators' Association was called to order in Denver, (Colorado Senate Chamber) at ten A. M., July 19, 1926, with Henry W. Toll, State Senator of Colorado in the Chair.

Nine states were represented. The Pennsylvania General Assembly was represented by Messrs. Edmonds, MacDade, Schantz, and Woodward. After an address of welcome from Judge Charles C. Butler, Senator Toll outlined the purpose of the Association and read the proposed Constitution and By-laws.

After recess, John H. Voorhees, Esq., of South Dakota, representing the Commission on Uniform Laws, explained the proposed uniform law on "Extradition of Persons Charged with Crime." After discussion, Mr. F. S. Edmonds, of Pennsylvania, spoke upon "Inheritance Taxation." Senator Toll spoke upon our friendly relations with The National Conference of the Commission on Uniform Laws, also with The American Bar Association, both recently in session in Denver. An appropriate resolution was adopted.

At 7 P. M., Senator Toll was host to the delegates and their wives at dinner at the Cactus Club. After a picturesque dinner, there was a long and detailed discussion of the Constitution and By-laws. Several important changes were suggested and approved.

Tuesday July 20.

Chairman Toll greeted representatives who had not been present at the session of the first day.

Mr. Voorhees explained the draft of an uniform Motor Vehicle Act.

Senators Woodward and Schantz offered a resolution which was adopted that Senator Toll as head of The American Legislators' Association should attend the meeting of the Governors, to be held in Cheyenne, Wyoming, the following week, and to acquaint the governors of the formation of the Association.

After recess, the Nominating Committee reported as follows:

President,	Henry W. Toll
Vice President,	George Woodward
2nd Vice President	Alfred L. Thwing
Auditor	Reece A. Candal

The ticket was elected and the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted to the PENNSYLVANIA GENERAL ASSEMBLY by

MacDade, Schantz, Woodward.

March 29, 1927.

The PRESIDENT. The report of the Committee will be printed as part of today's proceedings.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 387.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 387, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws seventy) entitled "An act authorizing boroughs to appropriate moneys or to levy and collect with the assent of electors a special tax for the purpose of purchasing fire engines and fire apparatus and to assist existing fire companies in the purchase of fire engines and fire apparatus" empowering boroughs to appropriate moneys for the purchase of fire hose.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No.. 910.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 910, entitled:

An Act authorizing cities boroughs towns and townships to levy annually a special tax for the purpose of erecting sewage treatment works and intercepting sewers and acquiring property therefor and regulating the expenditure of the same and the accumulations thereof

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 972.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 972, entitled:

An Act to further amend section three hundred three of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 1349.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1349, entitled:

An Act to amend section ten of the Act of Assembly approved the twenty-ninth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (P. L. 29) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of natural gas companies" providing that natural gas companies shall have the right of eminent domain for the laying of pipe lines for the transportation and distribution of manufactured fuel gas

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL No. 22, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

He also informed the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to Senate Bill No. 22, entitled:

An Act validating deeds and mortgages of corporations and joint stock or partnership associations or limited partnerships or registered partnerships heretofore erroneously executed and acknowledged.

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment. The votes had on final passage and third reading were reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended.

HOUSE CONCURS IN RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE HOUSE SENATE BILL No. 501.

He also presented communiciation from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

In the Senate, March 29, 1927.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur) That Senate Bill No. 869 (House Bill No. 501), entitled "An act authorizing building and loan association within the Commonwealth incorporated under the authority of the same to increase their capital stock irrespective of the limitations of their charters and providing the procedure for such increase," be returned to the Senate for further consideration.

RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL No. 869.

Mr. CULBERTSON. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 869, (House Bill No. 501), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of article sixteen of an act approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and one (P. L. 20), entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class" as amended limiting the compensation of police magistrates

passed finally.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?
Mr. CULBERTSON. Mr. President, I voted "aye".
Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?
Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I voted "aye".
The motion was agreed to.
An the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. CULBERTSON. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading.
The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?
Mr. CULBERTSON. Mr. President, I voted "aye".
Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?
Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I voted "aye".
And the question recurring,
Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. CULBERTSON. Mr. President, I move that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations.
Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

HOUSE APPOINTS COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, informed the Senate that the House insists on its non-concurrence in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 515, entitled:

An Act concerning boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs

and has appointed Messrs. McClure, Hagmaier and Bidelspacher, as a Committee of Conference to confer with a similar committee of the Senate (if the Senate shall appoint such committee) to consider the differences existing between the two houses in relation to said bill.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE.

Mr. PARKINSON. Mr. President, I move that a Committee of Conference be appointed to confer with a Committee of the House of Representatives (already appointed) to consider the differences existing between the two houses in relation to said bill.

Mr. BAUMER. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.
Ordered, That Messrs. Parkinson, Weingartner and Baumer be said committee on the part of the Senate, and that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives, as follows:

House Bill No. 107, (Senate Bill No. 1137), entitled:

An Act to further amend section three of the act approved the fifth day of March one thousand nine hundred and six (P. L. 63) entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration on of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and to provide penalties for violation of its provisions" by changing the hours of registration days

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

House Bill No. 108, (Senate Bill No. 1138), entitled:

An Act to amend section eleven of an act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 1006) entitled "An act relating to certain county officers in counties of the fifth class providing for their salaries and the compensation of deputies and clerks in the respective county offices establishing a salary board and defining its powers and duties placing certain duties on the county commissioners county controllers and county auditors requiring the payment into the respective county treasury of the fees of such county officers and providing penalties for violation of this act" by including the office of coroner within the provisions of the act and fixing the salary for said officer.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

House Bill No. 490, (Senate Bill No. 1139), entitled:

An Act authorizing cities of the third class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities who are not now protected by pension authorized by the laws of this State and in force at the time of the passage of this act.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

House Bill No. 708, (Senate Bill No. 1140), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Valley Forge Park Commission.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 827, (Senate Bill No. 1141), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 812) entitled "An act authorizing and regulating the employment of convicts and prisoners on the public highways".

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 967, (Senate Bill No. 1142), entitled:

An Act relating to purchases by boroughs.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

House Bill No. 1153, (Senate Bill No. 1143), entitled:

An Act relating to the advertisement of regulations ordinances and other general laws of a borough.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

House Bill No. 1206, (Senate Bill No. 1144), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Justice before transmitting to the State Treasurer the proceeds of any litigation brought by the Deparment of Justice for the collection of debts taxes and accounts due the Commonwealth through any attorney or attorneys not employed by said Department upon a salary basis to pay all cost expenses and attorney's fees incurred in connection with such litigation out of the proceeds of such litigation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1361, (Senate Bill No. 1145), entitled:

An Act to amend section five of an act approved the nineteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (P. L. 206) entitled "An act relating to the organization and jurisdiction of orphans' courts and to establish a separate orphans' court in and for counties having more than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and to provide for the election of judges thereof" as amended

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1437, (Senate Bill No. 1146), entitled:

An Act to amend route eighty-eight of section six, and part of section ten of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State-aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," as amended; authorizing in certain cases the taking over of streets in cities as part of State highways.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

House Bill No. 1477, (Senate Bill No. 1147), entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand two hundred and six of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special, or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 1500, (Senate Bill No. 1148), entitled:

An Act to amend clause nineteen of section one thousand two hundred and ten and section one thousand four hundred and six of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered; and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special, or local, or any parts thereof that are, or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 1538, (Senate Bill No. 1149), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and one (P. L. 561), entitled "An act to limit the amount of loans to officers and directors of banks, trust companies, and savings institutions, with capital stock, heretofore or hereafter incorporated in this Commonwealth, and prohibiting loans upon the security of the capital stock of such corporations," removing said limitation on loans where adequate security specified in this act is furnished.

Which was committed to the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations.

House Bill No. 1548, (Senate Bill No. 1150), entitled:

An Act to amend route number four hundred and sixty-eight of an act approved the eighth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 191), entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State highways; and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

House Bill No. 1703, (Senate Bill No. 1151), entitled:

An Act to amend clause two of section three hundred and eighty-six of an act, approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating thereto", as amended.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

MOTION TO READ BILLS THE FIRST TIME.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I move that all bills reported from the committees at today's session be read the first time.

Mr. JOYCE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 11, entitled:

An Act to make an appropriation for the improvement of the port facilities of the State of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia and providing for the expenditure thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 30, entitled:

An Act to amend paragraph forty-nine of section nine of an act approved the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 678), entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after, motor vehicles; requiring the registration of the same, and the licensing of all operators thereof; providing the fees therefor, and the disposition of such fees; prohibiting the unauthorized use of, and tampering with, motor vehicles; limiting and defining the powers of cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, and counties, as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles, and the taxing, registration, or licensing thereof; imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner, and on proprietors of public garages; providing procedure and penalties for violation thereof, and the disposition of fines collected, and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle," as amended; exempting additional motor vehicles from the payment of motor vehicle registration fees.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 48, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one, two and three of the act, approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 754), entitled "An act providing for the survey, construction, reconstruction, improvement, and maintenance of an Industrial State Highway between the cities of Chester and Philadelphia, and making the same a part of the system of State Highways providing for the taking of certain roads and of certain private property therefor under the power of eminent domain and the payment of damages by certain counties; and imposing certain powers and duties upon the Highway Commissioner and county commissioners;" directing the Secretary of Highways to make surveys and to construct said Industrial highway.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 228, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 229, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the University of Pennsylvania Museum.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 336, entitled:

An Act to amend section ten of an act, approved the twelfth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 603), entitled "An act concerning conditional sales; and to make uniform the law relating thereto."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 342, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the school of Horticulture for Women at Ambler Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 393, (House Bill No. 328), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-second day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (Pamphlet Laws eighty-seven) entitled "An act fixing and regulating the terms of certain officers in cities of the fourth class"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 394, (House Bill No. 323), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twelfth day of February one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws three) entitled "An act providing for the election of members of the select council of cities of the fifth class where said cities have not been divided into wards"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 396, (House Bill No. 336), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the nineteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled "An act supplementary to an act entitled an act to revise and amend an act entitled 'An act dividing the cities of this State into three classes regulating the passage of ordinances providing for contracts for supplies and work for said cities authorizing the increase of indebtedness and the creation of a sinking fund to redeem the same defining and punishing certain offenses in all of said cities and providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class' approved May twenty-third Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four providing for the division of the cities of the State into five classes and for other purposes approved April eleventh Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six providing for levying poor tax and the City Treasurer ex-officio to be poor treasurer and city controller ex-officion to be poor comptroller in cities of the fifth class."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 398, (House Bill No. 339), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws fifty-six) entitled "An act amending an act dividing the cities of this state into three classes regulating the passage of ordinances providing for contracts for supplies and work for said cities authorizing the increase of indebtedness and the creation of a sinking fund to redeem the same defining and punishing certain offenses in all of said cities and providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four reducing the number of common councilmen in cities of the third class containing twenty wards or more to one for each ward.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 399, (House Bill No. 340), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and seventy-four) entitled "An act to provide for the holding of courts in certain cities of this Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 400, (House Bill No. 341), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws ninety-seven) entitled "An act for the assessment and collection in cities of the third class of the cost of grading paving curbing or otherwise improving streets heretofore improved and running in whole or part through rural districts.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 401, (House Bill No. 342), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws fifty-nine) entitled "An act authorizing select and common councils of cities of the second class to name the hour of holding their sessions."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 463, entitled:

An Act providing that city treasurers of third class cities shall be ex-officio treasurers of the school districts within such cities, and collectors of city, school and poor taxes; fixing their salaries for the performance of such duties, and providing for clerks and office expenses; and regulating school districts to pay their portion of the expense of the central office created by this act.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 493, (House Bill No. 661), entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred and ten of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general, special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended, providing for the appointment and the payment of the expenses of secretaries as delegates to State conventions or associations of school directors.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 526, (House Bill No. 483), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the fourteenth day of February one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (Pamphlet Laws six) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act creating and defining the duties and powers of a recorder for cities whose population does not exceed thirty thousand and is not less than eight thousand five hundred which accept the provisions of this act' approved the twenty-fourth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven and the supplement thereto amending said act approved May 1st Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine amending the same."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 533, (House Bill No. 798), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred) entitled "An act directing the investment of moneys remaining to the credit of the several sinking funds of cities of the second class in loans of said cities or of the United States or of the State of Pennsylvania and repealing all acts inconsistent therewith."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 614, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to St. Agnes Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 637, (House Bill No. 516), entitled:

An Act changing the estates of husband and wife in property hereafter acquired and held as tenants by entireties to tenants in common in the event of divorce.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 648, (House Bill No. 610), entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine, section four of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the State to issue bonds to the amount of one hundred and fifty millions of dollars for the improvement of the highways of the Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 677, (House Bill No. 778), entitled:

An Act to amend section six (a) of an act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and forty-seven) entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates, including the appointment bonds, rights, powers, duties, liabilities, accounts discharge and removal of executors, administrators, guardians, and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries, the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents, widow's and children's exemptions, debts of decedents, rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof, sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof, judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof, contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate, legacies, including legacies charged on land, the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwellings houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and suits against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries, the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds, transcripts to the court of common pleas, of balances due by fiduciaries, the rights powers and liabilities of non resident and foreign fiducaries, the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties and liabilities of trustees, durante absentia, the recording and registration of decrees, reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor, appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction, powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents" by enlarging the class of persons who may institute proceedings as to presumed decedents and enlarging the powers of the court in the matter thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 731, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Philipsburg State Hospital.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 758, (House Bill No. 479), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the third day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (Pamphlet Laws forty-seven) entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide the means for securing the health and safety of persons employed in the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania' approved the eighteenth day of April Anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-seven."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 759, (House Bill No. 489), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-ninth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and forty-seven) entitled "An act to secure to operatives and laborers engaged in and about coal mines, manufactories of iron and steel and all other manufactories the payment of their wages at regular intervals, and in lawful money of the United States."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 765, (House Bill No. 1097), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and four) entitled "An act dividing cities of this state into seven classes providing for the creation and division of wards therein and the annexation of adjacent territory thereto prescribing general regulations relative to the passage of ordinances and giving out of contracts the management of the finances the terms and duties of officers and the punishment of certain offenses in all of said cities and providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the fourth fifth sixth and seventh classes"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 766, (House Bill No. 1099), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventeen) entitled "An act authorizing cities of the third fourth and fifth classes to levy and collect taxes and validating taxes levied and assessments made therein."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 772, (House Bill No. 182), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-first day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand sixty-four) entitled "An act authorizing the appointment of clerks by the judges of the orphans' court of certain counties" as amended by providing that each of said judges may appoint a clerk and providing for the compensation of said clerks.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 773, (House Bill No. 247), entitled:

An Act relating to judicial sales and sales upon writs of execution or otherwise and preserving the lien of mortgages on real estate other than upon unseated lands.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 781, (House Bill No. 796), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (Pamphlet Laws sixty-eight) entitled "An act relating to city controllers in cities of the third class and regulating their term of office.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 795, (House Bill No. 246), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and forty-seven) entitled "An act to authorize and require the entering and indexing of judgments and decrees of the United States circuit and district courts for the purpose of lien within the several counties of this Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 799, (House Bill No. 582), entitled:

An Act requiring the assignment of mortgages judgments recognizances and other securities where the same are due upon tender of the amount due together with all interest and other charges by the owner of the encumbered property his agent attorney or terre tenant.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 803, (House Bill No. 746), entitled:

An Act to repeal section eight of the act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred thirty-six (Pamphlet Laws five hundred thirty-nine) entitled "An act relating to the support and employment of the poor" by repealing the eighth section of said act.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 811, (House Bill No. 976), entitled:

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighty-six) entitled "An act to provide for the health safety and welfare of minors by forbidding their employment or work in certain establishments and occupations and under certain specified ages by restricting their hours of labor and regulating certain conditions of their employment by requiring employment certificates for certain minors and prescribing the kinds thereof, and the rules for the issuance reissuance filing return and recording of the same by providing that the Industrial Board shall under certain conditions determine and declare whether certain occupations are within the prohibitions of this act requiring that certain minors shall during the period of their employment attend certain schools to be established as therein provided and to be approved by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and regulating the conditions of such attendance authorizing the State Board of Education in certain cases to appoint attendance officers to aid in enforcing the provisions of this act and creating the salary and expense of such officers a charge against the district wherein they are employed requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry the attendance officers of school districts and police officers and defining the procedure in prosecutions thereunder and establishing certain presumptions in relation thereto providing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 826, (House Bill No. 596), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred five) entitled "An act relating to bituminous coal mines and providing for the lives health safety and welfare of persons employed therein"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate iBll No. 828, (House Bill No. 891), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (Pamphlet Laws forty-five) "An Act to amend part of an act entitled 'An act to provide proper means of conveyance of persons injured in or about the mines to their homes'"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 829, (House Bill No. 894), entited:

An Act to repeal an act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (Pamphlet Laws fifty-five) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in coal mines' approved the third of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy providing for the furnishing of props and timbers to the miners in the mines."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 830, (House Bill No. 969), entitled:

An Act to amend section two thousand seven hundred four of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" authorizing the State Council of Education to make advancements out of the State School Fund to school districts under certain circumstances and ratifying the action of said State Council in making such advancements prior to the passage of this act.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 840, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to establish a State Psychopathic Hospital to be known as the Eastern Pennsylvania State Psychopathic Hospital, and providing for the selection of a site and erection of buildings and for the equipment of the said hospital; providing for the control and conduct of the work of said hospital, and making an appropriation for the purchase of a site, preparation of plans, construction and equipment of said hospital.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 843, entitled:

An Act requiring the State Highway Department to construct a bridge over the Susquehanna River between a point near Ransom on the East bank of the Susquehanna River in Luzerne County and the Sullivan Trail on the west bank of said river, and making an appropriation therefor.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 868, (House Bill No. 478), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the tenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (Pamphlet Laws seventeen) entitled "An act to provide proper means of conveyance of persons injured in or about the mines to their homes"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 871, (House Bill No. 605), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand eigh hundred and eight-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighteen) entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 872, (House Bill No. 792), entitled:

An act to repeal an act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eigthy-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred one) entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing the means for securing the health and safety of persons employed in the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania' approved the eighteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 879, (House Bill No. 1259), entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand and forty-one of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 902, (House Bill No. 895), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and ninety-one) entitled "An act to provide for the filing auditing and confirmation in certain cases of accounts of trustees and of committees of lunatics and of habitua drunkards" so far as the same relates to estates of lunatics and habitual drunkards.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 905, (House Bill No. 1225), entitled

An Act to repeal part of section one of the act approve the second day of July, one thousand eight hundred an thirty-nine (Pamphlet Laws five hundred fifty-nine) entitled "An act to provide for the election of Prothonotaries Clerks, Recorders and Registers" in so far as the said section relates to the county officers of the county of Dauphin

And said bill having been read at length the first tim
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 906, (House Bill No. 1226), entitled

An Act providing for the election of one person as registe of wills and clerk of the orphans' court in counties of th fourth class.

And said bill having been read at length the first tim
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and considera tion of Senate Bill No. 915, (House Bill No. 765), entitled

An Act requiring the filing of plans and specifications fo buildings public works highways or improvements unde taken by boroughs, townships, poor districts or school distric in counties other than counties of the first and second classe in the office of the clerk of the court of quarter sessions an requiring copies to be furnished by the secretary architect or engineer of the municipality to applicants therefor.

And said bill having been read at length the first time Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 933, (House Bill No. 1105), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the fourth day of March one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws four) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to fix the salaries of the several State officers of the Commonwealth the number of clerks to be employed in the several departments and their compensation and providing for the incidental expenses of said department' approved May fourteenth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four increasing the salary of the Deputy Attorney General and providing for the number of clerks and employes in the Attorney General's office, also fixing the salary of the keeper of the Harrisburg Arsenal and the salary of the six men employed at the State Arsenal."

And said bill having been read at length the first time Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 937, (House Bill No. 1104), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-second day of March one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws seven) entitled "An act authorizing an increase in the number of clerks employed in the office of the State Treasurer and fixing the salary thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the first time Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 944, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Philipsburg State Hospital, of Philipsburg, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 950, entitled:

An Act regulating the registration and enrollment of voters in boroughs and townships before the primary election.

And said bill having been read at length the first time Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 973, entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries of county controllers in counties of the fifth class.

And said bill having been read at length the first time Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 979, entitled:

An Act providing for a Continuation of the Commission for further study of the subject of Old Age Pensions and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 984, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Selinsgrove State Colony for Epileptics.

And said bill having been read at length the first time Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 998, (House Bill No. 1029), entitled:

An Act to amend section six hundred and sixty of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" permitting township authorities under certain circumstances to close roads and providing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1005, (House Bill No. 1179), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter XI Article II of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" by authorizing the grading, paving or macadamizing of streets or highways by supervisors in townships of the second class at the expense of the abutting property owners.

And said bill having been read at length the first time Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1019, (House Bill No. 943), entitled:

An Act relating to the county treasurer and his clerks in counties of the seventh class, fixing the salaries thereof requiring the fees collected thereby to be paid to the county and providing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1023, (House Bill No. 1282), entitled:

An Act to amend Section One of the Act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and sixteen) entitled "An act authorizing the use of certain moneys in the Motor License Fund for township reward and State-aid construction and for certain purposes in counties of the first class and making the necessary appropriation from the Motor License Fund therefor."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1024), (House Bill No. 1287), entitled:

An Act providing that highways or sections thereof abandoned as state highway routes shall revert for maintenance to the party or parties responsible for the maintenance of said highways prior to their coming under the jurisdiction of the Department of Highways.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1025, (House Bill No. 1335), entitled:

An Act to further amend section one thousand seven hundred and seven of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof, providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1028, (House Bill No. 1373), entitled:

An Act to amend section seven hundred and six of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation theerof, providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws, general, special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith", authorizing supplies to be purchased by certain officials.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1031, (House Bill No. 1392), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of March one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws thirty-one) entitled "An act to provide for the assignment of counsel in murder cases and for the allowance of expenses and compensation in such cases."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1047, entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries of county commissioners for acting as such and as directors of the poor in counties of the seventh and eighth classes.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1050, entitled:

An Act providing for the acquisition by the Commonwealth of certain lands in Jefferson, Forest, and Clarion Counties, Pennsylvania, belonging to the A. Cook Sons Company, for use as a State Park and Forest Reservation; providing an appropriation for said acquisition and providing for the appointment of a commission to take charge of said property and defining the powers and authority of said commission and the uses to which the property shall be put.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1062, (House Bill No. 1379), entitled:

An Act authorizing cities of the second class to appropriate moneys for Armistice Day purposes.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1067, (House Bill No. 1546), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act of April twenty-second one thousand eight hundred fifty-eight (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-four) entitled "An act concerning the appointment of road viewers and road damages in Northampton County."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1071, (House Bill No. 865), entitled:

An Act to prevent the employment in this state of any child residing in another state during the time when the laws of his own state require his attendance at school.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1075, entitled:

An Act prohibiting cities, boroughs, towns and townships to increase or diminish the salary, compensation or emoluments of elected officers after their election.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1082, entitled:

An Act requiring counties, cities, boroughs, towns, townships, school districts and poor districts when fixing rates of taxation in mills to express such rates also in dollars and cents.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1085, entitled:

An Act creating a State Institution Building Commission; defining its powers and duties and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1087, entitled:

An Act approved the eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 148) entitled "An act providing for the joint acquisition and maintenance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of certain toll bridges over the Delaware River," and its amendments; extending the powers of the commission created under said act, so as to provide for the construction and maintenance of free bridges.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1090, entitled:

An Act providing for the service of process in the civil suits upon non-resident operators, or non resident owners whose motor vehicles are operated within the State of Pennsylvania, providing for the registration and licensing of drivers and operators and of motor vehicles, requiring the execution by them of a power of attorney to the Secretary of Highways of the State of Pennsylvania to accept civil process for them under certain conditions.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1091, entitled:

An Act to protect the public safety through controlling outdoor advertising heretofore and hereafter erected or constructed or placed and displayed on private property in such manner as to be readable or visible from State highways; imposing powers and duties in connection therewith upon the secretary of Highways; and providing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1098, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the refund of mercantile license taxes erroneously paid into the State Treasury.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1099, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Delaware County Hospital, Lansdowne Avenue and Garrett Road, Upper Darby, Delaware County Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1107, entitled:

An Act to amend sections five and six of an act approved the fourth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 126), entitled "An act authorizing a State association of township commissioners, and providing for the payment of the expenses thereof by the respective counties."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1109, (House Bill No. 429), entitled:

An Act to amend an act relating to the organization maintenance operation of the Department of Banking and the scope of its supervision and control over corporations partnerships unincorporated associations and individuals and the assets and liabilities thereof providing penalties for the enforcement of its provisions and repealing the Banking Department Act of nineteen hundred and nineteen with table of contents" approved June fifteenth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three known and cited as the "Banking Act of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three" Pamphlet Laws page eight hundred and nine by providing that abstract summaries of reports required to be made to the Secretary of Banking shall be advertised and published in accord with clause (a) of section three relating to advertisements.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. WILLIAMSON. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I second that motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 5:44 o'clock P. M., until Wednesday morning, March 30, 1927, at 11 o'clock.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, March 29, 1927.

The House met at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

The SPEAKER (Thomas Bluett) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. George P. Donehoo, offered the following prayer:

Our Father, Who art in Heaven; hallowed be Thy Name; Thy Kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is done in Heaven. Help each one of us, in order to bring a better and brighter and happier life to men and women in this world to deal justly, to love mercy and to walk humbly before our God. We seek to do our duty as we believe it to be in the light of Thine eternal truth. Be with us to-day, guiding us in whatsoever action we take. We ask in Thy Name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings, when, on motion of Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Peters, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. MARCUS. HOUSE BILL No. 1951.

An Act making an appropriation to the Auditor General for refund to the heirs of Louis Steffens of moneys received into the State Treasury in the escheat proceedings on the estate of the said Louis Steffens.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. MARCUS. HOUSE BILL No. 1952.

An Act to amend route number three hundred ninety-six of the act approved the eighth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (P. L. 191), entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State highways; and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 313. (HOUSE BILL No. 1940).

An Act to amend sections seven and thirty-two of an act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and three) entitled "An act concerning conditional sales and to make uniform the law relating thereto" providing for the filing of certain conditional sale contracts in the prothonotary's office.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 537. (HOUSE BILL No. 1941).

A further supplement to an act approved the first day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and thirteen) entitled "An act to accept the grant of public lands by the United States to the several states for the endowment of agricultural colleges" and making an appropriation for carrying the same into effect.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 626. (HOUSE BILL No. 1942).

An Act making an appropriation to the S. S. White Dental Manufacturing Company of Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the purpose of refunding moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury as taxes under the Mercantile License Act.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 718. (HOUSE BILL No. 1943).

An Act to amend section one thousand and five article ten of an act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 797) entitled "An act to establish a Bureau of Forest Protection within the Department of Forestry designating the officers who shall constitute the Bureau their duties and salaries prescribing penalties for the violation thereof and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that may be inconsistent with or supplied by this act" as amended by providing further penal provisions for setting fire maliciously or otherwise to any woodlot forest or wildland by defining the terms "person" "woodlot" "forest" or "wild land" and "set" as used in said section.

Referred to the Committee on Forestry.

SENATE BILL No. 817. (HOUSE BILL No. 1944).

An Act providing a method whereby boroughs divided into wards may provide for the election of all councilmen at large.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

SENATE BILL No. 839. (HOUSE BILL No. 1945).

An Act making an appropriation to carry into effect the provisions of an act approved the tenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and ninety-three) entitled "An act providing for assistance to certain mothers; providing for the appointment of boards of trustees for the several counties of the Commonwealth, and for the appointment of a State Supervisor and assistants and fixing the salaries of such State Supervisor and assistants; defining the powers and duties of boards of trustees including the power of appointing assistants and investigators and the distribution of funds at their disposal; providing for the apportionment of the State appropriation among the several counties and requiring counties coming under the provisions of the act to appropriate certain moneys and providing penalties as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 844. (HOUSE BILL No. 1946).

An Act creating the Pennsylvania Archaeological Commission providing for the examination of sites and areas of former aboriginal occupation and for the editing, collating and publication of information relating thereto and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 861. (HOUSE BILL No. 1947).

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fifth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws forty-seven) entitled "An act authorizing supervisors of townships of the second class by authority of the court to appoint policemen, defining their powers and duties, providing for their compensation and requiring the keepers or persons in charge of jails, lockups and station-houses to receive persons arrested by such policemen."

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

SENATE BILL No. 931. (HOUSE BILL No. 1948.)

An Act imposing a penalty for the non-payment of borough taxes within certain periods and providing for the collection thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

SENATE BILL No. 946. (HOUSE BILL No. 1949.)

An Act to further amend an act approved the twenty-sixth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and twenty-three) entitled "An act to facilitate the labors of the justices of the Supreme Court by providing suitable clerical assistance," as amended, authorizing the payment of expenses of judges and the employment of briefers, investigators, stenographers, typewriters and clerks, and increasing the amount now allowed therefor.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 701. (HOUSE BILL No. 1950.)

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Pennhurst State School.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE MESSAGE.

REQUESTING INFORMATION FROM THE SECRETARY OF HIGHWAYS.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, March 28, 1927.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur) That the Secretary of Highways is hereby requested to furnish to the General Assembly, as early as possible, a comparative statement of the motor vehicle registration and license fees and the rate of gasoline or liquid fuel taxes in the several states in order to inform the General Assembly how such fees and taxes compare with those in force in this Commonwealth.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION RECALLING SENATE BILL No. 380 FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, March 28, 1927.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 380, Printer's No. 100, entitled "An act to authorize and empower any corporation heretofore incorporated under any special act of assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and actually engaged, by virture of the charter powers, in the operation of any lines of street railway, and owning at least two-thirds of the capital stock of any motor power company or street railway company of this Commonwealth, to acquire the corporate powers, franchises, property, rights, and credits of any such motor power company or street railway company,"

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY THE SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced returned bills from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

HOUSE BILL No. 286.

An Act to amend section four of the act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-one) entitled "An act for the incorporation and regulation of banks of discount and deposit" shortening the period of the advertisement of the notice of application and renewals for charters and for the increase of capital

HOUSE BILL No. 330.

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty) entitled "An act to more clearly define the duties of sealers of weights and measures"

HOUSE BILL No. 441.

An Act to amend section seven hundred and two of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" further protecting the ruffed grouse

HOUSE BILL No. 571.

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred forty-nine) entitled "An act relating to the practice in courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth where the defendant is a chartered corporation"

HOUSE BILL No. 321.

An Act to repeal an act approved the nineteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws sixty-four) entitled "An act to regulate the fees of justices of the peace and constables of the several counties of this Commonwealth"

HOUSE BILL No. 324.

An Act to repeal the act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and twenty-nine) entitled "A supplement to an act of the general assembly approved the seventeenth day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine entitled 'An act relative to fraudulent debtors'"

HOUSE BILL No. 326.

An Act to repeal an act approved the eleventh day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws twenty-two) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act dividing the cities of this state into three classes regulating the passage of ordinances providing for contracts for supplies and work for said cities authorizing the increase of indebtedness and the creation of a sinking fund to redeem the same defining and punishing certain offenses in all of said cities and providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class' approved May twenty-third Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and providing for the registry of real estate in cities of the third class"

HOUSE BILL No. 331.

An Act to repeal the act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and eighty-seven) entitled "An act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the sheriffs coroners prothonotaries clerks of the several courts registers of wills and recorders of deeds of this Commonwealth except in counties containing more than one hundred and fifty thousand or less than ten thousand inhabitants"

HOUSE BILL No. 333.

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty-two) entitled "An act authorizing the assignment and satisfaction of record and validating former satisfactions of record by married women of mortgages or judgments belonging to them"

HOUSE BILL No. 334.

An Act to repeal the act approved the third day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (Pamphlet Laws forty-three) entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the court of common pleas of the several counties of this commonwealth to change alter and direct the mode of preparing and keeping indices in the several offices of record in said counties and for preparing making and substituting new indices for old indices or parts thereof"

HOUSE BILL No. 345.

An Act to repeal the act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (Pamphlet Laws twenty-nine) entitled "An act to provide for the holding of courts in certain cities of this commonwealth"

HOUSE BILL No. 348.

An Act to repeal the act approved the first day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws forty-four) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act creating and defining the duties and powers of a recorder for the cities whose population does not exceed thirty thousand and is not less than eight thousand five hundred which accept the provisions of this act" approved March twenty-fourth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven amending said act"

HOUSE BILL No. 482.

An Act to repeal an act approved the eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (Pamphlet Laws fifty-six) entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the judges of the supreme court"

HOUSE BILL No. 317.

An Act authorizing a married person granted a divorce from bed and board to convey and encumber his or her real estate without the joinder of his or her spouse and providing that such person shall lose all right to alimony by such act

HOUSE BILL No. 688.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section eighteen article three of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 757.

An Act requiring the carrying of the flag of the United States of America at the head of public parades

HOUSE BILL No. 572.

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty) entitled "An act to perfect the records of deeds mortgages and other instruments in certain cases"

HOUSE BILL No. 481.

An Act to repeal an act approved the second day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (Pamphlet Laws forty-five) entitled "An act to make taxes assessed upon real estate a first lien and to provide for the collection of such taxes and a remedy for false returns"

HOUSE BILL No. 484.

An Act to repeal an act approved the tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and four) entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of damages and benefits caused by the altering or changing of the channels of water courses in cities of the fifth class"

HOUSE BILL No. 488.

An Act to repeal an act approved the eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (Pamphlet Laws eighty-five) entitled "An act to prohibit the defacing of walls fences and trees by painting posting or otherwise and providing a penalty therefor"

HOUSE BILL No. 509.

An Act to amend sections one two and nine of and to add section nine-A to the act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventy-one) entitled "An act providing for the establishment and maintenance of boards of health in boroughs and townships of the first class and defining their powers and duties providing for the appointment of members of such boards of health by the president of the borough councils or by the chairman of the board of commissioners of such townships providing for the election of a secretary and a health officer providing that the Commissioner of Health may take charge of the administration of health laws in any borough or township of the first class when conditions therein in his opinion constitute a menace to the lives or health of the people living outside the corporate limits of such borough or township of the first class or when it may be known to him that such borough or township of the first class is without an existing or efficient board of health and providing the manner in which the expenses of boards of health or of the Commissioner of Health incurred in administering health laws in any borough or township of the first class shall be paid" by authorizing the council of each borough and the commissioners of each first class township to appoint the members of the board of health or in lieu thereof a health officer with the powers and duties of such boards requiring all health officers to be experienced in public health work and to be certified to by the Secretary of Health authorizing such boroughs and townships to cooperate with the county and the State Department of Health in the administration and enforcement of health laws

HOUSE BILL No. 606.

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and forty-four) entitled "An act to amend the first section of the act of June fourth Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three entitled 'An act to regulate the publication of apportionment and distribution of the pamphlet laws executive and legislative documents reports of the heads of departments and the annual and biennial messages of the Governor' providing for additional copies of the Auditor General's report on the finances of the Commonwealth for distribution by him"

HOUSE BILL No. 325.

An Act to repeal an act approved the nineteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws nine) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and for the government and regulation of street railway companies now incorporated or which may hereafter be incorporated in cities of the second and third class in this Commonwealth"

HOUSE BILL No. 786.

An Act to provide for the care and treatment of the indigent insane of the several counties of the Commonwealth in the State and Semi-State Hospitals for the Insane

HOUSE BILL No. 593.

An Act to repeal an act approved the seventh day of July one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and sixty) entitled "An act to prevent the adulteration of and the traffic in impure and unwholesome milk in cities of the second and third classes"

HOUSE BILL No. 644.

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the thirtieth day of April one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred nine) entitled "An act regulating the publication of advertisements and notices required by law to be published in counties of this Commonwealth in newspapers published in the English language and newspapers published in the German language" as amended

HOUSE BILL No. 801.

An Act to repeal an act approved the fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (Pamphlet Laws seventy-four) entitled "An act fixing the compensation of the judges of the courts of common pleas"

HOUSE BILL No. 803.

An Act to repeal an act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (Pamphlet Laws ninety-nine) entitled "An act to authorize the commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to discharge from prison all persons confined in jail without proceedings under the insolvent laws"

HOUSE BILL No. 906.

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (Pamphlet Laws forty-four) entitled "An act in relation to the public health and sanitary condition of cities of the second class"

HOUSE BILL No. 935.

An Act to amend section thirteen of an act approved the nineteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws forty-six) entitled "An act to regulate the practice of osteopathy in the State of Pennsylvania to provide for the establishment of a State Board of Osteopathic Examiners to define the powers and duties of said Board of Osteopathic Examiners to provide for the examining and licensing of osteopaths in this State and to provide penalties for the violation of this act" as amended providing penalties for failure neglect or refusal to register annually with the Board of Osteopathic Examiners

HOUSE BILL No. 1020.

An Act to amend sections one four and five of an act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and forty-one) entitled "An act providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception by regulating the weighing testing buying and selling of milk and cream providing for the examination and appointment of certified testers and the issuing of licenses and making of tests and providing penalties

HOUSE BILL No. 1216.

An Act to amend the title and sections one and two of an act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws six hundred seventy-six) entitled "An act providing for the burial of certain persons who are have been or shall be soldiers sailors or marines designated as 'deceased service men' defining the term 'deceased service men' authorizing county commissioners to provide markers and burial plots for such deceased service men at the expense of such county in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death and providing for the burial of widows of soldiers sailors or marines"

HOUSE BILL No. 501.

An Act authorizing building and loan associations within the Commonwealth incorporated under the authority of the same to increase their capital stock irrespective of the limitations of their charters and providing the procedure for such increase

HOUSE BILL No. 1102.

An Act to repeal an act approved the thirteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws twenty-three) entitled "An act to provide for the organization discipline and regulation of the National Guard of Pennsylvania"

HOUSE BILL No. 896.

An Act to validate sheriffs' deeds made and recorded prior to January first one thousand nine hundred and seven when not acknowledged or the acknowledgment was defective

HOUSE BILL No. 507.

An Act to amend section sixteen of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled "An act creating a Department of Health and defining its powers and duties" and providing a penalty for the violation of its provisions changing the penalties for certain violations

HOUSE BILL No. 1250.

A Joint Resolution providing for the appointment of a commission by the Governor of this Commonwealth for the purpose of investigating and reporting upon both the geologic formation and strength of bituminous coal for the purpose of recommending necessary legislation to safeguard the health and lives of persons employed in the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith in the matter of providing safe and practicable thicknesses of barrier pillars between adjoining mining properties and making an appropriation to meet the expenses of said commission

HOUSE BILL No. 1030.

An Act declaring it a misdemeanor for any person with intent to defraud to obtain a motor vehicle from the owner or person lawfully in possession thereof by agreeing to pay a rental for the use thereof based in whole or in part upon the distance the motor vehicle shall travel

HOUSE BILL No. 1148.

An Act providing for the validation and amendment of defective tax liens and municipal claims heretofore or hereafter entered of record

With the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 185.

An Act authorizing cities of the second class for the purpose of preventing damage from floods to provide for the cleansing improvement and regulation and control of streams and rivers lying either in whole or in part within their limits and to construct public works within the respective limits for such purposes and to participate with the United States and this and other states and the several cities counties and other municipal and public corporations through which such rivers or streams flow in constructing such public works in or along such rivers or streams either within or without the limits of such cities and either within or without the limits of this Commonwealth as may be deemed necessary for such purposes and to enter into contracts therefor

HOUSE BILL No. 285.

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and sixty) entitled "An act to provide for licensing anl regulating private banking in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing penalties for the violation thereof providing for the distribution of the assets of private bankers in case of insolvency

HOUSE BILL No. 337.

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-eight day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy-eight) entitled "An act providing for the printing of copies of the general laws

HOUSE BILL No. 636

An Act authorizing council of cities of the second class to fix the salary of the mayor of said cities and providing the maximum amount thereof

HOUSE BILL No. 683

An Act to [further] amend Section [four hundred and one and to amend Section four hundred and three] twenty-two hundred and two of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

HOUSE BILL No. 877.

An Act empowering counties of the second class to acquire by condemnation or by purchase lease gift devise or otherwise private property for the purpose of establishing making enlarging extending operating and maintaining public parks authorizing county commissioners to govern manage operate lay out improve and maintain the same and to make rules and regulations for the government of said parks providing punishments penalties and liabilities for the violation of said rules and regulations authorizing the issue of bonds and the levy of taxes for such purposes and repealing an act entitled "An act authorizing counties having a population of not less than eight hundred thousand and not more than one million four hundred thousand to purchase land when adjacent or contiguous to county roads for park purposes or for public comfort stations providing for the improvement and maintenance thereof authorizing the adoption of rules relating to the management and control of such property providing penalties for the breach thereof and limiting the amount to be expended for the purposes aforesaid" approved the twentieth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred thirteen and all other Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith

HOUSE BILL No. 995.

An Act relating to aeronautics regulating the licensing of aircraft and airmen and the establishment of airports and landing fields imposing duties and conferring powers upon the Department of Internal Affairs and providing penalties

HOUSE BILL No. 1302.

An Act to prohibit the sale of liquid fuels lubricating oils and similar products under false or fictitious names the use of containers tanks pumps or other distributing equipment for the storage or sale of fuels oils or similar products other than those indicated by the name device sign or distinguishing marks upon such containers pumps or distributing equipment to prohibit adulteration and fixing penalties

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House signed the same.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 515.

An Act concerning boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendment.

The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

Amend section 1, page 44, lines 14 and 15, by transposing said lines; also page 228, line 5, by striking out the entire line; also line 8 by inserting after the word "du—" the following:—"ties of the viewers with reference to such proceedings"; also page 230, line 24, by striking out the word "refuse" and inserting in lieu thereof "refuses."

Amend section 1, page 259, by striking out all of lines 28 and 29; also page 260, by striking out all of lines 1 to 5, inclusive; also by striking out "(e)" and inserting "(d)"

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendment made by the Senate?

Mr. McCLURE. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do non-concur in the amendments made by the Senate.

Mr. RIDDLE. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTES.

Mr. MATHAY, from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed, House Bill No. 1487, entitled:

An Act to provide for the making, adoption and administration of general plans for public improvements, and for such purpose authorizing the creation of planning commissions; prescribing their powers and duties; providing for the financing of their work; and providing penalties for the violation of certain provisions hereof.

Mr. SOWERS, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1918, entitled:

An Act providing that in counties of the first class the body levying taxes therein shall have the sole powers to fix the number salaries and compensation of deputies, assistants, clerks, court criers, tipstaves and employes of every county office, department, court, office, board, commission, trust, committee or other agency whose salaries or compensation are to be met out of the proceeds of taxes levied by such taxlevying body.

Mr. SOWERS, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1903, entitled:

An Act providing for the division of certain wards in cities of the first class, by the court of quarter sessions.

Mr. NOTHNAGLE, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1415, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand seven hundred and seven of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended.

Mr. BIDELSPACHER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1570, entitled:

An Act to amend section one hundred forty-one of an act approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty (P. L. 382), entitled "An act to consolidate, revise, and amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth."

Mr. BIDELSPACHER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 288, entitled:

An Act to authorize referees in bankruptcy to administer oaths and affirmations; to take affidavits and depositions; to take and receive acknowledgment and proof of deeds, conveyances, mortgages and instruments in writing in like manner as aldermen, justices of the peace, notaries public and commissioners of deeds are empowered by law to do; and to collect fees therefore.

Mr. HESS, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1654, entitled:

An Act empowering the Department of Highways to acquire certain toll bridges within the Commonwealth; providing the procedure therefor; providing for the reimbursement of the Commonwealth from tolls and charges; and making an appropriation.

Mr. WILSON, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1442, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and one, (P. L. 601), entitled "An act to establish in cities of the first and second class a house or houses of detention for delinquent, dependent and neglected children, and providing for the management and maintenance thereof," so as to apply only to cities of the first class.

Mr. MILLAR, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1511, entitled:

An Act to amend section eighteen of the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 415), entitled "An act relating to the qualification, jurisdiction, power and duties of registers of wills, and regulating proceedings before said registers, and the costs thereof, the effects of their acts, and appeals therefrom;" granting the right of appeal from the determination or decision of the orphans' court in certain cases.

Mr. STERLING, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as committed House Bill No. 194, entitled:

An Act to amend sertion thirty-two of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, (P. L. 486), entitled "An act to reduce the state debt, and to incorporate the Pennsylvania canal and railroad company", discontinuing the tax on horses, mares and neat-cattle over the age of four years.

Mr. THOMAS C. EVANS, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1460, entitled:

An Act to authorize boroughs to sue out writs of scire facias on certain municipal claims where more than five years have elapsed since said claims were filed, and to reduce such claims to judgment; and providing for the revival and collection of such judgments.

Mr. THOMAS C. EVANS, from the Committee on Counties and Townships reported as committed House Bill No. 1650, entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred and thirty-four of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended.

Mr. JONES, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1702, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, (P. L. 283), entitled "An act to regulate the fees of the county treasurer of the counties of Elk and Forest.

Mr. WALKER, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as amended House Bill No. 1685, entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of the prothonotary in counties of the fifth class.

Mr. HAWS, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed House Bill No. 1742, entitled:

An Act to amend section fifteen of an act entitled "An act providing for the original location, laying out and construction of public roads or highways in the several counties of this Commonwealth, and for the permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways therein; making such originally constructed or improved roads and highways county roads; authorizing the relocation, opening, straightening, widening, extension and alteration of the same, and the vacation of so much of any road as may thereby become unnecessary; providing that the county commissioners of any county may prescribe rules regulating the use of roads constructed or maintained by the various counties, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing for the taking of property for such improvement, the compensation to be paid therefor, and the payment of damages resulting from such taking, and the manner in which such damages may be determined; providing for the payment of the costs and expenses of such construction or improvement and in thereafter repairing and maintaining said roads; authorizing the levy of a tax or the issuing of bonds to provide a fund for the expense thereof; prescribing a method for improving a county road lying within or traversing a borough, and apportioning the cost of such improvement; and authorizing the vacation of any county road," approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven, by adding to the purpose for which the annual tax may be expended.

Mr. EDERER, from the Committee on Game, reported as committed House Bill No. 1114, entitled:

An Act to amend clause (f) of section seven hundred and four and sections seven hundred and twenty-five and one thousand one hundred and four, of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 359), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating and changing the law relating thereto."

Mr. METZINGER, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed House Bill No. 1871, entitled:

An Act requiring non-residents to appoint a local attorney-in-fact before taking out letters testamentary or of administration.

Mr. METZINGER, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1937, entitled:

An Act to amend section thirteen of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 34), entitled "An act concerning alcoholic liquors; prohibiting the manufacture, advertising, furnishing, trafficing, and possession of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes, and articles and substances designed or intended for use in the manufacture thereof; defining intoxicating liquor; providing for penalties, forfeitures, and the abatement of nuisances; and repealing existing alcoholic liquor laws and alcoholic liquor license laws."

Mr. METZINGER, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1753, entitled:

An Act amending the act approved the seventeenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 1012), entitled "An act regulating the business of loaning money in sums of three hundred ($300.) dollars or less, either with or without security, to individuals pressed by lack of funds to meet immediate necessities; fixing the rates of interest and charges therefor; requiring the licensing of lenders; and prescribing penalties for the violation of this act," by adding thereto sections nine, ten and eleven, regulating the assignment of wages, salaries or other compensation for services, earned or to be earned, when given as security for any such loan, or as consideration for sales or assignments; and repealing all laws or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith.

Mr. EMHARDT, from the Committee on Juidciary Special, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1909, entitled:

A Joint Resolution authorizing the appointment of a joint legislative commission to investigate the administration of the public school system of the City of Philadelphia, and to draft and report such legislation as may be deemed necessary; authorizing the employment of stenographers by said commission; giving it authority to sit after the adjournment of the Legislature and compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of books and papers; and making an appropriation to meet the expenses of said commission.

Mr. EMHARDT, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1939, entitled:

An Act to provide for the publication of the Supreme Court reports from volume one to volume ninety-seven inclusive, together with eighty-one and one-half.

Mr. GUERIN, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1275, entitled:

An Act authorizing the incorporation of thrift associations; prescribing their powers and duties and liabilities; and imposing certain powers and duties with reference thereto upon the Department of Banking of this Commonwealth.

Mr. McBRIDE, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 403, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Northern Liberties Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Mr. McBRIDE, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1094, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Hanover General Hospital, of Hanover, York County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GELNETT, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed House Bill No. 1895, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections nine and twenty-four of the act approved the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-eight) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles; requiring the registration of the same, and the licensing of all operators thereof; providing the fees therefor, and the disposition of such fees; prohibiting the unauthorized use of, and tampering with, motor vehicles; limiting and defining the powers of cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, and counties, as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles, and the taxing, registration, or licensing thereof; imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner, and on proprietors of public garages; providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof, and the disposition of fines collected, and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle" allowing an increase in the registration fees and in the weight of motor vehicles having six wheels.

Mr. GELNETT, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed House Bill No. 1659, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, (P. L. 309), "An act relating to damages for injuries producing death" as amended; by extending the provisions thereof to other dependent next of kin.

Mr. GELNETT, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed House Bill No. 1745, entitled:

An act to amend section ten of the act approved the twenty-third day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, (P. L. 158), entitled "An act relating to the competency of witnesses and to the rules of evidence in civil and criminal cases, revising declaring and consolidating some of the existing acts and rules of law upon these subjects, and also extending some of the provisions of the same by allowing comment during the trial on the failure of a defendant to testify in any court

Mr. PETERS, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed House Bill No. 1448, entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries and providing for the expenses of county commissioners in counties of the fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes of this Commonwealth.

Mr. PETERS, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1613, entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of the county commissioners of counties of the sixth class, including their salary as directors of the poor.

Mr. MARCUS, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1751, entitled:

An Act to amend section 11 of an act approved February 17, 1906, P. L. 45, entitled, "An act to regulate the deposits of State funds, to prescribe the method of selecting State depositories, to limit the amount of State deposits, to provide for the security of such deposits, to fix the rate of interest thereon, to provide for the publication of monthly statements of moneys in the general and sinking funds, to declare it a misdemeanor to give or take anything of value for obtaining the same, and prescribing penalties for violation of this act"

Mr. BLUMBERG, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1408, entitled:

An Act to amend sections three twelve and twenty-six of the act approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 710), entitled "An act allowing and regulating boxing, sparring, and wrestling matches and exhibitions; establishing a State Athletic Commission; making an appropriation therefor; and appropriating moneys received for monument and memorial purposes; and prescribing penalties" increasing the salary of the secretary of the commission, exempting certain amateur contests and permitting attendance of children under certain conditions.

Mr. BLUMBERG, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as amended, House Bill No. 400, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 521), entitled, "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death, and of property within this Commonwealth at the time of his death, and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein, to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association, standing in the name of any such decedent, until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid; and providing penalties; and citing certain acts for repeal" as amended allowing further deductions where estates vest in direct heirs and imposing additional taxes equal to federal credits.

Mr. HAGMAIER, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed House Bill No. 1506, entitled:

An Act to amend section sixty-five of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 840) entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto"

Mr. HOWE, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported as committed House Bill No. 1806, entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the seventeenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and six (P. L. 45), entitled "An act to regulate the deposits of State funds, to prescribe the method of selecting State depositories, to limit the amount of State deposits, to provide for the security of such deposits to fix the rate interest thereon, to provide for the publication of monthly statements of moneys in the general and sinking funds, to declare it a misdemeanor to give or take anything of value for obtaining the same, and prescribing penalties for violations of this act"; providing for interest reports from State depositories.

Mr. DAVIDSON, from the Committee on Counties and Townships reported as committed House Bill No. 1390, entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries of the fire marshals and the deputies and assistant fire marshals in counties of the second class; providing for their office, office supplies and clerical assistance; and providing for their compensation and the payment of the same by the county

Mr. CHESTER H. RHODES, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended House Bill No. 585, entitled:

An Act providing for discounts and penalties on taxes assessed against unseated lands.

Mr. WELTY, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed House Bill No. 1936, entitled:

An Act to amend section ten of an act approved the twelfth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 711), entitled "An act establishing a court for the county of Philadelphia; prescribing its jurisdiction and powers; providing for the service of its writs, process, or warrants by the proper officers of the county or city of Philadelphia; regulating the procedure therein; and appeals therefrom, and providing for the expenses thereof" as amended; restricting the jurisdiction of said court

Mr. WELTY, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1665, entitled:

An Act relating to the fees of attorneys-at-law as part of the taxable costs in cases in the several courts of Common Pleas, County Court of Allegheny County and Municipal Court of Philadelphia and on appeals to the Superior Courts of this Commonwealth

Mr. WELTY, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, House Bill No. 496, entitled:

An Act authorizing judges imposing sentences on persons convicted of crime to impose an additional sentence to work on the highways in the Commonwealth.

Mr. WELTY, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, House Bill No. 717, entitled:

An Act relating and regulating the taking of bail in criminal cases; providing penalties for violation thereof.

Mr. WELTY, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1639, entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 688), entitled "An act providing for the creation of a commission to study the subject of consolidation of the various municipalities, to wit; cities, boroughs, and townships in counties of the second class into one municipality and to file with the next General Assembly its report, together with the act providing a method for such consolidation; and prescribing its powers and duties," as supplemented by an act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 715), entitled "A supplement to an act, approved the eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws, six hundred eighty-eight), entitled 'An act providing for the creation of a commission to study the subject of consolidation of the various municipalities, to wit: cities, boroughs, and townships in counties of the second class, into one municipality, and to file with the next General Assembly its report, together with an act providing for a method for such consolidation, and prescribing its powers and duties,' continuing the commission appointed under the provisions of said act for a further period of two years, and giving said commission additional powers, and making an appropriation," continuing the commission under the provisions of said act for a further period of two years; providing for its further organization and methods of precedure; giving said commission additional powers and requiring it to submit to the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine a further report on the consolidation of municipalities in counties of the second class.

Mr. WELTY, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1224, entitled:

An Act exempting ice cream cabinets, ice cream containers and the appurtenances thereto, leased, hired or conditionally sold, from levy or sale on execution or distress for rent.

Mr. FLINCHBAUGH, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed House Bill No. 1868, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 639), entitled "An act to permit a married woman whose husband lived separate and apart from her for one year or more, and who during that time has not been supported by her husband, to become a feme sole trader," extending the provisions of said act to a married woman whose husband has failed to support her for a period of five or more years, although living under the same roof.

Mr. FLINCHBAUGH, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed House Bill No. 1658, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, (P. L. 533), entitled "An act to exempt property to the value of three hundred dollars from levy and sale on execution and distress for rent."

Mr. HOLCOMBE, from the Committee on Education, reported as amended House Bill No. 1201, entitled:

An Act to amend section one hundred and twelve of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended.

Mr. HORN, from the Committee on Education, reported as amended House Bill No. 1482, entitled:

An Act to amend clause nineteen, section one thousand two hundred and ten, of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended, by enlarging the powers of the State Council of Education for ascertaining the valuation per teacher in school districts of the fourth class.

Mr. GRIFFITH, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1814, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the counties of Indiana and Westmoreland (and) providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth—and making an appropriation therefor.

Mr. JOHN A. RHODES, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1533, entitled:

An Act to amend section five of the act approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 198), entitled "An act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny, and prescribing its powers and duties; regulating the procedure therein, and providing for the expenses thereof," fixing the salary of the prothonotary for acting as clerk of the county court and, providing for the payment thereof by the county.

Mr. DUNN, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1246, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand four hundred and eight of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended.

Mr. LUCAS, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1449, entitled:

An Act to permit general contractors to withdraw retained percentages on public works contracts, and to substitute therefor United States Government, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, or municipal bonds.

Mr. MILLAR, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1870, entitled:

An Act prohibiting the establishment and operation of branch banks, sub-offices and sub-agencies, except in counties of the first class; saving existing branch banks, sub-offices and sub-agencies; and repealing existing laws.

Mr. W. T. BELL, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 902, entitled:

An Act creating the Old Portage Railroad Celebration Commission; defining its powers and duties; and making an appropriation.

Mr. McBRIDE, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Houes Bill No. 1054, entitled:

An Act providing for the erection of a statue of Honorable Boies Penrose, on the capitol grounds at Harrisburg, and making an appropriation therefor.

Mr. McBRIDE, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 863, entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the eleventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 994), entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to suggest revisions and amendments to the statutes of the State of Pennsylvania which relate to children, especially those which relate to dependent, defective, delinquent, neglected, incorrigible, or illegitimate children; defining the powers and duties of the commission; authorizing the examination of documents, records, and papers; and making an appropriation to meet the expenses of the said commission;" continuing the commission appointed under the provisions of said act for the further period of two years; and making an appropriation.

Mr. HAWS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1037, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of Temple University at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Mr WM. T. BELL, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 931, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pittsburgh for the general maintenance of and the purchase of equipment for the University and for the maintenance of teaching facilities for students in the School of Medicine and for the erection of a building for the School of Dentistry to include the Dental Informary and Laboratories.

Mr. GELNETT, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, re-reported as amended House Bill No. 131, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the eighth day of July, nineteen hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred sixty-four), entitled "An act authorizing suits brought to recover in cases of accidents in this Commonwealth in Courts of Common Pleas to be certified to the Workmen's Compensation Board when discovered that the suit has been brought wrongfully," extending its provisions to all cases not finally adjudicated that may or shall have been begun in Court within the limitations fixed to have proceeded before the Workmen's Compensation Board also when the adjudication is within said period and repealing all inconsistent laws.

Mr. DIEHM, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1479, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercer Cottage Hospital, at Mercer, Mercer County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. LUCAS, from the Committee an Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1631, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of the Auditor General, for the purpose of reimbursing David Lupton's Son's Company, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury.

Mr. WELLS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1173, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania State Park and Harbor Commission of Erie, Pennsylvania, to build jetties and works for the protection of Presque Isle Peninsula and the peninsular highway.

Mr. EMHARDT, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, re-reported as committed, House Bill No. 1481, entitled:

An Act relative to the establishment and jurisdiction of Magistrates' Courts in Philadelphia and creating a Board of Magistrates providing for a Chief Magistrate prescribing their powers and duties providing for Clerks establishing a Central Administrative office imposing upon the City of Philadelphia the cost of establishment and maintenance of Magistrates' Courts including payment of all salaries fixing salaries and restricting Magistrates to duties of office and repealing certain prior acts.

Mr. WALKER, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, re-reported as committed, House Bill No. 1301, entitled:

An Act providing for the creation of a commission to study and make a survey of salaries paid to officials and other employees in the Commonwealth the manner and character of payment the method of raising revenue therefor the services rendered and comparisons of such methods amounts and services in the various districts and prescribing its powers and duties and making an appropriation therefor.

Mr. METZINGER, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, re-reported as amended, House Bill No. 292, entitled:

An Act regulating the introduction of reputation and character testimony in criminal actions under certain circumstances.

Mr. METZINGER, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, re-reported as committed, House Bill No. 787, entitled:

An Act to provide revenue for county purposes and in cities co-extensive with counties for city and county purposes by imposing a tax on deeds or other instruments conveying lands tenements or other realty or any interest therein prescribing the manner of collecting such tax imposing duties on county treasurers and recorders of deeds and prescribing penalties.

Mr. MARCUS, from the Committee on Judicoary General, re-reported as committed, House Bill No. 523, (Senate Bill No. 60), entitled:

An Act to provide for two additional law judges in the court of common pleas of the Thirty-second judicial district.

Mr. WELTY, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, re-reported as amended, House Bill No. 1193, entitled:

An Act to provide for the publication of the Superior Court reports from volume one to sixty inclusive.

Mr. FLINCHBAUGH, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, re-reported as amended, House Bill No. 1336, entitled:

An Act to provide for the publication of the Supreme Court reports from volume 98 to 267 inclusive.

Mr. FLINCHBAUGH, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as amended, House bill No. 985, (Senate Bill No. 140), entitled:

An Act authorizing district attorneys in counties of the sixth class, with the approval of the president judge to appoint a detective, providing for the fixing of his salary and providing for the payment of the salary of such detective by the county.

Mr. McBRIDE, from the Committee on Appropriations re-reported as committed, House Bill No. 12, entitled:

A Joint Resolution providing for a commission to meet with similar commissions of other States to study and consider the laws of the several States relating to the imposition of gasoline and liquid fuels taxes; providing for its report to the Legislature and making an appropriation.

Mr. McBRIDE, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 512, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its Navigable Tributaries.

Mr. HIMES, from the Committee on Counties and Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1829, (Senate Bill No. 157), entitled:

An Act regulating the compensation of sheriffs for boarding prisoners confined in the county jail in the counties of the seventh class.

Mr. BUSH, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1780, (Senate Bill No. 683), entitled:

An Act to further amend section two hundred twelve of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Mr. SOWERS, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1831, (Senate Bill No. 452), entitled:

An Act to amend section four of an act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one thousand forty) entitled "An act relating to assessments for taxes in townships of the first class in this Commonwealth fixing the time for the issuing of precepts by county commissioners fixing the compensation of township assessors and assistant townships assessors and assistant triennial assessors in such townships extending the time within which the said assessors are required to complete their assessment and make their return thereof and further providing for the determination of the time actually employed by the said township assessors assistant township assessors and assistant triennial assessors in the performance of their duties" authorizing the county to pay for clerk hire.

Mr. METZINGER, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1835, (Senate Bill No. 836), entitled:

An Act authorizing certain existing beneficial or protective societies heretofore incorporated to re-incorporate for the purpose of making insurance upon the health of individuals and against personal injury and disablement and death regulating such corporations and limiting the amount for which corporations may issue policies and imposing a tax on gross premiums of companies re-incorporated under the provisions of this act.

Mr. EMHARDT, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1830, (Senate Bill No. 386), entitled:

An Act relating to the finances of the Commonwealth abolishing certain special funds in the State Treasury providing for the payment of the moneys therein and all future fees fines and penalties heretofore payable into such special funds into the general fund and making the same available for all lawful expenditures.

Mr. D. GLENN MOORE, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1781, (Senate Bill No. 695), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight (Pamphlet Laws two hundred sixty-two), entitled "An act relative to the establishment of a law library in the county of Columbia."

Mr. GELNETT, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1267, (Senate Bill No. 170), entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine, section four, of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the State to issue bonds to the amount of one hundred and fifty millions of dollars for the improvement of the highways of the Commonwealth.

Mr. MARCUS, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1773, (Senate Bill No. 177), entitled:

An Act providing that no bank, banking company, banking institution, savings bank, trust company, title insurance company, or other corporation authorized to receive deposits or carry on a banking or trust business and no individual, partnership or unincorporated association carrying on a banking business shall establish, maintain or operate a branch bank, branch office, sub-office, sub-agency or branch place of business within the Commonwealth for the transaction of any part of its, his or their business, authorizing the continuance of branches, sub-offices and sub-agencies legally established or for which buildings were in course of erection or for which title in fee or leasehold was taken prior to the approval of this act, by such banks, banking companies, banking institutions, savings banks, trust companies, title insurance companies or other corporations authorized to receive deposits or carry on a banking or trust business or by individuals, partnerships, or unincorporated associations carrying on a banking business with the right to relocate the same subject to the approval of the Department of Banking and repealing inconsistent laws.

Mr. BICKETT, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1674, (Senate Bill No. 357), entitled:

An Act to amend section two hundred and twelve of an act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating thereto," increasing the compensation of township commissioners of first class townships.

Mr. STADTLANDER, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1599, (Senate Bill No. 667), entitled:

An Act to regulate the aggregate amount of deposits which may be received by savings banks from persons or corporations and the repayment of the same.

Mr. LOTZ, from the Committee on Insurance, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1616, (Senate Bill No. 281), entitled:

An Act relating to insurance upon lives of directors officers, agents and employes of corporations and prescribing what shall constitute evidence of due authority for all corporate actions with reference thereto.

Mr. LITTLE, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1600, (Senate Bill No. 715), entitled:

An Act requiring poor districts and Hospitals for Mental Disease to establish a pension fund for all employes of district including district, city and county homes and hospitals for mental disease and regulating the administration and payment of such pensions.

Mr. ALEXANDER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 980, (Senate Bill No. 65), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to provide for the construction erection and dedication in the city of Chester of a monument to the memory of John Morton and making an appropriation.

Mr. ALEXANDER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1671, (Senate Bill No. 66), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Forests and Waters to acquire by purchase or condemnation certain property at Chadds Ford Delaware County for a public historical park providing for the management of said park by (said Department with the advice of) a departmental (advisory) administrative commission hereby created and making an appropriation for the acquisition and care of said property.

BILLS REPORTED TO BE READ THE FIRST TIME.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I move that all House bills reported be read for the first time.

Mr. ADAM. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1487, entitled:

An Act to provide for the making, adoption and administration of general plans for public improvements, and for such purpose authorizing the creation of planning commissions; prescribing thtir powers and duties; providing for the financing of their work; and providing penalties for the violation of certain provisions hereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1918, entitled:

An Act providing that in counties of the first class the body levying taxes therein shall have the sole powers to fix the number salaries and compensation of deputies, assistants, clerks court criers, tipstaves and employes of every county office, department, court, office, board, commission, trust committee or other agency whose salaries or compensation are to be met out of the proceeds of taxes levied by such tax-levying body.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1903, entitled:

An Act providing for the division of certain wards in cities of the first class, by the court of quarter sessions.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1415, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand seven hundred and seven of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith." as amended

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1570, entitled:

An Act to amend section one hundred forty-one of an act approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty (P. L. 382), entitled "An act to consolidate, revise, and amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 288, entitled:

An Act to authorize referees in bankruptcy to administer oaths and affirmations; to take affidavits and depositions; to take and receive acknowledgment and proof of deeds, conveyances, mortgages and instruments in writing in like manner as aldermen, justices of the peace, notaries public and commissioners of deeds are empowered by law to do; and to collect fees therefore.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1654, entitled:

An Act empowering the Department of Highways to acquire certin toll bridges within the Commonwealth; providing the procedure therefor; providing for reimbursement of the Commonwealth from tolls and charges; and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1442, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and one, (P. L. 601), entitled "An Act to establish in cities of the first and second class a house or houses of detention for delinquent and neglected children, and providing for the management and maintenance thereof, as to apply only to cities of the first class.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1511, entitled:

An Act to amend section eighteen of the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 415), entitled "An act relating to the qualification, jurisdiction, powers, and duties of registers of wills, and regulating proceedings before said registers, and the costs thereof, the effects of their acts, and appeals therefrom;" granting the right of appeal from the determination or decision of the orphans' court in certain cases.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 194, entitled:

An Act to amend section thirty-two of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, (P. L. 486), entitled "An act to reduce the State debt, and to incorporate the Pennsylvania canal and rail-road company", discontinuing the tax on horses, mares and neat-cattle over the age of four years.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1460, entitled:

An Act to authorize boroughs to sue out writs of scire facias on certain municipal claims where more than five years have elapsed since said claims were filed, and to reduce such claims to judgment; and providing for the revival and collection of such judgments.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1650, entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred and thirty-four of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto." as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideratiin of House Bill No. 1702, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, (P. L. 283), entitled "An act to regulate the fees of the county treasurer of the counties of Elk and Forest.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1685, entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of the prothonotary in counties of the fifth class.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordertd, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1742, entitled:

An Act to amend section fifteen of an act entitled, "An act providing for the orignal location, laying out and construction of public roads or highways in the several counties of this Commonwealth, and for the permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways therein; making such originally constructed or improved roads and highways county roads; authorizing the relocation, opening, straightening, widening, extension and alteration of the same, and the Vacation of so much of any road as may thereby become unnecessary; providing the county commissioners of any county may prescribe rules regulating the use of roads constructed or maintained by the various counties, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing for the taking of property for such improvement, the compensation to be paid therefor, and the payment of damages resulting from such taking, and the manner in which such damages may be determined; providing for the payment of the costs and expenses of such construction or improvement and in thereafter repairing and maintaining said roads; authorizing the levy of a tax or the issuing of bonds to provide a fund for the expense thereof; prescribing a method for improving a county road lying within or traversing a borough, and apportioning the cost of such improvement; and authorizing the vacation of any county road," approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven, by adding to the purposes for which the annual tax may be expended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1114, entitled:

An Act to ament clause (f) of section seven hundred and four and sections seven hundred and twenty-five and one thousand one hundred and four, of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 359), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating and changing the law relating thereto."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1871, entitled:

An Act requiring non-residents to appoint a local attorney-in-fact before taking out letters testamentary or of administration.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1937, entitled:

An Act to amend section thirteen of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 34), entitled "An act concerning alcoholic liquors; prohibiting the manufacture, advertising, furnishing, traffic in , and possession of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes, and articles and substances designed or intended for use in the manufacture thereof; defining intoxicating liquor; providing for penalties, forfeitures, and the abatement of nuisances; and repealing existing alcoholic liquor laws and alcoholic liquor license laws."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1753, entitled:

An Act amending the act approved the seventeenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 1012), entitled "An act regulating the business of loaning money in sums of three hundred ($300) dollars or less, either with or without security, to individuals pressed by lack of funds to meet immediate necessities; fixing the rates of interest and charges therefor; requiring the licensing of lenders and prescribing penalties for the violation of this act, by adding thereto sections nine, ten and eleven, regulating the assignment of wages, salaries or other compensation for services, earned or to be earned, when given as security for any such loan, or as consideration for sales or assignments; and repealing all laws or any parts thereof that are or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1909, entitled:

A Joint Resolution authorizing the appointment of a joint legislative commission to investigate the administration of the public school system of the City of Philadelphia, and to draft and report such legislation as may be deemed necessary; authorizing the employment of stenographers by said commission; giving authority to sit after the adjournment of the Legislature and compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of books and papers; and making an appropriation to meet expenses of said commission.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1939, entitled:

An Act to provide for the publication of the Supreme Court report from volume one to volume ninety-seven inclusive, together with eighty-one and one-half.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1275, entitled:

An Act authorizing the incorporation of thrift associations; prescribing their powers and duties and liabilities; and imposing certain powers and duties with reference thereto upon the Department of Banking of this Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 403, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Northern Liberties Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1094, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Hanover General Hospital, of Hanover, York County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1895, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections nine and twenty-four of the act approved the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-eight) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by, or trailing after, motor vehicles; requiring the registration of the same, and the licensing of all operators thereof; providing the fees therefor, and the disposition of such fees; prohibiting the unauthorized use of, and tampering with, motor vehicles; limiting and defining the powers of cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, and counties, as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles, and the taxing, registration, or licensing thereof; imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner, and on proprietors of public garages; providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof, and the disposition of fines collected, and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle," allowing an increase in the registration fees and in the weight of motor vehicles having six wheels.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1659, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, (P. L. 309), "An act relating to damages for injuries producing death," as amended; by extending the provisions thereof to other dependent next of kin.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1745, entitled:

An Act to amend section ten of the act approved the twenty-third day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighyty-seven, (P. L. 158), entitled "An act relating to the competency of witnesses, and to the rules of evidences in civil and original cases, revising, declaring and consolidating some of the existing acts and rules of law upon these subjected, and also extending some of the provisions of the same," by allowing comment during the trial on the failure of a defendant to testify in any court.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1448, entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries and providing for the expenses of county commissioners in counties of the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes, of this Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1613, entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of the county commissioners of counties of the sixth class, including their salary as directors of the poor.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1751, entitled:

An Act to amend section eleven of the act aproved February seventeenth, nineteen hundred and six, (P. L. 45), entitled, "An act to regulate the deposits of State funds, to prescribe the method of selecting State depositories, to limit the amount of State deposits, to provide for the security of such deposits, to fix the rate of interest thereon, to provide for the publication of monthly statements of moneys in the general and sinking funds, to declare it a misdemeanor to give or take anything of value for obtaining the same, and prescribing penalties for violation of this act."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1408, entitled:

An Act to amend sections three, twelve and twenty-six of the act, approved the fourteen day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 710), entitled "An act allowing and regulating boxing, sparring, and wrestling matches and exhibitions; establishing a State Athletic Commission; making an appropriation therefor; and appropriating moneys received for monument and memorial purposes; and prescribing penalties," increasing salary of the secretary of the commission, exempting certain amateur contests and permitting attendance of children under certain conditions.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 400, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 521), entitled, "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death, and of property within this Commonwealth at the time of his death; and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth, or national banking association located therein, to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association, standing in the name of any such decedent, until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid; and providing penalties; and citing certain acts for repeal," as amended, allowing further deductions where estates vest in direct heirs and imposing additional taxes equal to federal credits.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1506, entitled:

An Act to amend section sixty-five of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1806, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the seventeenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and six, (P. L. 45), entitled "An act to regulate the deposits of State funds, to prescribe the method of selecting State depositories, to limit the amount of State deposits, to provide for the security of such deposits, to fix the rate of interest thereon, to provide for the publication of monthly statements of moneys in the general and sinking funds, to declare it a misdemeanor to give or take anything of value for obtaining the same, and prescribing penalties for violations of this act;" providing for the interest reports from State depositories.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1390, entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries of the five mashals and the deputies and assistant fire marshals in counties of the second class; providing for their office, office supplies and clerical assistance; and providing for their compensation, and the payment of the same by the county.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 585, entitled:

An Act providing for discounts and penalties on taxes assessed against unseatel lands.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1936, entitled:

An Act to amend section ten of an act approved the twelfth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 711), entitled "An act establishing a court for the county of Philadelphia; prescribing its jurisdiction and powers; providing for the service of its writs, process, or warrants by the proper officers of the county or city of Philadelphia; regulating the procedure therein; and appeals therefrom, and providing for the expenses thereof," as amended; restricting the jurisdiction of said court.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1665, entitled:

An Act relating to the fees of attorney-at-law as part of the taxable costs in cases in the several courts of Common Pleas, County Court of Allegheny County and Municipal Court of Philadelphia and on appeals to the Superior Courts of this Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 496, entitled:

An Act authorizing judges imposing sentences on persons convicted of crime to impose an additional sentence to work on the highways in the Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 717, entitled:

An act relating and regulating the taking of bail in criminal cases; providing penalties for violation thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1639, entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 688), entitled "An act providing for the creation of a commission to study the subject of consolidation of the various municipalities, to wit: cities, boroughs, and townships in counties of the second class, into one municipality, and to file with the next General Assembly its report, together with an act providing a method for such consolidation; and prescribing its powers and duties," as supplemented by an act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 715), entitled "A supplement to an act, approved the eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws, six hundred eighty-eight), entitled 'An act providing for the creation of a commission to study the subject of consolidation of the various municipalities, to wit: cities, boroughs, and townships in counties of the second class, into one municipality, and to file with the next General Assembly its report, together with an act providing for a method for such consolidation, and prescribing its powers and duties,' continuing the commission appointed under the provisions of said act for a further period of two years, and giving said commission additional powers, and making an appropriation," continuing the commission under the provisions of said act for a further period of two years; providing for its further organization and methods of procedure; giving said commission additional powers and requiring it to submit to the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine a further report on the consolidation of municipalities in counties of the second class.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1224, entitled:

An Act exempting ice cream cabinets, ice cream containers, and the appurtenances thereto, leased, hired or conditionally sold, from levy or sale on execution or distress for rent.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1868, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 639), entitled "An act to permit a married woman whose husband lived separate and apart from her for one year or more, and who during that time has not been supported by her husband, to become a feme sole trader," extending the provisions of said act to a married woman whose husband has failed to support her for a period of five or more years, although living under the same roof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1658, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, (P. L. 533), entitled "An act to exempt property to the value of three hundred dollars from levy and sale on execution and distress for rent."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1201, entitled:

An Act to amend section one hundred and twelve of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collection such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1482, entitled:

An Act to amend clause nineteen, section one thousand two hundred and ten, of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred and nine), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended, by enlarging the powers of the State Council of Education for ascertaining the valuation per teacher in school districts of the fourth class.

And said bill having been read at length the first ime,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1814, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State Higfhway a certain section of public road in the counties of Indiana and Westmoreland (and) providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth—and making an appropriation therefor.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1533, entitled:

An Act to amend section five of the act approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 198), entitled "An act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny, and prescribing its powers and duties; regulating the procedure therein, and providing for the expenses thereof," fixing the salary of the prothonotary for acting as clerk of the county court, and providing for the payment thereof by the county.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1246, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand four hundred and eight of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1449, entitled:

An Act to permit general contractors to withdraw retained percentages on public works contracts, and to substitute therefor United States Government, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, or municipal bonds.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1870, entitled:

An Act prohibiting the establishment and operation of branch banks, sub-offices and sub-agencies, except in counties of the first class; saving existing branch banks, sub-offices and sub-agencies; and repealing existing laws.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 902, entitled:

An Act creating the Old Portage Railroad Celebration Commission; defining its powers and duties; and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1054, entitled:

An Act providing for the erection of a statue of Honorable Boies Penrose, on the capitol grounds at Harrisburg, and making an appropriation therefor.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 863, entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the eleventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 994), entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to suggest revisions and amendments to the statutes of the State of Pennsylvania which relate to children, especially those which relate to dependent, defective, delinquent, neglected, incorrigible, or illegitimate children; defining the powers and duties of the commission; authorizing the examination of documents, records, and papers; and making an appropriation to meet the expenses of the said commission;" continuing the commission appointed under the provisions of said act for the further period of two years; and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered. To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1037, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of Temple University at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered. To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 931, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pittsburgh for the general maintenance of and the purchase of equipment for the University and for the maintenance of teaching facilities for students in the School of Medicine and for the erection of a building for the School of Dentistry to include the Dental Informary and Laboratories.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered. To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1479, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercer Cottage Hospital, at Mercer, Mercer County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered. To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1631, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of the Auditor General, for the purpose of reimburseing David Lupton's Sons Company, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered. To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1173, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania State Park and Harbor Commission of Erie, Pennsylvania, to build jetties and works for the protection of Presque Isle Peninsula and the peninsular highway.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered. To be laid aside for second reading.

RESOLUTION.

RELATIVE TO COMMITTEE ROOMS.

Mr. TURNER offered the following resolution whih was twice read and laid over under the rules:

In the House of Representatives, March 29, 1927.

Whereas, The members of the Committee of the Senate and House of Representatives have been greatly handicapped during the present session for want of sufficient office space and other conveniences and facilities necessary for the prompt dispatch of public business, and

Whereas, A study of other customs and practices now in vogue in the conduct of the Legislature might suggest changes which would further speed the work of the members, therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the President pro tempore of the Senate shall appoint two Senators and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint three members of the House, which Senators and members of the House shall constitute a joint legislative committee whose duty it shall be to confer with the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings with the view of securing for the Legislature for the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine sufficient and adequate rooms for the meetings of its committees, for the use of the House stenographers, and with the further view of securing additional telephone service and such other conveniences and facilities as may be deemed necessary by the committee for the prompt dispatch of public business, and be it further

Resolved, That the said committee shall make a study of the practice and procedure now in vogue in the Senate and House of Representatives as to the method of printing Histories, and such other matters as to them may seem to be in need of change and revision in order to assist Members in the work of the session, and be it further

Resolved, That the committee shall make a report to the Legislature of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine with the recommendations which it has laid before the said Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings, and with such other recommendations as they may have to suggest, in accordance with the intent of this resolution.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 975.

An Act to amend sections five hundred fifty-five two thousand three hundred eight to further amend section two thousand six hundred twenty and to amend section two thousand six hundred twenty-five of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Section 4, Page 4, line 23, by inserting after the word "year" the following: "Provided that the meeting of the auditors with the board of school directors shall not be held on the Fourth of July"

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—192.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson,F.W.,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel.
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. BAILY. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. BAILY. Mr. Speaker and members of the House. We have with us this afternoon under the leadership of Mr. Frank Orth, the Boys High School Band of Coatesville, Chester County. We ask that you give them the floor for one half hour beginning at 3:00 o'clock. We ask that personal favor in order that they may be able to play for you. This is not entirely a matter of entertainment, but we wish to show to you what can be done with youth and a boy's band in a small town or city of 15,000 population. The Department of Education at Harrisburg is co-operating with us in this movement, and at considerable expense to the schools and to certain individuals, we are bringing this band here in order that you may see what can be done. The Speaker has very kindly and graciously offered to do this if you will concur, and I move that the use of the Hall of the House be granted for this purpose.

Mr. GYGER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 268, as follows:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other incorporated districts or municipalities had and held for the purpose of increasing the indebtedness of such municipalities or the refunding of the existing indebtedness to provide for the redemption of same and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance to such proceedings and elections

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all proceedings and hearings heretofore had and held by any county city borough township school district or other municipal or incorporated district within this Commonwealth to increase the indebtedness or to refund its existing indebtedness or both where the majority of votes cast at such election was in favor of the increase of indebtedness be and the same are hereby ratified confirmed and made valid notwithstanding the authorities of such county city borough township school district or incorporated district did not by separate and independent action prior to the ordinance or vote in pursuance of which notice of election was given to the electors signify their desire for such increase of indebtedness or refunding of existing indebtedness or did not properly signify their desire for such increase of indebtedness or refunding of present indebtedness and notwithstanding the ballots were not certified or signed by the county commissioners or were not printed on the official ballot after the list of candidates but were printed on separate ballots and notwithstanding full complete and proper return of the votes was not made to the proper court or counted or computed by the court or a record showing the results made and certified by the clerk of said court to the proper authorities of such district or municipality and notwithstanding any defect or informality in the manner of holding or any defect informality or error in figures or amounts in giving notice of such election and notwithstanding any mistake in stating the amount of percentage of the existing debt or the percentage of the proposed increase or of the assessment debt or deductions or patent error of orthography or of numerical statement on any or all of the ballots or any error or mistake in the figures or amounts of actual debts assets assessments or in the amount of percentage of actual debt or the percentage of the proposed increase of debt in any statement filed in pursuance of the Act of April 20th 1874 Pamphlet Laws sixty-five and its amendments and supplements All of the bonds securities and obligations issued or to be issued in pursuance of every such election are hereby made valid binding obligations of every such county city borough township school district or incorporated district Provided All the other requirements of law concerning such procedure election and issue of bonds have been complied with and provided further that the provisions of this act shall not apply in any instance to any litigation in any Court of this Commonwealth instituted prior to the passage of this act and still pending and undetermined

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—194.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Fockler,
Fuller,
Gann
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Root.
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,

Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Leidich,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F.W.,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 833, as follows:

An Act relating to streets lanes or alleys that were originally laid out on plans of lots and which have been vacated as public highways in whole or in part and thereafter closed as private ways and limiting the time within which actions may be brought

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That where any street lane or alley laid out by any person or persons in any village or town plot or in any plans of lots on lands owned or controlled by such person or persons shall have been accepted as or in any manner become a public highway and the said street lane or alley or any part thereof has been or shall hereafter be duly and lawfully vacated as a public highway and has been or shall hereafter be actually closed upon the ground any action at law or equity by any person to enforce any right in said street lane or alley so vacated or easement in the ground embraced within the boundaries of the same by reason of ownership of or interest in any lot or lots in said plan not abutting on the vacated portion of the said street lane or alley shall be brought within one year after the vacation of said street lane or alley as a public highway and the closing of the same upon the ground and not thereafter Provided That any person who would be sooner barred by this act shall not be thereby barred for six months from the approval thereof

Section 2 From and after the expiration of a period of one year after the actual closing upon the ground of a street lane or alley or part thereof vacated as mentioned in the preceding section without the bringing of any such action as in said act mentioned the designation of said street lane or alley or part thereof upon said plan shall have no force or effect and all easements in the ground covered by said street lane or alley or part thereof of every nature and kind whatsoever and either public or private as far as the same shall have been vacated and closed as aforesaid shall cease and determine except as to such lot or lots which do actually abut upon the vacated and closed portion thereof

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—193.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F.W.,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Peters,
Perry,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives as follows:

In the House of Representatives.

Resolved (if the Senate concur) that House Bill No. 995, entitled:

An Act relating to aeronautics establishing the Pennsylvania Aeronautics Commission in the Department of Internal Affairs defining its powers and duties regulating the licensing of aircraft and airmen and the establishment of airports and landing fields and providing penalties

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 319, as follows:

An Act to create a municipal tax board in boroughs and school districts coextensive therewith in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania with power to appoint an assessor and to fix the assessed valuation of taxable property therein for the purpose of taxation in boroughs and school districts and for increasing the indebtedness of the same to prepare tax duplicates and for payment of expenses incident to the duties of such tax board

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a municipal tax board is hereby created in every borough and school district coextensive therewith to consist of the burgess president of town council and president of the board of school directors

[Section 2 Every municipal tax board shall meet in joint session on the first Tuesday in June in every year in the council chamber of the borough and organize by electing a president vice president and secretary Such officers shall be members of the municipal tax board]

Section 2 Every municipal tax board shall meet on the first Monday in February every second year and appoint one person as assessor of all taxable property in the borough such person shall have resided in the borough at least five years prior to his appointment he shall be a qualified elector and own real estate in the borough of the assessed value of at least one thousand dollars he shall serve for the term of two years from the first Monday in February after his appointment and may be removed at any time by a majority vote of the municipal tax board

[Section 3 The municipal tax board at its meeting on the first Tuesday in June in each year shall fix the assessed valuation of all taxable property in the borough and school district at a fair market value which shall be the highest price for which such property would sell at public or private sale]

Section 3 The assessor shall before entering upon the duties of his office take and subscribe the oath prescribed for municipal officers and file the same with the borough secretary

The assessor shall make a full just equal and impartial assessment of all property real personal and mixed and all property shall be assessed at a fair market value such as it would sell for at an open bona fide sale All professions and occupations shall be assessed at such rates as the municipal tax board may fix

The assessor shall make a return to the municipal tax board within such time as it may fix and he shall return a complete list of property subject or exempt to taxation he shall return a complete list of all male and female inhabitants over twenty-one years of age

The assessment hereunder for the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven shall be made within three months after the enactment hereof the municipal tax board shall appoint an assessor within thirty days after the enactment hereof for the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven

The assessor shall be paid such compensation as the municipal tax board may fix and such compensation shall be paid in equal portions out of the school treasury and the borough treasury upon orders drawn upon each respectively and signed by the officers of the tax board

Section 4 The total amount of such assessment as finally fixed by the municipal tax board shall constitute the assessed valuation of taxable property in the borough and school district coextensive therewith upon which the town council and board of school directors shall fix and levy the taxes for the borough and school district for the ensuing year

Section 5 The total amount of such assessment shall constitute the assessed value of taxable property in the borough and school district coextensive therewith for the purpose of increasing the indebtedness of the borough and school district coextensive therewith as provided by law

Section 6 The municipal tax board shall on or before the first Tuesday in September each year file in the office of the clerk of the courts of quarter sessions of the proper county a certificate showing the amount of the assessed valuation of all taxable property in the borough and school district coextensive therewith and the rates of taxes levied for the ensuing year such certificate shall be signed by the officers of the municipal tax board and have attached thereto the seal of the borough and the school district with an affidavit by the secretary as to the truth of such certificate

Section 7 No other assessment of taxable property for any borough or school district coextensive therewith shall be used as the basis of taxation in any borough or school district coextensive therewith nor shall any other assessment be used as the basis for the increase of indebtedness in any borough or school district coextensive therewith

Section 8 The assessed valuation as fixed by the municipal tax board shall not be used as the basis for levying any other tax than such as is to be paid into the treasury of the borough or of the school district coextensive therewith

Section 9 The municipal tax board shall within thirty days after the third Tuesday in June each year mail to every taxable in the borough and school district coextensive therewith a statement showing the assessed valuation of the taxable property in the name of such taxable in the borough and school district and thereby notify such taxable that the municipal tax board would sit at a place fixed by it to correct errors in such assessment

Section 10 The municipal tax board shall not change the assessed valuation of any taxable property excepting upon an affidavit in writing of the taxable setting forth the sum for which such taxable property would be sold and such sum shall be the valuation for the ensuing year if the said board believe that such sum is a fair market value for such property and that it would sell for that price at public or private sale If such affidavit contains false allegations the affiant shall be liable to the charge of perjury as in other cases

Section 11 The municipal tax board shall prepare or have prepared under its direction a tax duplicate for the borough and for the school district and place such duplicates in the hands of the proper tax collector on or before the first Tuesday in September each year with a warrant signed by the officers of the tax board for the collection of the taxes charged in such duplicates as provided by law

Section 12 The members of the municipal tax board shall be paid the sum of five dollars for each day spent in fixing the assessments and correcting errors therein which sum and such other expenses as the tax board may be obliged to incur for service stationery books duplicates and supplies shall be paid in equal portions out of the treasury of the borough and of the school district on warrants drawn by said board and signed by the officers thereof

Section 13 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed so far as they pertain to assessments and taxes in boroughs and school districts coextensive therewith

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. TALBOT. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the sponsor of this bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Schuylkill, Mr. Scott, permit himself to be interrogated.

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. Speaker, I will.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Turner, will proceed.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to ask the sponsor of this bill to explain to the members of the House the purpose of this bill.

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, this bill, as I understand it, gives to boroughs the same privilege that Third Class Cities now enjoy, the privilege of having a separate board to make their borough assessment, and I have introduced this bill at the request of certain boroughs in the coal region who are handicapped because of low assessments and who cannot take care of their schools under their assessments.

Mr. TURNER. The gentleman has stated that this bill is to take care of certain conditions in the coal mining region. If we will read this bill we will see that a municipal tax board is established in the boroughs of this Commonwealth taking away from the people their right to elect their assessors and putting it into the hands of this particular board. We have discussed throughout this entire session the question of home rule, and, if we vote aye on this bill we are taking away from the people their right to elect their own representatives. In other words, if the school directors or the borough councilmen, elected by the people, are qualified to rule the affairs of the school board and of the borough then why are not the people just as able to elect their assessor. I hope you will vote this bill down.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I just have a few words to give you as I see this bill. As I understand from the sponsor of this bill it is an independent board of assesors, independent of the locally elected assessors of the borough and he says it is just the same as we have in third class cities to-day. If it is I don't think any borough in this Commonwealth wants it. I will tell you what they do in third class cities. They assess one assessment for county purposes, which is very low, and then they assess another assessment for city purposes, which is some times twice as great as the other. The Act of Assembly provides, and if they follow the Act of Assembly, they will put the real value on each property, and that is what each assessor swears he does, and therefore, this is only a proposition to provide another assessor. I don't think it is the proper thing. It takes out of the hands of the people the right to elect their assessors and puts it into the hands of the school directors and councilmen. Someone in sponsoring the bill the other day said "Don't you think the school board is better able to appoint assessors than the people are to elect them?" My answer to that is that if they are good enough to elect a good school board they are good enough to elect good assessors and that is the only answer there is to it.

Mr. HAGMAIER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House. This bill was turned down by the State Association of Boroughs at their meeting here in January. It is a poor bill for boroughs and I hope you will vote against it.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—12.

Baldi,
Ede,
Leidich
Martz,
Miller, C.,
Pethick,
Scott,
Spencer,
Staudenmeier,
Weber,
Whitehouse,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—165.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bidelspacher,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
Patterson, F.W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shaffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL No. 673 FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. HAAS, offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and adopted:

> In the House of Representatives, March 29, 1927.
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> Resolved, (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 673, Printer's No. 104, File Folio 651, entitled "An act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, (Pamphlet Laws, fifteen), entitled 'An act relative to the eligibility of candidates for the office of district attorney,'" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, that the clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL No. 209 FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. CHESTER A. RHODES, offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

> Resolved, (if the Senate concurs), That House Bill No. 209, Printer's No. 18, File Folio 65, entitled "An act to amend subdivision three of section three of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, (Pamphlet Laws, seventy-three), entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' by regulating the weekly advertisements for corporate charters," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, that the clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING (SPECIAL ORDER).

The SPEAKER. The hour of twelve o'clock having arrived we will take up the Special Order of business fixed for this time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1220, entitled:

> An Act to prevent the trial in any Court of the Commonwealth of any person for any offence against the laws of

the Commonwealth who has previously been placed in jeopardy for the same offence against the laws of the United States

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. GOODNOUGH. Mr. Speaker, I should like to interrogate the sponsor of the bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Lehigh, Mr. Haas, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. HAAS. Mr. Speaker, I shall be delighted.

Mr. GOODNOUGH. Will the sponsor of the bill explain the purposes and provisions of the act?

Mr. HAAS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, the purpose of the act is to provide that a man shall not be tried twice for the same offense. The Supreme Court of this State has held in the violation of the liquor laws, and would hold in the violation of the narcotic laws or any law wherein the State and Federal Government under the same type of law, that if a man has been tried in the Federal Courts he can still be tried in the State court because he violates two different acts. Personally I believe, Mr. Speaker and members of the House, that when the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Pennsylvania says that a man shall not twice be placed in jeopardy for the same offense that he should only be tried once and this bill so provides. If a man is now indicted, tried, convicted or acquitted in the Federal courts they turn around and use the same witnesses and the same evidence in the State courts and try to convict him again. In my opinion that is a violation of the Constitution of the United States.

Mr. GOODNOUGH. Then do I understand that if a defendant has been tried in the Federal courts that under the provisions of this law he could not thereafter be tried in the State court, but that he could be tried in the State court and afterward be tried for the same offense in the Federal Courts.

Mr. HAAS. Yes; we cannot legislate for the Federal Government.

Mr. GOODNOUGH. How then would the defendant be benefited by this act?

Mr. HAAS. We are doing all we can as far as we can go in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to safeguard the rights of our citizens.

Mr. GOODNOUGH. You say that a trial in these cases is a violation of the Federal Constitution?

Mr. HAAS. I said in my opinion it was.

Mr. GOODNOUGH. That, however, is not the opinion of the Supreme court of the United States?

Mr. HAAS. No. We don't always agree with the Supreme Court.

Mr. GOODNOUGH. You say this would affect the liquor laws and the narcotic laws; what other laws would it affect?

Mr. HAAS. It would affect any laws, Mr. Goodnough, that are concurrent, that is laws that the State and Federal Governments both have that are of the same kind.

Mr. GOODNOUGH. Would it affect counterfeiting?

Mr. HAAS. I am not familiar as to whether or not these laws are similar.

Mr. GOODNOUGH. How about sedition or treason?

Mr. HAAS. I imagine it would on treason, yes.

Mr. GOODNOUGH. Do you admit that this is the giving up on the part of Pennsylvania, under certain conditions, of the right to enforce its own laws?

Mr. HAAS. No, I do not. I think, Mr. Goodnough, that it is merely tearing out what the fathers of the Constitution of the United States and of the state of Pennsylvania wanted to carry into effect.

Mr. GOODNOUGH. But under the provisions of this bill an offense against the laws of Pennsylvania could not be tried in the courts of that State provided they had previously been tried in the United States Courts?

Mr. HAAS. No, certainly not.

Mr. GOODNOUGH. Then it is a giving up of the right to enforce its laws on the part of Pennsylvania?

Mr. HAAS. You may so construe it.

Mr. GOODNOUGH. Mr. Speaker and members of the House.

The proposed act provides that no person who has previously been tried and convicted or tried and acquited in any Federal Court shall thereafter be required to stand trial in any State Court for the same cause of action.

At the present time, when any act is denounced as a crime by both Federal and State Sovereignities, the accused may be tried and punished in either or both the Federal and State Courts. The United States Supreme Court having ruled that this is not an infraction of the constitutional rule against double jeopardy. U. S. v. Lanza 260 U. S. 377. Crimes affected by the act are offenses against the Narcotic Act and Prohibition Laws, counterfeiting, sedition and treason.

I am of opinion that this is bad legislation and ought not to be passed for the reason that it attempts to take away from Pennsylvania, the right, under certain circumstances to enforce its own laws, which is a right originally belonging to the states and preserved to them under the tenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States. This right has been jealously guarded by all the states through all the history of the government. It is bad legislation for the reason that it will increase the burden upon the State Courts, since prosecuting attorneys will naturally try their cases in the State Courts first, if this bill becomes a law, because after trial in a State Court, for the crimes mentioned, the defendant could also be tried in a Federal Court. The act will benefit no one and will interfere with the orderly and proper administration of justice.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, This is a bill that is very fair in every detail. It is a bill let me say that is correctly drawn. It is a bill to meet a terrible situation. The argument of my friend from Cameron, Mr. Goodnough, is absolutely unsound. Pennsylvania is not under this bill, deprived of enforcing her laws. The United States Government under this bill, is not deprived from enforcing its laws. This bill before us says that if a man is arrested and taken before a Federal Commissioner and indicted for an offense and is tried in a Federal Court and is found guilty and sentenced, say to a year, that then the District Attorney of Pennsylvania, of some county, indicts him and tries him, that his lawyer can stand up in his defense and say: "Judge, your Honor, this man has been tried for this offense and has been convicted; he has served the punishment imposed by law." Do you mean that after a man has served a term of imprisonment for an offense that he should then again be tore away from his family and tried over again and punished anew when he has not committed a second offense. My friend's argument is not sound because he says that it prevents Pennsylvania from enforcing her laws. It does not. It is up to you men to say that Pennsylvania is not desired to be a persecutor; it is for you men and it is for this Legislature to say that when a man has served his time, that is enough, and he shall not be required to serve it over again. This bill gives the right to the defendant's lawyer to say to the Judge: "This man has been tried; I put in a plea that he was convicted and I ask that he be not tried again." There is nothing more to the bill than that I ask you to vote for it.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr Speaker and members of the House. In answer to the gentleman from Cameron, I care not whether he is tried in the district court of the State or whether he is tried in the county court. In other words the law provides a second punishment for crime and provides a penalty in both a fine and imprisonment It is that thought that brings to my mind that where a fine, let us say for instance a thousand dollars and one year in jail or either or both, that if a man should be tried first in the district court and fined, we will say, $500. and a year in jail, and then be taken to the county court and tried again for the same offense and sentenced the same as he was in the other court. I cannot see any justice in that and I care not how great the criminal is, justice should be written over the courts and over the doors of every court house in this State. Justice is what everyone is after. We are not after persecution; it is prosecution. A great many people today have turned from prosecution and believe more in persecution than in prosecution and I have so far to see where in any instance there has been any persecution that has done any good. As I said before I care not whether that criminal is tried in the District Courts or is tried in the courts of Quarter Sessions of the county. If he has one trial and is fined and imprisoned under that sentence then that should end it, and he should not be taken into another court and fined and imprisoned the same in that court. It is not right, it is not just. The constitution provides, in capital cases, that you cannot be held twice in jeopardy, but that does not apply in misdemeanors, and I cannot see why it should not apply in one case as well as in another.

Mr. ARMSTRONG. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Alexander.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Alexander, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. ALEXANDER. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. ARMSTRONG. I would like to ask the gentleman from Delaware, if he knows, where any man was tried and punished under this act?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Yes, sir.

Mr. ARMSTRONG. Received both imprisonments?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Yes, sir.

Mr. ARMSTRONG. How many different cases do you recall of?

Mr. ALEXANDER. I think quite a number and two at least that I recall distinctly.

Mr. ARMSTRONG. They were not set free and arrested again?

Mr. ALEXANDER. No.

Mr. ARMSTRONG. They received both sentences?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Yes sir. One man I recall was Ralph Quinten; another man whose name I do not now recall.

Mr. ARMSTRONG. Only one case in eight years.

Mr. ALEXANDER. I say there has been a number, but that is the only one I give you that I remember his name. There is another man, I cannot think of his name now.

Mr. GOODNOUGH. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Alexander.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Alexander permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I will.

Mr. GOODNOUGH. Do you object to the trial of a defendant in both the Federal and the State court for the same offense?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Yes sir.

Mr. GOODNOUGH. Will the passage of this bill prevent that?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Yes sir, I believe it will.

Mr. GOODNOUGH. I think it was admitted by the sponsor of the bill that if a defendant was tried first in the State court he could thereafter be tried in the Federal court even though this bill becomes a law.

Mr. ALEXANDER. If that is true there is no use in having this act, but it is my opinion they cannot do it.

Mr. GOODNOUGH. You do not pretend to say that a vote of this Assembly will regulate the laws of the United States, do you?

Mr. ALEXANDER. The District Court is bound by the laws of the State in which it is acting. The laws of the District Court are the same as the jurisdiction in which it is sitting. For instance the District court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania sitting in Philadelphia, is bound by the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH. The district court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania is a Federal court is it not?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Yes sir.

Mr. GOODNOUGH. And operates under the Federal laws?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH. Under the Federal laws, I would suppose; I know of no state district court.

Mr. ALEXANDER. As I say now it must operate under the laws of the State in which it is operating. For instance,, you take a civil suit in the district court, that is brought in the district for one of two reasons; one is where the jurisdictions of the plaintiff and the defendant are different. The last is a trespass. Whatever the particular case is, the laws of the Commonwealth in which they are acting, but it is my opinion that this act will control, and control the case in the district court as well as in the court of Quarter Sessions.

Mr. WITKIN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Cameron, Mr. Goodnough.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Cameron, Mr. Goodnough, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. GOODNOUGH. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. WITKIN. Does the gentleman from Cameron believe that a man ought to be tried for the same offense, either first in the district court and then in the state court or vice versa?

Mr. GOODNOUGH. I respectfully submit to the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States.

Mr. WITKIN. Irrespective of the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, we as a legislative body have a right to say whether or not we believe it to be a good or bad practice and irrespective of that decision, may I ask the gentleman from Cameron whether or not he believes as a legislator and not as following the decision of the court that a man ought to be tried twice for the same offense?

Mr. GOODNOUGH. I think an answer in the affirmative would place me in a position of critising the supreme court, a position I do not care to presume.

Mr. WITKIN. It appears to me that there has been sufficient said regarding this bill. There is one thing I want to say and that is in answer to the argument of the gentleman from Cameron. He seems to be of the opinion, if I gather his reasoning correctly, that the reason this bill is a bad bill is because of the fact that of a man is tried in the State court he could subsequently be tried in the Federal court. I agree with him, but I say this is a good bill and it ought to be passed because it provides that if he is tried first in the Federal Courts, he shall not then be tried in the local court. It is unfortunate we cannot legislate against the Federal Government to try a man that has been tried in the State court. We can only go as far as possible, therefore our jurisdiction ends when we say that when a man has had a trial in a Federal Court, he shall not be tried in the State Court for the same offense. We cannot go any further than that. Therefore I say that the position that the State Attorney can try a man first and then the Federal Government can come along and try him again and we cannot legislate against the United States trying him again, is not a good argument against the bill. Certainly there is not a man or woman in this House that wants to place a man twice in jeopardy, and where he has been tried once, certainly he should not be tried again, whether he was acquitted or convicted. Therefore I think this, we should not oppose the right of Pennsylvania to say as far as where we are concerned that where a man has been tried once, he cannot be tried again.

Mr. ALEXANDER. I want to correct the statement, I find I was in error. I find the same rule does not apply in criminal as in civil cases. I have never tried a criminal case in the district court, I have tried civil cases, and I find I am in error and Mr. Witkin is correct in the statement of his case.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were token.

Mr. HAAS. Mr. Speaker, I ask for a verification of the roll.

The roll was verified as follows:

YEAS—119.

Adam,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Baily,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Blumberg,
Bromley,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davies,
Denning,
Derby,
Dietrich,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Flynn,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Goehring,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Haas,
Haines,
Hantz,
Hall,
Harkins,
Hart,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hollenbach,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Hricko,
Huber,
Kahle,
Katz,
Leidich,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Pennock,
Perry,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Powell,
Purucker,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Stadtlander,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Watson,
Weaver,
Welty,
Wettach,
Whitehouse,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—78.

Adams, E. C.,
Armstrong,
Baker,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Buffington,
Bush,
Cross,
Davidson,
DeFrehn,
Diehm,
Erdley,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Fockler.
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goodnough,
Griffith,
Gyger,
Hagmaier,
Harer,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
James,
King,
Labar,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Marsteller,
McClure,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Mumford,
Patterson, F.W.
Peelor,
Peters,
Post,
Pryor,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Spencer,
Stark,
Storer,
Strayer,
Walker,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Wheeler,
Williams,
Wilson,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING. (SPECIAL ORDER)

The SPEAKER. The hour of 12:20 having arrived, we will take up the special order of business fixed for this time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1075, entitled:

An Act to amend section eight of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws thirty-four) entitled "An act concerning alcoholic liquors prohibiting the manufacture advertising furnishing traffic in and possession of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes and articles and substances designed or intended for use in the manufacture thereof defining intoxicating liquor providing for penalties forfeitures and the abatement of nuisances and repealing existing alcoholic liquor laws and alcoholic liquor license laws" by changing the requirements for securing search warrants

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. PERRY. Mr Speaker, I want to compliment the members of the House on the vote on the last bill. It shows that irrespective of the feeling of any one, that the members want to be absolutely fair so far as their votes are concerned on bills that are enacted into law here. Now, this bill under consideration is nothing more or less than an attempt to make it conform with the federal act or the Volsead act, as it is written. The bill is a protection not only, you might say, to those people who burn a brighter light than someone else burns, but it is a protection to each and every private individual throughout the State of Pennsylvania. The Senate and House of Representatives in passing the so-called Snyder act, in their wisdom had incorporated in there that no search and seizure warrant should be issued for any private dwelling unless first there was a purchase made there. However, the authorities in some portions of the state, and particularly in the city from which I come, to secure a search warrant to search a private dwelling, made affidavit that that private dwelling was a storage house, this complaint probably being made by some neighbor or someone who harbored some ill feeling against that particular man or woman, whichever it might be, and the magistrates issue a search warrant for a storage house, when that storage house is a private dwelling. Now, Mr. Speaker, in order to bring it back very vividly to your minds, only a short time ago in the city of Philadelphia one of these search warrants was served upon a private home, and that lady there being of a nervous disposition and all worked up, after the officers had made their search and found nothing, that lady collapsed and died. Those are the things that this bill seeks to correct. In other words, this bill says nothing except that a man must make a purchase before he swears to a search warrant, and it complies absolutely with the federal act. I ask the ladies and gentlemen of this House to consider that. We do not say that a man shall violate the laws of the State and get away scot free. We are all here for enforcement, we want to see our laws enforced, but we want to see the laws enforced in a safe and sound manner. In other words, if the officers of the law want to come into any man's place of business, be he a police officer, detective or whatever he may be, he must first secure evidence against that man to swear out a search and seizure warrant to search his premises, and if you pass this bill it will compel these officers to do that.

Mr. HOLMES. Mr. Speaker, I do not know whether I interpret this series of bills correctly or not, but I think the purpose in back of these bills is to take the teeth out of the enforcement act as now in force in the state of Pennsylvania. I think we all appreciate the fact that one of the fundamental problems of today is the solution of this problem, and I do not believe that we will ever get anywhere by coming here, men who have always led a temperate life, by them saying and thinking things which will lead you to believe that every man who takes a drink of liquor or in any way indulges himself, is an outcast or an outlaw, nor do I think we will get anywhere by the men who are not in sympathy with law enforcement relative to the Volstead act, thinking and saying that every man who votes against this bill is a fanatic. I believe the question today should be solved by the people, should be soberly worked out, and I believe we have enforcement laws and laws on the statue books of this Commonwealth and the nation, which will fully protect the law-abiding citizens. We have got to acknowledge that we have within the confines of our country a foe which challenges the supremacy and authority of the federal government, a foe which not only challenges the supremacy of the law of the federal government, but which challenges the authority of forty-eight commonwealths. And so, as I said previously, we cannot some of us appreciate the tenacity with which that appetite clings to some men who have been used to strong drink, and we must sympathize with them, but at the present time we find, the national government establishing a stronger enforcement body of men, in order that the laws may be carried out. We find the Governor of this Commonwealth, in his inaugural address, stating to the people of this state that there shall be no backward step. Why then put this problem up to the Governor? If we as lawmakers and other officers of this Commonwealth will only perform the simple duties and live up to the oath that we took, there will be no question as to the solution of this. About fifty years ago a noble woman had the conception of a drinkless nation. Many of the people called her a fanatic. Others thought she had lost her reasoning powers, and we have seen finally that the people of this great country of ours have spoken and have put on the books of our national government the Volstead act, and it is up to us as members of this House and citizens of this great country of ours, to support that cause as long as we have a law, and we are in duty bound to obey and defend the laws of this Commonwealth. So I say that the only object of this series of bills is to weakeh tne enforcement act now established in the state of Pennsylvania. I always dread to see these bills come up, because, my friends, we must acknowledge that there are many honest men on both sides, and many a poor man here this day by his vote will commit political suicide. So let us once and for all vote down these laws and give our state and nation a square chance and a square deal. It took one hundred and fifty years to settle the slavery question. We have only been fifty years on this job, and I am thoroughly convinced that in fifty years from now this problem will be solved and we will have that drinkless nation which we all hope and expect to have.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, those who know me very well know that I have been a good, true and loyal disciple of the Honorable David H. Lane, one of the stalwart Republican leaders of this Commonwealth. One of the first things he taught me in politics was that a reformer always digs his own grave, and in arguing on this bill I want to say to you reformers that you destroy the purpose that you want to have accepted. I will not tell you the name of the particular division leader, but in that division that leader was particularly annoyed by two or three prohibitionists. Philadelphia was given a wonderful enforcement gentleman whose name was Butler. That division leader, knowing these prohibitionists were annoying him and tantalizing him, sent an anonymous letter to General Butler, and on that anonymous letter a search warrant was issued and the prohibitionists' homes were searched. You never heard such a howl in your life as those people put up, and they never after that voted again, for prohibition. Now, Mr. Speaker, there is no more sacred place in the world than home. There is no better place to go to when you are tired; there is no better place to rest. But if you are going to put into the hands of the ill-advised reformers the means of going around and searching your homes on anonymous letters, at two or three o'clock in the morning, you must save up and prepare yourself for a doctor bill for your wife. I have seen in my practice, case after case where what we call the "unit" comes around at two or three o'clock in the morning with a search warrant and disturbs the whole house; they find nothing, but they make every one sick. Are you going to continue in a line of enforcement that does not mean enforcement, that does not mean a solution of the question, that does not mean a correction of the liquor traffic, but only means the destruction and ruin of the American home. I ask you members in all fairness by your vote today to show that reason is returning in Pennsylvania.

Mr. FRANK N. MOORE. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, it is very refrtshing to me to listen to the applause which the other side of the House has given. We all know that when the this question is robbed of all camouflage that is placed about, that it is simply an attempt to hamper and interfere with the enforcement of the law. I listened with a great deal of pride to my friend from Philadelphia, describing the sacredness of the home. It is one of the most glorious and beautiful things which I have ever heard coming from that learned gentleman. Why should the home be desecrated by bringing into it a speak-easy, a bootlegging shop under the guise of the sacredness of home. Our country people who do not live in Philadelphia and are not acquainted, only get our information from Philadelphia papers. We are led to believe that there are a good many homes in Philadelphia that are not so sacred as the picture they have have here. Whether we are right or wrong we have that impression. Now, Mr. Speaker when a man has a home, and he is conducting one of those proper homes, it is very rarely that that home is invaded by a search warrant. He may have that home and there may be an alarm of fire, and the fire boys rush to the protection of that home, would you dispense with the fire company because they didn't find a fire at that time, or it had been put out before they arrived? Someone here says that comparison is not fair, but I got my inspiration from my colleague.

Mr. Speaker, the plain truth is, this is simply an attempt to undermine our laws, to continue this fight and it is being asked for by what class of people? Upon the one side the dry question is backed and adopted by the best class of citizens residing in this Union, it is the God-fearing, man-loving class of people who are asking that the liquor interests should be abolished. It is the lowest type of people that we know of upon every hand that are pushing the question, and by reason of that fact many of our Philadelphia friends and Allegheny associates are driven to take the position which they are taking. It is appaling to think that as high a type of citizenship as comes here from these cities, they should stand up here and defend this cause which they know in their hearts is wrong; the cause they know is riveting upon the weaker brother at home the chains of intemperance; the cause they are not only going to answer to their constituents at home but for which they are going to answer to God Almighty at the last great day. Now, you all know what this means Vote the convictions of your heart.

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I was somewhat amused by the gentleman from Bradford, who leads you to believe that all those who come from Bradford County are "Holier than thou" and better than those who come from Philadelphia and Allegheny counties. I challenge the gentleman's remarks and I would ask him to look through the delegations from Philadelphia and Allegheny and find out whether there is a man in the delegations from Philadelphia and Allegheny that does not meet up four-square with any member from the country or Bradford County.

Mr. DeFREHN. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I attended the funeral services of old John Barleycorn. It was the most enthusiastic and most joyful funeral occasion that I ever attended. I never claimed to be a prophet nor the son of a prophet, but I did venture at that time far enough into this line to say, "John Barleycorn is constitutionally dead, but he is going to require a tremendous monument to hold him down." We find every little while an effort made to resurrect him. He is taken out of the grave, he is stood up and by his friends is held up, and they try to tell him, "John you are more alive today than you ever have been." They try to put the old sword into his hand and say, "John you have slain your thousands, but you are going to slay your tens of thousands." I don't care in what guise he may be brought up, and what may be said about him, he is the same old character, no matter how much powder or rouge you try to put upon him to make up a new face. He is the same old fellow you cannot cover his scars.

I remember some years ago a Christian church in New York city undertook to make his character respectable by opening a saloon to be run by that church. This was the most widely advertised saloon that ever opened its doors. I saw on the bulletin boards outside of that saloon hundreds of clippings from papers from all over this country, editorials commenting upon the church and the saloon. I went inside the doors of that saloon to see how they were doing business. The bar tender was behind the bar, one man in front of it, and I was the other person in this saloon. I walked around through the different rooms, saw a lot of empty tables and chairs, but no customers there, while at the same time I will venture to say that in hundreds of saloons in that city the bars were lined with men who were drinking and selling drink. That saloon soon closed its doors as unprofitable, they could not make it go. Why was it? It was because the church is an establishment of Jesus Christ; the saloon and all that goes with, all its evil, is an establishment of the devil. The two cannot live together, they never have and they never will. We must take one side or the other. I hope gentlemen we will do what we can to vote this down and every other measure that comes up for the same purpose, and let John Barleycorn be dead forevermore.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pess finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken as follows, viz:

YEAS—79

Adam,
Baldi,
Bell, W. T.,
Blumberg,
Burke,
Burns,
Conner,
Cooke,
Denning,
Derby,
Dietrich,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Emhardt,
Fuller,
Goehring,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Haas,
Hart,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Herbst,
Hontz,
Hricko,
Huber,
Katz,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Muldowney,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Pennock,
Perry,
Pitts,
Powell,
Purucker,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Stadtlander,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Watson,
Wettach,
Witkin,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—117

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Bush,
Colville,
Cross,
Davidson,
DeFrehn,
Diehm,
Donnell,
Earley,
Ederer,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goodnough,
Griffith,
Gyger,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Horn,
Howe,
Kahle,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Marsteller,
McCallister,
McClure,
Metzger,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Mumford,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peelor,
Peters,
Pethick,
Post,
Pryor,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Spencer,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Walker,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

BILL ON THIRD READING (SPECIAL ORDER).

The SPEAKER, The hour of 12.40 having arrived, we will take up the special order of business fixed for this time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1079, entitled:

An Act to amend section seven of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws thirty-four) entitled "An act concerning alcoholic liquors prohibiting the manufacture advertising furnishing traffic in and possession of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes and articles and substances designed or intended for use in the manufacture thereof defining intoxicating liquor providing for penalties forfeitures and the abatement of nuisances and repealing existing alcoholic liquor laws and alcholic liquor license laws" by changing the requirements for securing injunctions

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered ad agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

NAYS—62

Adam,
Baldi,
Bell, W. T.,
Blumberg,
Burns,
Cooke,
Davies,
Dietrich,
Dunn,
Emhardt,
Goehring,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grimes,
Haas,
Hart,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Herbst,
Hontz,
Katz,
Leidich,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Martz,
McCann,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzinger,
Miller, C.,
Muldowney,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Pennock,
Perry,
Pitts,
Purucker,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Stadtlander,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stickel,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Voltz,
Watson,
Wettach,
Whitehouse,
Witkin,
Bluett, Speaker.

NAYS—111

Adams, E. C.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Bartley,
Bell, F. A.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Cross,
Davidson,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Diehm,
Donnell,
Earley,
Ederer,
Emlen,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh.
Flynn,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goodnough,
Griffith,
Gyger,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Horn,
Howe,
James,
Kahle,
King,
Labar,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Marsteller,
McCallister,
McClure,
Metzger,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Mumford,
Patterson,F.W.,
Peelor,
Peters,
Pethick,
Post,
Pryor,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Spencer,
Stark,
Sterling,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Walker,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wheeler,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

RECESS.

The SPEAKER. If there is no objection, the Chair will declare a recess until three o'clock this afternoon. The Chair hears none and a recess is declared until three o'clock P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

The House reconvened at 3:00 o'clock P. M.

The SPEAKER (Thomas Bluett) in the Chair.

MUSIC BY COATESVILLE BAND

Pursuant to a motion passed by the House the Coatesville Boys High School Band was granted the privilege of the floor.

The SPEAKER: I am sure the members of the House as well as the friends gathered together here have appreciated the splendid music furnished by the Coatesville Boys High School Band on the floor of the House, and in their behalf I want to thank you and also wish you success in your undertaking.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

The SPEAKER asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Flinchbaugh for the balance of the day.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives as follows:

In the House of Representatives.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur) That House Bill No. 209, entitled: An Act to amend subdivision three of section three of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" by regulating the weekly advertisements for corporate charters

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives as follows:

In the House of Representatives.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur) That House Bill No. 673, entitled: An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (Pamphlet Laws fifteen) entitled "An act relative to the eligibility of candidates for the office of district attorney"

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, March 29, 1927.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur) That House Bill No. 501, (Senate Bill No. 869), entitled: An Act authorizing building and loan associations within the Commonwealth incorporated under the authority of the same to increase their capital stock irrespective of the limitations of their charters and providing the procedure for such increase

be returned to the Senate for further consideration.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL No. 515.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has insisted upon its amendments nonconcurred in by the House of Representatives, to House Bill No. 515, entitled:

An Act concerning boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

Mr. McCLURE. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House adhere to its non-concurrence in the amendments made by the Senate, and that a Conference Committee be appointed.

Mr. RIDDLE. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints as such Committee Messrs. McClure, Hagmaier and Bidelspacher.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY THE SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bills from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

HOUSE BILL No. 849.

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other municipalities or incorporated districts had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments and supplements thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections

HOUSE BILL No. 848.

An Act validating sheriffs' sales of Real Estate

HOUSE BILL No. 655.

An Act fixing the salary to be paid by each county of the first class to its Chief Deputy Sheriff

HOUSE BILL No. 808.

An Act to fix the salary of the coroner of counties of the fourth class

HOUSE BILL No. 1112.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four providing that companies incorporated for the manufacture and supply of gas or the supply of light or heat to the public by any other means or for the manufacture and supply of light heat and fuel or any of them by any process of manufacture shall in addition to the powers heretofore granted be authorized and empowered to produce deal in transport convey and distribute natural gas or gas formed by mixing natural gas with manufactured gas

HOUSE BILL NO. 1274.

An Act to amend section nine of an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws five hundred sixty-one) entitled "An act to provide for the selection of jurors to serve in the several courts civil and criminal of counties of the second class and defining the qualifications of such jurors providings for the organization of a commission for the selection of jurors in such counties and prescribing its powers and duties and authorizing it to investigate as to the qualifications of prospective jurors imposing the expense of maintaining and operating said commission upon said counties and requiring the county commissioners to provide suitable quarters equipment and supplies authorizing the employment of the necessary clerks and other employes and providing for a salary board composed of the commission the county commissioners and the controller of said counties to fix the number and compensation of such employes requiring county officers and boards to furnish information to said commission concerning taxables resident in said county as to their eligibility for jury service repealing inconsistent legislation and prescribing punishment for the violation hereof" providing for certain further exemptions from jury service vesting in the commission in session discretionary power to withhold or withdraw from the jury wheels after investigation names of prospective jurors.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1280.

An Act to authorize the incoming sheriff in any county to complete the official acts of his predecessor.

HOUSE BILL NO. 811.

An Act to amend section nineteen of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fourteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-two) entitled "An act establishing a Fee bill" by increasing the fees of the coroner in counties of the third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1233.

An Act to further amend section three of an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-five) entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures providing for their compensation and expenses prescribing their duties prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof" as amended providing that prosecutions shall be instituted only on complaint of State and local inspectors of weights and measures except in certain instances

HOUSE BILL NO. 1113.

An Act authorizing any natural gas company or any manufactured gas company incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth to sell assign dispose of convey or lease to any natural gas company or to any manufactured gas company incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth its franchises and property or any part thereof providing the manner in which such sales conveyances or leases shall be consummated and requiring the payment of all taxes due the Commonwealth before the returns authorizing such sales conveyances and leases shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

With the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced presented for concurrence bill numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 22:

An Act validating deeds and mortgages or other instruments in writing affecting real estate of corporations and joint stock or partnership associations or limited partnerships or registered partnerships heretofore erroneously executed and acknowledged.

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment. The vote had on final passage and third reading on said bill was reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

Amend title line 1, after the word "mortgages" insert "or other instruments in writing affecting real estate";

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendment made by the Senate

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—193.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe.
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Little,
Leidich,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 972.

An Act to further amend section three hundred three of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, page 3, line 7, by inserting after the word "follows" the following paragraph:

"In all school districts of the first class the school directors shall elect a president and vice-president from their members and a secretary who is not a member They shall elect the treasurer of the city constituting such school district of the first class as the school treasurer for such school district for the ensuing fiscal year."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—193.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle.
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1314.

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws ninety-five) entitled "An act relating to proceedings where goods or chattels have been levied upon or seized by the sheriff and claimed to belong to others than the defendant in the execution or process" as amended providing for the effect of the non-filing of an interpleading bond.

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 2, page 3, line 22, by striking out, after the word "in" the words "the manner above set out".

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Fockler,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson,F.W.,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weikert,
Welty,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Flinchbaugh,
Fratt,
Flynn,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 387.

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws seventy) entitled "An act authorizing boroughs to appropriate moneys or to levy and collect with the assent of electors a special tax for the purpose of purchasing fire engines and fire apparatus and to assist existing fire companies in the purchase of fire engines and fire apparatus empowering boroughs to appropriate moneys for the purchase of fire hose

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 2, page 2, line 13, by inserting after the word "hose" the following:

"Or fire hose or for the purchase of land upon which to erect a fire house or for the erection and maintenance of a fire house or fire houses."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—194

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bickett,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hall,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson,F.W.,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,

Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 1349.

An Act to further amend section ten of the act of Assembly approved the twenty-ninth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws twenty-nine) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of natural gas companies" providing that natural gas companies shall have the right of eminent domain for the laying of pipe lines for the transportation and distribution of manufactured fuel gas

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, page 4, line 19, by striking out the word "views" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "view."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Fockler,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flynn,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Hefferon,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Himes,
Hollenbach
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 272.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and fifty) entitled "An act authorizing the several counties incorporated towns and boroughs to appropriate annually sums of money to each camp of the United Spanish War Veterans and of the Army of the Philippines and to each post of the American Veterans of Foreign Service in the respective counties boroughs and towns to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day" as amended authorizing appropriations to organizations agreeing to decorate graves of Civil War Veterans

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, page 3, line 28, by striking out after the word "War" the following: "as legal representatives of the Grand Army of the Republic."

Amend section 1, page 4, line 1, by inserting after the word "organization" the words "composed of veterans of any war in which the United States was engaged."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz,

YEAS—195

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,

Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffran,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H..
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sinwell,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bills from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 833.

An Act relating to streets lanes or alleys that were originally laid out on plans of lots and which have been vacated as public highways in whole or in part and thereafter closed as private ways and limiting the time within which actions may be brought

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment. The vote had on final passage and third reading on said bill was reconsidered in the House of Representatives and the bill amended, in which amendments the Senate has concurred.

SENATE MESSAGE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives unnumbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 268:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other incorporated districts or municipalities had and held for the purpose of increasing the indebtedness of such municipalities or the refunding of the existing indebtedness to provide for the redemption of same and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance to such proceedings and elections

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment. The vote had on final passage and third reading on said bill was reconsidered in the House of Representatives and the bill amended, in which amendments the Senate has concurred.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1582, entitled:

An Act prohibiting the sale or offering for sale of tickets and evidences of admission to theatres motion picture theatres and places of amusement unless seats are provided for the purchaser or holder thereof

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1582 file folio 3567, be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Mr. SAUTTER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

RESOLUTION.

RELATIVE TO MEMORIAL SERVICES.

Mr. McCANN asked and obtained unanimous consent to offer a resolution, which was twice read, considered and adopted, as follows:

In the House of Representatives, March 29th, 1927.

Resolved, That committees of three members of this House be appointed to draft resolutions on the deaths of each of the following late members and officers of this House to wit:

The Honorable George A. Lukehart, who died August 2, 1925.

The Honorable William J. McCaig, who died November 4, 1925.

The Honorable William J. Managan, who died February 28, 1926.

The Honorable Thomas H. Garvin, who died April 18, 1926; and be it further

Resolved, That a special meeting of this House, in memoriam, be held on Tuesday afternoon April fifth, at three o'clock at which time the several committees may present said resolutions.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE.

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints as such Committee, Messrs. McCann, Marcus and Turner.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTES.

Mr. HALL, from the Committee on Military, reported as committed House Bill No. 1755, entitled:

An Act requiring public almshouses, hospitals, homes and institutions to keep on file, and to forward to State Department of Welfare a copy of the record of each honorably discharged soldier and sailor admitted thereto.

Mrs. PENNOCK, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation reported as amended, House Bill No. 1503, entitled:

An Act prohibiting the shipping, transporting or conveying, and the sale for shipment, transportation or conveyance of live pigeons for market less than six weeks of age.

Mrs. PENNOCK, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation reported as committed House Bill No. 1857, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-one of the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 900) entitled "An act to provide for the immediate registration of all births and deaths throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by means of certificates of births and deaths, and burial or removal permits; requiring prompt returns to the Central Bureau of Vital Statistics, as required to be established by the State Department of Health; and, in order to secure prompt and faithful registration of births, marriages, deaths, and diseases, of practitioners of medicine and surgery, of midwives, nurses, and undertakers, and of all persons whose occupation is deemed to be of importance in obtaining complete registration of births, deaths, marriages, and diseases throughout the State, as provided in section ten of an act, entitled 'An act creating the Department of Health and defining its powers and duties,' approved the twenty-seventh day of April, nineteen hundred and five, and providing penalties for violations of this act."

Mrs. ADAMS, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1697, entitled:

An Act providing that the records and official information of the Department of the Auditor General shall be confidential, and providing penalties.

Mr. HART, from the Committee on Military, reported as committed House Bill No. 1540, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-one of the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 900) entitled "An act to provide for the immediate registration of all births and deaths throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by means of certificates of births and deaths, and burial or removal permits; requiring prompt returns to the Central Bureau of Vital Statistics, as required to be established by the State Department of Health; and, in order to secure prompt and faithful registration of births, marriages, deaths, and diseases, of practitioners of medicine and surgery, of midwives, nurses, and undertakers, and of all persons whose occupation is deemed to be of importance in obtaining complete registration of births, deaths, marriages, and disease throughout the State, as provided in section ten of an act, entitled, 'An act creating the Department of Health and defining its powers and duties,' approved the twenty-seventh day of April, nineteen hundred and five, and providing penalties for violations of this act," exempting soldiers, sailors, marines, war nurses and their dependents from the payment of fees for certified copies of birth, death and marriage certificates.

Mr. BROMLEY, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported as committed House Bill No. 1623, entitled:

An Act requiring the keeper, owner, proprietor or any person in charge of any storage establishment, warehouse, second hand store, or junk shop to keep records regarding disposition of goods delivered from storage and to give information regarding such disposition and delivery to persons claiming ownership or an interest therein and providing a penalty.

Mr. STAUDENMEIER, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed House Bill No. 1849, entitled:

An Act providing for the appointment of a commission to act as a joint commission with a similar commission appointed, or to be appointed, by the proper authorities of the Federal Government, or as an independent commission, for the purpose of investigating the necessity of a bridge across the Susquehanna River at Bainbridge, Lancaster County, to a point in York County; and making an appropriation.

Mr. PAUL G. ADAMS, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1740, entitled:

An Act creating in second class A cities a board for the assessment and revision of taxes; providing for the appointment of the members of such board by the mayor of any such city; fixing their salaries; defining the assessment of property and occupations for State, county, city, school and poor purposes; authorizing the appointment of subordinate assessors and clerks; providing for their compensation; and abolishing the office of ward assessor.

Mr. PAUL G. ADAMS, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1739, entitled:

An Act providing for the election, in second class A cities, of tax collectors who shall be collectors of county, city, school and poor taxes, in such cities, fixing their salaries for the performance of such duties, and providing for clerks and office expenses and requiring school districts to pay their portion of the expense of the central office created by this act.

Mr. ROOT, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1734, entitled:

An Act to amend section one, section two as amended, part of section four as amended, and section eight of an act, approved the twelfth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 711), entitled "An Act establishing a court for the County of Philadelphia; prescribing its jurisdiction and powers; providing for the service of its writs, process, or warrants by the proper officers of the County or City of Philadelphia; regulating the procedure therein, and appeals therefrom, and providing for the expenses thereof;" by providing for a judge to hold a Traffic Court, conferring exclusive jurisdiction over certain traffic offenses and providing for the proper disposition of fines and moneys collected.

Mr. McCANN, from the Committee on Labor and Industry, reported as committed House Bill No. 1807, entitled:

An Act to provide for the safety of persons employed, housed or assembled in certain buildings and structures, not in cities of the first class, second class, and second class A, by requiring certain construction and ways of egress, equipment and maintenance; providing for the licensing of projectionists; requiring the submission of plans for examination and approval; providing for the promulgation of rules and regulations for the enforcement of this act; providing for the enforcement of this act by the Deparment of Labor and Industry, and in certain cases, by the Chiefs of Fire Departments in cities of the third class; providing penalties for violations of the provisions of this act; and repealing certain acts.

Mr. HOLMES, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported as committed House Bill No. 1735, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 678), entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by, or trailing after motor vehicles; requiring the registration of the same, and the licensing of all operators thereof; providing the fees therefor, and the disposiion of such fees; prohibiting the unauthorized use of, and tampering with, motor vehicles; limiting and defining the powers of cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, and counties, as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles; and the taxing, registration, or licensing thereof; imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner, and on proprietors of public garages; providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof, and the disposition of fines collected, and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle," as amended; providing for a Traffic Violations Bureau, in cities of the first class; prescribing its functions and authority; authorizing the receipt of voluntary payments from traffic offenders; regulating the disposition of funds received and the duties of officers of said Bureau with regard to reports and returns thereof; and providing fines and penalties for violations thereof.

Mr. DONNELL, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1543, entitled:

An Act requiring cities of the second class to increase the salaries of certain employes.

Mr. EMLEN, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed House Bill No. 1914, entitled:

An Act providing for the appointment of boards of visitation for institutions, societies, and associations caring for dependent, neglected or delinquent children; and also for charitable, reformatory, or penal institutions which receive their inmates from more than one county and are supported or managed in whole or in part by the Commonwealth or by any county, city, borough, township or poor district of the Commonwealth.

Mr. KATZ, from the Committee on Elections, reported as committed House Bill No. 1551, entitled:

An Act to regulate nominations and elections for all offices of judge of a court of record of a county or judicial district; providing for non-partisan nominations and elections for said offices; abolishing certain existing methods of nominations in such cases and the use of party or political names or appellations at elections with respect to said offices; imposing certain duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, county commissioners, and election officers and clerks; and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof, and the punishment of certain offenses.

Mr. WELTY, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1445, entitled:

An Act authorizing stock corporations other than building and loan associations and corporations authorized by law to transact a banking or insurance business to issue shares of stock without nominal or par value.

Mr. LOTZ, from the Committee on Military, reported as committed House Bill No. 1670, entitled:

An Act to authorize and regulate the acquisition of lands by the United States within the State of Pennsylvania, and ceding exclusive jurisdiction over lands acquired.

Mr. HORN, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1684, entitled:

An Act regulating the hours of labor of firemen in cities of the third class.

Mr. HORN, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1859, entitled:

An Act authorizing cities of the first class to license motor vehicles operating within said city.

Mr. BICKETT, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1858, entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering the cities of the third class to acquire by lease, purchase or condemnation proceedings any land within or without the limits of said cities but within the limits of the counties in which such cities are located, for the purpose of establishing and maintaining municipal airdromes or aviation landing fields; providing for the procedure in cases of condemnation, and the extent of title acquired; authorizing the least by the cities of portions thereof to individuals or corporations upon such terms as may be fixed, and the lease thereof to the Government of the United States upon nominal rental; and empowering said cities to operate and maintain said fields jointly with any county within which said city is situate, where the county is empowered to operate and maintain the airdrome or aviation landing field.

Mr. EDE, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1400, entitled:

An Act permitting, licensing, regulating and controlling horse racing and betting and wagering on the result of such races; creating a racing commission with jurisdiction over the same; defining its powers and duties; appropriating the revenues derived therefrom; providing penalties; and making an appropriation.

Mr. EARLEY, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1596, (Senate Bill No. 280), entitled:

An Act to provide for the better protection of life and health by diminishing the danger from infectious and contagious diseases by requiring and regulating the examinations licensure and registration of all persons entering the business of burying the dead and providing for violation of the provisions of this act.

Mr. HALL, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1782, (Senate Bill No. 699), entitled:

An Act to further amend part of section three of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," by eliminating the provisions authorizing certain corporations of the first class to be incorporated by the Governor.

Mr. NOTHNAGLE, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1196, (Senate Bill No. 132), entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of members of the body acting as a board of revision of taxes in counties containing a population of one million two hundred and fifty thousand or over.

Mr. GELNETT, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1838, (Senate Bill No. 922), entitled:

An Act providing for a check of liquid measuring devices by the operators thereof and the filing and effect of the same and providing penalties.

Mr. MARTZ, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1472, (Senate Bill No. 588), entitled:

An Act to amend sections two, six, seven and eleven as amended and to repeal sections one and three as amended of the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred seventy-eight) entitled "An act providing for the escheat of deposits of money or property of another received for storage or safe-keeping the dividends, profits, debts and interests on debts of corporations, companies, banks, trust companies, insurance companies, limited partnerships and partnership associations organized under the laws of this Commonwealth, except mutual saving-fund society not having a capital stock represented by shares and except also building and loan associations and property held for the benefit of another by the same and the profits, accretions and interest on such property as well as interest thereon accrued or which should have accrued between the fixing of the amount of such property by the award of any court and the actual distribution thereof," by excluding banks, banking corporations and trust companies from the provisions thereof.

Mr. FRANK D. EVANS, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported as committed House Bill No. 1468, (Senate Bill No. 374), entitled:

An Act authorizing building and loan associations to issue stock to minors, providing for the withdrawal thereof, and providing also for the withdrawal of stock in certain cases by the beneficiary in the event of the death of the trustees.

Mr. WILSON, from the Committee on Judiciary General, re-reported as amended, House Bill No. 1122, entitled:

An Act providing for the certification of unsatisfied judgments to the Secretary of Highways, and for the revocation of the operator's licenses and motor vehicle registrations of defendants in such judgments to operate motor vehicles.

Mr. McBRIDE, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended, House Bill No. 1003, entitled:

An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the executive judicial and legislative departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

Mr. MARSTELLER, from the Committee on Military re-reported as amended, House Bill No. 1004, entitled:

An Act to provide for the treatment and care of sick or disabled United States Veterans having a legal residence in the State of Pennsylvania.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1755, entitled:

An Act requiring public almshouses, hospitals, homes and institutions to keep on file, and to forward to State Department of Welfare a copy of the record of each honorably discharged soldier and sailor admitted thereto.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1503, entitled:

An Act prohibiting the shipping, transporting or conveying, and the sale for shipment, transportation or conveyance of live pigeons for market less than six weeks of age.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1857, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-one of the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 900) entitled "An act to provide for the immediate registration of all births and deaths throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by means of certificates of births and deaths, and burial or removal permits; requiring prompt returns to the Central Bureau of Vital Statistics, as required to be established by the State Department of Health; and, in order to secure prompt and faithful registration of births, marriages, deaths, and diseases, of practitioners of medicine and surgery, of midwives, nurses, and undertakers, and of all persons whose occupation is deemed to be of importance in obtaining complete registration of births, deaths, marriages, and diseases throughout the State, as provided in section ten of an act, entitled 'An act creating the Department of Health and defining its powers and duties,' approved the twenty-seventh day of April, nineteen hundred and five, and providing penalties for violations of this act."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceed to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1697, entitled:

An Act providing that the records and official information of the Department of the Auditor General shall be confidential, and providing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1540, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-one of the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 900) entitled "An act to provide for the immediate registration of all births and deaths throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by means of certificates of births and deaths, and burial or removal permits; requiring prompt returns to the Central Bureau of Vital Statistics, as required to be established by the State Department of Health; and, in order to secure prompt and faithful registration of births, marriages, deaths, and diseases, of practitioners of medicine and surgery, of midwives, nurses, and undertakers, and of all persons whose occupation is deemed to be of importance in obtaining complete registration of births, deaths, marriages, and diseases throughout the State, as provided in section ten of an act, entitled, 'An act creating the Department of Health and defining its powers and duties,' approved the twenty-seventh day of April, nineteen hundred and five, and providing penalties for violations of this act," exempting soldiers, sailors, marines, war nurses and their dependents from the payment of fees for certified copies of birth, death and marriage certificates.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1623, entitled:

An Act requiring the keeper, owner, proprietor or any person in charge of any storage establishment, warehouse, second hand store, or junk shop to keep records regarding disposition of goods delivered from storage and to give information regarding such disposition and delivery to persons claiming ownership or an interest therein and providing a penalty.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1849, entitled:

An Act providing for the appointment of a commission to act as a joint commission with a similar commission appointed, or to be appointed, by the proper authorities of the Federal Government, or as an independent commission, for the purpose of investigating the necessity of a bridge across the Susquehanna River at Bainbridge, Lancaster County, to a point in York County; and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1740, entitled:

An Act creating in second class A cities a board for the assessment and revision of taxes; providing for the appointment of the members of such board by the mayor of any such city; fixing their salaries; defining the powers and duties of such board, and regulating the assessment of property and occupation for State, county, city, school and poor purposes; authorizing the appointment of subordinate assessors and clerks; providing for their compensation; and abolishing the office of ward assessor.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1739, entitled:

An Act providing for the election, in second class A cities, of tax collectors who shall be collectors of county, city, school and poor taxes, in such cities, fixing their salaries for the performance of such duties, and providing for clerks and office expenses and requiring school districts to pay their portion of the expense of the central office created by this act.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1734 entitled:

An Act to amend section one, section two as amended, part of section four as amended, and section eight of an act, approved the twelfth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 711), entitled "An act establishing a court for the County of Philadelphia; prescribing its jurisdiction and powers; providing for the service of its writs, process, or warrants by the proper officers of the County or City of Philadelphia; regulating the procedure therein, and appeals therefrom, and providing for the expenses thereof;" by providing for a judge to hold a Traffic Court, conferring exclusive jurisdiction over certain traffic offenses and providing for the proper disposition of fines and moneys collected.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1807, entitled:

An Act to provide for the safety of persons employed, housed or assembled in certain buildings and structures, not in cities of the first class, second class, and second class A, by requiring certain construction and ways of egress, equipment and maintenance; providing for the licensing of projectionists; requiring the submission of plans for examination and approval; providing for the promulgation of rules and regulations for the enforcement of this act; providing for the enforcement of this act by the Department of Labor and Industry, and in certain cases, by the Chiefs of Fire Departments in cities of the third class; providing penalties for violations of the provisions of this act; and repealing certain acts.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1735, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 678), entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by, or trailing after motor vehicles; requiring the registration of the same, and the licensing of all operators thereof; providing the fees therefor, and the disposition of such fees; prohibiting the unauthorized use of, and tampering with motor vehicles; limiting and defining the powers of cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships and counties, as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles; and the taxing, registration, or licensing thereof; imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner, and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof, and the disposition of fines collected , and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle, as amended; provided for a Traffic Violations Bureau, in cities of the first class; prescribing its functions and authority; authorizing the receipt of voluntary payments from traffic offenders; regulating the disposition of funds received and the duties of officers of said Bureau with regard to reports and returns thereof; and providing fines and penalties for violations thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1543, entitled

An Act requiring cities of the second class to increase the salaries of certain employes.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1914, entitled:

An Act providing for the appointment of boards of visitation for institutions, societies, and associations caring for dependent, neglected or delinquent children; and also for charitable, reformatory, or penal institutions which receive their inmates from more than one county and are supported or managed in whole or in part by the Commonwealth or by any county, city borough, township or poor district of the Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1551, entitled:

An Act to regulate nominations and elections for all offices of judge of a court of record of a county or judicial district;providing for non-partisan nominations and elections for said offices; abolishing certain existing methods of nominations in such cases and the use of party or political names or appellations at elections with respect to said offices; imposing certain duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, county commissioners, and elections officers and clerks; and providing penalties for the violations of the provisions hereof, and the punishment of certain offenses.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1445, entitled:

An Act authorizing stock corporations other than building and loan associations and corporations authorized by law to transact a banking or insurance business to issue shares of stock without nominal or par value.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1670, entitled:

An Act to authorize and regulate the acquisition of lands by the United States within the State of Pennsylvania, and ceding exclusive jurisdiction over lands acquired.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1684, entitled:

An Act regulating the hours of labor of firemen in cities of the third class.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1859, entitled:

An Act authorizing cities of the first class to license motor vehicles operating within said city.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1858, entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering the cities of the third class to acquire by lease, purchase or condemation proceedings any land within or without limits of said cities but within the limits of the counties in which such cities are located, for the purpose of establishing and maintaining municipal airdromes or aviation landing fields; providing for the procedure in cases of condemnation, and the extent of title acquired; authorizing the lease by the cities of portions thereof to individuals or corporations upon such terms as may be fixed, and the lease thereof to the Government of the United States upon nominal rental: and empowering said cities to operate and maintain said fields jointly with any county within which said city is situate, where the county is empowered to operate and maintain the airdrome or aviation landing field.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Houst Bill No. 1400, entitled:

An Act permitting, licensing, regulating and controlling horse racing and betting and wagering on the result of such racts; creating a racing commission with jurisdiction over the same; defining its powers and duties; appropriating the revenues derived therefrom; providing penalties; and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

THE COOK FOREST ASSOCIATION GRANTED USE OF THE HALL OF THE HOUSE.

Mr. ARMSTRONG. Mr. Speaker, I move that the Cook Forest Association be granted the use of this room for thirty minutes this evening, beginning at eight o'clock, for the purposes of showing pictures of the Cook Forest.

Mr. HIMES. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

RESOLUTION

EXTENDING SYMPATHY TO HON. MATTHEW PATTERSON UPON THE DEATH OF HIS MOTHER.

Mr. METZINGER offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and adopted:

In the House of Representatives, March 29th, 1927

Whereas, The Honorable Matthew Patterson, a member of this House, was yesterday bereft of his mother, Mrs. Mary Patterson, and

Whereas, Her death has brought to him a loss and a sadness in which those who know him join, and a grief in which they share, therefore be it

Resolved, That the members of this House extend to the Honorable Matthew Patterson, their sincere and profound sympathy and condolence in this, his hour of grief, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded by the Chief Clerk to the Honorable Matthew Patterson.

MR. WILSON IN THE CHAIR

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 108, entitled:

An Act to amend section eleven of an act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and six) entitled "An Act relating to certain county officers in counties of the fifth class providing for their salaries and the compensation of deputies and clerks in the respective county offices establishing a salary board and defining its powers and duties placing certain duties on the county commissioners county controllers and county auditors requiring the payment into the respective county treasury of the fees of such county officers and providing penalties for violation of this act" by including the office of coroner within the provisions of the act and fixing the salary for said office

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question.
Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—194.

Adam,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, T. C.,
Evans, F. D.,
Flinchbaugh,
Fockler,
Flynn,
Fratt.
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Katz,
King,
Kahle,
Labar.
Leidich,
Little.
Lockhart,
Lotz.
Loucks,
Lucas.
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz.
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson,F.W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Witherspoon,
Wilson,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1576, entitled:

An Act authorizing landlords to distrain for arrears of rent on goods leased hired or conditionally sold to a tenant

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1576, file folio 3721, be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Mr. SCHWARTZ. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1153, entitled:

An Act relating to the advertisement of regulations ordinances and other general laws of a borough

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—188.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baldi,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—7.

Baldrige,
Dunn,
Evans, F. D.,
Heffran,
Himes,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Zak,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1703, entitled:

An Act to amend clause two of section three hundred and eighty-six of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. RICHARDSON. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the sponsor of this bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Witkin, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. WITKIN. Mr. Speaker, I will.

Mr. RICHARDSON. Mr. Speaker, as a matter of information, will the sponsor, Mr. Witkin, give us some clear exposition of this bill for the benefit of the boys back here in the bleachers who are from the townships?

Mr. WITKIN. I will be very frank about it and will say that prior to reading this bill, I knew very little about it. It was given to me by someone in Philadelphia to introduce and in reading the bill I notice it is merely an amendment to the Pamphlet Laws of 1917 by inserting townships of the second class and the word streets is added to the provision of highways for lighting purposes. It merely provides that streets shall be lighted in lieu of highways and also gives the same power for the lighting of streets that existed prior to the passage of the act of 1917 for the purpose of lighting highways and extends that to the streets which seem to be the only purpose of the bill.

Mr. RICHARDSON. The light shed on the bill is satisfactory. I thank the gentleman.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—194.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bickett,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,

Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1437, as follows:

An Act to amend route eighty-eight of section six and part of section ten of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" as amended authorizing in certain cases the taking over of streets in cities as part of State highways

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsmen superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cites and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads definng highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or country roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships borough and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways makng appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of his act" which was last amended by the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and twenty) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Route Eighty-eight From Erie to Warren Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the city of Erie and running by way of Wattsburg and Elgin and to Corry thence running through Corry including as part of said State highway such streets or parts of streets therein as the Secretary of Highways shall designate to the city limits and from thence to a point on the dividing line between Erie and Warren Counties thence by way of Columbus Freehold Pittsfield Youngsville and Irvine into Warren Warren County

Section 2 That the first paragraph of section ten of said act which was last amended by the act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws five hundred ninety-three) entitled

"An act to further amend section ten of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight) entitled 'An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealh certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extendng to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid Highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act' as amended" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 10 Anything herein contained or any apportionment of the State into highway districts shall not be construed as including or in any manner interfering with the roads streets and highways in any of the cities boroughs or incorporated towns of the Commonwealth except when the provisions of this act specifically provide for the taking of a street or streets of a ciy as part of a State highway route Provided That where any road street or highway within the limits of any borough or in any incorporated town shall form a part or section of any State highway as herein described and the same or any part thereof is not already improved or reconstructed according to the standards of the State highway Department or in a manner equal to said standards by the borough or incorporated town the Secretary of Highways may improve or reconsruct such unimproved section or sections such width as he may deem advisable of such road street or highway at the expense of the Commonwealth and such improvement or reconstruction of such roads streets or highways in said boroughs or incorporated towns shall be made and performed by the Department of Highways at the discretion of the Secretary of Highways

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—193.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 827, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the art approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred twelve) entitled "An act authorizing and regulating the employment of convicts and prisoners on the public highways"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. HOWE. Mr. Speaker, I desire the interrogate the sponsor of the bill, Mr. Hess.

The SPEAKER, Will the gentleman from Lancaster, Mr. Hess, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker, I will.

Mr. HOWE. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman from Lancaster County if this bill was made a law, would you be allowed to work prisoners on the public highway?

Mr. HESS. You would. The only change made by this act is to remove the optional feature from the present law. At the present it is optional with the convict. This act strikes out the optional feature with the convict and makes it possible to use the convict labor on the State highway-

Mr. HOWE. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I propose to vote no on this bill. I just wanted to call your attention to the provisions of it. Sometimes they work men on the public highways who are under conviction of a crime and by using these men they are keeping other men out of work. I just wanted to call the attention of the House to this fact. You can use your own judgment.

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker, and ladies and gentlemen of the House, The State highway program is large enough to employ all of the available labor and at the same time to give employment to the convict labor of this State. We have one county now that has been trying this experiment during the past year. They already built something in the neighborhood of two miles of road during the last summer which has the reputation of being the best piece of State highway in that county. One of the County Commissioners during a conversation made this expression: That it was amazing to him to know how these convicts, how after they have for a while been employed in road construction and learned how to work, how they had been improved, both morally and physically and when their terms had expired and they were sent out among the citizens of the Commonwealth that in not a single instance did they return. These men learned they could work and went out and got a job themselves and became useful citizens that were self-sustaining.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—137.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Bell, F. A.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Colville,
Conner.
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Eaches,
Earley,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Flinchbaugh,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Garard,
Griffith,
Gyger,
Haas,
Haines,
Hart,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffner,
Herbst,
Hess,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Horn,
Hricko,
Jones,
Kahle,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Marsteller,
Metzger,
Miller, C.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
Peelor,
Peters,
Pethick,
Post,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Shumaker,
Staudenmeier,
Storb,
Watson,
Weaver,
Wells,
Williams,
Wood,
Ziesenheim,

NAYS—45.

Baldi,
Blumberg,
Burke,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Evans, F. D.,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Hagmaier,
Harkins,
Heffran,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hontz,
Howe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Martz,
Mast,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Miller, H. A.,
Muldowney,
Patterson, F. W.,
Perry,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Sheffer,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Steedle,
Sullivan,
Wettach,
Zak,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1207, entitled:

An Act to repeal section one thousand five hundred and two of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. EMHARDT. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1207, file folio 3965, be placed on the postponed calendar.

Mr. SOWERS, Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1036, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation out of the motor license fund to the Board of Finance and Revenue for the payment of the loan and transfer agent of the Commonwealth

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1036, file folio 3985, be placed on the postponement calendar.

Mr. DIEHM. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 107, entitled:

An Act to further amend section three of the act approved the fifth day of March one thousand nine hundred and six (Pamphlet Laws sixty-three) entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and to provide penalties for violation of its provisions" by changing the hours of registration days

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—194.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Martz,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,

Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm.
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flynn,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Leidich,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F.W.,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1548, entitled:

An Act to amend route four hundred and sixty-eight of an act approved the eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred ninety-one) entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz.
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer.
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel.
Sowers;
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier

Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Leidich,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F.W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Steedle.
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber.
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1206, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Justice before transmitting to the State Treasurer the proceeds of any litigation brought by the Department of Justice for the collection of debts taxes and accounts due the Commonwealth through any attorney or attorneys not employed by said Department upon a salary basis to pay all costs expenses and attorney's fees incurred in connection with such litigation out of the proceeds of such litigation

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—194.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Fockler,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,

Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fratt,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson,F.W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor.
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root.
Royle,
Sarig,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach.
Wheeler.
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1538, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-one) entitled "An act to limit the amount of loans to officers and directors of banks trust companies and savings institutions with capital stock heretofore or hereafter incorporated in this Commonwealth and prohibiting loans upon the security of the capital stock of such corporations" removing said limitation on loans where adequate security specified in this act is furnished

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Geinett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson,F.W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1500, as follows:

An Act to amend clause nineteen of section one thousand two hundred and ten and section one thousand four hundred and six of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That clause nineteen of section one thousand two hundred and ten of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" which was amended by

(a) Section one of an act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws five hundred forty-seven)

(b) The act approved the twenty-sixth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws seventy-eight)

(c) The act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred forty-five)

(d) Section one of an act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws six hundred eighty-one)

(e) The act approved the thirtieth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred seventy-four)

(f) The act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred twenty-nine) is hereby further amended to read as follows

19 Of the salaries herein provided for teachers supervisors principals and all other members of the teaching and supervisory staff in the public schools of the Commonwealth except part time and night school teachers the Commonwealth shall pay for the biennium year beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and each

biennium year thereafter to such school district as comply with the laws governing the public schools of the Commonwealth for each of said persons employed therein as shown by the certificate herein required to be filed with the Superintendent of Public Instruction in the November immediately preceding any such biennium year as follows In school districts of the first class for each member of the teaching and supervisory staff twenty-five per centum (25%) of the annual biennium salary prescribed herein for elementary teachers in such districts in school districts of the second and third class for each member of the teaching and supervisory staff thirty-five per centum (35%) of the annual minimum salary prescribed herein for elementary teachers in such districts in school districts of the fourth class for each member of the teaching and supervisory staff fifty per centum (50%) of the annual minimum salary prescribed herein for teachers in such districts Provided That the amount paid by the Commonwealth to a school district in any of the foregoing classes which has a true valuation per teacher of assessable property of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) or less shall be seventy-five per centum (75%) of the annual minimum salary prescribed herein for teachers in such districts and that the amount paid to a school district in any of the foregoing classes which has a true valuation per teacher of assessable property of more than fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) and not more than one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) shall be sixty per centum (60%) of the annual minimum salary prescribed herein for teachers in such districts Provided That where any member of the teaching or supervisory staff receives less salary than the minimum salary prescribed by the foregoing salary schedule for the class of district in which he is teaching there shall be paid to the district a corresponding per centum of the salary paid to such persons Provided further That in districts of the first second third and fourth classes the minimum salary of teachers supervisors and principles employed in the extension schools and classes of the Commonwealth established for the education of adults and legally employed minors and not designated as continuation or other vocational schools or classes shall be one dollar ($1.00) per hour the minimum annual increment in salary in such extension schools and classes shall be twenty-five cents ($.25) per hour the minimum number of such annual increments shall be two (2) And provided further That for each member of the teaching and supervisory staff employed by any school district in extension schools and classes approved by the Department of Public Instruction established for the education of adults and legally employed minors and not designated as continuation or other vocational schools or classes the Commonwealth shall pay to the several districts the same per centum of the minimum salary herein required to be paid to teachers in such extension schools and classes as is paid to such districts of the minimum salary of the full time teachers And provided further That for each full time teacher of a special class and for each full time supervisor or principal of special schools or classes organized by any school district and approved under legislation providing for the special education of physically or mentally handicapped pupils there shall be paid to the district in addition to other payments herein provided sums as follows To districts of the first class twenty-five per centum (25%) and to other districts thirty per centum (30%) of the minimum salary respectively prescribed herein for elementary teachers in such respective districts and for each part time teacher supervisor or principal employed in approved special education a fraction of such amounts proportional to the time for which such person is employed And provided further That the total amount paid to any school district on account of any such teacher supervisor or principal employed in special education shall not exceed eighty per centum (80%) of the salary actually paid to such persons Provided further That the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall annually apportion to each fourth class district the sum of two hundred dollars ($200) for each school permanently closed or discontinued in such district since nineteen hundred eleven or which may hereafter be permanently closed or discontinued or which was heretofore permanently closed or discontinued under the provisions of the act of April twenty-fifth one thousand nine hundred and one entitled "An act to provide for the centralization of township schools and to provide high schools for townships" and also to each such school district which instead of erecting a school building when required for the accommodation of pupils or providing for the transportation of pupils to an existing school building in said district has arranged for the education of such pupils in the grade schools of an adjoining school district without transportation and all payments heretofore made by the Commonwealth and all requisitions and warrants heretofore drawn for payments for schools permanently closed or discontinued under the provisions of said act are hereby ratified validated and declared legal And provided further That in addition to the payments herein provided on account of members of the teaching and supervising staff employed in any school district and on account of schools permanently closed or discontinued in any district each district shall receive its proportionate share of the minimum salaries required to be paid to such additional members of the teaching and supervisory staff as may have been employed subsequently to the certification to the Superintendent of Public Instruction in the November previous to the biennium year and its apportionment as herein provided for additional schools permanently closed or discontinued subsequent to such certification Payments required by this provisio shall be made after certification to the Superintendent of Public Instruction in the November of the biennium year in connection with and in addition to the first quarterly payment of the following biennium as hereinafter provided

The true valuation per teacher for each district shall be determined by the State Council of Education on data and material submitted by the officers of such district in the annual report to the Superintendent of Public Instruction It shall be found by dividing the true valuation of the district by the number of full time teachers which number shall include all teachers principals supervisors and superintendents employed in the vocational and nonvocational schools of the district for the year covered by such report which number in districts of the fourth class shall also include one teacher for each teacher who at the time of the closing of any school in such district subsequent to June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three not since reopened was employed in such school The true valuation of the taxable property of each school district shall be obtained by dividing the amount of the assessed valuation certified in the annual report of the district for the school year ending June thirtieth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two and every second year thereafter by the average rate of assessment certified in such annual reports for the three years immediately preceding the date on which such true valuation is determined For the two fiscal years beginning on June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five such true valuation of the district shall be determined during the month of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three on the data and material available in the report filed with the Superintendent of Public Instruction on August first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two The true valuation of each school district for the two fiscal years begining on June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and for each biennium thereafter shall be determined during the month of October one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four and in the month of October of every second year thereafter The State Council of Education is hereby given full power and authority to make such investigations to take such actions and to institute such proceedings as may be necessary to determine any of the questions that may be raised in the determination and adjustment of the aforesaid true valuations and the decisions which such council reaches in such questions shall be final and conclusive

Section 2 That section one thousand four hundred and six of said act as last amended by section two of the act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and twenty-eight) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1406 The board of school directors of any school district in this Commonwealth may on account of the small number of pupils in attendance or the condition of the then existing school building or for the purpose of better gradation and classification or other reasons close any one or more of the public schools in its district and upon such school or schools being so closed the pupils who belong to the same shall be assigned to other schools or upon cause shown be permitted to attend schools in other districts

Provided That whenever the average term attendance of pupils regularly enrolled at any one room school in any school district of the fourth class or township which is a district of the third class is ten or less than ten the board of school directors shall close such school If the board of school directors does not deem it feasible to close such school it may present its petition to the State Council of Education showing the reasons why such school should not be closed thereupon the State Council of Education shall consider such petition and shall make such order as may seem just in the premises

Provided however If any school as aforesaid has been closed because the average term attendance of pupils enrolled was ten or less than ten and has been reopened upon an order of the State Council of Education and the average term attendance is twelve or more after such reopening such school shall be considered reestablished Provided further That in any district of the fourth class or township which is a district of the third class pupils who reside within that part of the school district last served by any elementary school closed since the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven or within a district all of whose schools have been closed or who are assigned to a training school of a State Normal School and reside one and one-half miles or more from the school to which they are assigned shall be furnished proper transportation at the expense of the district to and from the school to which they are assigned

And provided further That whenever the board of school directors in any fourth class district or township which is a district of the third class agrees to or is required to provide transportation for any pupils such board of school directors may upon petition of the parent guardian or person in parental relation to any of said pupils in lieu of providing such transportation pay for suitable board and lodging for such pupils if such board and lodging is secured in the home of a near relative of the pupil or in a proper school or home approved by the person making the petition Provided That in no case shall the State's share exceed one dollar ($1.00) per day per pupil for the actual number of days such pupil is in attendance at school not exceeding five days in any one week

Provided That if the Department of Public Instruction approves the transportation as to methods and means and the contracts provided therefor the Commonwealth will pay annually to the school district furnishing such transportation an amount determined by (a) the true valuation per teacher per district as provided by section one thousand two hundred and ten of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended and by (b) a given percentum of the sum which has been expended during the previous school year by such a school district for transporting pupils of said schools to and from said schools as follows The amounts paid by the Commonwealth to a school district which has a true valuation per teacher of assessable property of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) or less shall be seventy-five (75) per centum more than fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) to one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) sixty (60) per centum and more than one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) fifty (50) per centum Provided That in case said school district has purchased or shall hereafter purchase an approved school conveyance which is used exclusively for approved school purposes said sum may include a reasonable charge for depreciation and repairs not to exceed fifteen (15) per centum of the cost of said approved school conveyance Provided That the State's share of depreciation and repairs shall not exceed one hundred dollars ($100) per vehicle per year Provided further That the State's share for transportation shall not exceed one dollar ($1.00) per day per pupil for the actual number of days such pupil is transported to and from school Provided further That districts receiving reimbursement on the basis of seventy-five (75) per centum and sixty (60) per centum shall not receive more than four thousand dollars ($4,000) in any one school year from the State for transportation Provided further That districts receiving reimbursement on the basis of fifty (50) per centum shall not receive more than three thousand dollars ($3,000) in any one year from the State for transportation And provided That where any school district of the fourth class which instead of erecting a school building when required for the accommodation of pupils or providing for the transportation of pupils to an existing school building in said district has arranged for the education of such pupils in the grade schools of any adjoining district without transportation such district shall be entitled upon approval thereof by the State Council of Education to receive from the Commonwealth aid for the payment of tuition to such adjoining district equal to seventy-five per centum (75%) of the cost of such tuition where the true assessed value per teacher of assessable property is fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) or less sixty per centum (60%) where said assessed value per teacher is more than fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) and not more than one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) and fifty per centum (50%) in all other of such districts

On or before the first day of July of each year each school district of the third and fourth class transporting pupils as herein provided shall present to the Superintendent of Public Instruction in such form as he may prescribe and on blanks to be furnished by him a sworn statement of the amount expended during the previous school year for transporting pupils to and from school as herein provided On the basis of such a statement the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall by requisition upon the State Treasurer pay during the month of September to such school district such reimbursement for the previous school year as is provided for in this act

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken as follows, viz:

YEAS—189

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Baumgardner,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, F.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson,F.W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,

Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 708, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Valley Forge Park Commission

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken as follows, viz:

YEAS—202

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Grimes,
Griffith,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson,F.W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1477, entitled

An Act to amend section one thousand two hundred and six of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken as follows, viz:

YEAS—193

Adam,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson,F.W.,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1361, entitled

An Act to amend section five of an act approved the nineteenth day of May one thousand eigth hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws two hundred six) entitled "An act relating to the organization and jurisdiction of orphans' courts and to establish a separate orphans' court in and for counties having more than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and to provide for the election of judges thereof" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken as follows, viz:

YEAS—194

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson,F.W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 490, entitled:

An Act authorizing cities of the third class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities who are not now protected by pension authorized by the laws of this State and and in force at the time of the passage of this act

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken as follows, viz:

YEAS—193

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick.
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz.
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson,F.W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 967, entitled:

An Act relating to purchases by boroughs

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—192.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1488, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs for preparing and compiling the record of the soldiers of Pennsylvania who participated in the Spanish-American War

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question.

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson,F.W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1656, entitled:

An Act creating an Insurance Law Commission defining its powers and duties and making an appropriation

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. CHESTER A. RHODES. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the sponsor of the bill, Mr. Huber.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Lackawanna, Mr. Huber, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. HUBER. With pleasure, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. CHESTER A. RHODES. Will the gentleman from Lackawanna, explain the necessity for a bill of this kind at the present time?

Mr. HUBER. This is a bill given to me by the Insurance Department and Colonel Taggart, the Insurance Commissioner, said it was absolutely necessary that the laws be revised.

Mr. CHESTER A. RHODES. Is it not true that we just revised the insurance laws a few years ago?

Mr. HUBER. That I am not able to state. This is a department bill.

Mr. CHESTER A. RHODES. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, what I want to call attention to is the fact that on the 3rd reading calendar today we have six bills all of them creating commissions. Taking them all together they carry a provision for appropriations of $108,000. We are creating too many commissions. Personally I see no reason for continuing this farce. Only a few years ago we revised the insurance laws as one who is in close touch with insurance men I say that there seems to be no demand for the revision of the laws at this time. I want to call your attention that on today's third reading calendar we have three bills of this kind creating commissions and we have passed three similar bills. These six bills carry with them appropriations for $108,000, with no tangible results.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—138.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Alexander,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Horn,
Hricko,
Huber,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Leidich,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Mumford,
Munley,
Nothnagle,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Richards,
Riddle,
Riede
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Sowers,
Stadtlander,
Staudenmeier,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—21.

Brown, T. J.,
Davidson,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Hontz,
Howe,
James,
Little,
Moore, F. N.,
Patterson, F.W.,
Peters,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Sarig,
Schoener,
Sheffer,
Sinwell,
Spencer,
Sterling,
Strayer,
Weber,
Weikert,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1046, as follows:

An Act to amend section three paragraph one of the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand forty-three) entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three paragraph one of the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundren and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand forty-three) entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" which was amended by section one of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and thirty-five) entitled "An Act to amend section three paragraph one of an act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws ten hundred and forty-three) entitled 'An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties' by extending the time for a 'present employe' as defined in the act to elect to be covered by the retirement system and including among 'present employes' those employed in certain educational institutions" is hereby further amended to read as follows

1 All present employes including employes in the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind Overbrook Philadelphia Pennsylvania the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind Pittsburgh Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb Mount Airy Philadelphia Pennsylvania [and] the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb Pennsylvania and the Jumonville Soldiers' Orphan School Uniontown Pennsylvania except those specifically excluded by paragraph three of this section who by written application to the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall elect before the first day of July nineteen hundred and twenty-four to be covered by the retirement system Provided That such employe shall at the time of making such application pay into the employes' annuity savings fund as provided for in paragraph number six of section eight of this act an amount equal to what would have been at that date the accumulated deductions from the salary of such employe had the election to be covered by the retirement system been made prior to the first day of July nineteen hundred and nineteen

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—193

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,

Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1456, entitled

An Act to amend section one thousand two hundred and two of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" requiring teachers to be citizens

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, before you is a bill rightfully called and which can rightfully be called an all-American proposition. It is an amendment to the Educational Code. The Civic club of Philadelphia has seen fit to constitute two or three members of that club a committee to pass on all legislation that is offered in this body and they have sent a circular to you reading: "A half dozen bills introduced by the Hon. Clinton A. Sowers affecting the board of Education and public schools of Philadelphia have come before the civic club for consideration and each of them being of no importance have been disapproved by it." You have all today received another letter from the Patriotic Sons of America from their legislative committee and they condemn this bill.

Now I want to read to you the bill which is just about four lines long and then I am going to ask whether or not the legislative committee of the Patriotic Sons of America really function and really stand for Americanism, which that order stands for. The bill is an amendment and says this; referring to teachers: "a teacher must be a native born citizen of the United States or if naturalized by his or her own action or if a minor by the action of his or her parent or parents must have been so naturalized for a period of at least two years." Did the legislative committee of the Patriotic Sons of America read that bill when they condemned it? Now Mr. Speaker and members of the House, bills come here by inspiration and the inspiration for this bill is this: In my Legislative district lives a man whose allegiance is to Russia and he prides himself on being a Bolshevik and under the esteemed merit system of the Philadelphia schools, that abolished system, they put that Bolshevik in the public schools in Philadelphia to teach Americanism and have that Bolshevik who they put in that school to teach the doctrines of Rusia to our young citizens, that has too committed on one of his scholars a rape and I hold in my hands a true and correct copy of the bill of indictment that was found by the grand jury of Philadelphia wherein that man was charged with rape. The civic club of Philadelphia, a club that prides itself of its reform and its wisdom, condemns that bill and can find nothing wrong in the schools of Philadelphia, and I hold in my hands that indictment.

Now members of the House I have here a letter written by Magistrate James P. Casey, not an appointment of the Philadelphia organization, but an appointment of Governor Pinchot, a Magistrate appointed by him, and he says at the hearing after swearing this Bolshevik "after swearing him I again asked him if he was naturalized, and he stated 'no.'" He describes in the letter why he believes this man is actually guilty of the offense charged against him. I have another letter from the police department of Philadelphia that investigated the commission of this crime, and they tell me over their own hand that they investigated the charge and they believe that every word of it was true. The indictment is pending and untried. You have read in the public print interviews given by the school directors of the city of Philadelphia from their leading Superintendent down to the ones who have been guided by the leading ones above, that there is absolutely no truth in this charge. Those of you who have read "Goslins" will find in that book that was published in 1924 that the esteemed Superintendent of Education of the city of Philadelphia promised to chase out all of these radicals and yet you find in 1924 to this date he has retained them and not chased them out, and members of the House, the Committee on Education only yesterday reported a pension bill for that man that he may retire on a $7,000. pension from the State and $2000. from the county. Mr. Speaker I will now close my remarks and ask you Americans to say by your votes to-day whether Bolsheviks shall be chased from our schools notwithstanding Superintendent Broome.

Mr. BLUMBERG. Mr. Speaker, I desire the interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Sowers.

The SPEAKER. Will gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Sowers, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. SOWERS. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. BLUMBERG. Does the gentleman from Philadelphia know how many unnaturalized school teachers there are in Philadelphia at the present time?

Mr. SOWERS. I put that question to the Department of Public Education and they told me the books are closed to the public. I sent a letter to a reform club thinking they might have more influence than I had and they replied that my letter was not worthy of notice.

Mr. BLUMBERG. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, this bill while cloaked with a probable semblance of merit is one of a long list of bills and resolutions introduced by the gentleman from Philadelphia to hamper and heckle and put on edge the public school system not only of Philadelphia but throughout the State. At this time I do not regard it as necessary to answer any of the charges made by the gentleman from Philadelphia. If the bills reach the floor of the House or if he deems it desirable, to pull his resolution out I feel that at that time sufficient will be given to the gentleman from Philadelphia. Suffice is to say at this time that the bills and resolutions come from no organized body or public demand, but are the expression only of the sponsor. So far as the present bill is concerned may I answer the question I put to the gentleman from Philadelphia by reading a statement from the Board of Education. That statement that unnaturalized foreigners are employed as teachers are misleading. Out of a total of 7700 teachers there are fewer than 50 or less than 7/10ths of 1% who have not completed the process of naturalization and there is not a single teacher in the service who is not native born who has failed to take out his first papers. In 1917 the Board of Education took action leading to the above result and on the 8th of March, 1927 followed this by prescribing that hereafter no person excepting a native born citizen or one that has been naturalized shall be employed under the public school system. So the members of the House can see how absolutely unnecessary a bill is of this kind. In the first place while we all want Americans teaching Americans in the schools that is what has been the result in the Philadelphia schools since 1917. Of these few teachers not born on native soil there are none but what have already declared their allegience to America although they have not all completed their naturalization. In other words out of the 7700 teachers there are less than 50. I would say if this bill were not one of a series of bills which I regard as designed out of personal spite, I would say some consideration should be given to it but because it is not necessary and because the situation is already covered by the action of the Board of Education and because of the fact that so few of them have not yet completed the process of naturalization and because I say we should not encourage reprehensible attacks on the school system of Pennsylvania, I say for these reasons the bill should be voted down.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Blumberg.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Blumberg permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. BLUMBERG. Mr. Speaker, I will.

Mr. SOWERS. I would like to ask the gentleman, would not the passage of this bill prevent the employment of a single Bolshevik?

Mr. BLUMBERG. As I said in my remarks, that is already covered by the resolution already passed by the Board of Education in 1917.

Mr. SOWERS. Would not the passage of this bill prevent the employment of Bolsheviks in our school system?

Mr. BLUMBERG. That is already covered by our present system. I don't know what you mean by Bolshevik.

Mr. SOWERS. I mean a citizen of Soviet Russia.

Mr. BLUMBERG. That fact is already covered and there is no necessity for the passage of this bill.

Mr. SOWERS. In 1924 the same promise was made, but in March of this year we find the subject of Bolshevik Russia within our public school system teaching our school children and there is the indictment against him and I ask you gentlemen to support this all-American measure.

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, my friend from Philadelphia, Mr. Sowers, made an argument to you, but the point so far as this bill is concerned I deemed was wrong or I would have been glad to go along with him. The crime of which he says this particular man has been charged and indicted, but yet untried, is a crime, but it is not particularly confined to that particular type of men or nation. It is a crime found not only among American people but among all other nationalities so that the commission of the crime by the particular subject mentioned not being the subject of this bill, you must return to the subject of the bill. But to say that because a man employed in the school system has committed a crime is a reason why we should pass this bill is so foolhardy that it requires little or no further discussion.

Ladies and gentlemen of this House, if Mr. Sowers, in his capacity as a lawyer, stood in a public place and heard any client of his who was indicted but untried and who was maligned as he maligned this man here, he would take steps mighty quick to stop it. I think he is offending the intelligence of this House, and I think it is now in order that the remarks he has made here concerning a man who has been indicted, but who is entitled by all of the laws of this State and Country to a fair trial and a presumption of innocense until he has been found guilty, should be expunged from the records of this House. I am glad that they were mentioned here because the maliciousness that comes with this legislation. In view of the further fact that Mr. Sowers has tied into this argument a charge against a man for which he has not been tried and found guilty the bill should be defeated and the House should go on record and show its intelligence by defeating this measure overwhelmingly, and I ask you to do so.

Mr. FRANK D. EVANS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Blumberg.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Blumberg, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. BLUMBERG. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. FRANK D. EVANS. Do I understand rightly that the city of Philadelphia at the present time employs less than 50 aliens as teachers in the public school?

Mr. BLUMBERG. That is correct sir.

Mr. FRANK D. EVANS. You do admit there are aliens teaching at the present time?

Mr. BLUMBERG. No, as I said before these 50 have all declared their intention and taken out their firss papers and are in the process of completing their naturalization. You see you may have this situation, a young man who is a foreigner may be by the standards permitted to teach in the school system before he attains the age of 21. He cannot possibly get his citizen papers until two years after that age so he may under the school system teach at 20 or 21 years of age without being able to resort to the courts to get his naturalizaion and in and among these 50 you will find a large percentage of that class.

Mr. FRANK D. EVANS. Are you able to answer whether or not there have been any employed at the age of 21, or in other words that have received their education in foreign countries and come over to this country and passed the examination they are required to, that are teaching the public school children of this country.

Mr. BLUMBERG. I can only answer the gentleman by answering what has already been said, that in the school system among the 7700 teachers there are fewer than 50 who are not already naturalized and among those all have declared their intentions and are in the process of completing their naturalization.

Mr. FRANK D. EVANS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House: It seems to me this is a question of large moment at the present time. Whether or not there is personal feeling among the citizenry of Philadelphia I do not know. Whether or not personal enmity or other such has entered into the argument, I am not acquainted of. I do not know that either. But from the merits of the bill, and purely from the merits of the bill, I feel justified in asking that every member of the House vote for the bill, primarily because I do not think it wise to leave at the discretion of the school boards throughout the State whether or not they shall employ some one that does not know anything whatever about the school system of the United States. I believe, as everyone else in this House knows to be a fact, that when you are employed you should know something about what you are going to do. Every advertisement you read in the papers requires that you have some experience. If you have a position as a bookkeeper you must go to school and learn the system. When you get into business you find that the system taught in school is entirely different from that used by the corporation or firm. Therefore, I feel that the passage of this bill is a necessity.

SPEAKER BLUETT IN THE CHAIR.

Mr. MILLAR. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, Mr. Sowers does not insult my intelligence when he asks us to vote for this bill to prohibit a system which is permitted to exist in the schools of Philadelphia today, that is, that there are fifty unnaturalized people teaching our children. If the Board of Education had been sincere and honest in the policy which Mr. Blumberg stated was adopted in 1917 there was ample time for every teacher who who was not naturalized then to have since become naturalized, and the fact that they have not made an order until March, 1927, is to my mind an indication that they were not sincere in what they said in 1917. It can see no justification, nor can I see any argument in favor of the perpetuation of a system that permits that to exist, and coming from Philadelphia with children in the public schools, I am sincerely in favor of this bill and ask you to unanimously support it.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—142.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bowers,
Bromley,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Fuller,
Gann,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Grenet,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Hartsock,
Heffernan,
Heffner,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure.
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Mocre, F. N.,
Moses,
Munley,
Myers,
Riddle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott.
Shaffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, W. B.,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Strayer,
Talbot,
Burke,
Burns,
Colville,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Fratt,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Labar,
Leidich,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Turner,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Wheeler,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—16.

Blumberg,
Brenneman,
Brown, E.,
Conner,
Cross,
Emlen,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Hantz,
McCormick
Moore, D. G.,
Schilling,
Sterling,
Welty,
Zak,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RESOLUTION.

RECALLING HOUSE BILL No. 673 FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. TURNER asked and obtained unanimous consent to offer the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and adopted:

In the House of Representatives, March 29, 1927.

Resolved, (if the Senate concurs), That House Bill No. 673, Printer's No. 104, File Folio 651, entitled "An act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, (Pamphlet Laws, fifteen), entitled 'An act relative to the eligibility of candidates for the office of district attorney,'" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1273, entitled:

An Act to amend article nineteen section three paragraph forty-three of an act approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws twenty) entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class"

And said bill having read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—193

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,

Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holmes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Leidich,
Little,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F.W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1232, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-first day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act relating to police pension funds in cities of the third class and directing such cities to appropriate certain moneys thereto"

And said bill having read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—190

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Evans, T. C.,
Flynn,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Little,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,

Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Himes,
Hollenbach,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F.W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 977, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Lackawanna and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the third time considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—191

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baldrige,
Baker,
Baldi,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F.W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander.
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,

Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Flynn,
Fratt,
Hollenbach,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Leidich,
Little,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1499, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for providing erecting completing armories and stables for the use of the Pennsylvania National Guard including title insurance advertisement for bids and other necessary expenses incident to the erection of State armories

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—193.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Hall,
Harkins,
Harer,
Hart,
Harter,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson,F.W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder.
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1289, entitled:

An Act to amend paragraph one of section one of the act approved the eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet one hundred and ninety-one) entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth" by providing that the routes therein established as State highways may be constructed and maintained under the provisions of present or future laws governing State highways

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—190.

Adam,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flynn,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Himes,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson,F.W.,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wolfe,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1292, entitled:

An Act relating to fires and fire prevention imposing duties and conferring powers upon the State Police authorizing the appointment of the chiefs of fire departments and certain public officers and others as assistants to said State Police and defining their powers and duties providing for the investigation of the cause origin and circumstance of fires and the inspection of all and the removal or change of certain buildings imposing duties on school authorities and on certain corporations associations and fire rating agencies providing for the attendance of witnesses before the said State Police and the enforcement of its orders and prescribing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—193.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 506, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the several fire companies of the city of Harrisburg

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle.
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1648, entitled:

A Joint Resolution creating a Penal Law Commission to collate revise and digest the various penal laws and laws of criminal procedure of the Commonwealth and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—192.

Adam,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson,F.W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—1.

Rhodes, C. H.,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 934, entitled:

A Joint Resolution creating a commission to provide a memorial for Captain John Brady and making an appropriation therefor

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—192.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson,F.W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett.
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1371, entitled:

An Act creating a commission for the purpose of erecting a monument or memorial to the memory of George Washington at Valley Forge and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,

Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F.W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1517, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the purchase of copies of the history of the Twenty-eighth Division during the World War and providing for the distribution thereof by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F.W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 730, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania State Park and Harbor Commission of Erie

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mast,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson,F.W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Scott,
Schwartz,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Soffel,
Steedle,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,

Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1563, entitled:

An Act creating a Commission of Penal Institutions defining its powers and duties and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—201.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Steedle.
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harkins,
Staudenmeier,
Burns,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Little,
Leidich,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Harer,
Hart,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson,F.W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Speaker.

NAYS—1.

Rhodes, C. H.,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RESOLUTION.

RECALLING HOUSE BILL No. 668 FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. ALEXANDER asked and obtained unanimous consent to offer the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and adopted:

In the House of Representatives, March 29, 1927.

Resolved, (if the Senate concurs), That House Bill No. 668, Printer's No. 275, File Folio 1425, entitled "An act relating to the extradition of persons charged with crime and to make uniform the law with reference thereto," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 465, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Fockler,
Fuller,
Fratt,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson,F.W.,
Peelor,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,

Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1579, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two and three as amended and sections eight and nine of the act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred nine) entitled "An act prescribing the powers and duties of the Bureau of Markets in the Department of Agriculture providing for cooperation with the Bureau of Standards of the Department of Internal Affairs to establish standard receptacles for farm products and to promulgate regulations for the enforcement thereof and prescribing penalties for violations of the provisions of this act

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—193.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burns,
Bush,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F.W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1452, entitled:

An Act regulating the operation of vehicles including bicycles and ridden animals on highways providing for traffic signs and signals defining the powers of local authorities to regulate the operation of vehicles on highways conferring powers on the Department of Highways imposing duties on said Department and on magistrates aldermen justices of the peace clerks of courts of record police officers and others prescribing penalties providing for the disposition of fines and forfeitures collected hereunder and to make uniform the law relating to the subject matter of this act

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ederer,
Emhardt.
Emlen,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkin,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer.
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,

Erdley,
Ede,
Evans, F. D.
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Rhodes, J. A.
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 665, entitled:

An Act to amend sections thirteen and fourteen of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and eighty-three) entitled "An act relating to practice in the courts of common pleas in actions of assumpsit and trespass except actions for libel and slander prescribing the pleadings and procedure to be observed therein and giving the courts power to eforce its provisions" by permitting defendants in actions of trespass to set-off or set up counterclaims and declaring the affect of the averments contained in such set-off or counterclaim

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Emhardt.
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkin,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer.
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1444, entitled:

An Act validating shares of stock without nominal or par value issued under the provisions of an act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighty-eight) entitled "An act authorizing certain corporations to authorize create and issue capital stock of any class or kind without nominal or par value and to change and convert their authorized or outstanding capital stock of any class or kind into shares of any class or kind either with or without nominal or par value and validating the creations and issues of stock heretofore made by corporations in accordance with the provisions hereof"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fuller,
Gann,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson,F.W.,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pennock,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson.
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert.
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1363, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Roach Stave Company of Trego Maryland to bring suit in the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin county against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—194.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Dengler,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Ede,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Katz,
King,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post.
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1372, entitled:

An Act defining regulating and providing for the licensing of the business of auctioneers imposing duties upon county treasurers and municipal officers and providing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—190.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker.
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1647, entitled:

An Act authorizing churches cemetery companies and burial associations to lease or convey coal and other minerals providing for the use and expenditure of the funds derived therefrom and for the support of the overlying surface

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—190.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,

Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger.
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F.W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1700, entitled:

An Act to amend section five of the act approved the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and eight) entitled "An act to fix tht salaries of the judges of the Supreme Court the judges of the Superior Court the judges of the court of common pleas and the judges of the orphans' courts"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. DONNELL. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the sponsor of the bill Mr. Hall.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Dauphin, Mr. Hall, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. HALL. I will Mr. Speaker.

Mr. DONNELL. Is it not a fact that this bill is the one to take the place so far as Dauphin County is concerned as the bill that just passed a few weeks ago and which was pickeled over in the Senate?

Mr. HALL. This bill takes care of the Dauphin County Judges in so far as their remuneration for State work is concerned. The Dauphin County Judges according to the statutes of Pennsylvania have been burdened with the interpretation of certain state laws. They have had a great deal of work in addition to their county work and for a long time back they have received extra remuneration.

Mr. DONNELL. At the present time they get three thousand dollars a year for what they do for the State outside of their regular salary?

Mr. HALL. Yes sir.

Mr. DONNELL. This is a salary raiser giving them a thousand dollars?

Mr. HALL. This increases the salaries from three to four thousand dollars, putting it on the same basis as it was prior to 1919.

Mr. DONNELL. Is it not a fact that you are also getting an extra Judge in Dauphin County?

Mr. HALL. No sir, not in Dauphin County.

Mr. DONNELL. Mr. Speaker and Ladies and gentlemen of the House, a few weeks ago we voted on a Judges salary raiser bill giving the judges of the various counties of the State a liberal increase in salary. Apparently some place, some where, somehow, that bill has got lost, and now a few of the counties of the State have introduced bills increasing the salary of their judges and apparently the rest of the judges can work on what they have been getting. If that other salary bill cannot become a law then I would suggest that no salary bill for the raising of judges salaries become a law until all of the counties get the same recognition or at least in proportion to the work the judges do. Therefore for that reason I will have to vote no on this and I would ask you to vote with me.

Mr. HALL. Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, with all due reference to the gentleman who has just spoken against this bill, I feel that it differs somewhat from any others that may have been introduced to raise judges salaries. The compensation referred to in this bill is for state work performed by the judges of Dauphin County. They are required to do it because of statutes that the Legislature has passed heretofore. The state work is given preference in the Dauphin County courts and county cases must be set aside in order that state cases may be put on the calendar. The cases have increased more than 30% since 1919 when that salary was reduced from $4,000 to $3,000, and just to show you what our judges are doing in Dauphin County for the state let me give you an idea of the different subject matters that have come before them during the last biennium: constitutionality of the Administrative Code; of the old age pension act; of the right of retiring judges; of the right of the Sesqui-Centennial to open on Sunday; several cases involving time for submission of constitutional amendments to the people; several cases involving the Securities Act, all of this work has consumed considerable time. I shall ask you to vote for this bill to give the judges this salary.

Mr. DONNELL. Mr. Speaker, I desire to further interrogate the gentleman from Dauphin, Mr. Hall.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Dauphin, Mr. Hall, permit himself to be further interrogated?

Mr. HALL. I will Mr. Speaker.

Mr. DONNELL. Will you kindly give us the amount of the salary of the judges of Dauphin County at the present time?

Mr. HALL. Their salary for county work is the same as all the other judges of fourth class counties which amount is $10,000.

Mr. DONNELL. Is that the entire salary, the county salary?

Mr. HALL. That is the county salary and they receive in addition to that $3,000 for the state work.

Mr. DONNELL. Making a total of $13,000 of salary?

Mr. HALL. Yes sir.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—159.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bartley,
Bentley,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Haws,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hess,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holtzman,
Horn,
Hricko,
Huber,
Jones,
King,
Labar,
Little,
Lockhart,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Munley,
Myers,
O'Neill,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—27.

Davidson,
Donnell,
Goodnough,
Hartsock,
Hermansen,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holmes,
Hontz,
Howe,
Kahle,
Mast,
Miller, C.,
Moore, F. N.,
Patterson, F.W.,
Peters,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Sarig,
Schoener,
Sinwell,
Stark,
Storb,
Weber,
Weikert,
Zak,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1395, entitled:

An Act to amend clause five of section twenty-nine of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fuller,
Gann,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Hess,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, F. N.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F.W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwarts,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1562, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of article nine of the act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred fifty-six) entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. CHRISTIAN MILLER. Mr. Speaker, I would like to have the gentleman who is the sponsor of this bill explain the merits of it. Having a practical knowledge of mines and mining, and being rather familiar with the mining laws of the State of Pennsylvania, I can see that some clauses in this amendment are going to add safety and protection to the miners. There is one clause there that says that the headings in a gaseous mine shall be one hundred feet apart, if I interpret that bill correctly. If that is the case, then I am absolutely opposed to this bill and would ask every fairminded member of this House to vote no.

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. HOWE. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1562, file folio 4349, be placed on the postponed calendar.

Mr. READER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

RECESS.

The SPEAKER. If there is no objection the Chair will declare a recess until 8:30 o'clock P. M. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Whereupon, the House took a recess until 8:30 o'clock P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

The House reconcurred at 8:30 o'clock P. M.

The SPEAKER (Thomas Bluett) in the Chair.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1418, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of the Act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and fifty-eight) entitled "An act establishing a State Employes' Retirement System and creating a Retirement Board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employes defining the use and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guarantee by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employes serve excepting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—192

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies.
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F.W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,

Emlen,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. Howe,

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1157 (Senate Bill No. 136), entitled:

An Act to amend sections two three four five six and eight of an act approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred fifty-one) entitled "An act defining and regulating the business of dry cleaning and dyeing providing for the maintenance construction and inspection of dry cleaning and dyeing buildings and establishments providing for enforcing the act and penalties for violation thereof" by requiring the filing of more detailed plans of proposed buildings and changing building requirements and the method of enforcing the provisions of the act

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—192

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F.W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,

Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information tha he House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1381, entitled:

An act to amend section four hundred and two of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred fifty-nine) entitled "An Act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—192

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.
Evans, T. C.,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson,F.W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1566, entitled:

An Act requiring the weighing of all quantities of coal or coke consisting of one ton or more sold or delivered in any city or borough within the Commonwealth where such coal or coke is delivered by cart wagon truck or other vehicle providing for a ticket showing certain facts to be delivered with such coal or coke to the purchaser and imposing penalties for the violation thereof

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, in the absence of the Sponsor, I move that this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 95, entitled:

An Act to validate certain deeds and conveyances made by trustees without setting forth their authority to convey

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—189

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg.
Bowers,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Horn,
Howe,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney.
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson,F.W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,

Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1604, entitled:

> An Act to provide for the registration and protection of the names badges mottoes buttons decorations charms emblems rosettes and other insignia of associations lodges orders fraternal societies beneficial societies or fraternal and beneficial societies or associations historical military or veterans organizations labor union foundation federation or any other society organization or association degree branch subordinate lodge or auxiliary thereof to prohibit the wearing exhibition display or use of the same by any person not entitled to wear exhibit display or use the same and fixing a penalty for the violation of this act

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—188

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson,F.W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Evans, T. C.,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Lockhart,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—2

Baldrige,
Little,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

MR. HAAS IN THE CHAIR.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. Sterling.

The resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1043, entitled:

> Repealing all acts and parts of acts general local and special which provide for the indenture or binding out of minors

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—192.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies.
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby
Dietrich,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, T. C.,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Katz,
King,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, F. N.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson,F.W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Pryor,
Perry,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1333, entitled:

An Act to amend section seven of an act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and three) entitled "An act concerning conditional sales and to make uniform the law relating thereto" providing for the recording of certain conditional sale contracts in the prothonotary's office and repealing inconsistent legislation

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. DONNELL. Mr. Speaker, I just wish to call the attention of the House to the fact that this is another salary raiser. Philadelphia has had one or two or three additional judges granted them since this House has been in session, and now they want the salary raised.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I think the gentleman is on the wrong bill. The bill in question deals with conditional sales, and is a simplifier, merely simplifying the conditions that exist for the filing of agreements in two places. This means they will go to one place, in that way is a salary reducer.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—190.

Adam,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Katz,
King,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, F. N.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson,F.W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1626, as follows:

An Act to further amend paragraph two of section two of the act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred eleven) entitled "An act establishing a court for the county of Philadelphia prescribing its jurisdiction and powers providing for the service of its writs process or warrants by the proper officers of the county or city of Philadelphia regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom and providing for the expenses thereof" fixing the compensation of the judges of said court and repealing inconsistent legislation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That paragraph two of section two of the act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred eleven) entitled "An act establishing a court for the county of Philadelphia prescribing its jurisdiction and powers providing for the service of its writs process or warrants by the proper officers of the county or city of Philadelphia regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom and providing for the expenses thereof" as last amended by the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred sixty-one) entitled "An act to amend section two of the act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred eleven) entitled 'An act establishing a court for the county of Philadelphia prescribing its jurisdiction and powers providing for the service of its writs process or warrants by the proper offices of the county or city of Philadelphia regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom and providing for the expenses thereof'" and the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred fifty) entitled "An act to amend part of section two as amended part of section four and part of section nine as amended of an act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and eleven) entitled 'An act establishing a court for the county of Philadelphit prescribing its jurisdiction and powers providing for the service of its writs process or warrants by the proper officers of the county or city of Philadelphia regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom and providing for the expenses thereof' by providing for the election of a president judge and conferring certain powers heretofore exercised by the president judge upon the board of judges of the mmunicipal court" is hereby further amended to read as follows

The president judge shall receive a salary of eleven thousand five hundred dollars ($11,500) per annum and the associate judges shall receive [the] salaries of eleven thousand dollars ($11,000) per annum [now provided by law] payable by the State in the same manner that the salaries of the judges of the courts of common pleas are paid The term of office of the judges of the court shall begin on the first Monday of January following their election

Section 2 The act approved the twenty-first day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand sixty-five) entitled "An act to fix salaries of judges of the Municipal Court of Philadelphia and the county court of Allegheny County" is hereby repealed in so far as it fixes the salaries of the judges of the Municipal Court of the county of Philadelphia

All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. EMLEN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be placed on the postponed calendar.
Mr. DAVIES. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1657, entitled:

An Act to regulate the pay of witnesses in this Commonwealth.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. EMHARDT. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be placed on the postponed calendar.
Mr. CONNER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1664, entitled:

An Act providing that any municipal corporation operating its own street cleaning plant or its own highway repairing plant shall be liable for the negligence of its servants or employes engaged in such work

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be placed on the postponed calendar.
Mr. BIDELSPACHER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1535, as follows:

An Act to amend paragraph five of section eight and clauses one two three and four of section twelve of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred fifty-eight) entitled "An act establishing a State employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employes serve excepting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" providing for the payment by the State of annuities to certain former State employes retired for disability before the establishment of the present State employes' retirement system

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That paragraph five of section eight of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred fifty-eight) entitled "An act establishing a State employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employes serve excepting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" is hereby amended to read as follows

(5) The actuary after making the first valuation required shall determine the present value of the liability on account of all State annuities payable to original members and the percentage of the total compensation paid to all members during the preceding year which is equivalent to one twenty-fifth of the said liability The treasurer shall pay into a fund to be known as State annuity reserve fund number two annually beginning with the month of June nineteen hundred twenty-five and until the accumulated reserve equals the present value of said liability the amount as certified to him by the retirement board which shall be equal to the per centum determined in accordance with this section of the total compensation paid to all members for service during the preceding year The actuary shall immediately after January first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight determine the value of the liability on account of all State annuities payable to disabled former State employes under the provisions of this amendment and the State Treasurer shall thereafter make such additional annual payments into the State annuity reserve fund number two as the retirement board shall certify to be necessary in order to pay such State annuities and to maintain such fund in the same manner and the same relative strength as it is now maintained Each annual payment shall be at least three per centum greater than the preceding annual payment Provided That in every case the amount shall be sufficient when combined with that in the fund to provide the pensions payable by the Commonwealth during the year then current to original members then retired or to be retired and the annuity payments to former State employes as provided in this act Upon the retirement of an original member or the award of an annuity to a disabled former State employe his or her State annuity shall be paid from State annuity reserve fund number two

Section 2 That section twelve of the said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Disability Retirement and Former Employes Disability Annuity

Section 12 Retirement upon disability shall be made and discontinued as follows

(1) (a) Upon the application of a contributor or of one acting in his or her behalf or upon the application of the head of his department the retirement board shall retire said contributor on a disability allowance if he or she is under the superannuation retirement age and on a superannuation allowance if he or she has attained or passed such age

(b) Upon the application if filed on or before December thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven of any former State employe or of one on his or her behalf who after ten or more years of service was retired or separated from such service before the approval of the act to which this is an amendment because he or she was physically or mentally incapacitated for duty the retirement board shall award and thereafter such former employe shall receive a State annuity equal to thirty per centum of his or her average annual salary for the five years of service immediately preceding such retirement or separation from the service

Provided The physician or physicians designated by the retirement board after a medical examination of said contributor or former employe made at the place of residence of such [contributor] person or at a place mutually agreed upon shall certify to the retirement board that said contributor or former employe is physically or mentally incapacitated for the performance of duty and that said contributor ought to be retired And provided further That said contributor has had five or more years of service as a State employe

(2) Once each year the retirement board may require any disability annuitant while still under the superannuation retirement age to undergo medical examination by a physician or physicians designated by the retirement board said examination to be made at the place of residence of said beneficiary or other place mutually agreed upon Should such physician or physicians thereupon report and certify to the retirement board that such disability beneficiary is no longer physically or mentally incapacitated for the performance of duty or that such disability beneficiary is able to engage in a gainful occupation and should the retirement board concur in such report then the amount of the State annuity shall be discontinued or reduced to an amount that shall not be in excess of the amount by which the amount of last year's salary of thebeneficiary as a State employe exceed his present earning capacity

(3) Should any disability annuitant while under the superannuation retirement age refuse to submit to at least one medical examination in any year by a physician or physicians designated by the retirement board his or her State annuity shall be discontinued until the withdrawal of such refusal and should such refusal continue for one year all his or her rights in and to the State annuity constituted by this act shall be forfeited

(4) Upon the application of any beneficiary under the superannuation retirement age drawing a disability retirement allowance under the provisions of this act said beneficiary may be restored to active service by the head of the department in which he or she served at the time of his or her retirement Upon the restoration of a beneficiary to active service his or her retirement allowance shall cease and he or she shall assume membership in the retirement association

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—190.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Wettach,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Leidich,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1164, (Senate Bill No. 326), entitled:

An Act to amend section sixty-three of the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ninety-four) entitled "An act relating to negotiable instruments"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—188.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns.
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davies,
Denning,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Hart,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1155, (Senate Bill No. 279), entitled:

An Act to amend an Act approved the fifth day of April One thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws forty-three) entitled "An act to authorize and require the county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to furnish a room for the judges learned in the law of the Courts of Common Pleas and Orphans' Courts" by providing that a room shall be furnished to Judges of the Supreme Court Judges of the Superior Court of the Municipal Court of Philadelphia and of the County Court of Allegheny County

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—194.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flynn
Fockler,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King
Labar
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F.W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1495, (Senate Bill No. 182), entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Washington Crossing Park Commission for the purpose of making improvements in accordance with the provisions of the act of July twenty-fifth one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred and nine) entitled "An act to authorize the acquisition by purchase or condemnation of land for a park and the erection of a monument commemorative of Washington Crossing the River Delaware and for the appointment of a Commission to acquire said lands and erect such monument and making an appropriation for the purpose of this act"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—191.

Adam,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt.
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.
Evans, T. C.,
Fockler,
Flynn,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Hart,
Harter,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffran,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Katz,
Kahle,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, J. A.
Richards,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadlander,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer.
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weikert,
Wells;
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1427, (Senate Bill No. 538), entitled:

An Act relating to such highways as are opened by the order of the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in proceedings relating to elimination of grade crossings and relating to the establishment of such roads and connecting roads as State highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth and providing in certain event for the opening and maintaining of said roads by city borough incorporated town and township authorities

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—192.

Adam,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Dengler,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt.
Emlen,
Evans, F. D.
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkin,
Hart,
Harter,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Himes,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, J. A.
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer.
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weikert,
Welty,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1494, (Senate Bill No. 361), entitled:

An Act to further amend section eleven of an act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and fourteen) entitled "An act providing for the erection and construction by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of a bridge over the Delaware River connecting the city of Philadelphia and the city of Camden and the approaches thereto providing for a joint commission for that purpose and defining its powers and duties providing for an independent commission in this Commonwealth in relation thereto and defining its powers and duties providing for the payment of a part of the cost thereof by the city of Philadelphia and providing for the acquiring taking and condemnation of the real estate for the site and approaches thereof providing for the turning over of said bridge upon its completion and making an apropriation for the purposes of this act" as heretofore supplemented and amended by an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and thirty-seven) and by an act approved the eighteenth day of February one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six (Pamphlet Laws ten) by conferring powers upon the Pennsylvania Commission acting in conjunction with said agency as may be or may have been authorized by the State of New Jersey to co-operate with the Pennsylvania Commission providing for the appointment of policemen by said joint body authorizing the making of rules and regulations for the prevention of disorder the preservation of safety and the conservation of traffic on said bridge to prevent the evasion of the payment of tolls and providing a penalty for the violation of any such rules or regulations and for the evasion or attempt to evade the payment of tolls

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—190.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt.
Emlen,
Evans, F. D.
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkin,
Hart,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer.
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,

Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Bluett,
Speaker,

NAYS—2.

Donnell,
Patterson, F. W.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1469, (Senate Bill No. 234), entitled:

An Act providing for the presentation of libels in divorce to the several courts of common pleas and the awarding of subpoenas thereon

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—192.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright.
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1617, (Senate Bill No. 181), entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the board of Trustees of Philipsburg State Hospital located at Philpsburg Center County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Griffith,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay.
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F.W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weikert,
Weber,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright.
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information hat the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1497, (Senate Bill No. 561), entitled:

An Act authorizing the council the commission of water works or other body in charge of water works property in third class cities to lease real property and water areas not necessary or essential for the operation or maintainance of the water works

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—191.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Bartley,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Colville,
Conner,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Powell,
Post,
Pryor,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to theSenate with information ha he House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1618, (Senate Bill No. 220), entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the commission for the acquisition of the various toll-bridges over the Delaware River between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey for the acquisition of a certain bridge site and the rebuilding of a certain bridge site and the rebuilding of a bridge thereon

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar.
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson,F.W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1496, (Senate Bill No. 560), entitled:

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred eighty) entitled "An act dedicating certain lands of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania situated in the city and county of Erie to public use as an historical memorial and public State park aiding in the development of the harbor of Erie and creating a commission to manage and control said lands and said harbor improvements empowering said commission to purchase or receive by gift other lands for the purpose of this act providing for the appointment of members of said commission and that the Secretary of Internal Affairs and the Commissioner of Fisheries shall be ex officio members thereof defining the duties and powers of said commission excepting rights and priviledges in said lands heretofore granted and making an appropriation"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—190.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Aston,
Baily,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Dengler,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Katz,
King,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCallister,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root.
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1471, (Senate Bill No. 581), entitled:

An Act to amend section forty-one of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphltt Laws four hundred forty-seven) entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and suits against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabilities of non-resident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durantt absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents" as amended

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. CONNOR. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

Amend section 1, page 5 line 20 by striking out the entire line, and inserting in lieu thereof, "states or in the public debt of this Commonwealth or"

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendment at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none,, and the amendment will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, that the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1621, (Senate Bill No. 619), entitled:

An Act creating a commission to provide for the erection of an additional interstate bridge over the Delaware River between Philadelphia and a point in the State of New Jersey and making an appropriation therefor

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1341, (Senate Bill No. 94), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and fifty-eight), entitled "An act authorizing the employment of stenographers by the district attorneys of certain counties" as amended extending said act to counties of the fourth [and fifth classes] class and increasing the compensation of such stenographers

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—192.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,

Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holmes,
Hontz,
Horn,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holtzman,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,

Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,

Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1117, (Senate Bill No. 138), entitled:

An Act to validate affidavits acknowledgments marriages and other judicial acts heretofore performed by justices of the peace of this Commonwealth within nine months after the expiration of their time for which they have been commissioned to act

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—191.

Adam,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,

Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,

Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,

Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,

Baily,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt.
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fratt,

Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkin,
Hart,
Harter,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,

Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, J. A.
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,

Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer.
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 22, entitled:

An Act to amend route two hundred eighty-two of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpike or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of road and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" as amended

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be placed on the postponed calendar.

Mr. TALBOT. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Miss Grimes

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1566, entitled:

An Act requiring the weighing of all quantities of coal or coke consisting of one ton or more sold or delivered in any city or boroough within the Commonwealth where such coal or coke is delivered by cart wagon truck or other vehicle providing for a ticket showing certain facts to be delivered with such coal or coke to the purchaser and imposing penalties for the violation thereof

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Miss GRIMES. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend sec. 3, page 2, lines 22 and 23, by striking out all the words in said lines after the figure "3" in line 22, to and including the word "warrant" in line 23, and inserting in lieu thereof "It shall be unlawful for"

Amend sec. 3, page 2, line 26, by striking out the words "who shall" and inserting in lieu thereof "to"

Amend sec. 3, page 3, line 1, by striking out the words "so charged and arrested" and inserting in lieu thereof "violating the provisions of this section"

Amend sec. 3, page 3, line 8, by striking out the word "thousand" and inserting in lieu thereof "hundred"

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, that the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1681 (Senate Bill No. 815), entitled:

An Act providing for the maintenance of State-aid highways and certain improved county and township roads by the Commonwealth and appropriating moneys in the Motor License Fund for such purposes

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt.
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkin,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer.
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker,

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed this with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 49, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Indiana Hospital of Indiana County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt.
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkin,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer.
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker,

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 52, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mid-Valley Hospital Association at Blakely Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt.
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkin,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer.
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker,

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 62, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Columbia Hospital at Columbia Lancaster County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,

Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz.
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Malie,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F.W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 68, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Altoona Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greely,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan.
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,

Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson,F.W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 69, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lancaster General Hospital Lancaster Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken andwere as follows, viz:

YEAS—202

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkin,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer.
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,

Ederer,
Emhardt.
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root.
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker,

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 71, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Carbondale General Hospital Carbondale Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt.
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkin,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer.
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 76, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Altoona Hospital Altoona Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt.
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkin,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer.
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 85, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Hospital at Easton Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt.
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,

Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkin,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,

Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,

Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer.
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 97, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia Pennsylvania for maintenance of its Hospital

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt.
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,

Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkin,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,

Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,

Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer.
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 100, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital at Charleroi Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,

Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,

Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,

Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,

Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt.
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkin,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Stadlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer.
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 110, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Taylor Hospital Ridley Park Delaware County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Garard,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkin,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Lucas,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schwartz,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer.
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt.
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 120, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Millikin Hospital Pottsville Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.;
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran.
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Herbst,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley.
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson,F.W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,

Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 133, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Wayne County Memorial Hospital at Honesdale Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt.
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkin,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer.
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 134, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Homeopathic Hospital Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt.
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkin,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer.
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 135, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Hospital Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt.
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkin,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer.
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weikert,
Weber,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 136, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh in the City of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt.
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkin,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer.
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 137, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Washington Hospital Association of Washington Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,

Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt.
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,

Harkin,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,

Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,

Stickel,
Storb,
Storer.
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 153, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Kittanning General Hospital Kittanning Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,

Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkin,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,

Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.
Peelor,
Pennock,

Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer.
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,

Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt.
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,

Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,

Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,

Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 174, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Miners' Hospital of Northern Cambria at Spangler Cambria County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt.
Emlen,
Erdley,

Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkin,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,

Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.
Richards,

Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer.
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,

Evans, F. D.
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 180, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Sewickley Valley Hospital Association Incorporated of Allegheny County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt.
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkin,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer.
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 184, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Allegheny Valley Hospital at Tarentum Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt.
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkin,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer.
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 216, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Chester Hospital Chester Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt.
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,

Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkin,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,

Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,

Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer.
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 244, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Luke's Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania for use for the maintenance of said Hospital or for the maintenance of the Hospital in which the said Saint Luke's Homeopathic Hospital is merged

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt.
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,

Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkin,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,

Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,

Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer.
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 253, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pottsville Hosuital Pottsville Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,

Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,

Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,

Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,

Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt.
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,

Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkin,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,

McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,

Spencer,
Stadlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer.
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 254, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Grand View Institution for the Care and Treatment of Poor Consumptives Oil City Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,

Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkin,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,

Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,

Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer.
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,

Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt.
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,

Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,

Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,

Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 260, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Nason Hospital Association of Roaring Spring Blair County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,

Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkin,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,

Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,

Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer.
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,

Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt.
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 264, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Franklin Hospital Franklin Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt.
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkin,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer.
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 265, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Oil City Hospital Oil City Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt.
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Hartsock,
Harkin,
Hart,
Harter,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer.
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 274, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mary M. Packer Hospital Sunbury Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt.
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkin,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer.
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 287, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt.
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkin,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer.
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 289, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pottstown Homeopathic Hospital Pottstown Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,

Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt.
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkin,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Spencer,
Stadlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer.
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present to the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 290, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pottstown Hospital Pottsown Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Turner,
Talbot,
Voltz,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson,F.W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present to the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 295, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the York Hospital West College Avenue York Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson,F.W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,

Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present to the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 306, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Adrian Hospital Association of Punxsuntawney Jefferson County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson,F.W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Peters,
Perry,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present to the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 349, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Orthopaedic Hospital and Infirmary for Nervous Dseases of Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Bickett,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson,F.W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Steedle,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present to the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 350, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Conemaugh Valley Memorial Hospital at Johnstown Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler.
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson,F.W.
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 358, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Centre County Hospital located at Bellefonte Centre County Pennsylvania

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. HOLMES. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 358, file folio 4873 be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. DERBY. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consider tion of House Bill No. 366, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Butler Count Memorial Hospital Butler Butler County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third tim considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yea and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson,F.W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having vote in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirm ative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senat for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and considera tion of House Bill No. 377, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Citizens' Genera Hospital of New Kensington Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F.W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 380, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mount Sinai Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F.W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 381, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Phoenixville Hospital Phoenixville Chester County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Grimes,
Griffith,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,

Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson,F.W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 386, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Hahnemann Hospital City of Scranton Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,

Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson,F.W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 388, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Maternity Hospital in the City of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson,F.W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,

Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 390, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Canonsburg General Hospital Association at Canonsburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson,F.W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 396, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the American Oncologic Hospital at Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson,F.W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 408, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Meadville City Hospital Meadville Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F.W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 414, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Spencer Hospital Meadville Pennsylvania

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

MOTION TO RECOMMIT.

Mr. FRANK D. EVANS. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 414, File Folio 3893, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations for a hearing.

Mr. STRAYER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was not agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—144.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Derby
Dietrich,
Dunn,
Earley,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Hollenbach,
Holtzman,
Hricko,
Huber,
King,
Lucas,
Marcus,
Martz,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F.W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pitts,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schwartz,
Shumaker,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Stadtlander,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Weaver,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—44.

Baker,
Bickett,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Davidson,
Diehm,
Donnell,
Eaches,
Ede,
Evans, F. D.,
Gyger,
Hartsock,
Heffran,
Hermansen,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Jones,
Leidich,
Mast,
Metzinger,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Pethick,
Post,
Pryor,
Richardson,
Sarig,
Schoener,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Sinwell,
Stark,
Strayer,
Watson,
Weber,
Weikert,
Williams,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 417, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Titusville Hospital at Titusville Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Leidich,
Little,
Royle,
Sarig,

dams, P. G.,
lexander,
rmstrong,
aily,
aker,
aldi,
aldrige,
artley,
aumgardner,
ell, F. A.,
ell, W. T.,
entley,
ickett,
idelspacher,
lumberg,
Bowers,
renneman,
romley,
rown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
rown, T. J.,
Buffington,
urke,
Burns,
Bush,
olville,
onner,
Cooke,
ross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
aches,
Earley,
de,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
rdley,
vans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
lynn,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted n the affirmative, the question was determined in the ffirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate or concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideraion of House Bill No. 421, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Ellwood City Hospital Ellwood City Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, onsidered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas nd nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202

dam,
dams, E. C.,
dams, P. G.,
lexander,
rmstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,

Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harkins,
Harer,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 447, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the General Hospital East Stroudsburg Monroe County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baldrige,
Baker,
Baldi,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,

Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson,F.W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 449, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Monroe County Hospital Stroudsburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson,F.W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 468, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Harrisburg Hospital of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Steedle,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harkins,
Staudenmeier,
Burns,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Little,
Leidich,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Harer,
Hart,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson,F.W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 486, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Coundersport General Hospital at Coudersport Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mast,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson,F.W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Scott,
Schwartz,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Soffel,
Steedle,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 492, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Memorial Hospital at Roxborough Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F.W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 497, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Hospital West Chester Chester County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,

Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,

Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F.W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,

Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 499, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,

Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,

Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller.
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F.W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,

Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weber,
Weaver,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 504, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Harrisburg Polyclinic Hospital of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,

Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,

Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,

Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,

Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F.W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. FRANK D. EVANS. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. FRANK D. EVANS. Mr. Speaker, there seems to be some misunderstanding as to the reason why I made the motion to recommit House Bill No. 414 to the committee for a hearing. I wish to state that the primary reason for the motion was that I have information in my hands that several patients had been refused admittance to the Hospital and that the hospital had refused to take some of the recognized medical professional men into the hospital; also when their institution burned down and the medical doctors in that particular vicinity got together and passed a resolution not to appropriate any more than fifty dollars apiece for the rebuilding of it, and I think that would bear investigation. Why should a medical doctor only appropriate fifty dollars toward rebuilding the institution. It was merely upon these questions that I asked to have it recommitted to the committee pending an investigation of these important questions.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman's remarks will be spread upon the journal.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 505, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Coatesville Hospital Coatesville Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ederer,
Ede,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holmes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F.W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Srickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 519, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Memorial Hospital Association of Monongahela City Washington County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,

Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson,F.W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 532, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Montgomery Hospital at Norristown Montgomery County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson,F.W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 533, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Bradford Hospital Bradford Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F.W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,

Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 534, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Kane Summit Hospital Association of Kane McKean County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson,F.W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 537, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Braddock General Hospital Braddock Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of forty thousand dollars ($40,000) os so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Braddock General Hospital Braddock Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson,F.W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,

Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of **House Bill No. 542, entitled:**

An Act making an appropriation to the Rochester General Hospital of Rochester Beaver County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson,F.W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 544, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Beaver Valley General Hospital at New Brighton Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, T. C.,
Evans, F. D.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson,F.W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker, probably there has been a misunderstanding in this House tonight, and the question arises whether or not certain institutions are sectarian. I wish to state to the members of the House that I, as a member of the Appropriations Committee, along with other members of the Committee, went into the question very carefully as to whether any of the bills that were reported out were sectarian or not. We inquired from the Department of Welfare, as well as from the Auditor General's department, which has made a thorough study of all these institutions, and I hold a certification from the Department of Welfare, as well as from the Auditor General's department, relating to the Spencer at Meadville, reading as following: "This is to certify that Spencer Hospital, Meadville, has not by us been considered as sectarian, and no such action has been taken by any court of which I have knowledge". The certificate is in similar language in all cases. In order to give light upon this queston and inform the members on any bills that may come up, relating to hospitals, I offer these certificates that I hold for the record.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Department of Welfare, Harrisburg, March 29, 1927.

Mr. Albert Smith, Clerk, House Appropriations Committee,
Harrisburg, Penna.

My dear Mr. Smith: This is to certify that Spencer Hospital, Meadville, has not by us been considered as Sectarian and no such action has been taken by any court of which I have knowledge.

Very truly yours,
E. GRACE McCAULEY,
Secretary of Welfare.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Department of Welfare, Harrisburg, March 29, 1927.

Mr. Albert Smith, Clerk, House Appropriations Committee,
Harrisburg, Penna.

My dear Mr. Smith: This is to certify that St. Vincent's Hospital, Erie, has not by us been considered as Sectarian and no such action has been taken by any court of which I have knowledge.

Very truly yours,
E. GRACE McCAULEY,
Secretary of Welfare.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Department of Welfare, Harrisburg, March 29, 1927.

Mr. Albert Smith, Clerk, House Appropriations Committee,
Harrisburg, Penna.

My dear Mr. Smith: This is to certify that St. John's Hospital, Pittsburgh, has not by us been considered as Sectarian and no such action has been taken by any court of which I have knowledge.

Very truly yours,
E. GRACE McCAULEY,
Secretary of Welfare.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Department of Welfare, Harrisburg, March 29, 1927.

Mr. Albert Smith, Clerk, House Appropriations Committee,
Harrisburg, Penna.

My dear Mr. Smith: This is to certify that Maple Avenue Hospital, DuBois, has not by us been considered as Sectarian and no such action has been taken by any court of which I have knowledge.

Very truly yours,
E. GRACE McCAULEY,
Secretary of Welfare.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Department of Welfare, Harrisburg, March 29, 1927.

Mr. Albert Smith, Clerk, House Appropriations Committee,
Harrisburg, Penna.

My dear Mr. Smith: This is to certify that Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre, has not by us been considered as Sectarian and no such action has been taken by any court of which I have knowledge.

Very truly yours,
E. GRACE McCAULEY,
Secretary of Welfare.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Department of Welfare, Harrisburg, March 29, 1927.

Mr. Albert Smith, Clerk, House Appropriations Committee,
Harrisburg, Penna.

My dear Mr. Smith: This is to certify that Memorial Hospital, Roxborough, has not by us been considered as Sectarian and no such action has been taken by any court of which I have knowledge.

Very truly yours,
E. GRACE McCAULEY,
Secretary of Welfare.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Department of Welfare, Harrisburg, March 29, 1927.

Mr. Albert Smith, Clerk, House Appropriations Committee,
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mr. Smith: This is to certify that Roselia Foundling Asylum and Maternity Hospital, Pittsburgh, has not by us been considered as Sectarian and no such action has been taken by any court of which I have knowledge.

Very truly yours,
E. GRACE McCAULEY,
Secretary of Welfare.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Office of Auditor General,
Harrisburg, March 29, 1927.

Honorable William F. Stadtlander, House of Representatives,
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mr. Stadtlander: The Auditor General's Department has considered the Spencer Hospital, Meadville, Pennsylvania and has found it non-sectarian.

Very truly yours,
EDWARD MARTIN.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Office of Auditor General,
Harrisburg, March 29, 1927.

Honorable William F. Stadtlander, House of Representatives,
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mr. Stadtlander: The Auditor General's Department has considered the Roselia Foundling Asylum and Maternity Hospital of Pittsburgh, and has found it non-sectarian.

Very truly yours,
EDWARD MARTIN.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Office of Auditor General,
Harrisburg, March 29, 1927.

Honorable William F. Stadtlander, House of Representatives,
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mr. Stadtlander: The Auditor General's Department has considered the Memorial Hospital of Roxborough, Pennsylvania and has found it non-sectarian.

Very truly yours,
EDWARD MARTIN.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Office of Auditor General,
Harrisburg, March 29, 1927.

Honorable William F. Stadtlander, House of Representatives,
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mr. Stadtlander: The Auditor General's Department has considered the Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania and has found it non-sectarian.

Very truly yours,
EDWARD MARTIN.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Office of Auditor General,
Harrisburg, March 29, 1927.

Honorable William F. Stadtlander, House of Representatives,
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mr. Stadtlander: The Auditor General's Department has considered the Maple Avenue Hospital of DuBois, Pennsylvania and has found it non-sectarian.

Very truly yours,
EDWARD MARTIN.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Office of Auditor General,
Harrisburg, March 29, 1927.

Honorable William F. Stadtlander, House of Representatives,
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mr. Stadtlander: The Auditor General's Department has considered St. John's Hospital of Pittsburgh and has found it non-sectarian.

Very truly yours,
EDWARD MARTIN.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Office of Auditor General,
Harrisburg, March 29, 1927.

Honorable William F. Stadtlander, House of Representatives,
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mr. Stadtlander: The Auditor General's Department had considered St. Vincent's Hospital of Erie, Pennsylvania and has found it non-stetarian.

Very truly yours,
EDWARD MARTIN.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. CHRISTIAN MILLER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. CHRISTIAN MILLER. Mr. Speaktr, had this explanation been made by the gentleman from Allegheny I think it would have put a different aspect of the vote that was cast on this bill. Now, I know personally there are members sitting right around me that had that explanation been made they would not have voted as they did.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 545, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Frederick Douglass Memorial Hospital and Training School at Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, T. C.,
Evans, F. D.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Katz,
King,
Kahle,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Witherspoon,
Wilson,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 551, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the West Philadelphia General Homeopathic Hospital Philadelphia Penosylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,

Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,

Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffran,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,

Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson,F.W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,

Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 579, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Samaritan Hospital Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,

Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Hefferon,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,

Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson,F.W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,

Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 628, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Homestead Hospital Homestead Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,

Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hall,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,

Leidich,
Little.
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,

Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,

Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt.
Emlen.
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
O'Neill,
Patterson,F.W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 638, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Stetson Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Fockler,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson,F.W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor.
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach.
Wheeler.
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fratt,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 666, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Vincent's Hospital Association of the City of Erie Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz.
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson,F.W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer.
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 672, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Simon H. Barnes Memorial Hospital of Susquehanna Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm.
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Erdley,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson,F.W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Fethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 678, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Renovo Hospital Renovo Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner.
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann.
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson,F.W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell.
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler.
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 687, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Garretson Hospital Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pas finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitutions, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,

Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson,F.W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 698, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Berwick Hospital Berwick Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,

Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Fratt,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson,F.W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weber,
Weaver,
Weikert,
Welty,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 699, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Bloomsburg Hospital Bloomsburg Pennslyvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Griffith,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,

Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson,F.W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 709, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Taylor Hospital Association of the Borough of Taylor Lackawanna County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffran,
Heffner,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Little,
Leidich,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford.
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson,F.W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for Concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 723, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Corry Hospital Association of Corry Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of tht Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh.
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Honts,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney.
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson,F.W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts.
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 727, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Tuberculosis League of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of tht Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt.
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkin,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Katz,
Kahle,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer.
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weber,
Weaver,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 743, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Frankford Hospital located at Frankford Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of tht Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt.
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkin,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer.
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Welty,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 764, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Uniontown Hospital Uniontown Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of tht Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson,F.W.,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pennock,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson.
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert.
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 769, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital of Reading Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of tht Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt.
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkin,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer.
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 799, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Suburban General Hospital of Bellevue Allegheny County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkin,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,

Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt.
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Storb,
Storer.
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 806, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Williamsport Hospital of the City of Williamsport Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns.
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson,F.W.,
Peelor,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 812, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Good Samaritan Hospital of Lebanon Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of tht Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F.W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams.
Wilson.
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,

Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 836, entitled:

An Act making appropriation to the Elk County General Hospital of Ridgway Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fuller,
Fratt,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Hess,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson,F.W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Areeably to order,

The House proceeded to gthe third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 844, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lying-in Charity Hospital Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty-seven thousand five hundred ($27,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Lying-in Charity Hospital located at Eleventh and Cherry Streets Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Emlen,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson,F.W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier.
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,

Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 899, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Christian H. Buhl Hospital of Sharon Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burns,
Burke,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F.W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 901, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Greenville Hospital Greenville Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Ede,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Herbst,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay.
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson,F.W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post.
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett.
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 905, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Grove City Hospital in the Borough of Grove City Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Griffith,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson,F.W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weikert,
Weber,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 941, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Chambersburg Hospital at Chambersburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Bush,
Burns,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCallister,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson,F.W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root.
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 950, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the South Side Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Fockler,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Fratt,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,

Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson,F.W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 953, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Woman's Hospital of Philadelphia two thousand one hundred and thirty-seven North College Avenue

And said bill having read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson,F.W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 954, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the National Stomach Hospital of the city of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson,F.W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Pryor,
Peters,
Perry,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,

Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 960, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Ohio Valley General Hospital at McKees Rocks Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson,F.W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 966, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Eye and Ear Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson,F.W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1021, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Southern Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,

Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,

Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,

Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1052, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Warren General Hospital of Warren Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,

Fockler,
Fuller,
Fratt,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,

Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,

Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1071, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Belvedere General Hospital of Pittsburgh Allegheny County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,

Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,

Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,

Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,

Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1083, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Northeastern Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1091, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Brownsville General Hospital Brownsville Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,

Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson,F.W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1154, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Howard Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson,F.W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, T. C.,
Evans, F. D.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Katz,
King,
Kahle,
Labar,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Williams,
Witherspoon,
Wilson,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1156, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Kensington Hospital for Women Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson,F.W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1175, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Hamot Hospital Association of Erie Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Grimes,
Griffith,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson,F.W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1299, entitled:

An Act Making an appropriation to the Saint Christopher's Hospital for Children Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson,F.W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1383, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Eagleville Sanatorium for Consumptives located at Eagleville Montgomery County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Royle.
Sarig,
Sautter,

Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson,F.W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1534, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Northwestern General Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Bickett,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson,F.W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Steedle,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 653, as follows:

An Act appropriating excess moneys in the general sinking fund for payment into the general fund of the State Treasury and dedicating present revenues payable into the sinking fund and accumulations on the moneys in the sinking fund for payment into the State school fund

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all moneys in the general sinking fund of the Commonwealth in excess of the sum of one hundred fifty-eight thousand three hundred twenty dollars and twenty-six cents ($158,320.26) which is necessary for the payment of bonds and obligations of the Commonwealth which have never been presented for redemption are hereby appropriated from the sinking fund for payment into the State School Fund and credited by the State Treasurer as income All moneys which are now by law payable in the general sinking fund of the Commonwealth shall after the passage of this act be payable into the State School Fund and credited by the State Treasurer as income All interest accumulating on the moneys remaining in the general sinking fund shall after the passage of this act be payable into the State School Fund and credited by the State Treasurer as income The Auditor General and State Treasurer shall after the passage of this act transfer all such excess moneys now held in the sinking fund into the State School Fund and credited by the State Treasurer as income and from time to time pay the interest accumulating on the moneys remaining in the general sinking fund into the State School Fund and credited by the State Treasurer as income

Section 2 This act shall take effect on the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven

All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler.
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

SPEAKER BLUETT IN THE CHAIR.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 927, as follows:

An Act to amend section three hundred and eleven four hundred and four and four hundred and twelve of and to add article six (a) to the act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred ninety-eight) entitled "An act for the prevention and treatment of mental diseases mental defect epilepsy and inebriety regulating the admission and commitment of the mental patients to hospitals for mental diseases and institutions for mental defectives and epileptics governing the transfer discharge interstate rendition and deportation of mental patients providing for the payment by individuals counties or the Commonwealth of the cost of the admission care and discharge of mental patients and imposing penalties"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three hundred and eleven of the act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred ninety-eight) entitled "An act for the prevention and treatment of mental diseases mental epilepsy and inebriety regulating the admission and commitment of mental patients to hospitals for mental diseases and institutions for mental defectives and epileptics governing the transfer discharge interstate rendition and deportation of mental patients providing for the payment by individuals counties or the Commonwealth of the cost of the admission care and discharge of mental patients and imposing penalties" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 311 (a) Any person mentally defective may be placed and detained in a proper State or licensed school for mental defectives by order of the court of common pleas or other court of record or the juvenile court of the county in which such person is or resides upon the sworn or affirmed petition of any parent guardian or other responsible person addressed to the said court praying that the said person may be placed therein The said petition must be accompanied by a sworn or affirmed certificate of a qualified physician that it is his opinion that the said person is mentally defective and a proper subject for commitment to a school for mental defectives in the said certificate the physician shall further state the facts of his own observation and any other information upon which his said opinion is based It shall be in other respects in form similar to that prescribed by the department for the admission of persons mentally ill to a hospital for mental diseases

The said petition shall be in form prescribed by the department and shall state the name sex age and residence of the person alleged to be mentally defective the opinion of the petitioner that the said person is mentally defective and such other facts as may be required by the department if the facts or any of them are unknown to the petitioner it shall be so stated in the petition

Thereupon the said court or a judge thereof may in his discretion appoint a day for a hearing of the said petition and if he shall appoint a day for a hearing he shall cause notice thereof to be given to the proper parties in interest and in his discretion he may or may not require the presence of the alleged mentally defective person at said hearing If it shall be made to appear to the court or judge that the said person is mentally defective and a proper subject for commitment to a school for mental defectives and that the best interests of the person or the safety and welfare of the public require such commitment the court shall make an order committing such mentally defective person to the school named in the petition and direct his removal thereto by a proper officer or person but before any person shall be admitted under the provisions of this section to any school for mental defectives the consent of the managers trustees or superintendent thereof to such admission shall have been obtained

At the said hearing the said court or judge shall inquire as to the estate of such mentally defective person and if the same be sufficient for the purpose shall make an order directing the payment therefrom of the cost of clothing and other support of such mentally defective person in said school otherwise that such payment be made by the husband or parent of such mentally defective person if it appear that the circumstances of such husband or parent are such as to make such an order proper and advisable Where the estate of said mentally defective person is insufficient and the circumstances of said husband or parent are not such as to warrant such an order for the payment of clothing and other support or either of them the expense of clothing of said mentally defective person shall be paid for by the said county in which such mentally defective person resides and all other support shall be provided for by the Commonwealth at such per capita rates as shall be appropriated by the Legislature on the application of the trustees or managers of the said school after submission of the same to and approval by the department

When any mentally defective person shall have been committed to any school under the provisions of this sub-section by a juvenile court the managers or superintendent of said school have authority to detain such person after he shall have reached the age of twenty-one years and thereafter in the discreation of said managers or superintendent such person may be discharged or allowed a leave of absence upon order of the court of common pleas or other court of record or a judge thereof of the county in whichthesaid commitment was made

(b) When any person detained in any prison penitentiary reformatory or other penal or correctional institution whether awaiting trial or undergoing sentence except upon conviction for murder in the first degree shall in the opinion of the superintendent jail-physician warden or other chief executive officer of the institution or other responsible person be mentally defective or when any person charged with a criminal offense and released on bail pending trial therefor shall in the judgment of any responsible person be a mental defective the said superintendent jail-physician warden other chief responsible officer of the institution or other responsible person shall in the case of a person detained in an institution and said responsible person in other cases may make application upon a form prescribed by the department to a law judge of the court having jurisdiction of the charge against said person believed to be mentally defective or under whose order he is detained for the examination and if necessary the commitment of said person to a proper institution for mental defectives

After the completion of the Cumberland Valley State Institution for Mental Defectives all applications for the commitment of male mental defectives over sixteen years of age who have been arraigned and convicted or who are in custody on a criminal charge shall request the commitment of such persons to said Cumberland Valley State Institution for Mental Defectives

The judge to whom application shall be made as hereinbefore provided shall forthwith order an inquiry by two qualified physicians or by a commission as provided by section three hundred and four of this act who shall immediately examine the person alleged to be mentally defective and make written report of their findings to the said judge If in their opinion the said person is mentally defective the physicians shall so state in a certificate conforming to the requirements of section three hundred and two of this act or the commission in a report conforming to the requirements of section three hundred and four of this act They shall also report whether in their opinion such person is of criminal tendency The said judge may in his discretion summon other witnesses and secure further evidence and if he shall then be satisfied that the person alleged to be mentally defective is in fact mentally defective he shall order his commitment to an institution for mental defectives or if detained in a prison penitentiary reformatory or other penal or correctional institution his transfer to an instituton for mental defectives Provided That after the completion of the Cumberland Valley State Institution for Mental Defective males over sixteen years of age committed or transferred under the provisions of this subsection shall be committed or transferred to the Cumberland Valley State Institution for Mental Defectives

If the person found to be mentally defective and committed to an institution under this subsection is awaiting indictment or trial or has been arraigned or is being tried proceedings against him shall be stayed until his condition become such that he can leave the institution His condition becoming such that he may be released from the institution for mental defectives he shall if he was previously confined in a prison penitentiary reformatory or other penal or correctional institution be returned upon proper order of the court to the institution from which he was transferred for the disposition of the charges against him or the completion of his sentence and if he was a convict serving a sentence the time which he was in the institution for mental defectives shall be computed as part of the term for which he was sentenced If he was committed to the institution for mental defectives before trial he shall upon being released from the institution for mental defectives be returned to the court having jurisdiction over him for trial or such other disposition of such charges as the court may lawfully make

The expense of examination including the fees of physicians or commissioners and all costs incidental to the commitment or transfer and of maintenance in the institution for mental defectives shall be paid by the county in which the person committed or transferred was charged with or sentenced for crime

Section 2 That section four hundred and four of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 404 The board of trustees of any mental hospital and the superintendent thereof when given general or special authority therefor by such board of trustees or the person in charge if there be no board of trustees shall have the power and authority to discharge any patient from such hospital if in their or his opinion no harm will arise from such action but no insane criminal under sentence and no person charged wth any crime and ecquitted on the ground of insanity shall be discharged from such hospital without an order of the court in which he was sentenced or acquitted authorizing such discharge No patient who is known to be homicidal or otherwise dangerous to be at large shall be discharged without examination by and the written consent of the department nor without a sufficient guarantee by the person for said patient's support and care that the safety of the public or any individual shall be safeguarded No patient whose parent guardian or friend liable for his support shall oppose his discharge shall be discharged without notification to such parent guardian or friend and opportunity given him to state his reasons for wishing the said patient's further detention and no mentally defective person or inebriate who has been committed by an order of court except in the case of a person discharged by lapse of time from leave of absence or escape and except in case such inebriate has been under hospital care for one year shall be discharged without the recommendation of the chief medical officer in charge and an order from the court

A mentally defective who has been arraigned and convicted or was in custody on a criminal charge prior to his transfer to an institution for mental defectives shall not be discharged under the foregoing provisions before he might have been discharged from the prison penitentiary reformatory or other penal or correctional institution from which he was originally transferred to the institution for mental defectives

A mental defective forty-five years of age and over not having criminal tendencies and no longer requiring treatment training and custody in an institution for mental defectives may upon recommendation of the superintendent and trustees with the approval of the Depaartment of Welfare be returned to the county to which he or she belongs provided that in cases committed by a court the consent of said court shall first be obtained

Section 3 That section four hundred and twelve of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 412 Any mental patient except such as has been charged with any crime and acquitted on the ground of insanity or arraigned or convicted who has been absent with or without leave for a period of twelve months continuously from the hospital in which he was under care shall be deemed to be discharged from the said hospital and cannot be readmitted except as provided by law in Article III of this act but this section shall not apply to the case of mental defectives who shall be on indefinite leave of absence when away from the institution which defectives may be returned to the institution without new commitment unless formally discharged

Section 4 That said act is hereby amended by adding thereto the following article

ARTICLE VI (a)

Colonies for Mental Defectives

Section 625 Whenever in the judgment of the superintendent and the board of trustees of any State institution for mental defectives there is a group of patients in such institution of such character that their interests and the interests of the Commonwealth would be better served through their colonization in a colony outside of such an institution and if such a colony can be established without damage to private property or detriment to the public welfare these facts may be brought to the attention of the Department of Welfare If the department shall approve it may authorize the superintendent with the approval of the board of trustees of such institution to establish such a colony by the rental or purchase of suitable property The patients of such colony may be employed on and about the premises of said dolony or under supervision by residents of the rommunity Strict account shall be kept by the treasurer of the institution of the cost of administration thereof of the wages of the patients and any other direct compensation paid to them and of all financial transactions of such colony The superintendent and the trustees of the institution shall with the approval of the Department of Welfare determine the wages of the patients the portion of the wages to be paid the Commonwealth as maintenance reimbursement the portion to be set aside for the benefit of the patients of the institution or colony and the portion to be paid to the patient

Section 626 Upon discharge from the institution the superintendent shall determine whether any balance to the credit of the patient shall be immediately paid over to such discharged patient or his guardian or shall be held in trust by the treasurer of the institution until such time as in the judgment of the Department of Welfare it would serve the best interests of such patient to pay to him or to his guardian the balance or any part thereof

The bill having been called up from the postponed calen- considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
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Howe,
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Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F.W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Peters,
Perry,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig.
Sautter,
Schilling.
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
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Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. Sterling.

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1320, entitled:

An Act creating a State Board of Parole Commissioners within the Department of Justice establishing the office of State Supervisor of Paroles and Secretary of the State Board of Parole Commissioners and prescribing the powers and duties of each

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend title, page 1, line 2, by striking out the word "Justice" and inserting in lieu thereof Welfare

Amend sec. 1, page 1, line 4, by striking out the word "Justice" and inserting in lieu thereof Welfare

Amend sec. 1, page 1, line 5, by striking out the word "nine" and inserting in lieu thereof eleven

Amend sec. 1, page 1, line 7, by inserting after the word "effect" the following: One member shall at all times be the Secretary of Welfare.

Amend sec. 1, page 2, line 1, by inserting after the word "Reformatory" the following: One member at all times shall be a member of the Rockview State Penitentiary

Amend sec. 1, page 2, line 9, by striking out the word "citizen" and insert in lieu thereof lay-citizen

Amend sec. 2, page 2, line 29, by striking out the word "justice" and inserting in lieu thereof Welfare

Amend sec. 4, page 3, line 25, by striking out the word "standard" and inserting in lieu thereof standards

Amend sec. 4, page 3, line 27, by striking out the word "the" and inserting in lieu thereof and

Amend sec. 5, page 4, line 25, by striking out the word "He" and inserting in lieu thereof by and with the consent of the State Board of Parole Commissioners, he

Amend sec. 5. page 4, line 29, by striking out the word "He" and inserting in lieu thereof and he

Amend sec. 5, page 5, line 2, by striking out the word "He" and inserting in lieu thereof by and with the consent of the State Board of Parole Commissioners, he

Amend sec. 5, page 5, lines 5, 6 and 7, by striking out the words "authority is hereby conferred upon him to discharge such agents at his pleasure" and inserting in lieu thereof and such field agents employed under the provisions of this act, shall be paid not less than two thousand or more than three thousand dollars per annum

Amend sec. 5, page 6, lines 3 to 7, by striking out all the words in said lines after the word "parole" in line 3, to and including the word "each" in line 7

Amend sec. 5, page 6, lines 19 to 23, by striking out all the words in said lines after the word "clemency" in line 19, to and including the word "him" in line 23

Amend sec. 6, page 7, line 4, by striking out the words "Attorney General" and inserting in lieu thereof Secretary of the Commonwealth

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up for the postponed calendar by Mr. Hess.

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 993, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 521), entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death, and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death; and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth, or national banking association located therein, to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association, standing in the name of any such decedent, until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid; and providing penalties; and citing certain acts for repeal;" imposing additional taxes equal to Federal credits.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—188.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Evans, T. C.,
Evans, F. D.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson,F.W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon
Witkin,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—1.

Turner,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 89, as follows:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section eighteen of article three of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met That the following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be and the same is hereby proposed in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof

That section eighteen of article three of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 18 No appropriation except for pensions or gratuities for military service shall be made for charitable education or benevolent purpose to any person or community nor to any denominational or sectarian institution corporation or association except by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each House

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. GUERIN. Mr. Speaker, I move that further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. SAUTTER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 900, as follows:

An Act to provide for the disclosure of certain facts not included in deeds or conveyances creating naked trusts providing for the effect of non-disclosure and validating certain deeds and conveyances

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of ennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act whenever any real property is conveyed to any person association copartnership or corporation as "Trustee" or "Trustees" and the deed of conveyance does not disclose the nature purpose or limitation of the trust nor the cestuis que trustent it shall be he duty of the grantor or grantors thereof at the time of he recording of such insrument or within a period of thirty days thereafter to place on record in the county or counties where such deed or conveyance is recorded an instrument which will specifically refer to such deed or conveyance and will fully disclose the cestuis que trustent thereunder and the nature or limitation of the trust

Secion 2 A similar instrument shall likewise be recorded within thirty days of the passage of this act to supplement any deed or conveyance of the nature set forth in section one hereof which has been entered of record in any county prior to the passage of this act

Section 3 The recorder of deeds of the proper county shall accept such supplementary instruments for record when properly executed and acknowledged upon payment of such fee as is payable for similar services and shall index such instruments in the deed index in such manner that they will be readily discoverable in an examination of the records of the original deed of conveyance

Section 4 Whenever such supplementary instrument is not recorded as and within the time prescribed by this act the estate and title conveyed by the original deed of conveyance shall be precisely the same as if the words "Trustee" or "Trustees" or similar words of limitation did not appear therein and subsequent purchasers shall not be put on notice or inquiry by the inclusion of such words as to the extent of the authority of any such grantee or grantees to convey

Section 5 Any conveyances heretofore made based on transfers from the grantee or grantees of such deeds of conveyance if a supplementary insstrument as herein required be not filed of record within the time set forth in

this act are hereby validated to the extent set forth in section four of this act
Section 6 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 944, as follows:

An Act fixing the salaries of court criers and tipstaves in Counties of the third class

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the salaries of the court criers of the several courts in counties of the third class is hereby fixed at two thousand dollars per annum and the salaries of the tipstaves in said counties is fixed at eighteen hundred dollars per annum Such salaries shall be paid out of the County treasury in the usual manner
Section 2 That the act approved the seventeenth doy of March nineteen hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws thirty-two) entitled " An act fixing the salaries of court criers and tipstaves in counties of the third class" is hereby repealed absolutely All other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1265, entitled:

An Act for the registration and regulation of certain individuals and entities selling offering for sale or delivery soliciting subcriptions or orders for or undertaking to dispose of inviting offers for or inquiries about or dealing in any manner in magazines and periodicals defined herein conferring powers and imposing duties on the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and otherwise providing for the administration of this act prescribing penalties and making an appropriation

The first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth and eleventh sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the following terms shall unless the context otherwise indicates have the following respective meanings
(a) The term "magazine or periodical" shall include all printed or illustrated or part printed and part illustrated publications published issued or distributed either to subscribers or to the general public weekly bi-weekly or monthly or more frequently than three times a year and less frequently than fifty-two times a year The term "magazine and periodical" shall not include daily bi-weekly or weekly newspapers
(b) The term "company" shall include a corporation partstock company partnership association company syndicate trust incorporated or unincorporated heretofore or hereafter formed under the laws of this State or any other State or Territory of the United States or any foreign state or country
(c) The term "dealer" shall include every person or company other than a salesman who engages for profit in this State either for all or part of his time directly or through an agent in selling offering for sale or delivery or undertaking to dispose of or dealing in any manner in any magazine or periodical within this State
(d) The term "salesman" shall include every person or company employed or appointed or authorized by a dealer to sell offer for sale or delivery or dispose of or deal in any manner in any magazine or periodical within this State whether by direct act or through subagents
(e) The term "Superintendent" shall mean the Superintendent of Public Instruction of the State of Pennsylvania
Section 2 No dealer shall by direct solicitation or through agents or salesmen sell offer for sale tender for sale or delivery or solicit subscriptions to or orders for or dispose or undertake to dispose of or invite offers for or inquiries about any magazine or periodical within this State without first being registered as in this act provided No salesman or agent shall in behalf of any dealer sell offer for sale tender for sale or delivery or solicit subscriptions to or orders for or dispose or undertake to dispose of or invite offers for or inquiries about any magazine or periodical within this State unless registered as a salesman or agent or a dealer under the provisions of this act The list of dealers agents or salesmen registered under the provisions of this act shall at all times be open to the public
Section 3 A dealer to be registered must submit sworn application therefore to the Superintendent which shall be in such form as the Superintendent may determine and which shall state the principal place of business of the applicant wherever situated and the location of the principal place of business and all branch offices in this State if any the name of style of doing business and the address of the dealer the names residences and business addresses of all persons interested in the business as principals officers directors or managing agents specifying as to each his capacity and the title the general plan and character of business of such applicant and the length of time during which the dealer has been engaged in business Such application shall also contain such additional information as to applicant's previous history record and associations as may be required by the Superintendent Each application shall be accompanied by certificates or other evidences satisfactory to the Superintendent establishing the good repute in business of the applicant his directors officers co-partners or principals If the applicant is a corporation organized under the laws of any other State or Territory or government or shall have its principal place of business therein it shall accompany the application with a copy of its articles of incorporation certified by the proper officers of such State Territory or government if a limited partnership a copy of its articles of copartnership and if any unincorporated association organized under the laws of any other State Territory or government or having its principal place of business therein a copv of its articles of association trust agreement or deed of settlement

Each application shall be accompanied by a list of every magazine or periodical which such applicant has dealt in or sold or caused to be sold during the twelve months immediately preceeding said application and a list (to be known as the current list) of every magazine or periodical to be sold or distributed by said applicant during the period covered by said license

Section 4 If the Superintendent is satisfied that the applicant is of good repute he shall register the applicant and issue to him a registry certificate stating the principal place of business and address of the dealer the names residences and business addresses of all persons interested in the business as principals officers directors or managing agents and the fact that the dealer has been registered for the current calendar year as a dealer in magazines and periodicals Pending final disposition of an application the Superintedent may for special cause shown grant temporary permission revocable at any time and subject to such terms and conditions as the Superintendent may prescribe to transact business as a dealer under this act

Section 5 If the Superintedent declines or fails to so register the applicant he shall immediately give notice of the fact to the applicant and upon request from such applicant filed within ten days after the receipt of such notice shall fix a time and place for hearing of which ten days notice shall be given to such applicant and to other persons interested or protesting to offer evidence relating to the dealer's application If satisfied as aforesaid as a result of said hearing the Superintendent shall thereupon register the dealer

Section 6 The certificate shall be in such form as the Superintendent may determine Changes in the certificates necessitated by changes in the personnel of a partnership or in the principals officers directors or managing agents of any dealer may be made at any time upon written application setting forth the fact necessitating the change Upon the issue of the amended certificates the original certificate and the certified copies thereof outstanding shall be promptly surrendered to the Superintendent

Section 7 Upon written application by a registered dealer and upon satisfactory evidence as to the fitness and qualification the Superintendent shall register as agents or salesmen of such dealers such persons as the dealer may request The Application shall be in such form as the Superintendent may prescribe and shall state the residences and addresses of the persons whose registration is requested together with such information as to such agent's or salesmen's previous history record and associations as may be required by the Superintendent Such application shall also be signed and sworn to by the agent or salesman for whom registration is requested The Superintendent shall issue to each person so registered a registration certificate stating his name residence and address of the dealer and the fact that he registered for the current calendar year as an agent or salesman as the case may be of the dealer The certificate shall be in such form as the commissioner shall determine Upon application by the dealer the registration of any agent or salesman shall be canceled

Section 8 All registrations shall expire at the close of the calendar year but new registrations for the succeeding year shall be issued upon written application and upon payment of the fee as hereinafter provided without filing of further statement or furnishing any further information unless specifically requested by the Superintendent Applications for renewals must be made not less than thirty nor more than sixty days before the first day of January of the ensuing year All applications for renewals received otherwise shall be treated as original applications

Section 9 Except as otherwise provided in this Act any registered dealer may and any person or company named in the registration certificate as above provided as an agent or salesman may in behalf of any dealer sell offer for sale or delivery or solicit subscriptions to or orders for or dispose of undertake to dispose of or invite offers for or inquiries about any magazines or periodical in this state But such dealer agent or salesman shall at all times when so engaged carry with him a registration certificate or a copy thereof certified by the Superintendent which shall at any time be shown upon request

Section 10 Immediately upon receipt of the dealer's registry certificate issued pursuant to the authority of this act the dealer named therein shall cause certificate to be posted and at all times conspicuously displayed in such dealer's principal place of business if one is maintained in this State and shall likewise forthwith cause a duplicate of such certificate to be posted and at all times conspicuously displayed in each branch office located within this State

Section 11 Each dealer within thirty days after selling offering for sale or causing to be sold any magazine or periodical not on the current list of such dealer shall file in the office of the Superintendent at Harrisburg Pennsylvania or shall mail in a United States post office in envelope properly addressed to the Superintendent at Harrisburg Pennsylvania with postage prepaid a supplemental list specifying the names of each such magazine or periodicals not on the current list of such dealer which has been sold or offered for sale or caused to be sold by such dealer

The twelfth section was read as follows:

Section 12 It shall be unlawful for any person firm or corporation to sell offer for sale or to distribute any magazine or periodical which offends against any of the laws of this State or any of the laws of the United States or which shall contain lewd obscene lascivious or filthy printed material or pictures or which shall be deleterious to the morals of the youth of this State and the granting of any license as herein provided for shall be no defense in any prosecution for the violation of any such law or laws The Superintendent may prohibit the selling offering for sale or the distribution of any magazine or periodical in disregard of the provisions of this act

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Sec. 12, page 8, lines 3 to 5, by striking out all of the words after the word "which" in line three to and including the word "which" in line five

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The thirteenth, fourteenth, fifteenth, sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth, nineteenth, and twentieth sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 13 If the Superintendent at any time has reason to believe any dealer has in any way violated or is violating or is about violate any of the provisions of this act then the Superintendent may after hearing and having reasonable cause to believe that the dealer has been guilty of such offense revoke said dealer's registration Notice of the time and place of any such hearing shall be sent to such dealer at least seven days prior thereto If the Superintendent believes the public interest may be endangered by such dealer continuing in business pending such hearing the Superintendent may also suspend such dealer's registration pending such hearing In either event the dealer shall not be regarded as registered under the provisions hereof until restored to registration by the Superintendent either on his own iniative or upon order of the court as in this act hereinafter provided In case of revocation or suspension all registration certificates shall at once be surrendered to the Superintendent upon its request The revocation or suspension of the dealer's registration shall constitute a revocation or suspension of any agent or salesman of the dealer and notice of its operation on such agent's or salesman's registration shall be forthwith sent by the Superintendent to each of such agents and salesmen

Section 14 If the Superintendent at any time has reason to believe any agent or salesman or any dealer has in any way violated or is violating or is about to violate any of the provisions of this act or has been guilty of any fraud or fraudulent practice then the Superintendent may after hearing and having reasonable cause to believe that the agent or salesman has been guilty of such offense revoke said agent or salesman at least seven days prior thereto If the place of such hearing shall be sent to such dealer and to such agent or salesman at least seven days prior thereto If the Superintendent believes the public interest may be endangered by such agents or salesman continuing in business pending such hearing the Superintendent may also suspend such agent's or salesman's registration pending such hearing In either event the agent or salesman shall not be regarded as registered under the provisions thereof until restored to registration by the Superintendent either on his own initiative or upon order of the court as in this act hereinafter provided In case of revocation or suspension as a result of proceedings under this section or in case of the revocation or suspension of an agent's or salesman's registration as a result of proceedings against a dealer under section thirteen hereof in either such event all agent's or salesman's registration certificates shall at once be surrendered to the Superintendent upon his request

Section 15 Any notice required by this act shall be sufficient if sent by registered mail addressed to the dealer or salesman as the case may be at the address designated in the application for registration

All decisions of the Superintendent shall be in writing and shall briefly state the grounds therefor

Section 16 Any dealer salesman or agent aggrieved by any decision of the Superintendent may file within thirty days thereafter in the court of common pleas of Dauphin County a petition against the Superintendent offically as defendant alleging therein brief detail the action and decision complained of and praying for a reversal thereof Upon service of summons upon said defendant returnable within five days from its date the Superintendent shall within one week from such return date file an answer in which he shall allege by way of defense the grounds for his decision and such other grounds as shall in the meantime accure or be discovered All allegations of the answer shall be deemed to stand denied without further pleading and upon application of either party the cause shall be advanced and heard without delay Mere technical iregularities in the procedure of such Superintendent shall be disregarded A judgment sustaining the refusal of the Superintendent to grant or renew a registration shall not bar after one year a new application by the plaintiff for registration nor shall a judgment in favor of the plaintiff prevent the Superintendent from thereafter revoking or refusing to renew such registration for any proper cause which may thereafter accrue or be discovered The court shall have full power to dispose of all costs

Section 17 Any dealer agent salesman principal officer or employe who shall within this State sell offer for sale or delivery solicit subscriptions to or orders for dispose of invite offers for or inquiries about or who shall deal in any manner in any magazine or periodical with out being registered as in the act provided or who makes any false statement of fact in any statement or matter of information required by this act to be filed with the Superintendent or any advertisement propectus letter telegram circular or in any other document containing an offer to sell or to dispose of or in by verbal or written solicitation to purchase or in any commendatory matter concerning any magazine or periodical with intent to aid in the disposal or purchase of the same or who makes any false statement or representation concerning any registration made under the provision of this act or who is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than $5,000.00 or imprisonment for not more than two years or both Any dealer officer agent salesman principal officer or employe who shall commit in whole or in part any other act declared unlawful by this statute shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than $1,000.00 or imprisonment for not more than one year or both

Section 18 Copies of all papers instruments or documents filed in the office of the Superintendent certified under his hand and seal shall be admitted to be read in evidence in all courts of law and elsewhere in this Commonwealth in all cases where the originals would be admitted in evidence Provided That in any proceeding the court having jurisdiction may on cause shown require the production of the originals

Section 19 Nothing herein contained shall limit or diminish the liability of any person or company or of any officers or agents thereof now imposed by law to prevent the prosecution of any person or company or of the officers or agents thereof for the violation of the provisions of any other statute

Section 20 The administration of the provisions of this act shall be vested in the Superintendent of Public Instruction The Superintendent shall with the approval of the Governor appoint two deputies The deputies appointed under this act shall perform such duties as the Superintendent shall generally or specifically direct and shall have all the powers by this act conferred on the Superintendent which may be necessary for the complete discharge of such duties

The twenty-first section was read as follows:

Section 21 The Superintendent with the approval of the Governor shall employ from time to time such clerks investigators special agents and other employes as he may need to discharge in a proper manner the duties imposed on him by this act They shall perform such duties as the Superintendent shall assign to them and their compensation and the compensation of the deputies herein provided for shall be fixed by the Superintendent with the approval of the Governor

The deputies and each of the employes shall take and subscribe and file the oath of office prescribed by law for the Superintendent Bonds shall be given to the Commonwealth by the deputies and such of said employes in such amounts and with such surety as may be determined by the Superintendent conditioned for the faithful performance of their duties The cost of all bonds given pursuant to this section shall be considered expenses for the administration of this act

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend sec. 21, page 13, lines 3 to 20, by striking out the entire section.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The twenty-second section was read as follows:

Section 22 The Superintendent deputies or any person appointed or employed by the Superintendent shall be paid in addition to their salary or compensation the railroad fare board lodging and other traveling expenses necessary and actually incurred by each of them in the performance of the duties required by this act or performed by the direction of the Superintendent

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend sec. 22, page 13, lines 21 to 27, by striking out the entire section

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to,

The twenty-third section was read as follows:

Section 23 It shall be the duty of the Superintendent to see that the provisions of this act are at all times properly administered and obeyed and to take such measures and make such investigations as will detect the violation of any provisions thereof In the event he shall discover any such violation he shall in addition to revoking any registration take such measures as may be necessary to cause the apprehension and prosecution of all persons deemed guilty thereof The Superintendent shall have power to establish equip and maintain offices in the cities of Philadelphia and Pittsburgh and to place a deputy in charge of each with such power and authority as the Superintendent may determine necessary for the proper administration of the provisions of this act

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Sec. 23, page 13, line 28, by striking out the figure "23" and inserting in lieu thereof "21"

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to,
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to,

The twenty-fourth section was read as follows:

Section 24 The Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings or its successor in authority shall furnish the Superintendent with such rooms in the Capitol Building or other public buildings in the city of Harrisburg as may be necessary to properly administer the provisions of this act and shall furnish equip and maintain the same

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.
The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Sec. 24, page 14, lines 13 to 19, by striking out the entire section

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to,
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to,

The twenty-fifth section was read as follows:

Section 25 The Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings or a successor in authority shall upon requisition of the Superintendent furnish such books stationery furniture and supplies for the office of the Superintendent at Harrisburg as may be needed properly to administer the provisions of this act The Department of Public Printing and Binding shall do such printing as the Superintendent shall by requisition deem expedient to have done by the State Printer in conformity with regulation now in force or that may be hereafter adopted with respect to printing

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.
The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Sec. 25, page 14, lines 20 to 29, by striking out all of said lines 20 to 29, both inclusive
Amend Sec. 25, page 15, line 1, by striking out the entire line

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to,
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The twenty-sixth section was read as follows:

Section 26 The Superintendent shall charge and collect the following fees and shall daily cover all fees received in the State Treasury
(a) For the filing of any original or renewal application of a dealer the sum of five ($5.00) dollars
(b) For each and every registration certificate whether on an original or renewal application of an agent or sales- ($5.00) dollars
(c) For each and every registration certificate whether on an original or renewal application of an agent or salesman one ($1.00) dollar
For copies of any papers filed in the office of the Superintendent or for the certification thereof the Superintendent shall charge such fees as he shall by general rule or regulation prescribe

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.
The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Sec. 26, page 15, line 2, by striking out the figure "26" and inserting in lieu thereof "22"
Amend Sec. 26, page 15, line 16, by inserting as a new paragraph the following "All fees collected under the provisions of this section shall be paid into the General Fund in the State Treasury."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to,
On the question,
It was agreed to,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?

The twenty-seventh section was read as follows:

Section 27 The expenses for the organization under and of the administration of the provisions of this act shall until the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight be paid in whole or in part by the State on requisition of the Superintendent and on warrant of the Auditor General out of the moneys appropriated by section thirty of this act
Upon and after the effective date of this act all moneys derived from fees assessments or charges under this act shall be paid by the Superintendent into the State Treasury for safekeeping and shall by the State Treasurer be placed in a separate fund to be available for the use of the Superintendent in the administration of this act upon requisition of the Superintendent All such moneys so paid into the State Treasury are hereby specifically appropriated to the Superintendent of Public Instruction for the purpose of paying the salaries of the deputy or deputies herein provided for of all employes appointed for the administration of this act and all other expenses necessary and proper for the administration of this act including rentals equipment and maintenance and of supplies for such offices or quarters as the Superintendent may deem necessary outside of the Capitol Building or other public building in the city of Harrisburg
The Auditor General shall upon requisition of the Superintendent from time to time draw warrant upon the State Treasury for the amounts specified in such requisition not exceeding however the amount in such fund at the time of the making of any requisition therefor

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.
The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend sec. 27, page 15, lines 17 to 29, by striking out all of lines 17 to 29, both inclusive
Amend sec. 27, page 16, lines 1 to 28, by striking out all of lines 1 to 28, both inclusive

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendments?
They were agreed to.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The twenty-eighth section was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 28 In case at any time the funds on hand in the State Treasury and available under this act to the Superintendent are insufficient to insure the continuous and effectual administration of the provisions of this act the Superintendent shall be empowered to requisition from the State Treasurer by warrant from the Auditor General the amount of money sufficient to insure the effectual administration of this act but not exceeding the sum of ten thousand ($10,000) dollars in any one year and such amount is hereby specifically appropriated annually to the Superintendent of Public Instruction

The twenty-ninth section was read as follows:

Section 29 The provisions of this act are severable and in the event that any provision thereof should be declared unconstitutional it is hereby declared that the remaining provisions would have been enacted notwithstanding such judicial determination of the invalidity of any particular provision or provisions in any respect

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.
The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.
The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend sec. 29, page 16, line 29, by striking out the figure "29" and inserting in lieu thereof "23"

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendments?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The thirtieth section was read as follows:

Section 30 The sum of ten thousand ($10,000.00) dollars is hereby specifically appropriated to the Superintendent of Public Instruction out of the general fund of the State for organization under and for the administration of the provisions of this act to be paid by the State Treasurer out of moneys not otherwise appropriated upon warrant of the Auditor General and upon requisition of the Superintendent The moneys hereby appropriated shall be available immediately upon approval of this act and shall continue available until the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight
A sum equal to the amount of this appropriation actually used for the organization and administration of the provisions of this act shall be returned and paid into the general funds of the State Treasury way or reimbursement out of the fees collected hereunder but only at such time or times or in such instalment amounts as the Superintendent may deem expedient

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.
The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend sec. 30, page 17, line 6, by striking out the figure "30" and inserting in lieu thereof "24"
Amend sec. 30, page 17, lines 8 and 9, by striking out all the words in said lines after the word "Instruction" in line 8, to and including the word "and" in line 9
Amend sec. 30, page 17, lines 13 to 23, by striking out all the words in said section following the word "Superintendent" in line 13

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendments?
They were agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The thirty-first section was read as follows:

Section 31 This act shall take effect on the first day of the second calendar month next succeeding the date of the Governor's approval of this act except that it shall be lawful for the Superintendent to perfect his organization and to appoint a deputy or deputies and such employes as herein provided for and except that application for registration may be filed prior to said time upon public announcement by the Superintendent that his office has been sufficiently organized to receive the same

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.
The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend sec. 31, page 17, line 24, by striking out the figure "31" and inserting in lieu thereof "25"
Amend sec. 31, page 17, lines 26 to 28, by striking out all the words on said page, following the word "act" in line 26
Amend sec. 31, page 18, line 1, by striking out the words "such employes as herein provided for, and"
Amend sec. 31, page 18, line 2, by striking out the word "application" and inserting in lieu thereof "applications"
Amend sec. 31, page 18, line 4, by striking out the words "has been sufficiently organized" and inserting in lieu thereof "is prepared"

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendments?
They were agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The thirty-second section was read as follows:

Section 32 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are repealed

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.
The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.
The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend sec. 32, page 18, line 6, by striking out the figure "32" and inserting in lieu thereof "26"
On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act for the registration and regulation of certain individuals and entities selling offering for sale or delivery soliciting subscriptions or orders for or undertaking to dispose of inviting offers for or inquiries about or dealing in any manner in magazines and periodicals defined herein conferring powers and imposing duties on the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and otherwise providing for the administration of this act prescribing penalties and making an appropriation

An said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1666, as follows:

An Act for the protection of the public safety regulating the operation of vehicles and bicycles pedestrian and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth providing for the titling registration and licensing of certain vehicles and the operators thereof upon the payment of prescibed fees prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Highways sheriffs police officers constables mayors burgesses magistrates aldermen justices of the peace the courts and the clerks thereof imposing penalties providing for the disposition of fines and forfeitures and making an appropriation

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ARTICLE I

Short Title and Preliminary Provisions
Short Title

Section 101 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That this Act shall be known and may be cited as "The Vehicle Code"

Definitions of Terms

Section 102 Definitions

The following words and phrases when used in this Act shall for the purpose of this Act have the meanings respectively ascribed to them in this section except in those instances where the context clearly indicates a different meaning

(a) "Vehicle" Every device in upon or by which any person or property is or may be transported or drawn upon a public highway excepting devices moved by human power or used exclusively upon stationary rails or tracks provided that for the purpose of Article X of this Act a bicycle or a ridden animal shall be deemed a vehicle

(b) "Motor Vehicle" Every vehicle as herein defined which is self-propelled except steam shovels road rollers air compressors concrete mixers and other machinery of this type agricultural machinery and vehicles which move upon or are guided by a track or travel through the air

(c) "Motor Cycle Every motor vehicle designed to travel on not more than three wheels in contact with the ground except any such vehicle as may be included within the term "tractor" as herein defined

(d) "Commercial Motor Vehicle" shall include all motor vehicles designed for carrying freight or merchandise Provided however that a motor vehicle originally designed for passenger transportation with a removal box body shall not be deemed a "commercial motor vehicle" for the purpose of this Act

(e) "Truck Tractor" Every motor vehicle designed and used primarily for drawing other vehicles and not so constructed as to carry a load other than a part of the weight of the vehicle and load so drawn

(f) "Farm Tractor" Every motor vehicle designed and used primarily as a farm implement for drawing plows mowing machines and transporting implements of husbandry

(g) "Road Tractor" Every motor vthicle designed and used for drawing other vehicles and not so constructed as to carry any load thereon independently or any part of the weight of a vehicle or load so drawn

(h) "Trailer" Every vehicle without motive power designated to carry property or passengers wholly on its own structure and to be drawn by a motor vehicle

(i) "Semi-trailer" Every vehicle of the trailer type so designed and used in conjunction with a motor vehicle that some part of its own weight and that of it own load rests upon or is carried by another vehicle

(j) "Motor Buss" shall include all motor vehicles operated for the carriage of passengers for hire by individuals associations co-partnerships or corporations required under the laws of this Commonwealth to obtain certificate of public convenience from the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania before engaging in the carriage for hire or by individuals associations co-partnerships or corporations who or which were engaged in the business of carrying passengers for hire as common carriers prior to the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and fourteen

(k) "Motor Omnibus" Shall include all motor vehicles operated for the carriage of passengers for hire by individuals associations co-partnerships or corporations who or which were not engaged in the carriage of passengers for hire as common carriers prior to the first day of January one thousand and nine hundred and fourteen and who or which are not required under the laws of this Commonwealth to obtain from the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania certificate of public convenience for the carriage of passengers for hire

(l) "Specially Constructed Vehicle" Any vehicle which shall not have been originally constructed under a distinctive name make model or type by a generally recognized manufacture of vehicles

(m) "Essential Parts" All integral parts and body parts the removal alteration or substitution of which will tend to conceal the identity or substantially alter the appearance of the vehicle

(n) "New Motor Vehicle" Every motor vehicle which is not defined as a reconstructed rebuilt or used motor vehicle

(o) "Reconstructed Motor Vehicle" Any motor vehicle which shall have been assembled or constructed largely by means of essential parts new or used derived from other motor vehicles or makes of motor vehicles of various names models and types or which if originally otherwise constructed shall have been materially altered by the removal of essential parts or by the addition or substitution of essential parts new or used derived from other motor vehicles or makes of motor vehicles

(p) "Rebuilt Motor Vehicle" Every Motor vehicle which shall have been assembled by using new parts and used parts derived from other motor vehicles of the same make and rebuilt by the manufacturer thereof.

(q) "Used Motor Vehicle" Every motor vehicle which has been sold bargained exchanged given away or title transferred from the person who first acquired it from the manufacturer or jobber or dealer and so used as to have become what is commonly known as "second hand" within the ordinary meaning thereof.

(r) "Foreign Motor Vehicle" Every motor vehicle trailer or semi-trailer which shall be brought into this Commonwealth otherwise than in the ordinary course of business by or through a manufacturer or dealer and which has not been registered in this Commonwealth.

(s) "Pneumatic Tires" All tires inflated with compressed air.

(t) "Solid Rubber Tire" Every tire made of rubber other than a pneumatic tire.

(u) "Metal Tires" All tires the surface which in contact with the highway is wholly or partly of metal or other hard non-resilient material.

(v) "Person" Every natural person firm co-partnership association or corporation.

(w) "Owner" A Person who holds the legal title of a vehicle or in the event a vehicle is the subject of an agreement for the conditional sale or lease thereof or other like agreement with the right of purchase upon performance of the conditions stated in the agreement and with an immediate right of possession vested in the conditional vendee or lessee then such conditional vendee or lessee shall be deemed the owner for the purpose of this act.

(x) "Non-Resident" Every person who is not a resident of this State.

(y) "Manufacturer" Every person engaged in the business of manufacturing motor vehicles trailers semi-trailers or bodies of such vehicles.

(z) "Jobbers" Any person firm corporation or association engaged in the purchase and sale of new motor vehicles trailers or semi-trailers and their resale directly to dealers.

(aa) "Dealer" Any person firm corporation or association engaged in the purchase and sale of motor vehicles trailers and semi-trailers for a period of thirty (30) or more successive days and who has an established place of business.

(bb) "State" A state territory organized or unorganized or district of the United States of America.

(cc) "Department" The Department of Highways of this Commonwealth.

(dd) "Secretary" The Secretary of Highways of this Commonwealth.

(ee) "Operator" Every person who is in actual physical control of a motor vehicle upon a highway.

(ff) "Operator's License" The License issued to any person to operate a motor vehicle.

(gg) "Learner's Permit" A permit issued to any person to learn to operate a motor vehicle.

(hh) "Highway" Every way or place of whatever nature open to the use of the public as a matter of right for purposes of vehicular travel The term "highway" shall not be deemed to include a roadway or driveway upon grounds owned by private persons colleges universities or other institutions.

(ii) "Private Road or Driveway" Every road or driveway not open to the use of the public for purposes of vehicular travel.

(jj) "Intersection" The area embraved within the prolongation of the lateral curb lines or if none then the lateral boundary lines of two or more highways which join one another at an angle whether or not one such highway crosses the other.

(kk) "Safety Zone" The area of space officially set aside within a highway for the exclusive use of pedestrians and which is so plainly marked or indicated by proper signs as to be plainly visible at all times while set apart as a safety zone.

(ll) "Right of Way" The privilege of the immediate use of the highway.

(mm) "Business District" The territory contiguous to a highway when fifty per cent or more of the frontage thereon for a distance of three hundred feet or more is occupied by buildings in use for business.

(nn) "Residence District" The territory contiguous to a highway not comprising a business district when the frontage on such highway for a distance of three hundred feet or more is mainly occupied by dwellings or by dwellings and buildings in use for business.

(oo) "Local Authorities" Every county municipal and other local board or body having authority to adopt local police regulations under the constitution and laws of this Commonwealth.

(pp) "Chassis" The chassis of a motor vehicle to be propelled by an internal combustion or steam engine shall consist of an assembly of all essential parts with protective housings ready for operation on the highway including as minimum equipment a set of tires attached to wheels drivers seat including cab front wheel fenders running board or mounting step tool compartment priming coat on all parts to be painted pair of front lamps and one rear lamp license brackets jack and a set of tools commonly used for making adjustments and minor repairs on the highway water oil and fuel.

(qq) "Passenger Seat" Each sixteen (16) inches of seating capacity in any motor omnibus or motorbus.

(rr) "Parking" Every vehicle standing or waiting on any highway not actually engaged in taking up or setting down passengers or merchandise.

Section 103 Printed Matter.

The Secretary is authorized to order through the Department of Property and Supplies as purchasing agent the printing of necessary forms bulletins and other printed matter required for carrying out the provisions of this act and for the dissemination of information to the public Provided however that all bulletins or other publications for the dissemination of information to the public shall be distributed only by or with the consent of the Department of Property and Supplies.

Section 104 Construction.

The provisions of this act are severable and if any provision thereof is held to be unconstitutional the decision so holding shall not be construed as affecting or impairing any other provision of this act or the act as a whole It is hereby declared as the legislative intent that this act would have been adopted had such unconstitutional provision not been included therein.

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ARTICLE II

Certificate of Title

Section 201 Certificate of Title Required

No registration of any motor vehicle shall be issued by the Secretary unless the owner thereof shall make application for and be granted a certificate of title to such motor vehicle or shall present satisfactory evidence that a certificate of title has been previously issued to the owner covering such motor vehicle except as herein provided

Section 202 Application for Certificate of Title

Application for a certificate of title shall be made upon a form furnished by the Secretary and shall be acknowledged before a notary public or other officer empowered to administer oaths and shall be accompanied by the fee prescribed in this Act and shall contain a full description of the motor vehicle together with a statement of the owner's title and of any liens or encumbrances or legal claims upon said motor vehicle and whether possession is held under a lease contract of conditional sale or other like agreement The Secretary shall use reasonable diligence in ascertaining whether or not the facts stated in said application are true and if satisfied that the applicant is the lawful owner of such motor vehicle or is otherwise entitled to have the same titled in his name the Secretary shall issue a certificate of title over his signature and sealed with the seal of the Department

Section 203 Contents Delivery and Life of Certificate of Title

A certificate of title shall contain such description and other evidence of identification of the motor vehile for which it is issued as the Secretary may deem necessary together with a statement of any liens or encumbrances or legal claims which the applicant may show to be thereon together with the name and address of holder or holders of any said liens encumbrances or legal claims

Where there are no liens encumbrances or legal claims upon the motor vehicle the certificate of title shall be delivered to the owner but otherwise the certificate of title shall be delivered to the person holding the first lien encumbrance or legal claim upon said motor vehicle and be retained by such person until the entire amount of such first lien encumbrance or legal claim is fully paid by the owner of said motor vehicle when the said certificate of title shall be delivered to said owner by the person who held the first lien enumbrasce or legal claim with proper evidence of satisfaction of same A corrected certificate of title without statement of liens encumbrances or legal claims shall be issued upon request of the owner when original certificate of title is returned with proper evidence that all said liens encumbrances or legal claims have been satisfied

A certificate of title shall not have to be renewed annually or at any other period except as herein provided

(a) When certificate if tilte issued by the Department has been surrendered by the owner in conformity with the laws of another State or foreign country and such owner subsequently re-applies for certificate of title for said motor vehicle in this Commonwealth

(b) When certificate of title or record thereof has been cancelled by the Department

Section 204 Delivery of Certificate of Title

It shall be lawful for the Secretary to issue in the name of the first owner of a new or rebuilt motor vehicle a certificate of title a certificate of registration and registration number plates if such owner presents to the Secretary an application for registration or certificate of title duly made and acknowledged by the manufacturer jobber or dealer and assigned to such owner together with the required application for registration of such motor vehicle accompanied by the fees prescribed by law

Section 205 Assignment of Certificate of Title

In the event of the sale or transfer of the ownership of a motor vehicle for which certificate of title has been issued the owner of such motor vehicle shall make an assignment of the certificate of title to the purchaser or transferee with warranty of title with a statement of all liens encumbrances or legal claims on said motor vehicle the name and address of the holder of said liens encumbrances or legal claims and deliver the same to the purchaser or transferee at the time of the delivery to him of such motor vehicle The Secretary may issue a certificate of title in the name of the owner of the motor vehicle if such owner presents an assigned certificate of title with a re-assignment thereof to such owner

The owner or transferee shall within ten (10) days of such assignment or re-assignment of certificate of title present such assigned or reassigned certificate of title together with a statement of all liens encumbrances or legal claims on said motor vehicle with application for assignment or reassignment of such certificate of title and accompanied by the fee presribed in this Act to the Secretary when a new certificate of title may be issued in the name of the owner

Section 206 Change of Ownership by Operation of Law and Judicial Sale

In case of the transfer of ownership or possession of a motor vehicle by operation of law as upon inheritance device or bequest order in bankruptcy insolvency replevin or execution sale or whenever a motor vehicle is sold at public sale to satisfy storage or repair charges or repossession is had upon default in performance of the terms of a lease contract of conditional sale or other like agreement it shall thereupon become the duty of the person from whose possession such motor vehicle was taken and without prejudice to his rights in the premises immediately to surrender the certificate of title for such motor vehicle to the person to whom possession of such motor vehicle has so passed The Secretary upon surrender of prior certificate of title or when that is not possible upon presentation of satisfactory proof to the Secretary of ownership and right of possession to such motor vehicle and upon payment of the fee prescribed in this Act and presentation of application for certificate of title may issue to the applicant to whom possession of such motor vehicle has so passed certificate of title thereto

Section 207 Duplicate Certificate of Title

In the event of a lost destroyed or illegible certificate of title application may be made to the Department for a duplicate upon a form furnished by the Department and accompanied by the fee provided in this Act Thereupon the Department shall issue a duplicate certificate of title to the owner or person entitled to receive same under the provisions of this Act

Section 208 Records of Stolen Motor Vehicles

It shall be the duty of the Secretary whenever he may receive a report of the theft of a motor vehicle whether the same has been registered or not and whether owned in this or any other State together with the make and manufacturer's serial number thereof to make a distinctive record theerof and file the same in numerical order of the manufacturer's serial number with the records of the vehicles of such make already titled

In the event of the receipt of an application for a certificate of title of such motor vehicle the Secretary shall immediately notify the rightful owner thereof and shall withhold the issuing of such certificates of title until the proper investigation shall have been made

In the event of the recovering of a stolen motor vehicle of which the Secretary has been notified it shall be the duty of the owner to notify immediately the Secretary who shall cause the record of the theft of such vehicle to be removed from the file

It shall be the duty of every sheriff constable Police officer member of the State Police Force or designated officer of the Department having knowledge of a stolen motor vehicle immediately to furnish the Secretary with full information in connection therewith

The Secretary shall prepare a report listing motor vehicles stolen and recovered as disclosed by the reports submitted to him to be distributed as he may deem advisable

Section 209 Destruction of Title Records Notice of Junking Motor Vehicles Cancellation of Title

(a) The Secretary shall maintain a record of certificates of title issued and may after five (5) years from year issue at his discretion destroy such records

(b) The owner of a motor vehicle shall notify the Secretary within ten (10) days of the destruction or junking of any vehicle and return certificates of title to the Department for cancellation

(c) Any person who obtains a motor vehicle as scrap or to be destroyed and junked shall within ten (10) days return the assigned certificate of title to the Department for cancellation

(d) When it is shown by proper evidence upon investigation and good cause appearing therefor that any certificate of title has been issued bearing incorrect information due to any cause the Secretary shall require the return of such certificate of title together with any other information necessary for the adjustment of the Department records and the Secretary shall thereupon issue a corrected certificate of title without fee

(e) The Secretary upon receipt of certification from the clerk of the courts showing conviction for a misstatement of facts on an application for certificate of title or any assignment or duplicate thereof shall forthwith cancel such certificate of title assignment or duplicate certificate and require that it immediately be returned to the Department

Section 210 Owning or Operating a Motor Vehicle Without Certificate of Title

No person shall own or operate in this Commonwealth a motor vehicle under Pennsylvania registration plates unless a certificate of title therefor shall have been obtained as provided in this Act except that persons registered as manufacturers jobbers or dealers shall be exempted from this provision as to new motor vehicles owned by them and operated under manufacturers jobbers or dealers registration and further Provided that manufacturers and jobbers shall not be required to obtain certificate of title for new motor vehicle when consigned by such manufacturers or jobbers to dealers and further provide that dealers need not obtain certificate of title for new motor vehicles until and before sale thereof

The Secretary may cancel any certificate of title when check submitted in payment is returned to the Department because of insufficient funds or is not paid on demand and may delegate authority to any Department employe or Police Officer to lift certificate of title so cancelled

ARTICLE III.

Defaced Engine and Manufacturer's Serial Numbers

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ARTICLE III

Defaced Engine and Manufacturer's Serial Numbers

Section 301 Registration Where Engine or Manufacturer's Number Obliterated

No Motor vehicle on which the manufacturer's serial number or engine number has been omitted obliterated or defaced shall be titled registered without special permit from the Secretary

Before issuing a certificate of title or registration for any such motor vehicle the Secretary shall require information as to the date of purchase of such motor vehicle and the name and address of the person from who it was purchased together with satisfactory evidence that the number was not removed for the purpose of concealing the identity of such vehicle The Secretary shall require that a special number plate furnished by him shall be immediately placed on the component part from which the original number was destroyed removed covered altered or defaced and the certificate of title and registration will not be valid until this special number requirement has been complied with Such special number shall be preceded by the letter "S" and followed by "Pa"

Section 302 Replacing Engines by Others on Which the Engine Number is Defaced

Where the engine of a motor vehicle is replaced by a new or used engine on which the engine number has been destroyed removed covered altered or defaced it shall be the duty of the owner of such motor vehicle to apply to the Secretary on a form furnished by the Secretarv for a special number plate to be placed on such engine Such form shall be accompanied by the certificate of title issued for said motor vehicle upon receipt of which a corrected certificate of title shall be issued without additional fee

The application shall contain such a description of such motor vehicle and facts pertaining thereto os the Secretary may require which description and facts shall be sworn to by said applicant Upon receipt of such application the Secretary shall issue to the applicant a special number plate for such motor vehicles and when such special plate has been placed on the engine it shall become and thereafter be the lawful engine number of such motor vehicle for the purpose of identification and registration and for all purposes under the provisions of this Act and the owner thereof may sell and transfer the same under said special number

Section 303 License to transfer engine numbers

The Secretary may in his discretion issue licenses to manufacturers or manufacturers' authorized representatives or authorized dealers to remove engine numbers on engines being replaced by new rebuilt or used engines and transferring the engine numbers from the engines being removed to the new rebuilt or used engines Such licenses issued to manufacturers' authorized representatives or authorized dealers shall automatically expire with the termination of the contract or agreement with the manufacturers

Every such license must be posted in a conspicuous place in the manufacturer's or manufacturer's authorized representative's or authorized dealer's place of business and such place of business and the records thereof shall be open for inspection by any sheriff or county detective or constable or police officer or member of the State Polce Force or designated officer of the Department who shall exhibit his badge or other sign of authority

The manufacturer or manufacturer's authorized representative or authorized dealer shall file with his application for such license a satisfactory bond such bond shall be renewed annually and proof of renewal to be filed with the Department and in addition thereto in the case of a manufacturer's authorized representative or authorized dealer an affidavit from the manufacturer certifying that such applicant is his authorized representative or authorized dealer Manufacturers or manufacturer's authorized representatives or authorized dealers so licensed shall maintain and keep records for a period of not less than five (5) years of all changes of engines on forms prescribed by the Secretary

Such licensed manufacturer or manufacturer's authorized representative or authorized dealer shall file with the Department immediately after each change of engine and engine number on a form prescribed and furnished by the Secretary such information as the Secretary may require

Section 304 Officers to Seize Motor Vehicles Having Defaced Numbers Authority to Dispose of Same

It shall be the duty of every sheriff constable member of the State Police Force and police officer or designated officer of the Department having knowledge of a motor vehicle the engine number or manufacturer's serial number of which has been destroyed removed covered altered or defaced to immediately seize and take possession of such motor vehicle and arrest or file information for the the arrest of the supposed owner or custodian thereof cause prosecution to be brought in a court of competent jurisdiction It shall be the duty of the court to retain in custody the seized motor vehicle pending the prosecution of the person arrested and in case such person shall be found guilty said motor vehicle shall remain in the custody of the court until the fine and costs of prosecution shall be paid

If ownership to such motor vehicle is not established to the satisfaction of the court said motor vehicle shall be confiscated by the court and sold and the proceeds thereof shall be used to pay the fine and costs of prosecution and the balance if any shall be turned into the State Treasury for the use of the Department as herein provided Provided however That after judgment by the court is rendered ninety (90) days shall elapse and then if such fine and costs have not been paid said court shall proceed to advertise and sell said motor vehicle in the manner provided by law for the sale of personal property under execution If at any time while such motor vehicle remains in the custody of the court or its officers the true owners or the true owner shall appear and estabilsh his title thereto to the satisfaction of such court the motor vehicle shall be returned to such owner who shall apply to the Secretary for a special number plate as herein provided and may thereafter use the motor vehicle when properly titled and registered

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Section 401 Registration of Mtor Vehicles Trailers and Semi-trailers Required

Except as is hereinafter provided in the case of nonresidents no motor vehicle trailer or semi-trailer shall be operated upon any highway in this Commonwealth until such motor vehicle trailer or semitrailer shall have been registered with the Department as hereinafter provided No registration shall be required for the operation of farm tractors upon any highway in this Commonwealth when such farm tractors are used by their owners exclusively upon their own farm or farms

Section 402 Applications for Registration

Application for the original registration of a motor vehicle trailer or semi-trailer shall be made to the Department upon a form provided for the purpose by the Department The application shall contain the full name and residence of the owner or owners together with the name manufacturer's number serial number engine number the charactero fthe motive power and the horsepower and seating capacity and in the case of commercial motor vehicles the gross weight of the chassis as given and certified to by the manufacturer and in the case of electric commercial motor vehicles the gross maximum weight of chassis battery body and load as given and certified to by the manufacturer and in the case of trailers and semi-trailers the gross weight of the chassis and body as given and certified to by the manufacturer and also such description of the motor vehicle trailer or semi-trailer including lights and other equipment as the Department shall require The application shall be signed by the owner or owners if natural persons and in the cases where the owner is a corporation copartnership or association by the president vice-president secretary treasurer managerr o other executive officer thereof or some person specifically authorized by said corporation copartnership or association to sign the same and shall be accompanied by the fee provided in this Act

Applicants for registration who are not residents of this State shall in their application in addition to the above requirements designate the Secretary as their authorized agent upon whom process may be served

Annual renewals of the registration of a motor vehicle trailer or semi-trailer shall be made in such manner as the Department may require upon a form furnished by the Department accompanied by the fee provided in this Act The Department shall mail such form to the last address of the owner as it appears on the Department records

Provided that annual renewal forms will not mailed to the owner for motor vehicles not registered by such owner during the previous year Such renewal forms may however be obtained upon presentation of certificate of title or such other information as the Secretary may deem satisfactory or necessary

Section 403 Calculations of Horse Power

The horsepower of motor vehicles except those propelled by steam or electricity shall be computed by the following formula Diametr of bore in inches squarred times the number of cylinders time four tenths (4) The accepted horsepower for the registration of motor vehicles propelled by steam or electricity shall be that given and certified to by the manufacturer

Section 404 File of Applications

Upon receipt of each application when the Department is satisfied as to the genuineness and regularity thereof and that the applicant is entitled thereto the Department shall register the vehicle therein described and the owner thereof in suitable books or in index cards as follows

1 Under a distinctive registration number assigned to the vehicle and to the owner thereof hereinafter referred to as the registration number

2 Alphabetically under the name of the owner

3 Numerically and alphabetically under the manufacturer's serial number and name of the vehicle

The Secretary may cause the applications for registration and records in connection therewith to be destroyed two (2) years after the year for which issued

Section 405 Registration Cards

(a) The Department upon registering a vehicle shall issue to the owner a registration card which shall contain upon the face thereof the registration number assigned to the owner and the vehicle the name and address of the owner also a description of the vehicle including the engine and manufacturer's serial numbers thereof and such other statement of fact as may be determined by the Department

(b) The owner upon receiving the registration card shall sign the usual signature or name of such owner with pen and ink in the space provided upon the face of such card

(c) In the event of a lost destroyed or illegible registration card application may be made to the Department for a duplicate upon a form furnished by the Department and accompanied by the fee provided in this Act Thereupon the Department shall issue a duplicate registration card to the owner

Section 406 Registration Card to be Carried

The registration card issued for a vehicle required to be registered shall at all times while the vehicle is being operated upon a highway within this Commonwealth be in the possession of the operator thereof or carried in the vehicle and subject to inspection by any peace officer or designated officer of the Department

Section 407 Proof of Certificates of Public Convenience

Before issuing a registration for any motor vehicle to be used as a motor bus the Secretary shall require evidence that a certificate of public convenience has been issued by the Public Service Commission which certificate shall not have been revoked or shall not have expired by reason of limitations therein contained or that public service was begun prior to the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and fourteen

Section 408 Registration of Manufacturers Jobbers and Dealers

Motor Vehicles trailers semi-trailers and farm tractors owned or kept by manufacturers jobbers or dealers shall be exempt from individual registration if said manufacturer jobber or dealer registers with the Department in the "Dealer's Class" Application for such registration shall be made upon a form provided for the purpose by the Department and shall set forth the full name and business address of the applicant and such other information as the Depart-mtnt shall require and shall be mailed by the Department to such manufacturer jobber or dealer Upon receipt of the application accompanied by the fee provided in this Act for each registration card and pair of registration plates desired the Department shall issue to the applicant as many registration cards and pairs of registration plates as may have been applied for No motor vehicle trailer or semi-trailer shall under any circumstances be operated under a manufacturer's jobber's or dealer's registration unless both registration plates are displayed as provided in this Act and unless the registration card for the registration plates displayed is carried by the operator and bears the signature of the manufacturer jobber or dealer to whom issued

Section 409 Registration by Non-Residents

(a) Non-residents of this Commonwealth except as otherwise provided in this Act will be exempt from the provisions of this Act as to the registration of motor vehicles trailers and semi-trailers for the same time and to the same extent as like exemptions are granted residents of this Commonwealth under Laws of the foreign country or State of their residence Provided that they shall have complied with the provisions of the law of the foreign country or state of their residence relative to the registration and equipment of their motor vehicles and the licensing of motor vehicle operators and shall conspicuously display the registration plates as required thereby and have in their possession the registration certificate issued for such motor vehicle

(b) A non-resident owner of a foreign vehicle operated within this Commonwealth for the transportation of persons or property for compensation either regularlf according to schedule or for a consecutive period exceeding thirty (30) days shall register such vehicle and pay the same fees therefor as is required with reference to like vehicles owned by residents of this Commonwealth

(c) Every non-resident including any foreign corporation carrying on business within this Commonwealth and owning and regularly operating in such business any motor vehicle trailer or semi-trailer exclusively within this Commonwealth shall be required to register each such vehicle and pay the same fees therefor as is required with reference to like vehicles owned by residents of this Commonwealth

Section 410 Registration Shall be Refused

The Department shall not grant an application for the registration of a vehicle in any of the following events

(a) When the applicant therefor is not entitled thereto under the provisions of this Act

(b) When the applicant has neglected or refused to furnish the Department with the information required in the appropriate official form or reasonable additional information required by the Department

(c) When the fees required thereof by laws have not been paid

Section 411 Registration Revoked or Suspended

(a) The Secretary may suspend the registration of any vehicle which the Secretary shall determine is unsafe or unfit to be operated or is not equipped as required by law

(b) The Secretary may suspend the registration of motor vehicle whenever the owner shall make or permit to be made any unlawful use of the motor vehicle or permit the use thereof by a person not entitled thereto or upon conviction of misstatement in application upon certification by the Courts to the Department of conviction

(c) The Secretary may suspend any motor vehicle registration upon certification or request or order of any court or the Public Service Commission duly authorized under the laws of this Commonewealth and empowered by such laws to make such certifications requests or orders

(d) The Secretary may suspend any motor vehicles registration when check submitted in payment is returned to the Department because of insufficient funds or is not paid on demand and may delegate authority to any Department employe or Police Offiecr to lift registration plate or plates and registration card so cancelled

(e) The Secretary upon suspending any registration shall require the registration plates and card covering the registration so suspended to be surrendered immediately to and retained by the Department

Section 412 Expiration of Registration

All registrations shall expire December the thirty-first of the year for which they are issued unless sooner revoked for cause by the Secretary but registrations for the succeeding year may at the option of their holders be used on and after December fifteenth of the current year

Section 413 Police Departments to Have Copies of Registration

The Secretary shall issue bulletins giving the registration number name and address of the owner of each motor vehicles registered to such police departments of the Commonwealth as he deems necessary and such police departments are hereby prohibited from disposing of such bulletins or parts of such bulletins for other than information as to violations of the motor vehicle laws

Section 414 Sale of Copy of Registrations

The Secretary is authorized to dispose of after advertisement and competitive bidding to the highest bidder an official copy of motor vehicle registrations as issued No other copy of said registrations shall be disposed of by the Secretary except as herein provided

The purchaser of official copy of motor vehicle registrations is authorized to reprint and use same for commercial purposes

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Section 501 Registration Plates to be Furnished by Department

(a) The Department shall furnish to every owner whose vehicle shall be registered one registration plate for a motorcycle or bicycle with motor attached or semi-trailer and two registration plates for any other motor vehicle and for each manufacturer's jobber's or dealer's registration

(b) Every registration plate shall have displayed upon it the registration number assigned to the vehicle and to the owner thereof also the name of the Commonwealth which may be abbreviated and the year number for which it is issued The required letters and numerals on such plate or plates shall be not more than five (5) inches in height to be plainly legible from a distance of one hundred (100) feet during daylight except that the required letters and figures on motorcycle motorcycle dealer and bicycle with motor attached plates shall be not more than three and one-half (3½) inches in height

Section 502 Use of Manufacturer's Jobber's and Dealer's Registration Plates Limited

Registration plates issued under manufacturer's jobber's or dealer's registration may be used on any motor vehicle trailer or semitrailer owned by such manufacturer jobber or dealer and operated by such manufacturer jobber or dealer or the employee of such manufacturer jobber or dealer when such motor vehicle trailer or semi-tailer is (a) used in the motor vehicle business of such manufacturer jobber or dealer (b) for the personal pleasure of such manufacturer jobber or dealer or the members of his family and is operated by such manufacturer jobber or dealer or an immediate member of his family (c) for teaching a new operator how to operate a motor vehicle if such new operator has procured a Learner's Permit and for such new operator to take an examination for an operator's license or (d) for testing or demonstrating motor vehicles trailers or semi-trailers in the possession of such manufacturer jobber or dealer

Section 503 How Plates Carried on Motor Vehicle

Every registration plate shall at all times be securely fastened to the vehicle to which it is assigned so as to prevent the plate from swinging one to the front the other on the rear except for motorcycles bicycles with motor attached trailers or semi-trailers the single plate shall be on the rear and on farm tractors and road tractors on the front and at a height not less than twelve (12) inches from the ground measuring from the bottom of such plate in a place and position to be clearly visible and shall be maintained free from foreign materials an in a condition to be clearly legible

Section 504 Use of Plates Restricted

No motor vehicle trailer or semitrailer shall be operated under any other registration plates than those of its own registration except as provided in this Act for non-residents no registration plate or plates shall be displayed on any motor vehicle trailer or semi-trailer other than those issued by the Department nor shall there be displayed upon any motor vehicle trailer or semi-trailer owned by a resident of this Commonwealth while operated upon any highway in this Commonwealth any registration plate or plates issued by any other State or foreign country but a resident of this Commonwealth may exhibit in addition to the Pennsylvania registration plate or plates registration plate or plates of one adjoining State

Section 505 Lost Defaced or Substitute Registration Plates

(a) In the event of the loss of one or both registration plates or if a plate or plates become so defaced that the number thereon is illegible it shall be the duty of the owner of the motor vehicle trailer or semi-trailer for which the same were issued to apply to the Department for new plates within forty-eight (48) hours of his discovery of the loss or defacement of such plate or plates

(b) The Department may issue substitute or duplicate registration plate or plates in exchange for plate or plates adready issued

(c) Applications for such replacements or substitutions or duplications shall be made upon a form furnished by the Department on which shall be set forth the loss defacing or destruction of or reasons for substitution or duplication of such plate or plates and be accompanied by fee provided in this Act thereupon the Department shall cancel the original registration and shall replace the original plate or plates with duplicate plate or plates or with plate or plates of number other than that originally issued also a correct or or duplicate registration card

(d) Upon the receipt of new plate or plates it shall be the duty of the owner to immediately return to the Deparment the old registration card and plate or plates unless lost or destroyed

(e) No owner or operator of a motor vehicle trailer or semitrailer shall be subject to a fine for the reason that one or both registration plates are missing if he makes affidavit that the same was lost or stolen within the period of the ten (10) days proceeding and that application for new plate or plates was made within forty-eight (48) hours as required herein

Section 506 Transfer of Plate or Plates

(a) Upon the transfer of ownership or the destruction of any motor vehicle trailer or semi-trailer its registration shall expire and the owner shall remove the registration plate or plates therefrom

(b) In the event of the transfer or destruction of a motor vehicle trailer or semi-tariler the owner may by application upon a form furnished by the Department register another motor vehicle trailer or semi-tariler upon payment of the transfer fee provided in this Act or when a motor vehicle trailer or semi-trailer is of equial or less horsepower or classification than that originally registered or upon payment of transfer fee provided in this Act and the difference between the fee originally paid and that due if the motor vehicle trailer or semi-trailer be properly registerable in a higher class Unless the original registration plate or plates have been destroyed such owner shall be assigned the registration number previously issued to him and shall receive a transfer registration card except as otherwise provided in this Act

(c) If transfer of registration is from one motor vehicle trailer or semi-trailer classification to another motor vehicle trailer or semi-trailer classification the owner shall be assigned a new registration number and there shall be issued to him new registration plate or plates and a transfer registration card Upon receipt of new plate or plates and transfer registration card the original plate or plates and registration card shall be returned to the Department immediately

(d) Whenever a transfer of registration is made under this Act after an owner has received his registration plate or plates for the succeeding year the transfer fee provided herein shall not be required

Section 507 Temporary Use of Plate or Plates Pending Transfer of Registration

A Registered owner shall not for a period of ten (10) days be subject to a fine for the operation of a motor vehicle trailer or semi-trailer bearing registration plate or plates not issued for said motor vehicle trailer or semi-trailer when affidavit is made that application has been made and forwarded to the Department for transfer of registration from the motor vehicle trailer or semi-trailer for which the registration plate or plates were issued to the motor vehicle trailer or semi-trailer on which the registration plate or plates are being used

Section 508 Illegal Transfer of Registration Plate or Plates

No person shall give or lend registration plate or plates or manufacturer's jobber's or dealer's registration plate or plates to another

Section 509 Return of Manufacturer's Jobber's or Dealer's Registration Plate or Plates

Registration plates and registration cards issued in the Dealer's Class shall be returned to the Department when the manufacturer jobber or dealer discontinues motor vehicle business

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No person except those expressly exempted under thi Act shall operate any motor vehicle upon a highway in thi Commonwealth unless such person upon application ha been licensed as an operator or a learner by the Depart ment under the provisions of this Act

Section 602 Persons Exempt from License

(a) No person shall be required to obtain an operator' license for the purpose of driving or operating a stea shovel air compressor concrete mixer and other machiner of this type or road roller or any farm tractor or implemen of husbandry temporarily drawn moved or propelled o the highways

(b) Every person in the service of the Federal Govern ment the Army Navy or Marine Corps of the United State and when furnished with a driver's permit and when oper ating an official motor vehicle in such service shall be exempt from license under this Act

Section 603 Non-residents when Exempt from License

(a) A non-resident who has been duly licensed as an operator under a law requiring the licensing of operators in his home State or Country and who has in his immediate possession a valid operator's license issued to him in his home State or Country shall be permitted without examination or operator's license under this Act to operate a motor vehicle upon the highways of this Commonwealth for the same time and to the same extent as like exemptions are granted residents of this Commonwealth under laws of the foreign State or Country as provided in this Act

(b) It shall be unlawful for any non-resident whose home State or Country does not require the licensing of operators and who has not been licensed as an operator in his home State or Country to operate any motor vehicle upon any highway in this Commonwealth without first making application for and obtaining a license as an operator as required under this Act except that any said unlicensed non-resident who is the owner of a motor vehicle which has been duly registered for the current calendar year in the State or Country of which the owner is a resident may operate motor vehicles upon the highways of this Commonwealth for the same time and to the same extent as like exemptions are granted residents of this Commonwealths under the laws of the State or Country of the non-resident without making application for or obtaining an operator's license under this Act upon condition that the non-resident owner has in his immediate possession a registration card evidencing such ownership and registration in his home state or country

Section 604 Persons not to be Licensed

(a) An operator's license shall not be issued to any person under the age of sixteen (16) years

(b) The Department shall not issue a operator's license to any person whose operator's license has been suspended during the period of which such license was suspended nor to any person whose operator's license has been revoked under the provisions of this Act until the expiration of such revocation nor to any person not a licensed operator who has been placed upon the Department's prohibitory list until after the prohibition has been lifted

(c) The Department shall not issue an operator's license to any person who it has determined is an habitual drunkard or is addicted to the use of narcotic drugs

(d) No operator's license shall be issued to any applicant who has previously been adjudged insane or an idiot imbecile epileptic or feeble-minded and who has not at the time of such application been restored to competency by judicial decree or released from a hospital for the insane or feeble-minded upon a certificate of the superintendent or medical director that such person is competent nor then unless the Department is satisfied that such person is compotent to operate a motor vehicle with safety to persons and property

(e) The Department shall not issue an operator's license to any person when in the opinion of the Secretary such person is afflicted with or suffering from such physical or mental disability or disease as will serve to prevent such person from exercising reasonable and ordinary control over a motor vehicle while operating the same upon the highways nor shall a license be issued to any person who is unable to understand highway warning or direction signs in the English Language

Physical disability includes the following Any person who has lost the use of both hands or whose eye sight is so impaired that with the aid of glasses he cannot distinguish substantial objects clearly at a distance of one hundred fifty feet or who shall have less than twenty per centum of normal vision (to possess twenty per centum of normal vision one must be able with one eye to read all letters on the line marked "20" of standard test types at a distance of twenty-one (21) feet) or shall have less than two per centum of normal hearing (to possess two per centum of normal hearing one must respond when addressed in a natural tone of voice by another standing one (1) foot behind)

Provided That the Secretary may at his discretion issue an operator's license or learner's permit to a person who has less than two per centum of normal hearing upon the receipt of such evidence or demonstration as shall satisfy him that such person has had sufficient experience in the operation of a motor vehicle to enable public Provided that persons who have less than two per centum of normal hearing shall not be permitted to operate any motor vehicle unless same is equipped with a mirror or other device that will enable such operator to see traffic approaching from the rear

Section 605 Age Limits for Drivers of School Busses and Public Passengers Carrying Motor Vehicles

It shall be unlawful for any person who is under the age of eighteen (18) years to operate a motor vehicle while in use as a school bus for the transportation of pupils to or from school or for any person who is under the age of twenty-one (21) years to operate a motor bus or motor omnibus

Section 606 Learner's Permits

(a) The Department upon receiving from any person sixteen (16) years of age or over an application for a permit may in its discretion issue such a permit entitled the applicant while having such permit in his immediate possession to operate a motor vehicle upon the highways for a period of sixty (60) days from date of issue when accompanied by a licensed operator who is actually occupying a seat beside the holder of the learner's permit

(b) Every application for learner's permit shall be under oath on a form provided by the Department and accompanied by the fee provided in this Act and shall state the name age sex and residence address of the applicant together with any other information the Secretary may desire and whether or not the applicant has heretofore been licensed as an operator and of so when and by what and whether or not such license has ever been revoked and if so the date of and reason for such suspension of revocation

Section 607 Renewal of Operator's License

Annual renewals of operator's license shall be made in such manner as the Secretary may require upon a form furnished by the Department accompanied by the fee provided in this Act The Department shall mail such form to the last address of the operator as it appears on the Department records

Section 608 Examination of Applicants

(a) Before granting an operator's license to any person except as otherwise provided the Secretary shall require the applicant to demonstrate personally to him or his representatives in such a manner as the Secretary may direct that such applicant is a proper person to operate a motor vehicle has sufficient knowlege of the mechanism of motor vehicles to insure their safe operation and a satisfactory knowledge of the laws and regulations concerning motor vehicles and their operation

(b) The Secretary may issue an operator's license either unlimited or containing certain restrictions or limitations as the Secretary may deem advisable following report of examination of those applicants physically incapacitated

(c) The Secretary may in his discretion waive the examination of any person applying for the renewal of an operator's license issued under this Act

(d) The Secretary may in his discretion issue an operators license under this Act without examination to any person applying therefor who is of sufficient age as required by this Act to receive the license applied for when the Secretary is satisfied that the applicant is fully qualified as an operator of motor vehicles and to any person who at the time of such application has a valid unrevoked license of like nature issued to such person in another state under a law requiring the licensing and examination of operators

Section 609 Register of Operators and Learners

The Secretary shall file every application for an operator's license and learner's permit and index the same by name and permits issued and all applications for license and permits denied also a record of all licenses and permits which have been revoked or suspended The Secretary may cause the applicant for operator's licenses and learners' permits and records in connection therewith to be destroyed two (2) years after the year for which issued

Section 610 Licenses to Operators

(a) The Department shall issue to every person licensed as an operator an operator's license card

(b) Every such card shall bear thereon the operator's license number the name residence address and such other information as may be required also a space for the signature of the licensee

Section 611 Duplicate License Cards

(a) In the event that an operator's license or learner's permit issued under the provisions of this Act shall be lost or destroyed the persons to whom the same was issued shall obtain a duplicate thereof upon application to the Department that such license has been lost or destroyed and upon payment of the fee provided in this Act

(b) No owner or operator of a motor vehicle shall be subject ta a fine for the reason that an operator's license or learner's permit are lost if he makes affidavit that the same was lost or stolen within the period of ten (10) days preceding and that application for duplicate operator's license or learner's permit was made within forty-eight (48) hours of discovery of loss of same

Section 612 License to be Signed and Carried

(a) Every person licensed as an operator or learner shall write his usual signature with pen and ink in the space provided for that purpose on the operator's license or learner's permit card issued to him immediately upon receipt of such card

(b) The licensee or permittee shall have such operator's license or learner's permit in his immediate possession at all times when operating a motor vehicle and shall hand over the same upon demand of a mayor burgess magistrate alderman justice of the peace police officer member of the State Police force or designated officer of the Department

Section 613 Expiration of Licenses

All operator's licenses shall expire on the last day of February of each year unless sooner revoked or suspended for cause by the Secretary but operator's license for the succeeding year may at the option of their owners be used on and after February 15th of the current year

Section 614 Court to report Convictions and May Recommend Suspension of License

Every court having jurisdiction over offenses committed under this Act or any other of this Commonwealth regulating the operation of motor vehicles on highways shall forward to the Department a record of the conviction of any person in said court for a violation of any said laws and may recommend the suspension of the operator's license or learner's permit of the person so convicted and the Secretary shall thereupon consider and act upon such recommendation in such manner as may seem to him best

Section 615 Revocation of Licenses

(a) The Secretary shall forthwith revoke for a period of one (1) year from date of revocation the operator's license or learner's permit of any person upon receiving a certified record from the Clerk of the Cort of the conviction of such person of any of the following crimes

1 Operating motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any narcotic or habit producing drug

2 Perjury or the making of a false statement to the Department under this Act or any other law of this Commonwealth requiring the registration of motor vehicles or regulating their operation on highways

3 Any crime punishable as a felony under the motor vehicle laws of this Commonwealth or any other felony in the commission of which a motor vehicle is used

4 Conviction of an operator of a motor vehicle involved in an accident resulting in injury or death to any person or damage to property upon the charge of failing to stop and render assistance and disclose his identity at the scene of the accident

(b) The secretary upon receiving a certified record from the clerk of the court of the conviction of any person upon a charge of operating a motor vehicle while the operator's license or learner's permit of such person is revoked shall immediately extend that period of such first revocation for an additional like period

(c) The secretary upon revoking any operator's license or learner's permit shall require that such licenses of any operator whose license or permit is so revoked shall immediately be surrendered to and retained by the Department

Section 616 Suspension of Licenses or Operating Privileges

(a) The secretary may suspend the operator's license or learner's permit of any person with or without a hearing before the secretary or his representatives and without receiving a record of conviction of such person of crime whenever the secretary has a reason to believe

1 That such person has committed any offense for the conviction of which mandatory revocation of license is provided in this act

2 That such person is incompetent to operate a motor vehicle or is afficted with mental or physical infirmities or disabilities rendng it unsafe for such person to operate a motor vehicle upon the highways

3 That such person is an habitual reckless or negligent operator of a motor vehicle or has committed any violation of the motor vehicle laws of this state

4 Conviction or forfeiture of bail upon three (3) charges of reckless driving all within the preceeding twelve (12) months

5 Upon certification or request or order of any court or commission duly authorized under the laws of this Commonwealth and empowered by such laws to make such certifications requests or orders

6 The Secretary may suspend any operator's license or learner's permit when check submitted in payment is returned to the Department because of insufficien funds or is not paid on demand and may delegate authority to any Department employe or Police Officer to lift operator's license or learner's permit card so cancelled

7 Manslaughter resulting from the operation of a motor vehicle

Whenever the secretary suspends the operator's license or learner's permit of any person for any reason provided in this Act the Secretary shall immediately notify the license or permittee and afford him an opportunity of a hearing before said Secretary or his representative provided such a hearing has not already been held and after such hearing the Secretary shall either rescind his order of suspension or good cause appearing therefor may suspend the operator's license or learner's permit for such person for a further period

(b) The Secretary is hereby authorized to suspend the privilege of any non-resident to operate a motor vehicle in this Commonwealth for any cause for which the license of a resident operator may be suspended or revoked

(c) The Secretary is hereby authorized to suspend the operator's license or learner's permit of any resident of this Commonwealth upon receiving notice of the conviction of such person in another State of an offense therein which if committed in this Commonwealth would be grounds for the suspension of revocation of the license of an operator The Secretary is further authorized upon receiving a record of the conviction in this Commonwealth of a non-resident operator of a motor vehicle of any offense under the motor vehicle laws of this Commonwealth to forward a report of such conviction to the motor vehicle administrator in the State wherein the person so convicted is a resident

(d) The Secretary may suspend any operator's license or learner's permit upon certification or resquest or order of any court or commission duly authorized under the laws of this Commonwealth and empowered by such laws to make such certifications requests or orders

(e) The Secretary upon suspending any operator's license or learner's permit shall require that such licenses of any operator whose license or permit is so suspended shall immediately be surrendered to and retained by the Department

Section 617 Right of Appeal to Court from Suspension

Any person whose operator's license or learner's permit has been suspended by the Secretary under the provisions of this Act shall have the right to file a petition within thirty (30) days thereafter for a hearing in the matter in the court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County and such court is hereby vested with jurisdiction and it shall be its duty to set the matter down for hearing upon thirty (30) days' written notice to the Secretary and thereupon to take testimony and examine into the facts of the case and to determine whether the petitioner is subject to suspension of operator's license or learner's permit under the provisions of this Act

Section 618 New Operator's License after Revocation or Suspension

Any person whose operator's license or learner's permit is revoked or suspended under the provisions of this Act shall not be entitled to apply for or receive any new operator's license or learner's permit until the expiration of one (1) year from the date such former operator's license or learner's permit was revoked or in the event of suspension no new operator's license or learner's permit until the suspension is lifted by the Secretary

Section 619 Owner Liable for Negligence of Certain Minors

Every owner of a motor vehicle causing or knowingly permitting a minor under the age of eighteen (18) years to operate such vehicle upon a highway and any person who gives or furnishes a motor vehicle to such minor shall be jointly and severally liable with such minor for any damages causes by the negligence of such minor in operating such vehicle

Section 620 State Counties and Municipalities Liable for Negligence of their Employees

This Commonwealth and every county city municipality or other public corporation within this Commonwealth employing any person shall be jointly and severally liable with such person for any damages caused by the negligence of such person while operating a motor vehicle upon a highway in the course of his employment

Section 621 Violation of License Provisions

It shall be unlawful for any person to commit any of the following acts

(a) To display or cause or permit to be displayed or to have in possession any operator's license or learner's permit knowing the same to be fictitious or to have been cancelled revoked suspended or altered

(b) To lend to or knowingly permit the use of by one not entitlted therto any operator's license or learner's permit issued to he person so lending or permitting the use thereof

(c) To display or to represent as one's own any operator's license or learner's permit not issued to the person so displaying the same

(d) To fail or refuse to surrender to the Department upon demand any operator's license learner's permit registration plates or certificate of title which have been suspended cancelled or revoked as provided in this Act

(e) To tamper with or make use of or operate any motor vehicle without the knowledge or consent of the owner or custodian thereof

(f) To operate a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any narcotic drug or permit any person who may be under the influence of intoxicating liquor or narcotic drug to operate any motor vehicle owned by him or in his custody or control

(g) To turn off any or all the lights on a motor vehicle for the purpose of avoiding identification or arrest

(h) To operate any motor vehicle upon the highways of this Commonwealth after operator's license or learner's permit is suspended or revoked

Section 622 Unlawful for Minor to Operate Motor Vehicle as a Paid Employee

It shall be unlawful for any person to cause or knowingly permit any minor under the age of eighteen (18) years to operate a motor upon a highway as a paid employee

Section 623 Unlawful to Permit Violations of Act

No person shall authorize or knowingly permit a motor vehicle owned by him or under his control to be operated by any person who has no legal right to do so or in violation of any of the provisions of this Act

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ARTICLE VII

Fees

Section 701 Motorcycles and Motor-Bicycles

The fee for the annual registration of a motor-cycle shall be three ($3) Dollars and for the annual registration of bicycle with a motor attached two ($2) dollars

Section 702 Motor Vehicles

The fee for annual registration of motor vehicles except as provided in this Act shall be at the rate of forty (40) cents for each horsepower or fractional part thereof Provided that the minimum fee payable for such annual registration shall be ten ($10) dollars

Section 703 Commercial Motor Vehicles Truck Tractors and Road Tractors with Pneumatic Tires

Commercial Motor vehicles truck tractors and road tractors with pneumatic tires other than those electrically operated shall be divided into eight (8) classes and the fee for annual registration of such vehicles in each of the respective classes based on the gross chassis weight as given and certified to by the manufacturer shall be as follows

Class	Chassis Weight in Pounds	Fee
R	Less than 2000	$ 15.00
S	2000 and over but less than 3000	24.00
T	3000 and over but less than 4000	32.00
U	4000 and over but less than 5000	40.00
V	5000 and over but less than 6000	56.00
W	6000 and over but less than 7500	80.00
Y	7500 and over but less than 9000	100.00
Z	9000 and over	140.00

Section 704 Commercial Motor Vehicles Truck Tractors and Road Tractors with Solid Rubber Tires

Commercial motor vehicles truck and road tractors with solid rubber tires other than those electrically operated shall be divided into eight (8) classes and the fee for the annual registration of such vehicles in each of the respective classes based on the gross chassis weight as given and certified to by the manufacturer shall be as follows

Class	Chassis Weight in Pounds	Fee
R	Less than 2000	$18.75
S	2000 and over but less than 3000	30.00
T	3000 and over but less than 4000	40.00
U	4000 and over but less than 5000	50.00
V	5000 and over but less than 6000	70.00
W	6000 and over but less than 7500	100.00
Y	7500 and over but less than 9000	125.00
Z	9000 and over	200.00

Section 705 Electrically operated Commercial Motor Vehicles Truck Tractors and Road Tractors

Electrically operated commercial motor vehicles truck tractors and road tractors shall be divided into eight (8) classes and the fee for annual registration of such vehicles in each of the respective classes based on the gross maximum weight of chassis battery body and load as given and certified to by the manufacturer shall be as follows

Class	Weight in pounds Chassis Battery Body and Load	Fee
R	Less than 5001 pounds	$15.00
S	5001 and over but less than 7001	24.00
T	7001 and over but less than 11001	32.00
U	11001 and over but less than 15001	40.00
V	15001 and over but less than 18001	56.00
W	18001 and over but less than 22001	80.00
Y	22001 and over but less than 25001	100.00
Z	25001 and over but less than 26001	140.00

Section 706 Trailers and Semi-trailers

Trailers and semi-trailers whether equipped with pneumatic or solid tires shall be divided into seven (7) classes and the fee for annual registration of such vehicles in each of the respective classes based on the gross weight of chassis and body as given and certified to by the manufacturer shall be as follows

Class	Weight of Trailer or Semi-trailer in Pounds	Fee
A	Less than 500 pounds	$2.00
B	500 and over but less than 1000	5.00
C	1000 and over but less than 2000	10.00
D	2000 and over but less than 3000	15.00
E	3000 and over but less than 4000	20.00
F	4000 and over but less than 5000	30.00
G	5000 and over	50.00

Section 707 Motor Buses and Motor Omnibuses with Pneumatic Tires

The fee for annual registration of each motor bus and motor omnibus with penumatic tires shall be according to seating capacity and the following classes

Class	Seating Capacity	Fee
A	Five (5) Passengers or less	$20.00
B	More than five (5) Passengers and not more than twenty-six (26) passengers	$20.00 plus $2.00 for each seat over five seats
C	In excess of twenty-six (26) passengers	$20.00 plus $2.00 for each seat over five seats to and including number twenty-six plus $5.00 for each seat over twenty-six

Section 708 Motor Busses and Motor Omnibuses with Solid Rubber Tires

The fee for annual registration of each motor bus and motor omnibus with solid rubber tires shall be according to seating capacity and the following classes

Class	Seating Capacity	Fee
A	Five (5) passengers or less	$25.00
B	More than five (5) passengers and not more than twenty-six (26) passengers	$25.00 plus $2.50 for each seat over five seats
C	In excess of twenty-six (26) passengers (except as otherwise provided in Class D)	$25.00 plus $2.50 for each seat over five seats to and including number twenty-six plus $6.25 for each seat over twenty-six
D	In excess of fifty-three (53) passengers when operated exclusively in cities	$250.00

Section 709 Metal Tires

The fee for annual registration of any motor vehicle trailer or semi-trailer equipped with metal tires except farm tractors shall be double the regular fee of a similar vehicle equipped with solid rubber tires

Section 710 Farm Tractor

The fee for annual registration of a farm tractor shall be five ($5) dollars

Section 711 Reduction of Registration Fees in Certain Cases

The fee for registration of a motor vehicle trailer and semi-trailer when registration is issued on or after August first but prior to November first shall be one-half (½) of the fee for annual registration Provided that the fee for registration of any such vehicles when registration is issued on or after November first shall be one-fourth (¼) of the fee herein specified

Section 712 Manufacturer Jobbers and Dealers

The fee shall be five ($5) dollars for each annual registration issued to persons registered as motor-cycle manufacturers jobbers or dealers

The fee shall be twenty-five ($25) dollars for each of the first two annual registrations and five ($5) dollars for each additional annual registration issued to persons registered as manufacturers jobbers or dealers in motor vehicles trailers and semi-trailers

Section 713 Lighting Equipment

The fee for test and registration of headlamps and auxiliary driving lamps shall be seventy-five ($75) dollars for each type submitted for approval

The fee for the test and registration or rear lamps and signal lamps shall be ten ($10) dollars for each type submitted for approval

The fee for test and registration incident to the renewal of a certificate of approval for headlamps shall be ten ($10) dollars

The fee for test and registration incident to the renewal of a certificate of approval for auxiliary driving lamps rear lamps and signal lamps shall be five ($5) dollars

Section 714 Operator's Licenses Duplicate Registration or Operator's License Card

The fee for issuing an operator's license to a person not holding a Pennsylvania operator's license for the year just previous shall be two dollars and fifty cents ($2.50) which fee shall entitled the applicant for such license to receive a learner's permit valid for sixty (60) days from date of issue and the necessary examination for an operator's license and if the examination shall have been passed during the sixty (60) day period an operator's license for the current year

The fee for annual renewal of an operator's license shall be one ($1) dollar

The fee for a duplicate operator's license card or duplicate registration card shall be fifty (50) cents

Section 715 Replacement or Substitution of Registration Plates

The fee for replaced or substituted or duplicated motor vehicle trailer semi-trailer and manufacturers jobbers or dealers registration plate or plates except as provided in this Article shall be one ($1) dollar and except that the fee for replaced or substituted or duplicated motorcycle or bicycle with a motor attached registration plates shall be fifty (50) cents

Section 716 Transferring Registration

The fee for transfer of registration shall be two ($2) dollars when motor vehicle trailer or semi-trailer is of equal or less horsepower or classification than that originally registered or upon payment of a fee of two ($2) dollars and the difference between the fee originally paid and that due if the motor vehicle trailer or semi-trailer be properly registerable in a higher classification

Section 717 Certificates of Title Duplicate Certificates of Title

The fee for each certificate of title shall be two ($2) dollars except in the case of a manufacturer jobber or dealer when the fee shall be fifty (50) cents The fee for a duplicate certificate of title shall be fifty (50) cents

No fee shall be required when a certificate of title or assigned certificate of title is returned to the Department for cancellation

Section 718 Certified Copies of Records

The fee for a certified copy or certified photostat copy of any Department record shall be one ($1) dollar and such certified copy or certified photostat copy of any Department record shall be acceptable as evidence in any court proceeding

Section 719 Uncollectible checks

Whenever any check issued in payment of any fee or for any other purpose shall be returned to the Department as uncollectible the Secretary shall charge a fee of five ($5) dollars plus all protest fees to the person presenting such check to him to cover the cost of its collection

Section 720 Special Hauling Permits

The fee for a special hauling permit shall be five ($5) dollars payable to the authorities issuing such permit

Section 721 Exemptions from Fees

No fee shall be charged for the titling or registration of motor vehicles trailers and semi-trailers owned and used by (a) thhe United States (b) any State other than Pennsylvania which issues titles or registrations to this Commonwealth without charge (c) The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (d) any city borough incorporated town township county poor or school district of the State (e) Any duly authorized volunteer fire force hospital humane society or anti-cruelty society in this Commonwealth (f) by the American Red Cross (g) By churches (h) Girl Scouts of America (i) Boy Scouts of America (j) Salvation Army (k) Mine or Industrial ambulances but all such vehicles except those owned and used by the United States shall be titled and registered and shall display registration plates as is now provided for privately owned motor vehicles trailers and semi-trailers

No fee shall be charged for operator's licenses issued to employes of this Commonwealth engaged in the operation of motor vehicles owned by this Commonwealth

No fee shall be required for replacement or substitution of registration card registration plates operator's license card learner's permit card or certificate of title when satisfactory proof is furnished the Secretary of loss of same in the mails

Section 722 No other Taxes or Fees to be Imposed Exception

The fees herein set forth shall be in lieu of any other fees of taxes to be imposed by this Commonwealth or any subdivision thereof and no city borough incorporated town township or county shall require or collect any registration or license fee or tax for any motor vehicle trailer or semi-trailer or license from any operator thereof except motor buses and motor omnibuses transporting passengers for pay or hire within the limits of any city or from points within such city to points outside of the city limits

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Section 801 Definitions

The term "head lamp" as used herein shall denote a complete road illuminating device located upon the front of a motor vehicle the rays from which are projected forward other than a sidelight auxiliary driving light search light or spotlight

The term "sidelights" as used herein shall include any lights upon a motor vehicle other than head lamp or auxiliary driving light or searchlight or spotlight the rays of which project forward

The term "auxiliary driving lamp" as used herein shall denote a complete road illuminating device in addition to or supplementing the headlamps located upon the front of a motor vehicle

The term "searchlight" or "spotlight" as used herein shall denote an auxiliarv illuminating device either fixed or movable intending to project a powerful concentrated beam of Light

The term "parking" and "clearance lamp" as used herein shall denote a lamp or lamps so arranged to show white or green to the front and read to the rear

The term "rear lamps"as used herein shall denote a lamp located upon the rear of a motor vehicle trailer or semi-trailer so arranged to show red to the rear

The term "signal lamps" as used herein shall denote a lamp located upon the side or rear of a motor vehicle so arranged to show red green or yellow to the rear as a cautionary signal

Section 802 Required Lighting Equipment of Vehicles

(a) When Vehicles Must be Equipped

Every vehicle upon a highway within this Commonwealth during the period from one (1) hour after sunset to one (1) hour before sunrise and at any other time when there is not sufficient light to render clearly discernible any person on the highway at a distance of two hundred (200) feet head shall be equipped with lighted front and rear lamps as in this Section respectively required for different classes of vehicles and subject to exemption with reference to lights on parked vehicles as provided in this Act

(b) Head Lamps On Motor Vehicles

Every motor vehicle other than a farm tractor motorcycle or bicycle with motor attached shall be equipped with two (2) head lamps and no less at the front of and on opposite side of the motor vehicle which head lamps shall comply with the requirements and limitations set forth in this Act and except as to acetylene head lamps shall be of a type which at the time of its use is approved by the Secretary

(c) Head Lamps on Motorcycles

Every motorcycle shall be equipped with at least one (1) head lamp which comply with the requirements and limitations set forth in this Act and except as to acetylene head lamps shall be of a type which at the time of its use is approved by the Secretary

(d) Rear Lamps Lamps and Illumination of Rear Registration Plate

Every motor vehicle and every trailer or semi-trailer attached to a motor vehicle shall carry at the rear a lamp of a type which at the time of its use is approved by the Secretary and which exhibits a red light plainly visible under normal atmospheric conditions from a distance of five hundred (500) feet to the rear of such vehicle and so constucted and placed that the number plate carried on the rear of such vehicle shall under like conditions be so illncontructed and placed that the number plate carred on the fifty (50) feet to the rear of such vehicle except as provided in this Act for lights on parked vehicles

(e) Clearance Lamps

Every motor vehicle having a width at any part in excess of ninety (90) inches shall carry at least one (1) clearance lamp on the left side of such vehicle and displaying a white or green light visible under normal atmopsheric conditions from a distance of five hundred (500) feet to the front of the vehicle and displaying a red light visible under like conditions from a distance of five hundred (500) feet to the rear of the vehicle Provided that motorcycles having more than two (2) wheels or with side car equipment shall display a clearance lamp in such a manner as to indicate the right lateral extension of the vehicle

(f) Lamps on Bicycles

Every bicycle and every bicycle with motor attached shall be equipped with a lighted lamp on the front thereof visible under normal atmospheric conditions from a distance of at least two hundred (200) feet in front of such bicycle or bicycle with motor attached and shall also be equipped with a reflex mirror or lamp on the rear exhibiting or reflecting a red light visible under like conditions from a distance of at least two hundred (200) feet to the rear of such bicycle or bicycle with motor attached

(g) Lights on Other Vehicles

All vehicles not required in this Act to be equipped with specific lighted lamps shall carry one (1) or more lighted lamps or lanterns displaying a white light visible under normal atmospheric conditions from a distance of not less than five hundred (500) feet to the front and rear of such vehicles except for vehicles other than motor vehicles loaded with hay or straw in bulk

Section 803 Additional Permissible Lights on Vehicles

(a) Spot Lamps

Any motor vehicle may be equipped with not to exceed two (2) spot lights except that a motorcycle shall not be equipped with more than one (1) spot light and every lighted spot light shall be so aimed and used upon approaching another vehicle that no part of the beam will be directed to the left of the center of the highway nor more than one hundred (100) feet ahead of the vehicle

(b) Auxiliary Driving Lamps

Any motor vehicle may be equipped with not to exceed two (2) auxiliary driving lamps mounted on the front and every such auxiliary driving lamp or lamps shall be of a make and type which at the time of their use are approved by the Secretary

(c) Signal Lamps

Whenever a motor vehicle is equipped with a signal lamp shall be so constructed and located on the vehicle as to give a signal yellow or red or green in color which shall be plainly visible in normal sunlight from a distance of one hundred (100) feet to the rear of the vehicle but shall not project a glaring or dazzling light and shall be of a type which at time of its use is approved by the Secretary

(d) Restrictions on Lamps Bulbs and Reflectors

Any device other than head lamps spot lights or auxiliary driving lamps which project a beam of light of an intensity greater than twenty-five (25) candlepower shall be so directed that no part of the beam will strike the level of the surface on which the vehicle stands at a distance of more than fifty (50) feet from the vehicle

Every electric lamp or bulb used in any head lamp or auxiliary driving lamp or any motor vehicle shall not exceed twenty-one (21) mean spherical candle power Every electric lamp or bulb used in any side light shall not exceed four (4) mean spherical candle power

Every reflector which is used as a part of any head lamp shall have a highly polished silvered or glass or other reflecting surface and shall be free from dents rust and other imperfections

Section 804 Requirements as to Head Lamps and Auxiliary Driving Lamps

(a) The head lamps or head lamp of motor vehicles shall be so constructed arranged adjusted and attached that except as provided in this Act they will at all times mentioned in this Act and under normal atmospheric conditions and on a level road produce a driving light sufficient to render clearly discernible all vehicles persons or substantial objects one hundred sixty (160) feet ahead but shall not project a glaring or dazzling light to persons in front of such head lamps or head lamp Provided that for motorcycles the distance at which vehicles persons or substantial obbjects shall be clearly discernible shall be one hundred fifteen (115) feet

(b) Head lamps or head lamp shall be deemed to comply with the foregoing provisions prohibiting glaring and dazzling lights if no part of the main bright portion of the head lamp beam rises above a horizontal plane passing through the lamp centers parallel to the level of the highway upon which the loaded vehicle stands and in no case higher than forty-two (42) inches at a distance seventy-five (75) feet ahead of the vehicle

(c) Whenever a motor vehicle is being operated upon a highway or a portion thereof which is sufficiently lighted to reveal vehicles persons or substantial objects on such highway at a distance of two hundred (200) feet ahead of the motor vehicle it shall be permissible to dim the head lamps or head lamp or to tilt the beams or beam downward or to substitute therefor the light from side lights or auxiliary driving lamps subject to the restrictions as to tilted beams and auxiliary driving lamps as provided in this act

Whenever a motor vehicle meets another vehicle on any highway it shall be permissible to tilt the beams or beam of the head lamps or head lamp downward or to substitute therefor the light from auxiliary driving lamps subject to the requirement that the tilted beams or beam or the beams from the auxiliary driving lamps shall give sufficient illumination under normal atmospheric conditions and on an approximately level highway to render clearly discernible vehicles persons or substantial objects seventy-five (75) feet ahead of the motor vehicle but shall not project a glaring or dazzling light to persons in front of the motor vehicle provided that at all times required in this Act at least two (2) lights shall be displayed on the front of and on opposite sides of every motor vehicle other than a motorcycle which shall display at least one (1) light as provided in this Act

Section 805 Acetylene Lights

Motor Vehicles may be equipped with two (2) acetylene headlamps of approximately equal candlepower when equipped with clear plane glass fronts bright six-inch spherical mirrors and standard acetylene five-eights (⅝) foot burners not more and not less and which do not project a glaring or dazzling light into the eyes of approaching persons except that motorcycles may be equipped with one (1) acetylene headlamp of these specifications

Section 806 Test and Approval of Lamps

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person to sell or offer for sale either separately or as a part of the equipment of a motor vehicle or to use upon a motor vehicle upon a highway any electric headlamp lens reflector or headlight control devise or any auxiliary driving lamp rear lamp or signal lamp unless of a type which has been submitted to the Secretary for test and for which a certificate of approval has been issued by the Secretary and is then in affect as provided in this Act

(b) The Secretary is hereby authorized to adopt and enforce rules and uniform standard specifications as to the amount color and direction of light to be emitted by head whether any head lamps auxiliary driving lamps signal and the Secretary is authorized and required to determine whether any head lamps auxiliary driving lamps signal lamps lamps and rear lamps submitted will comply with such rues and uniform standard specification and the Secretary may approve such headlamps auxiliary driving lamps signal lamps and rear lamps and to publish lists of such devices by name and type together with the permissible candle power rating of the electric lamps or bulbs as he shall determine are lawful thereunder

(c) Any person desiring approval of any lighting device herein provided shall submit to the Secretary two (2) sets of each type of device upon which approval is desired together with the fee provided in this Act The Secretary shall upon notice to the applicant submit such device to the United States Bureau of Standards or to such other recognized testing laboratory as he may elect for a report as to the compliance of such device with the rules and uniform standard specifications adopted by the Secretary Such device will also be subject to any road tests or other tests as the Secretary may deem necessary to determine that each type of head lamp auxiliary driving lamp rear lamp and signal lamp they and their component parts are so constructed and mounted as to render them readily and universally adjustable to conform to the requirements as adopted by the Secretary The Secretary is authorized to refuse approval of any lighting device certificate as complying with the specifications and requirements which the Secretary determines will be in actual use unsafe or impracticable or would fail to comply with the provisions of this Act or such requirements as may be adopted by the Secretary

(d) The Secretary shall request the testing agency to submit a report of each type of device of the Secretary in duplicate For those which are found to comply with the specifications and requirements the report shall include any special adjustments required and the candlepower rating of the bulbs for such conformance Reports of all tests shall be accesiblbe to the public and a copy thereof shall be furnished by the Secretary to the applicant for the test

Section 807 Illegal Sale of Lighting Devices

It shall be unlawful for any person to sell or to offer for sale either separately or as a part of the equipment of a motor vehicle any head lamp auxiliary driving lamp rear lamp or signal lamp approved by the Secretary unless such device bears thereon the trade-mark or name under which it is approved so as to be legible when installed and is accompanied by printed instructions as to the candlepower of bulbs to be used therewith as approved by the Secretary and any particular methods of mounting or adjustment as to focus or aim necessary for compliance with the requirements of this Act

Section 808 Revocation of Certificates of Approval of Lighting Devices

Any certificate of approval however heretofore or hereafter issued may be revoked by the Secretary after a hearing before the Secretary or his representative of which the person named therein or his successor in interest shall be given reasonable notice or opportunity to hear or be heard upon the grounds that the lighting device does not comply with the provisions of this Act regulations adopted or is not being supplied in production in accordance with specifications original blue print assemblies or samples lighting devices originally submitted However revocation of certificates of approval of lighting devices heretofore or hereafter approved shall not take effect until three (3) months after decision of the Secretary revoking same

The Secretary may adopt uniform standard specifications for head lamps auxiliary driving lamps rear lamps signal Lamps and may promulgate certain rules and regulations not inconsistent with this Act to govern his decision in approving any lighting device or revoking any certificate of approval issued for a lighting device

All certificates approving lighting devices heretofore issued by the Secretary shall expire and be void on and after July first one thousand nine hundred twenty-eight unless the manufacturer has prior to that date made application for renewal submitting samples for tests in accordance with the provisions of the Act together with the fee provided in this Act and new certificate of approval has been issued

Certificates approving each type this of headlamp device hereafter issued by the Secretary will expire and be void after two (2) years from date of issue unless the manufacturer has prior to the expiration date made application for renewal of such certificate furnishing one (1) pair of samples for test purposes in accordance with this act together with the fee provided in this act and new certificate of approval has been issued

Certificates approving each type of auxiliary driving lamp rear lamp and signal lamp hereafter issued by the Secretary will expire and be void after two (2) years from date of issue unless the manufacturer has prior to the expiration date made application for renewal of any such certificate furnishing one (1) sample for test purposes in accordance with this act together with fee provided in this act and new certificate of approval has been issued

When no renewal application is made and when an application for renewal of Certificate of Approval is refused the headlamp auxiliary driving lamp rear lamp or signal lamp will become illegal for use on motor vehicles after two (2) years from date of expiration of Certificate Provided however new motor vehicles will not be titled unless the lighting devices are of an approved type for which certificates of approval are in effect at the time of application for title

Section 809 Enforcement and Authority to Refuse Title or Registration

(a) A Head Lamp or auxiliary driving lamps will be presumed to project a glaring or dazzling light if the top of any main beam of light projected by it or them is at a distance of twenty-five (25) feet ahead of the motor vehicle on an approximately level stretch of highway projected on the body of a person or on a motor vehicle or on any object at a height greater than the distance of the centers of the lamps from the highway and in no case shall the top of the beam of light be higher than forty-two (42) inches above the highway seventy-five (75) feet ahead of the motor vehicle

(b) The operator of any motor vehicle equipped with approved headlamps auxiliary driving lamps rear lamps or signal lamps who is arrested upon a charge that such lamps are improperly adjusted or are equipped with bulbs of a candlepower not approved for use therewith shall be allowed forty-eight (48) hours within which to bring such lamps into conformance with the requirements of this act It shall be a defense to any such charge that the person arrested produce in Court or submit to the mayor burgess magistrate or justice of the peace a certificate from an official adjusting station showing that within forty-eight (48) hours after such arrest such lamps have been made to conform with the requirements of this act

(c) The Secretary may refuse to title or issue registration for any motor vehicle the lighting devices of which are not approved for use in this State

Section 810 Lights on Parked Motor Vehicles

Whenever a motor vehicle is parked or stopped upon a highway whether attended or unattended during the time when lights are required by this act may in lieu of the lighting equipment specified in this act show one (1) white or green light carried on the left side of the motor vehicle visible under normal atmospheric conditions from a distance of five hundred (500) feet to the front of such vehicle and projecting a red light visible under like condition from a distance five hundred (500) feet to the rear Provided that local authorities may by ordinance or rule or regulation establish zones within which motor vehicles may remain standing without lights

Section 811 Red Light Visible from in Front of Vehicles

No person shall operate or move any vehicle upon a public highway with a red light displayed on the front thereof

Section 812 Official Adjusting Stations

The Secretary is authorized to designate furnish instructions to and to supervise official stations for adjusting head lamps and auxiliary driving lamps to conform with the provisions of this act The establishment of official Headlight Adjusting Stations shall mean the designation of any place which shall comply with the requirements for a test station as determined by the Secretary When head lamps and auxiliary driving lamps have been adjusted in conformity with the instructions issued by the Secretary a certificate of adjustment shall be issued to the owner or operator of the motor vehicle on a form prescribed by the Secretary and showing date of issue registration number of the motor vehicle owner's name make of vehicle and official designation of the adjusting station

If the Secretary finds that the business of any official adjusting station is being poorly or badly conducted he may revoke the designation of such station

Section 813 Brakes

Every motor vehicle when operated upon a highway shall be equipped with brakes adequate to control the movement of and to stop and to hold such vehicle including two separate means of applying the brakes each of which means shall be effective to apply the brakes to at least two (2) wheels and so constructed that no part which is liable to failure shall be common to the two except that a motorcycle need be equipped with only one (1) brake All such brakes shall be maintained in good working order and shall conform to regulations not inconsistent with this act to be promulgated by the Secretary

Section 814 Horns and Warning Devices

(a) Every motor vehicle when operated upon a highway shall be equipped with a horn or other warning device in good working order capable of emitting sound audible under normal conditions from a distance of not less than two hundred (200) feet and it shall be unlawful except as otherwise provided in this Act for any vehicle to be equipped with or for any person to use upon a vehicle any siren compression or sparkplug whistle or for any person at any time to use a horn or other warning devices otherwise than as a reasonable warning or to make any unnecessary or unreasonable loud or harsh sound by means of a horn or other warning device

(b) Every police and fire department and fire patrol vehicle and every ambulance used for emergency calls may be equipped with a bell siren or exhaust whistle of a type approved by the Secretary

Section 815 Mirrors

No person shall operate a motor vehicle on a highway which motor vehicle is so constructed or loaded as to prevent the operator from obtaining a view of the highway to the rear by looking backward from the operator's position unless such vehicle is equipped with a mirror so located as to reflect to the operator a view of the highway for a distance of at least two hundred (200) feet to the rear of such vehicle Provided that persons who have less than two (2) per centum of normal hearing to whom an operator's license has been issued shall be required to have any motor vehicle which they may operate equipped with a mirror attached and adjusted to enable them to see traffic approaching from the rear

Section 816 Windshields Must be Unobstructed and equipped With Wipers

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person to operate any motor vehicle upon a highway with any sign poster or other non-transparent material upon the front windshield side wings side or rear windows of such motor vehicle other than a certificate or other required paper to be so displayed by law

(b) Every windshield on a motor vehicle shall be equipped with a device for cleaning rain snow or other moisture from the windshield which device shall be so constructed as to be controlled or operated by the operator of the vehicle

Section 817 Obscene or Vulgar Signs or Markings

It shall be unlawful for any motor vehicle to be operated upon any highway having on any part of such vehicle or its legal attachments thereto any plates cards tags letterings or markings of an obscene or vulgar nature

Section 818 Prevention of Noise Smoke Et Cetera Muffler Cut-Outs Regulated

(a) No person shall operate a motor vehicle on a highway unless such motor vehicle is equipped with a muffler in good working order and in constant operation to prevent excessive or unusual noise and annoying smoke

(b) It shall be unlawful to use "muffler cutout" on any motor vehicle upon a highway

(c) No vehicle shall be driven or moved on any highway unless such vehicle is so constructed or loaded as to prevent its contents from dropping sifting leaking or otherwise escaping therefrom

Section 819 Chains and Tires

(a) Every solid rubber tire on a vehicle moved on any highway shall have rubber on its entire traction surface at least one (1) inch thick above the edge of the flange of the entire periphery

(b) No tire on a vehicle moved on a highway shall have on its periphery and block stud flange cleat or spike or any other protuberances of any material other than rubber which projects beyond the tread of the traction surface of the tire except that it shall be permissable to use farm tractors and other machinery with tires having protuberances which will not injure the highway and except also that it shall be permissible to use tire chains of not less than five (5) cross chains or which do not project more than one (1) inch upon the outside surface of the periphery of the wheel of any vehicle when required for safety because of snow ice or other conditions tending to cause a vehicle to slide or skid

(c) The width of rubber tires for the purpose of this Act shall be ascertained by measuring the width of tire at the base of channel or between the flanges of the metal rim except pneumatic tires the width of which shall be determined by measuring the greatest width of tire casing The width of metal tires shall be determined by measuring the width of contact of tire with the road surface

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ARTICLE IX

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Section 901 Scope and Effect of Regulations

It shall be unlawful for any person to operate or move or for the owner to cause or knowingly permit to be driven or moved on any highway any vehicle or vehicles of a size or weight exceeding the limitations provided in this Act or any vehicle or vehicles which are not so constructed or equipped as required in this Act or the rules and regulations of the Secretary adopted pursuant thereto and the maximum size and weight of vehicles herein specified shall be lawful throughout this Commonwealth and the Secretary and local authorities shall have no power or authority to alter said limitations except as express authority may be granted in this Act

Section 902 Size of Vehicles and Loads

(a) No vehicle except fire department equipment shall exceed a total maximum width including any load thereon of ninety-six (96) inches except that the width of a farm tractor shall not exceed one hundred eight (108) inches and excepting further that the limitations as to size of vehicles stated in this Act shall not apply to implements of husbandry temporarily propelled or moved upon the highway or vehicles loaded with hay or straw in bulk

(b) No vehicle except fire department equipment shall exceed a total maximum height including any load thereon of one hundred seventy-four (174) inches

(c) No vehicle except fire department equipment shall exceed a total maximum length including any load thereon of three hundred ninety-six (396) inches and no combination of vehicles coupled together shall exceed a total maximum length of eighty-five (85) feet

1 No motor vehicle shall be operated upon any highway drawing or having attached thereto more than one other vehicle except that a motor vehicle with semi-trailer may draw in addition thereto one (1) other vehicle

2 Whenever the connection consists of a chain rope bar or cable there shall be displayed upon such connection a red flag or other signal or cloth not less than twelve (12) inches both in length and width

(d) No train of vehicles or no vehicle operated alone shall carry any load extending more than three (3) feet beyond the front thereof

(e) No vehicle except as herein provided shall carry any load extending beyond the line of the fenders on the left side of such vehicle nor extending more than six (6) inches beyond the line of the fender on the right side thereof

Section 903 Flag or Light at end of Load

Whenever the load on any vehicle shall extend more than four (4) feet beyond the rear of the classis bed or body thereof there shall be displayed at the end of such load in such position as to be clearly visible at all times from the rear a red flag not less than twelve (12) inches both in length and width except that between one (1) hour after sunset and one (1) hour before sunrise there shall be displayed at the end of any such load a red light plainly visible under normal atmospheric conditions at least two hundred (200) feet from the rear

Section 904 Weight of Motor Vehicles and Loads

(a) Commercial motor vehicles truck tractors and road tractors other than those electrically operated shall not be used or operated on any highway with gross weight including chassis body and load exceeding those specified for the several classes and weights of chassis as follows

Class	Chassis Weight in Pounds	Maximum Gross Weight in Pounds
R	Less than 200	500
S	2000 and over but less than 3000	7000
T	3000 and over but less than 4000	11000
U	4000 and over but less than 5000	13000
V	5000 and over but less than 6000	18000
W	6000 and over but less than 7500	22000

Y	7500 and over but less than 9000	25000
Z	9000 and over	26000

(b) Electrically operated commercial motor vehicles truck tractors and road tractors shall not be used or operated on any highway with gross weight including chassis battery body and load exceeding those specified for the several classes and weights of chassis as follows

Class	Maximum Gross Weight in Pounds Chassis Battery Body and Load
R	5000
S	7000
T	11000
U	15000
V	18000
W	22000
X	25000
Y	26000

(c) No motor vehicle or trailer except fire department equipment shall be operated upon any highway with a gross weight of vehicle and load combined in excess of twenty-six thousand (26,000) pounds or in excess of nineteen thousand five hundred (19,500) pounds on any axle or in excess of eight hundred (800) pounds on any one wheel for each nominal inch of width of tire on such wheel

(d) No truck tractor and semi-trailer combined except fire department equipment shall be operated upon any highway with a gross weight of vehicles and load combined in excess of thirty-nine thousand (39,000) pounds or in excess of nineteen thousand five hundred (19,500) pounds on any axle or in excess of eight hundred (800) pounds on any one wheel for each nominal inch of width of tire on such wheel axle or axles of semi-trailer shall not be less than ninety-six (96) inches from the axle of the truck tractor

Section 905 Officers May Weigh Vehicles and Require Removal of Excess Load

Any police officer member of the State Police Force or designated representative of the Department who shall be in uniform and shall exhibit his badge or other sign of authority having reason to believe that the weight of a motor vehicle trailer or semi-trailer and load is unlawful is authorized to weigh the same either by means of portable or stationary scales or may require that such vehicles be driven to the nearest stationary scales in the event such scales are within a distance of two (2) miles The officer may then require the operator to unload immediately such portion of the load as may be necessary to decrease the gross weight of such vehicle to the maximum gross weight specified in this Act except as herein provided for special permits and further provided that no arrest shall be made nor shall removal of any portion of the load be required in cases where the maximum gross weights provided in this Act are not exceeded by more than ten (10) per centum thereof

Section 906 Permits for Excessive Size and Weight

The secretary and local authorities in their respective jurisdictions may in their discretion upon application in writing accompanied by the fee provided in this Act and good cause being shown therefor issue a special permit in writing authorizing the applicant to operate or move a vehicle of a size and weight exceeding the maximum specified in this Act upon any highway under the jurisdiction of and for the maintenance of which the authorities granting the permit are responsible Every such permit shall be issued for a single trip and shall designate the route to be traversed and contain any other restrictions or conditions deemed necessary by the authority granting such permit Every such permit shall be carried in the vehicle to which it refers and shall be open to inspection by any Police Officer Member of the State Police Force or designated representative of the Department

Section 907 When Authorities May Restrict Right to Use Highways

The Secretary and local authorities may by ordinance or resolution or ruling prohibit the operation of vehicles upon any highway or impose restrictions as to the weight of vehicles and their loads for a total period not to exceed ninety (90) days in any one (1) calendar year when operated upon any highway under the jurisdiction of and for the maintenance of which such Secretary or local authorities are responsible whenever any said highway by reason of deterioration rain snow or other climatic conditions will be seriously damaged or destroyed unless the use of vehicles thereon is prohibited or the permissible weights thereof reduced The Secretary and local authorities enacting or making any such ordinance or resolution or rules shall erect or cause to be erected and maintained signs designating the provisions of the ordinance or resolution or rules at each end of that portion of any highway affected thereby and at intersections thereof and the ordinance or resolution or rules shall not be effective until or unless such signs are erected and maintained The Secretary or local authorities may also by ordinance or resolution or rules prohibit the operation of motor vehicles trailers or semi-trailers on designated highways as to the weights and loads thereon which prohibitions and limitations shall be designated by appropriate signs placed on such highways and their intersections

Section 908 Regulating Weight of Vehicles on Bridges

Where any bridge causeway or viaduct owned or maintained whether owned in whole or in part by this Commonwealth or local authorities shall have a sign properly posted in a conspicuous place at the entrance thereto stating the gross maximum weight permitted thereon it shall be unlawful for any person to drive or cause to be driven upon any such bridge causway or viaduct any vehicle which together with its load shall be of greater gross maximum weight that is mentioned in such sign

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Section 1001 Reckless Driving

(a) any person who drives any vehicle upon a highway carelessly and heedlessly in wilful or wanton disregard of the rights or safety of others or without due caution and circumspection and at a speed or in a manner so as to endanger or be likely to endanger any person or property shall be guilty of reckless driving

(b) If investigation into an accident arising from the use and operation of a motor vehicle discloses that the accident occurred due to the front seat of the motor vehicle having been occupied by more than three (3) persons the operator shall be guilty of reckless driving

(c) No person shall participate in any physical endurance test or any race or speed contest with a motor vehicle on any highway

Section 1002 Restrictions as to speed

(a) any person driving a vehicle on a highway shall drive the same at a careful and prudent speed not greater than is reasonable and proper having due regard to the traffic surface and width of the highway and of any other conditions then existing and no person shall drive any vehicle upon a highway at such a speed as to endanger the life limb or property of any person

(b) subject to the provisions of subdivision (a) of this section and except in those instances where a lower speed is specified in this act it shall be prima facie lawful for the driver of a vehicle to drive the same at a speed not exceeding the following but in any case when such speed would be unsafe it shall not be lawful

(1) Fifteen (15) miles an hour when approaching within fifty (50) feet of a grade crossing of any steam electric or street railway when the driver's view is obstructed A driver's view shall be deemed to be obstructed when at any time during the last two hundred (200) feet of his approach to such crossing he does not have a clear and uninterrupted view of such railway crossing and of any traffic on such railway for a distance of four hundred (400) feet in each direction from such crossing

2 Fifteen (15) miles an hour when passing a school during school recess or while children are going to or leaving school during opening or closing hours

3 Fifteen (15) miles an hour when approaching within fifty feet (50) feet and in traversing an intersection of highways when the driver's view is obstructed A driver's view shall be deemed to be obstructed when at any time during the last fifty (50) feet fo his approach to such intersection he does not have a clear and uninterrupted view of such interesection and of the traffic upon all of the highways entering into such interesction for a distance of two hundred (200) feet from such intersection

4 Fifteen (15) miles an hour in traversing or going around curves or traversing a grade upon a highway when the driver's view is obstructed within a distance of one hundred (100) feet along such highway in a direction in which he is proceeding

5 Twenty (20) miles an hour on any highway in a business district as defined herein when traffic on such highway is controlled at interesections by traffic officers or stop-and-go signals

6 Fifteen (15) miles an hour on all other highways in a business district as defined herein

7 Twenty (20) miles an hour in a residence district as defined herein and in public parks unless a different speed is fixed by local authorities and duly posted

8 Thirty-five (35) miles an hour under all other conditions

It shall be prima facie unlawful for any person to exceed any of the foregoing speed limitations except as provided in subdivision (c) of this section In every charge of violation of this section the complaint also the summons or notice to appear shall specify the speed at which the defendant is alleged to have driven also the speed which this section declares shall be prima facie lawful at the time and place of such alleged violation

(c) Local authorities in their respective jurisdictions are hereby authorized in their discretion to increase the speed which shall be prima facie lawful upon through highways at the entrances to which vehicles are by ordinance of such local authorities required to stop before entering or crossing such through highways Local authorities shall place and maintain upon all through highways upon which the permissible speed is increased adequate signs giving notice of such special regulations and shall also place and maintain upon each and every highway intersecting any said through highway appropriate stop signs which shall be illuminated at night or so placed as to be illuminated by the headlights of an approaching vehicle or by street lights

Section 1003 Railroad Warning Signals Must Be Obeyed

Whenever any person driving a vehicle approaches a highway and interurban or steam railway grade crossing and a clearly visible and positive signal gives warning of the immediate approach of a railway train or car it shall be unlawful for the driver of the vehicle to fail to bring the vehicle to a complete stop before traversing such grade crossing

Section 1004 Vehicles Must Stop at Certain Railway Grade Crossings

The Secretary is hereby authorized to designate particulary dangerous grade crossings of steam or interurban railways by highways and to erect signs thereat notifying drivers of vehicles upon any such highway to come to a complete stop before crossing such railway tracks and whenever any such crossing is so designated and sign posted it shall be unlawful for the driver of any vehicle to fail to stop within fifty (50) feet but not less than ten (10 feet from such railway tracks before traversing such crossing

Section 1005 Speed Limits of Commercial Motor Vehicles with Pneumatic Tires

No commercial motor vehicle or truck tractor or road tractor with pneumatic tires as classified in this act shall at any time be operated at a rate of speed exceeding the following

Class	Miles per Hour
R	26
S	24
T	24
U	22
V	19
W	19
Y	16
Z	14

Section 1006 Speed Limits of Commercial Vehicles with Solid Rubber Tires

No commercial motor vehicle or truck tractor or road tractor with solid rubber tires as classified in this act shall at any time be operated at a rate of speed exceeding the following

Class	Miles Per Hour
R	24
S	20
T	20
U	18
V	15
W	15
Y	12
Z	10

Section 1007 Special Speed Limitation on Bridges

It shall be unlawful to drive any vehicle upon any public bridge causeway or viaduct at a speed which is greater than the maximum speed which can with safety to such sturcture be maintained thereon when such structure is signposted as provided in this section

The Secretary or other proper state body or any local authority shall upon request or upon their own initiative may conduct an investigation of any public bridge causeway or viaduct under their respective jurisdictions and if it or they shall thereupon find that such structure cannot with safety to itself withstand vehicles traveling at the speed otherwise permissible under this act the Secretary or other State body or local authorities shall determine and declare the maximum speed of vehicles which such structure can withstand and shall cause or permit suitable signs stating such maximum speed to be erectel and maintained at a distance of one hundred (100) feet before each end of such structure

Secton 1008 When Speed Limit not Applicable

The speed limitations set forth in this act shall not apply to vehicles when operated with due regard for safety under the direction of the police in the chase or apprehension of violators of the law or of persons charged with or suspected of any such violation nor to fire department or fire patrol vehicles when traveling in response to a fire alarm nor to public or private ambulances when traveling in emergencies This exemption shall not however protect the driver of any such vehicle from the consequences of a reckless disregard of the safety of others

Section 1009 Drive on Right Side of Highway

Upon all highways of sufficient width except upon one way streets the driver of a vehicle shall drive the same upon the right half of the highway and shall drive a slow moving vehicle as closely as possible to the righthand edge of curb of such highway unless it is impracticable to travel on such side of the highway and except when overtaking and passing another vehicle subject to the limitations applicable in overtaking and passing set forth in this Act

Section 1010 Keep to the Right in Crossing Intersections or Railroads

In crossing an intersection of highways or the intersection of a highway by a railroad right of way the driver of a vehicle shall at all times cause such vehicle to travel on the right half of the highway unless such right half is obstructed or impassable

Section 1011 Meeting of Vehicles

Drivers of Vehicles proceding in opposite direction shall pass each other to the right each giving to the other at least one-half of the main traveled portion of the highway as nearly as possible

Section 1012 Overtaking a Vehicle

(a) The driver of any vehicle overtaking another vehicle proceeding in the same direction shall pass at a safe distance to the left thereof and shall not again drive to the right side of the highway until safely clear of such overtaken vehicles

(b) The driver of an overtaking motor vehicle not within a business or residence district as herein defined shall give audible warning with his horn or other warning device before passing or attempting to pass a vehicle proceeding in the same direction

Section 1013 Limitations on Privilege of Overtakng and Passing

(a) The driver of a vehicle shall not drive to the left side of the center line of a highway in overtaking and passing another vehicle proceeding in the same direction unless such left side is clearly visible and is free of oncoming traffic for a sufficient distance ahead to permit such overtaking and passing to be made in safety

(b) The driver of a vehicle shall not overtake and pass another vehicle proceeding in the same direction upon the crest of a grade or upon a curve in the highway where the driver's view along the highway is obstructed within a distance of five hundred (500) feet

(c) The driver of a vehicle shall not overtake and pass any other vehicle proceeding in the same direction at any steam or electric railway grade crossing nor at any intersection of highways unless such intersection is controlled by stop-and-go signals or unless permitted so to do by a traffic or police officer

Section 1014 Driver to Give Way to Overtaking Vehicle

The driver of a vehicle upon a highway about to be overtaken and passed by another vehicle approaching from the rear shall give way to the right in favor of the overtaking vehicle on suitable and audible signal being given by the driver of the overtaking vehicle and shall not increase the speed of his vehicle until completely passed by the overtaking vehicle

Section 1015 Following Too Closely

(a) The operator of a motor vehicle shall not follow another vehicle more closely than is reasonable and prudent having due regard to the speed of such vehicles and the traffic upon and condition of the highway

(b) The operator of any commercial motor vehicle truck tractor or road tractor when traveling upon a highway ortside of a business or residence district shall not follow another such vehicle within one hundred (100) feet but this shall not be construed to prevent one such vehicle overtaking and passing another such vehicle

Section 1016 Turning at Intersections

(a) Except as otherwise provided in this section the driver of a vehicle intending to turn to the right at an intersection shall approach such intersection in the lane for traffic nearest to the right-hand side of the highway and in turning shall keep as closely as practicable to the right-hand curb or edge of the highway and when intending to turn to the left shall approach such intersection in the lane for traffic to the right of and nearest to the center line of the highway and in turning shall pass beyond beyond the center of the intersection passing as closely as practicable to the right thereof before turning such vehicle to the left

For the purpose of this section the center of the intersection shall mean the meeting point of the medial lines of the highways intersectng one another

(b) Local authorities in their respective jurisdictions may modify the foregoing method of turning at intersections by clearly indicating by buttons markers or other direction signs within an intersection the course to be followed by vehicles turning thereat and it shall be unlawful for any driver to fail to turn in a manner as so directed when such direction signs are installed by local authorities

(c) Local authorities when proper signs are erected may prohibit turning at intersections

Section 1017 Signals on Starting Stopping or Turning

(a) The driver of any vehicle upon a highway before starting stopping or turning from a direct line shall first see that such movement can be made in safety and if any pedestrian may be affected by such movement shall give a clearly audible signal by sounding the horn and whenever the operation of any other vehicle may be affected by such movement shall give a signal as required in this section plainly visible to the driver of such other vehicle of the intention to make such movement

(b) The signal herein required shall be given either by means of the hand and arm in the manner herein specified or by an approved mechanical or electrical signal device except that when a vehicle is so constructed or loaded as to prevent the hand and arm signal from being visible both to the front and rear the signal shall be given by a device of a type which has been approved by the Secretary

Whenever the signal is given by means of the hand and arm the driver shall indicate his intention to start stop or turn by extending the hand and arm horizontally from and beyond the left side of the vehicle or if he is driving a closed vehicle by his hand and arm in such a way as to be visible through the window in the rear of the vehicle

Section 1018 Right of Way

(a) When two vehicles approach or enter an intersection at approximately the same time the driver of the vehicle on the left shall yield the right of way to the vehicle on the right except otherwise provided in this act The driver of any vehicle traveling at an unlawful speed shall forfeit any right of way which he might otherwise have hereunder

(b) The driver of a vehicle approaching but not having entered an intersection shall yield the right of way to a vehicle within such intersection and turning therein to the left across the line of travel of such first mentioned vehicle provided the driver of the vehicle turning left has given a plainly visible signal of intention to turn as required in this act

(c) The driver of any vehicle upon a highway within a business or residence district shall yield the right of way to a pedestrian crossing such highway within any clearly marked crosswalk or any regular pedestrian crossing included in the prolongation of the lateral boundary lines of the adjacent sidewalk at the end of a block except at intersections where the movement of traffic is being regulated by traffic officers or traffic direction devices Every pedestrian crossing a highway within a business or residence district at any point other than a pedestrian crossing crosswalk or intersection shall yield the right of way to vehicles upon the highway

Section 1019 Exceptions to the Right of Way Rule

(a) The driver of a vehicle entering a highway from a private road or drive shall yield the right of way to all vehicles approaching on such highway

(b) The driver of a vehicle upon a highway shall yield the right of way to police and fire department vehicles and ambulances when such vehicles are operated upon official business and the drivers thereof sound audible signal by bell siren or exhaust whistle This provision shall not operate to relieve the driver of a police or fire department vehicle or ambulance from the duty to drive with due regard for the safety of all persons using the highway nor shall it protect the driver of any such vehicle from the consequence of an arbitrary exercise of such right of way

Section 1020 What to do on Approach of Police or Fire Department Vehicle

(a) Upon the approach of any police or fire department vehicle or ambulance giving audible signal by bell siren or exhaust whistle the driver of every other vehicle shall immediately drive the same to a position as near as possible and parallel to the right hand edge or curb of the highway clear of any intersection of highways and shall stop and remain in such position unless otherwise directed by a police or traffic officer until the police or fire department vehicle or ambulance shall have passed

(b) It shall be unlawful for the driver of any vehicle other than one on official business to follow any fire apparatus traveling in response to a fire alarm closer than five hundred (500) feet or drive into or park such vehicle within the block where fire apparatus has stopped in answer to a fire alarm

Section 1021 Vehicles Must Stop at Certain Through Highways

The Secretary with reference to state highways and local authorities with reference to highways under their jurisdictions are hereby authorized to designate main traveled or through highways by erecting at the entrances thereto from intersecting highways signs notifying drivers of vehicles to come to a full stop before entering or crossing such designated highway and whenever any such signs have been so erected it shall be unlawful for the driver of any vehicle to fail to stop in obedience thereto All such signs shall be illuminated at night or so placed as to be illuminated by the headlights of an approaching vehicle or by street lights

Section 1022 Passing Street Cars

(a) The driver of a vehicle shall not overtake and pass upon the left any interurban or street car proceeding in the same direction whether actually in motion or temporarily at rest when a travelable portion of the highway exists to the right of such street car except on a one way street

(b) The driver of a vehicle overtaking any railway interurban or street car stopped or about to stop for the purpose of receiving or discharging any passenger shall bring such vehicle to a full stop at least ten (10) feet in the rear of such street car and remain stationary until any such passenger has boarded such car or reached the adjacant sidewalk except that where a safety zone has been established or at an intersection where traffic is controlled by an officer or a traffic stop-and-go signal a vehicle need not be brought to a full stop before passing any such railway interurban or street car but may proceed past such car at a speed not greater than ten (10) miles an hour and with due caution for the safety of pedestrians

Section 1023 Driving Through Safety Zone Prohibited

The driver of a vehicle shall not at any time drive through or over a safety zone as defined in this act

Section 1024 Stopping on Highway

(a) No person shall park or leave standing any vehicle whether attended or unattended upon the paved or improved or main traveled portion of any highway outside of a business or resident district when it is practicable to park or leave such vehicle standing off of the paved or improved or main traveled portion of such highway provided in no event shall any person park or leave standing any vehicle attended or unattended upon any highway unless a clear and unobstructed width of not less than fifteen (15) feet upon the main traveled portion of said highway opposite such standing vehicle shall be left for free passage of other vehicles thereon nor unless a clear view of such vehicle may be obtained from a distance of two hundred (200) feet in each direction upon such highway

(b) Whenever any peace officer shall find a vehicle standing upon a highway in violation of the provisions of this section he is hereby authorized to move such vehicle or require the driver or person in charge of such vehicle to move such vehicle to a position permitted under this section

(c) The provisions of this section shall not apply to the driver of any vehicle which is disabled while on the paved or improved or main traveled portion of a highway in such manner and to extent that it is impossible to avoid stopping and temporarily leaving such vehicle in such position

Section 1025 Parking in Front of Fire Hydrant Fire Station or Private Driveway

No person shall park a vehicle or permit it to stand whether attended or unattended upon a highway in front of a private driveway or within fifteen (15) feet in either direction of a fire hydrant or the entrance to a fire station nor within twenty-five (25) feet from the intersection of curb lines or if none then within fifteen (15) feet of the intersection of property lines at an intersection of highways

Section 1026 Motor Vehicle Left Unattended Brakes to be Set and Engine Stopped

No person having control or charge of a motor vehicle shall allow such vehicle to stand on any highway unattended without first ecectively setting the brakes thereon and stopping the motor of said vehicle and when standing upon any grade without turning the front wheels of such vehicle to the curb or side of the highway

Section 1027 Driving on Mountain Highways

The operator of a motor vehicle traversing defiles canyons or mountain highways shall hold such motor vehicle under control and as near the right-hand side of the highway as reasonably possible and upon approachinng any curve where the view is obstructed within a distance of two hundred (200) feet along the highway shall give audible warning with a horn or other warning device

Section 1028 Persons Tampering with Motor Vehicles

No unauthorized person shall sound the horn handle the levers or set in motion or in any way tamper with or damage or deface any motor vehicle standing upon any public highway

No person shall hang on to or ride on the rear end of any motor vehicle and no person on a bicycle roller skates or any similar device shall hold fast to or hitch on to any moving motor vehicle

No person shall throw any missile circular or pamphlet at the occupants of any motor vehicle or throw or place any substance upon any highway injurious or damaging to a motor veicle or the tires thereof

Section 1029 Coasting Prohibited

The operator of a motor vehicle when traveling upon a down grade upon any highway shall not coast with the gears of such vehicle in neutral

Section 1030 Duty to Stop in event of Accident

(a) The driver of any vehicle involved in an accident resulting in injury or death to any person shall immediately stop such vehicle at the scene of such accident

(b) The driver of any vehicle involved in an accident resulting in damage to property shall immediately stop such vehicle at the scene of such accident

(c) The driver of any vehicle involved in any accident resulting in injury or death to any person or damage to property shall also give his name address and the registration number of his vehicle and exhibit his operator's license to the person struck or the driver or occupants of any vehicle collided with and shall render to any person injured in such accident reasonable assistance including the carrying of such person to a physician or surgeon for medical or surgical treatment if it is apparent that such treatment is necessary or is requested by the injured person

Section 1031 Duty to Report Accidents

The operator of any motor vehicle involved in an accident resulting in injuries or death to any person or property damage to an apparent extent of fifty (50) dollars or more shall within twenty-four (24) hours forward a report of such accident to the Department except that when such accident occurs within an incorporated city or town such reshall be made within twenty-four (24) hours to the police headquarters in such city or town Every police department shall forward a copy of every report so filed with it to the Department

The Department may require operators involved in accidents or police departments to file supplemental reports of accidents upon forms furnished by it whenever the original report is insufficient in the opinion of the Department Such report shall be without prejudice shall be for the information of the department and shall not be open to public inspection The fact that such reports have been so made shall be admissible in evidence solely to prove a compliance with this act but no such report or any part thereof or statement contained therein shall be admissible in evidence for any other purpose in any trial civil or criminal arising out of such accidents

Section 1032 Garage Keeper to Report Damaged Motor Vehicles

The person in charge of any garage or repair shop to which is brought any motor vehicle which shows evidence of having been involved in serious accident or struck by any bullet shall report to the nearest police station or sheric's office within twenty-four (24) hours after such motor vehicle is received giving the engine number manufacturers serial number registration number and the name and address of the owner or operator of such vehicle

Section 1033 Drivers of State County and City Vehicles Subject to Provisions of the Act

The provisions of this act applicable to the drivers of vehicles upon the highways shall apply to the drivers of all vehicles owned or operated by this Commonwealth or any county city town borough district or any other political subdivision of the Commonwealth subject to such specific exceptions as are set forth in this act The provisions of this article shall not apply to persons teams motor vehicles and other equipment while actually engaged in work upon the surface of a highway but shall apply to such persons and vehicles when traveling to or from such work

Section 1034 Powers of Local Authorities

Local authorities except as expressly authorized by this act shall have no power or authority to alter any speed limitations declared in this act or to enact or enforce any ordinance rule or regulation except that local authorities shall have power to provide by ordinance for the regulation of tramc by means of traffic officers or semaphores or other signaling devices on any portion of the highway where traffic is heavy or continuous and may regulate and prohibit parking or prohibit other than one-way traffic upon certain highways and may regulate the use of the highways by processions or assemblages Local authorities may also regulate the speed of vehicles in public parks and shall erect at all entrances to such parks adequate signs giving notice of any such special speed regulations

Section 1035 This Act Not to Interfere with Rights of Owners of Real Property with Reference Thereto

Nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent the owner of real property used by the public for purposes of vehicular travel by permission of the owner and not as matter of right from prohibiting such use nor from requiring other or different or additional conditions than those specified in this act or otherwise regulating such use as may seem best to such owner

Section 1036 Rights of Operators on Highways

Operators of motor vehicles shall have the same right upon the highways as the drivers of other vehicles and no highways open to other vehicles shall be closed to motor vehicles

Section 1037 Signals by Officers

(a) The operator of any motor vehicle shall stop upon request or signal of any constable police officer or member of the State Police Force or designated officer of the Department who shall be in uniform and shall exhibit his badge or other sign of authority and shall upon request hand over his registration card or operator's license card or Learner's permit and shall write his name in the presence of such officer if so required for the purpose of establishing his identity

(b) Employes of the Department when in uniform and exhibiting badges or other signs of authority may punchmark registration cards operator's license cards and learner's permit cards of any person convicted of violating any of the provisions of this act

(c) Any constable or police officer or member of the State Police Force or designated officer of the Department who shall be in uniform and shall exhibit his badge or other sign of authority shall have the right to stop any motor vehicle upon request or signal for the purpose of inspecting the said motor vehicle as to its equipment and operation or manufacturer's serial number or motor number and securing of such other information as may be necessary and any sheriff or county detective or constable or police officer or member of the State Police Force or designated officer of the Department who shall be in uniform or shall exhibit a badge or other sign of authority shall have the right to inspect any motor vehicle in any public garage or repair shop for the purpose of locating stolen motor vehicles and investigating the title and registration of motor vehicles and for such purpose the owner of any such garage or repair shop shall permit any such officer without let or hindrance to make investigation as herein authorized

Section 1038 Abandoned or Wrecked Motor Vehicles

Police officers and designated officers of the Department shall have authority to remove or direct removal of abandoned or wrecked motor vehicles from any highway

Section 1039 Uniform Marking of and Erection of Signs of Highways

The Secretary is hereby authorized to classify designate and mark both intrastate and interstate highways lying within the boundaries of this Commonwealth and to provide a uniform system of marking and signing such highways under the jurisdiction of this Commonwealth and such system of marking and signing shall correlate with and so far as possible conform to the system adopted in other states

Section 1040 Local Traffic Signs

Local authorities in their respective jurisdictions may cause appropriate signs to be erected and maintained designating residence and business districts highway and steam or interurban railway grade crossing and such other signs as may be deemed necessary to carry out the provisions of this act and such additional signs as may be appropriate to give notice of local parking and other special regulations Local parking and other special regulations shall not be enforcible against an alleged violator if at the time and place of the alleged violation an appropriate sign giving notice thereof is not in proper position and sufficiently legible to be seen by an ordinarily observant person

Section 1041 Signal Interpretations

Where traffic control lights are installed they shall be so constructed as to be free from obstructions and shall be of such types and in such location as to be visible to the approaching traffic Where a traffic control signal consists of three colored lenses the amber or yellow lens shall be in the center When traffic control signals have been erected and placed in operation a red light indicates "stop" No movement or turns shall be lawful on a red light except that U turns may be made on a two way street back of the point of intersection when so indicated by proper signs

A Green light indicates "go" and permits traffic straight ahead and all right and left turns except where no such turns are permitted when so indicated by proper signs

An amber or yellow light permits no movement of traffic except that then within the intersection and a U turn on a two way street back of the point of intersection when so indicated by proper signs but local authorities may provide for left turns on amber or yellow in which case there shall be no left turns on green as above provided In such cases directions for left turns shall be attached to the traffic control signals in letters of at least two inches in height which shall be clearly illuminated at night The traffic signal interpretations set forth in this act shall not apply to vehicles when operated with due regard for safety under the direction of the police in the chase or apprehension of violators of the law or of persons charged with or suspected of any such violation nor to fire department or fire patrol vehicles when traveling in response to a fire alarm nor to public or private ambulances when traveling in emergencies This exemption shall not however protect the operator of any such vehicle from the consequences of a reckless disregard of the safety of others

Section 1042 Other than Official Signs Prohibited

No unauthorized person shall erect or maintain upon any highway any warning or direction sign marker signal or light in imitation of any official sign marker signal or light erected under the provisions of this act and no person shall erect or maintain upon any highway any traffic or highway sign or signal bearing thereon any commercial advertising provided nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit the erection or maintenance of signs markers or signals bearing thereon the name of an organization authorized to erect the same by the Secretary or any local authority as defined in this act

Section 1043 Injuring Signs

It shall be unlawful for any person to deface injure knock down or remove any sign posted as provided in this Act

ARTICLE XI

Motor License Fund

Section 1101 Motor License Fund Created Expenditures Therefrom

Moneys derived under the provisions of this Act from title registration and license fees and from fines and penalties collected under the provisions of this act for violations of the same and forfeited bail and other miscellaneous receipts shall be paid by the Department into the State Treasury except as otherwise provided in this act there to be kept separate and from all other moneys in the State Treasury and to be known as the "Motor License Fund"

Except to the extent that the moneys in the said Motor License Fund shall be necessary for the payment by the Board of Finance and Revenue of Interest and Sinking Fund charges on bonds of this State issued for the purpose of improving and rebuilding highways and for the payment of the compensation of the Commonwealth's fiscal agent for services in registering transferring and paying the intent on such bonds the moneys which may be from time to time in the said Motor License Fund from whatever source derived are hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Highways

(a) To carry out and enforce the provisions of this act and all amendments and supplements thereto including the penal provisions thereof

(b) For the purpose of assisting in the maintenance construction replacement reconstruction improvement and repairs of State Highways and of State-aid Highways

(c) For the maintenance and repair of all inter-state bridges over the Delaware River between this Commonwealth and the State of New Jersey now owned or to be acquired or constructed from Morrisville Bucks County to Milford Pike County and of inter-state bridges between this Commonwealth and the of New York at Hancock Shohola and Matamoras

(d) For the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation of such deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant chiefs experts scientists engineer surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticans clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers laborers and other assistants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the Department

(e) For the payment of the traveling and other expenses of the secretary and the other officers and employes of the Department

(f) For the purchase of furniture furnishings stationery supplies materials equipment fuel motor vehicles and printing and binding necessary for the conduct of the work of the Department All such purchases shall be made through the Department of Property and Supplies as purchasing agent except that the Department may purchase directly materials supplies and equipment necessary for the construction and repair of highways

(g) For the payment of rentals for branch buildings and repairs thereto

(h) For the payment of postage telegrams telephone rentals and toll charges and rentals for or royalties upon leased office or other devices or machines

(i) To carry out and enforce the provisions of this act and all amendments and supplements thereto including the penal provisions thereof and for that purpose the secretary is hereby authorized to appoint such State Highway Patrolmen and other employes as in his discretion are necessary

(j) For the construction repair and maintenance of buildings for use of the State Highway Patrol

(k) To purchase or lease land and to construct thereon highways and buildings suitable for the examination of applicants for operator's license

(1) For the payment of medical attendance and hospital charges for employes of the Department injured in line of duty and for all other expenses of every kind and description necessary to effectually carry on the work of the Department as described in the Act of Assembly approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven known as the State Highway Act and the amendments and supplements thereto

(m) For the payment of traveling expenses and witness fees in amount of two dollars per capita per diem of witnesses testifying for the Commonwealth at hearings before the Secretary of his representatives as provided in this Act

(n) The Secretary in his discretion may authorize the payment of State Rewards for the construction and improvement of township roads and the erection and construction of township bridges in townships of the second class

All such moneys shall be paid from the State Treasury upon requisition of the Secretary and after audit and approval by the Auditor General and State Treasurer in the usual manner

In case any moneys are or have been paid to the State Treasurer as provided for in this act and to which it appears the Department is not rightfully entitled the person who has paid the same may present a claim to the Department for a refund The said claim and all evidence presented therewith shall be presented to the Auditor General State Treasurer and Attorney General who shall consider the same and if in their opinion the Department has no valid claim to such moneys and the same properly belong to the claimant or claimants and ought in equity and good faith to be refunded to him or them they shall so certify under their hands and official seals specifying the amount or amounts to be refunded and the person or persons to whom the same are to be paid respectively The said certificate shall be filed in the office of the Auditor General who shall thereupon draw his warrant upon the State Treasurer payable to said claimant or claimants for the amount found to be due him or them The said claim to be paid out of the moneys derived under the provisions of this act from title registration and license fees and from fines and forfeited bail and other miscellaneous receipts

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ARTICLE XII

Penalties and Procedures

Section 1201 Penalty for Felony

Any person who shall be convicted of any of the following offenses shall be guilty of a felony and shall upon conviction thereof be sentenced to pay the following fines and costs of prosecution and to undergo imprisonment for the terms indicated for each offense

(a) Altering or forging any certificate of title to a motor vehicle or any assignment thereof or for holding or using any such certificate or assignment knowing the same to have been altered or forged one thousand ($1,000) dollars and two (2) years

(b) Procuring or attempting to procure certificate of title to a motor vehicle or passing or attempting to pass certificate of title or any assignment thereof to a motor vehicle knowing or having reason to believe that such motor vehicle has been stolen one thousand ($1,000) dollars and two (2) years

(c) Selling or offering for sale in this Commonwealth a motor vehicle on which the engine number or manufacturer's serial number has been destroyed removed covered altered or defaced with knowledge of said destruction removal covering alteration or defacement of said engine number or manufacturer's serial number and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of five thousand ($5,000) dollars and ten (10) years The selling or offering for sale in this Commonwealth of a motor vehicle on which the engine number or manufacturer's serial number has been destroyed removed altered covered or defaced shall be prima facie evidence of knowledge on the part of the person selling or offering for sale such motor vehicle of said destruction removal alteration covering or defacement of said original engine number manufacturer's serial number or other distinguishing number or identification

Section 1202 Misdemeanors

Any person who shall be convicted of any of the following offenses shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall upon conviction thereof be sentenced to pay the following fines and costs of prosecution or to undergo imprisonment for the terms indicated for each offense

(a) Using a false or fictitious name or giving a false or fictitious address in any application required under the provisions of this act or knowingly making a false statement or knowingly concealing a material fact or otherwise committing a fraud in any application two hundred ($200) dollars or imprisonment for thirty (30) days or both such fine and imprisonment

(b) Violating any of the provisions of sections three hundred one three hundred two three hundred three four hundred thirteen six hundred twenty-one and one thousand thirty of this Act two hundred ($200) dollars or imprisonment for three (3) months or both such fine and imprisonment

(c) Violating the provisions of Section one thousand two hundred seven of this act one hundred ($100) dollars or imprisonment for twenty (20) days or both such fine and imprisonment

(d) Altering forging or counterfeiting any registration card operator's license card learner's permit card transfer registration card or duplicates thereof or any registration plate or plates issued by the Department or using same knowing it or them to have been altered forged or counterfeited one hundred ($100) dollars or imprisonment for twenty (20) days or both such fine and imprisonment

Section 1203 Other Offenses

Any person violating the provisions of any of the following sections or sub-sections of this act shall upon summary conviction before a mayor burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace be sentenced to pay the following fines and costs of prosecution or to undergo imprisonment for the terms indicated for each offense

(a) Violating any of the provisions of section eigth hundred six (a) eight hundred seven nine hundred four fifty ($50) dollars or imprisonment for ten (10) days or both fine and imprisonment

(b) Violating any of the provisions of sections two hundred five two hundred six two hundred nine (b) two hundred nine (c) two hundred nine (d) two hundred nine (e) two hundred ten four hundred nine four hundred eleven (e) five hundred four five hundred eight six hundred twenty-three one thousand one one thousand forty-two one thousand forty-three twenty-five ($2) dollars or imprisonment for ten (10) days or both such fine and imprisonment

(c) Violating any of the provisions of sections four hundred five four hundred six four hundred eight six hundred eleven (a) six hundred twelve nine hundred three five ($5) dollars or imprisonment for three (3) days or both such fine and imprisonment

(d) Violating the provisions of section eight hundred two (g) two ($2) dollars or imprisonment for one (1) day or both such fine and imprisonment

(e) Violating any of the provisions of this act other than those specified in subsections (a) (b) (c) and (d) of this section ten ($10) dollars or imprisonment for five (5) days or both such fine and imprisonment

Section 1204 Information for Arrest

All prosecutions for offenses defined in this act committed by any person shall be brought under this act and not under any local ordinance rule or regulation

Section 1205 Proceedings by Warrant

Proceedings under this act may be commenced by warrant issued in the name of the Commonwealth which warrant may be served by a constable police officer or other officer having authority to serve warrants in the county in which the violation is alleged to have been committed If the person charged cannot be served within such county then the mayor burgess magistrate alderman justice of the peace shall deputize a constable police officer or other officer having legal authority to serve warrants in the county wherein the person charged resides or may be found who shall serve such warrant and for such service shall receive the usual fee and expenses therefor as allowed by law for such service

A copy of the information shall be served with such warrant and the officer serving such warrant shall take the defendent before the nearest magistrate alderman or justice of the peace of the county in which the defendant is found who shall take bail either for the defendant's appearance before the mayor burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace who issued the warrant or for his appearance for trial in the proper court is a summary hearing is waived

Before the service of any warrant and within the period of seven (7) days after information has been lodged the mayor burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace shall mail to the person so charged at the address shown by the records of the Department a notice in writing of the issuing of the warrant together with a copy of the information and if the person named in the warrant shall not voluntarily appear within ten (10) days thereafter the warrant may then be served as herein provided

All informations charging violations of any of the provisions of this act except in cases where the offense is designated a felony or a misdemeanor shall be brought wthin two (2) weeks after the commission of the alleged offense and not thereafter except that where an information is filed against a person prima facia guilty of an offense and it subsequently appears that a person other than the person named in the information was the offender an information may be filed against such other person within two (2) weeks after his or her identity shall have been discovered

Section 1206 Arrests on View

Police officers of this Commonwealth and constables of the cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties of the Commonwealth and designated employes of the Department may arrest upon view any person violating any of the provisions of this act and such officers or designated employes of the Department shall forthwith make and file with the mayor burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace before whom the arrested person is taken an affidavit setting forth in detail the offense complained of and at once furnish a copy thereof to the person arrested

If the defendant is unable to give bail as provided in this act for a hearing or for his appearance at court the mayor burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace shall accept as bail any article of sufficient value or if the defendent is the owner thereof shall hold in custody the vehicle found in his possession and the court mayor burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace after the trial of the defendent or when bail according to law has been given shall make such order as to the disposition of such vehicle or other articles accepted as bail as shall seem just and proper

Section 1207 Appearance Upon Arrest

(a) Whenever any person is arrested for a violation of any of the provisions of this act the arresting officer shall except as otherwise provided in this section take the name and address of such person and the license number of his motor vehicle and issue a summons or otherwise notify him in writing to appear at a time and place to be specified in such summons or notice such time to be at least five (5) days after such arrest unless the person arrested shall demand an earlier hearing and such person shall if he so desire have a right to an immediate hearing or a hearing within twenty-four (24) hours at a convenient hour and such hearing to be before a mayor burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace within the county wherein such offense was committed Such officer shall thereupon and upon the giving by such person of his written promise to appear at such time and place forthwith release him from custody

Any person refusing to give such written promise to appear shall be taken immediately by the arresting officer before the nearest or most accessible mayor burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace

Any person who wilfully violates his written promise to appear given in accordance with this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor regardless of the disposition of the charge upon which he was originally arrested

(b) The provisions of subsection (a) of this section Theshall not apply to any person arrested and charged with offense causing or contributing to an accident resulting in injury or death to any person nor to any person charged with reckless driving or driving in excess of thirty (30) miles per hour within a business or residence district or in excess of forty-five (45) miles per hour outside of a business or residence district nor to any person charged with driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or narcotic drugs nor to any person whom the arresting officer shall have good cause to believe has committed any felony and the arresting officer shall take such person forthwith before the nearest or most accessible mayor burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace

(c) Any officer violating any of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of misconduct in office and shall be subject to removal from office

Section 1208 Appeals Waiving Hearings

Any person convicted under summary proceedings of violations of this act shall have the right of appeal as in other cases of summary conviction

Any person accused of violating any of the provisions of this act may waive summary hearing and give bond in a sum epual to double the amount of the fine that might be imposed for appearance for trial before a judge of the court of quarter session or in the county court or in the municipal court in counties wherein such courts exist and thereupon the mayor burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace shall within fifteen (15) days return the complaint or information to the said court

If any person so accused having waived a hearing shall be convicted in such court of the offense charged he shall be sentenced to pay a fine or suffer imprisonment provided in this act for the offense committed

Section 1209 Record of Magistrates Penalty

Every mayor burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace shall in every case arising under this act make and preserve for the period of three (3) years an exact record of the proceedings showing the sub-section section and article violated and the fine and costs paid if any which shall be subject to inspection on demand of any person

The mayor burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace shall deliver without charge to the defendant a receipt showing in detail the sub-section Section and Article violated and the amount of fine and costs inposed upon and paid by him

No mayor burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace shall divide fees of his officer with any constable or other officer or with any individual not an officer who may assist in making an arrest or furnish evidence in any case arising under this act

Any mayor burgess magistrate alderman pustice of the peace or other officer violating any of the provisions of this Section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor in office and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of five hundred ($500) dollars or suffer imprisonment for a period of sixty (60) days or both

Section 1210 Report of Convictions

(a) Every mayor burgess magistrate alderman and justice of the peace in this Commonwealth shall keen a full report of every case in which a person is charged with violation of any provisions of this act and in the event that such person is convicted or that his bail is forfeited an abstract of such report shall be sent forthwith by the mayor burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace to the Deparment but this requirement shall not be deemed to make such court a court of record

(b) Abstracts required by this section shall be made upon forms prepared by the Department and shall include all necessary information as to the parties to the case the nature of the offense the date of hearing the plea the judgment the amount of the fine or forfeiture and other information deemed necessary and every such abstract shall be certified by the mayor burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace as a true abstract of the record of the court

(c) Each clerk of any court of this Commonwealth shall also within ten (10) days after final judgment of conviction of any of the provisions of this act send to the Department a certiled copy of such judgement of conviction Certified copies of the judgment shall also be forwarded to the Department upon conviction of any person of manslaughter or other felony in the commission of which a motor vehicle was used The Departrent shall keep such records in its affices for at least five (5) years and they shall be opened to the inspection of any person during reasonable business hours

(d) Failure refusal or neglect to comply with any of the provisions of this section shall constitute misconduct in office and shall be ground for removal therefrom

Section 1211 Fines and Forfeiture

Fifty (50) per centum of all fines collected under the provisions of this act for violations of the same and fifty (50) per centum of all bail forfeited shall be paid into the State Treasury to be placed in the special fund provided in this Act for the use of the Department except those fines collected and bail forfeited for violations of the speed provisions which fines and forfeited bail together with fifty (50) per centum of all fines collected under the provisions of this act and fifty (50) per centum of all other bail forfeited shall be paid to the treasurer of the city borough town township or county wherein the violation occurred to be used by such city borough town township or county for the construction repair and maintenance of the highways thereof Provided that after verdict and judgment and the expiration of the appeal period no error in action shall be held to effect the disposition of the fine or forfeiture of bail as provided in this act Sworn statements of all fines and penalties and bail forfeited so collected shall also be made upon forms furnished by the Department by the mayor burgess magistrate alderman justice of the peace or other office imposing or receiving the same to the Secretary Said reports shall be made monthly not later than the tenth (10th) day of the following month Any mayor burgess magistrate alderman justice of the peace or other officer who shall fail to make such monthly reports and of the moneys as provided in this section or either of them shall be guilty of a misdemeanor in office and upon conviction thereof shall be sentanced to pay a fine of five hundred ($500) dollars or suffer imprisonment for a period of sixty (60) days or both

Section 1212 Civil Actions for Damages

All civil actions for damages arising from the use and operation of any vehicle may at the discretion of the plaintiff be brought before any alderman magistrate or justice of sustained if the plaintiff has had said damages repaired and shall produce a receipted bill for the same properly sworn by the party making such repairs or his agent or said action may be brought in the court of common pleas of said county and service of process in either case may be made by the sheriff of the county where the suit is brought deputizing the sheriff of the county wherein the defendant or his registered agent resides or where services may be had upon him under the existing laws of this Commonwealth in like manner as process may now be served in the proper county No action involving more than one hundred ($100) dollars shall be brought before any alderman magistrate or justice of the peace

Section 1213 Registration Number Prima Facie Evidence
In any proceeding for a violation of the provisions of this act or for damages growing out of the use or operation of a motor vehicle the registration plate displayed on such motor vehicle shall be prima facie evidence that the owner of such motor vehicle was then operating the same If at any hearing or proceeding the owner shall testify under oath or affirmation that he was not operating the said motor vehicle at the time of the alleged violation of this act and shall submit himself to an examination as to who at that time was operating such motor vehicle and reveal the name of the person if known to him or if the information is made in a county other than that of his own residence shall forward to the mayor burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace an affidavit setting forth these facts then the prima facie evidence arising from the registration plate shall be overcome and removed and the burden of proof shifted

Section 1214 Liability for Costs not Paid by Defendant
Whenever any officer whose duty it is to enforce the provisions of this act shall in good faith bring suit for any violation of such provisions and for any legal cause shall fail to recover the costs of record such costs shall be a charge upon the proper county and shall be audited and paid as are costs of like character in said county

Section 1215 Limitation of Authority for State Highway Patrolmen
Such employees of the Department as are hereinbefore designated as "State Highway Patrolmen" are hereby declared to be peace officers and are hereby given police power and authority throughout the Commonwealth to arrest when in uniform without writ rule order or process any person violation any of the provisions of this act

Section 1216 Enforcement of Local Ordinances
Any city borough incorporated town township or county which enforces an ordinance or resolution in accordance with the authority there to do as provided in Section 1034 of Article X of this act may impose a fine of not more than fifty ($50) dollars to be collected by summary conviction before any mayor burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace as fines and penalties are now by law collected In the event of non-payment of fine and costs or prosecution the mayor burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace may sentence any person convicted of violating an ordinance or resolution to undergo imprisonment for a period of not exceeding ten (10) days Provided that any person so convicted shall have the right of appeal as in other cases of summary conviction And further provided that any person accused of violating a local ordinance or resolution enforced under the authority of this act may waive summary hearing and give bond in a sum equal to double the amount of the maximum fine that might be imposed for appearance for trial before a judge of the court of quarter sessions or in the county court or in the municipal court in counties wherein such courts exist and thereupon the mayor burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace shall within fifteen (15) days return the complaint or information to the said court and if any person so accused shall be convicted in such court of the offense charged he shall be fined as prescribed by said ordinance or resolution or in event of non-payment of such fine and costs of prosecution to suffer imprisonment for a period not to exceed five (5) days All fines and bail forfeited as provided in this section shall be paid to the treasurer of such city borough incorporated town township or county for the construction repair and maintenance of the highways thereof **No operator or driver of a vehicle violating any of the provisions of this act shall upon conviction be fined under any ordinance or resolution except those ordinance or resolutions expressly authorized in section 1034 of Article X of this act**

Section 1217 Penalty for Resisting Arrest
Any person who by force menace threat or in any manner resists arrest for violation of any of the provisions of this act or refuse to go with any officer after an arrest has been made or interferes with any officer of the Department in the performance of his duty under the provisions of this act shall be sentenced to pay a fine of one hundred ($100) dollars and costs of prosecution and in default of the payment of such fine and costs shall be imprisoned thirty (30) days

ARTICLE XIII
Repeals

Section 1301 Acts of Assembly Repealed
1302 Time of Taking Effect

ARTICLE XIII

Repeals

Section 1301 Acts of Assembly Repealed
(a) The act approved June twelfth one thousand nine hundred and nineteen entitled "An act regulating the use of vehicles on the public highways requiring lights on certain vehicles and providing penalties for the violation thereof"

(b) and the act approved June thirtieth one thousand nine hundred and nineteen entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and preceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle" as amended by Act approved May sixteenth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one pamphlet laws five hundred eighty-two and further amended by act approved June (14 1923) fourteenth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three Pamphlet Laws seven hundred eighteen and further amended by act approved (April 27 1925) April twenty-seventh one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred fifty-four

(c) and the act approved May twenty-fourth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three entitled "An act providing a system of registering titles to motor vehicles for the protection of owners of motor vehicles and to facilitate the recovery of motor vehicles stolen or unlawfully taken regulating the certification of such titles the purchase sale and transfer of motor vehicles and their registration providing for the collection of fees for the certification of titles and for disposition thereof forbidding the destruction removal alteration covering or defacement of any engine manufacturer's or other distinguishing number or identification mark on motor vehicles and providing for the assignment of special numbers in certain cases imposing duties on the State Highway Commissioner sheriffs constables police officers and other peace officers and providing penalties" as amended by act approved April twenty-seventh one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty-six

(d) and the act approved March thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one entitled "An act to prohibit the speeding and racing of certain motor vehicles to fires the parking of motor vehicles in the vicinity of fires and the driving of motor vehicles over lines of hose"

(e) and the act approved May twenty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three entitled "An act relating to and regulating the speed of motor vehicles driven through cemeteries and burial grounds and providing penalties for violation thereof"

(f) and the act approved April first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five entitled "An act making it unlawful to drive over certain interstate bridges with loads of excessive weight and inflicting penalties"

(g) and the act approved March twenty-third one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one entitled "An act appropriating to the State Highway Department for the purpose of assisting in the construction maintenance improvement and repair of State highways and State-aid highways all moneys derived from registration and from license fees for the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one and subsequent years under the provisions of the act of Assembly approved June thirtieth one thousand nine hundred and nineteen relating to and regulating motor vehicles and amendments thereto and providing for salaries and other expenses of the department" as amended by act approved June fourteenth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three Pamphlet Laws seven hundred seventy-five

(h) and the act approved June eighth one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An act relating to and regulating self-propelled traction engines or tractors equipped with metal tired wheels and vehicles trailing after or propelled by traction engines or tractors providing for their registration and the licensing of certain operators by the State Highway Department prohibiting the operation of any traction engine or tractor by any person when intoxicated forbidding the passage of any law laying a Tax upon or requiring the registration of traction-engines or tractors by any county city borough or incorporated town or township establishing the rights of traction-engines or tractors upon the public highways with relation to other vehicles providing for their equipment and for the width of tires to be used upon vehicles trailing after or propelled by traction engines or tractors regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions of damages arising therefrom providing for arrest and for service of process and proceedings for violation of this act prescribing the penalties therefor and providing for the disposition of fees and fines imposed thereunder" as amended by supplement act approved July eighth one thousand nine hundred and nineteen Pamphlet Laws seven hundred forty-one

And all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith shall be and the same are hereby repealed

Section 1302 Time of Taking Effect

The provisions of this Act shall be in force from and after January first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1492, as follows:

An Act to amend sections two hundred and two four hundred and ten one thousand three hundred and four and one thousand three hundred and ten and to repeal section four hundred and fourteen of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and ninety-eight) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and certain existing and certain new administrative departments boards commissions and officers abolishing combining changing the name of re-organizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards commissions bureaus divisions offices and agencies defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards and commissions fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" consolidating the State Board of Medical Education and Licensure and the Board of Osteopathic Examiners into a Board of Medical Education and Heating Art Licensure

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two hundred and two of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and ninety-eight) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and certain existing and certain new administrative departments boards commissions and officers abolishing combining changing the name of reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards commissions bureaus divisions offices and agencies defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards and commissions fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 202 Departmental Administrative Bodies Boards Commissions and Officers The following departments boards commissions and officers are hereby placed and made departmental administrative bodies boards commissions or officers as the case may be in the respective administrative departments mentioned in the preceding section as follows

In the Treasury Department—
  The Board created by the act approved the eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine entitled "An act relating to the settlement of public accounts" its amendments and supplements the Board of Public Accounts Board of Revenue Commissioners and Sinking Fund Commission which shall be combined into one departmental administrative board and therein reorganized as provided in this act and hereafter known as
  Board of Finance and Revenue

In the Department of Internal Affairs—
  Board of Property

In the Department of Justice—
  Board of Pardons
  Board of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws
In the Department of Public Instruction
  Council of Education
  Pennsylvania State Board of Censors
  Public School Employes' Retirement Board
  Pennsylvania Historical Commission
  Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure hereafter to be known as
  State Board of Medical Education and Healing Art Licensure
  The Pennsylvania Board of Pharmacy hereafter to be known as
  State Board of Pharmacy
  Dental Council of Pennsylvania and Board of Dental Examiners of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania which are hereby combined into one departmental administrative board to be known as
  State Dental Council and Examining Board
  Board of Optometrical Education Examination and Licensure hereafter to be known as
  State Board of Optometrical Examiners
  [State Board of Osteopathic Examiners]
  State Board of Examiners for the Registration of Nurses
  State Board of Undertakers
  State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners
  State Board for the Examination of Public Accountants
  State Board for Registration of Professional Engineers and of Land Surveyors
  State Board of Examiners of Architects
  Anthracite Mine Inspectors' Examining Board
  Mine Inspectors' Examing Board for the Bituminous Coal Mines of Pennsylvania

In the Department of Military Affairs
Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania
In the Department of Agriculture
State Fair Commission
In the Department of Forests and Waters
Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania hereafter to be known as
Water and Power Resources Board
Lake Erie and Ohio River Canal Board
Pennsylvania State Park and Harbor Commission of Erie
Washington Crossing Park Commission
Commissioners of Valley Forge Park hereafter to be known as
Valley Forge Park Commission
In the Department of Labor and Industry
Workmen's Compensation Board
Workmen's Compensation Referees
State Workmen's Insurance Board
In the Department of Health
Anatomical Board
In the Department of Banking
Board of License Private Bankers
In the Department of Property and Supplies
State Art Commission
In the Department of Mines
Anthracite Mine Inspectiors
Bituminous Mine Inspectors
State Anthracite Mine Cave Commission

All the foregoing departmental administrative boards mmissioners shall be reorganized as provided in this act

The following departmental administrative boards and mmissioners are hereby created in the respective administrative departments as follows

In the Department of Public Instruction
Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania State Oral School for the Deaf
Board of Trustees of Home for Training in speech of Deaf Children before they are of School Age
Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphan School
In the Department of Forests and Waters
Geographic Board
In the Department of Health
Sanitary Water Board
In the Department of Welfare
Board of Trustees of Eastern State Penitentiary
Board of Trustees of Western State Pententiary
Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory
Board of Trustees of State Industrial Home for Women
Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Training School
Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home
Board of Trustees of Allentown State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Danville State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Farview State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Harrisburg State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Norristown State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Warren State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Wernersville State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Torrance State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Ashland State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Blossburg State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Coaldale State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Connellsville State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Hazleton State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Mercer State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Nanticoke State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Philipsburg State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Scranton State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Shamokin State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Laurelton State Village
Board of Trustees of Pennhurst State School
Board of Trustees of Polk State School
Board of Trustees of New Cumberland Industrial Farm
In the Department of Property and Supplies—
Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings

Section 2 That section four hundred and ten of said act hereby amended to read as follows

Section 410 State Board of Medical Education and Licensure The State Board of Medical Education aid Licensure shall consist of [seven] nine members two of whom shall be the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the Secretary of Health ex-officio [of the five remaining members one shall be appointed from the Medical Society of the State of Pennsylvania one from the Homeopathic Medical Society of the State of Pennsylvania and one from the Eclectic Medical Society of the State of Pennsylvania The two remaining members shall not be of the same school system of practice] The seven remaining members shall be appointed by the Governor on or before the first day of September one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven

Each of the [five] seven members appointed shall at the time of his appointment be licensed and qualified under the existing laws of this Commonwealth to practice medicine and surgery or one of the schools or systems of the healing art and shall have practiced the same in this Commonwealth for a period of not less than ten years prior to his appointment No member of the board shall be a member of the faculty of any undergraduate school or college or university teaching [medicine and surgery] any branch or system of the healing art

The terms of members of the board shall be four years from the respective dates of their appointment

[Four] Five members of the board shall constitute a quorum

The Board shall elect from among their number a chairman and shall elect a secretary who need not be a member of the board

Each member of the board other than the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the Secretary of Health shall receive fifteen dollars per diem while actually engaged in the work of the board The secretary shall receive such reasonable compensation as shall be determined by the Board with the approval of the Superintendent of Public Instruction

Section 3 That section four hundred and fourteen of said act is hereby repealed

Section 4 That section one thousand three hundred and four of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1304 Professional Education and Licensure The Department of Public Instruction shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To determine value standardize and regulate the preliminary education both secondary and collegiate of those to be hereafter admitted to the practice of medicine dentistry and pharmacy in this Commonwealth

(b) To prepare and distribute circulars of information To prepare uniform blank forms

(d) To hold examinations at suitable times and places to be designated by the Superintendent of Public Instruction for the determination of the fitness of applicants unable to present satisfactory certificates and to issue certificates to those found proficient

(e) To establish reciprocity with other States as regards preliminary education and professional licenses

(f) To determine and publish a standard high school course and compile a list of high schools and other secondary schools in this State conforming to the standards of the department and take such steps as may be appropriate to raise the standard of secondary education Provided That nothing in this section shall be construed to conflict with the provisions of the statutes of this Commonwealth regulating the practice of medicine dentistry or pharmacy respectively

(h) To keep the records of all of the professional examining boards established in the department

(i) To issue all certificates and other official documents of the various professional examining boards in the department Provided however That the officers and members or any of them of any such examining board may also sign such certificates and other documents if such board shall have taken action authorizing such signatures

(j) To assist any professional examining board within the department if as and when requested by such board and to see that no examination shall be held by the Board of Medical Education and Healing Art Licensure unless it is conducted and the answers of applicants for licensure passed upon by a member of the board or an examiner representing the school or system of professional education in which the applicant for licensure desires to be licensed

(k) To cooperate with the several professions whose examining bodies are within the department in the determination and establishment of standards of professional education

Section 5 That section one thousand three hundred and ten of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1310 Professional Examining Boards The Professional Examining Boards within the Department of Public Instruction shall respectively exercise the rights and powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon them subject however to the following provisions

(a) The Department of Public Instruction shall appoint and fix the compensation of all clerical stenographic and other assistance required for the proper conduct of the work of any such examining board

(b) All certificates and official documents shall be issued by the Department of Public Instruction but may be signed by the members of the appropriate examining board or any of them as determined by such board

(c) All warrants or requisitions drawn by any such board as authorized by law shall not be valid without the signature of the Superintendent of Public Instruction

Subject to the preceding provisions of this section and to any other inconsistent provisions in this act contained the State Board of Medical [Examination] Education and Healing Art Licensure shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in the [Bureau] Board of Medical Examination and Licensure and the State Board of Osteopathic Examiners in the Department of Public Instruction **The examinations in materia medica** and theraputics and other branches of the healing art shall be conducted by the members of the Board of Medical Education and Healing Art Licensure of the same school or system of the healing art as the applicants or by examiners to be appointed by the Board who shall also be of the same school or system of the healing art as the applicants Said examiners shall be compensated at the rate of not more than ten dollars a day each for each day they are actively engaged in the work of the board in addition to all necessary expenses incurred in connection with said examination Said examiners may be selected by the Board from the schools or systems of the healing art now recognized by said board and from such other schools or systems of the healing art as the board may in its discretion from time to time recognize and add to said list Provided Said schools or systems of the healing art shall present satisfactory evidence of training and education in conformity with this act and the laws of the Commonwealth

The State Board of Pharmacy shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said Board

The State Dental Council and Examining Board shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the State Dental Council and the Board of Dental Examiners for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

The State Board of Optometrical Examiners shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the Board of Optometrical Education Examination and Licensuer

[The State Board of Osteopathic Examiners shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the State Board of Osteopathic Examiners of Pennsylvania]

The State Board of Examiners for Registration of Nurses shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said board

The State Board of Undertakers shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said Board

The State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said board

The State Board of Examination of Public Accountants shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said board

The State Board for Registration of Professional Engineers and of Land Surveyors shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said board

The State Board of Examiners of Architects shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said board

The Anthracite Mine Inspectors' Examining Board shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said board

The Mine Inspectors' Examining Board for the Bituminous Coal Mines of Pennsylvania shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the Mine Inspectors' Examining Board created by the act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and fifty-six) entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith" and the amendments and supplements thereto

Section 6 This act shall take effect on the first day of September one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. HAAS. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1492, File Folio 4319, be recommitted to the committee on Municipal Corporation for a hearing.

Mr. WHEELER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1397, as follows:

An Act requiring Poor Districts and Hospitals for Mental Disease to establish a pension fund for all employees of district including district city and county homes and Hospitals for Mental Disease and regulating the administration for payment of such pensions

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all Poor Districts and Hospitals for Mental Disease shall create a pension fund for the pensioning of all employes of said Poor Districts and Hospitals for Mental Disease in the manner under the conditions and subject to the qualifications provided by this act

Section 2 In every such Poor District and Hospital for Mental Disease upon the petition of at least five employees there shall be created a board known as the pension board consisting of three persons citizens of said district to be named by the judge or judges of the courts covering said district or hospital for mental disease It shall be the duty of said board to register all persons employed by the said poor district and Hospital for Mental Disease both within and outside of said institutions and to administer the collection and distribution of the fund herein provided and to do all acts and to make all reasonable rules in the premises as such board may deem necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this act

Section 3 Every person now or hereafter employed by the said poor districts or Hospitals for Mental Diseases if any of the age of sixty years or upwards who shall have been employed for a period of twenty years or more shall upon application to the board of pensions herein created be retired from service and shall during the remainder of his or her life receive the pension or compensation fixed by this act subject to such qualifications as are herein contained

Section 4 During the lifetime of said person he or she shall be entitled to receive as a pension annually from the fund set aside for the purpose fifty per centum of the amount which would constitute the average annual salary or wages which he or she received during the last five years of his or her employment by the said poor district or hospital for mental disease Said pension to be in monthly payments Should any person so employed after twenty years of service be dismissed without any valid charge voluntarily retire or be in any manner deprived of his or her position or employment before attaining the age of sixty years upon continuing a montly payment to the fund equal to the last amount due and paid montly while in active service said person shall be entitled to the pension above mentioned notwithstanding he or she has not attained the age of sixty years Should any employee however become totally and permanently disabled after twenty years of service and before attaining the age of sixty years he or she shall be entitled to said pension Proof of total and permanent disability shall consist of the sworn statement of three practicing physicians designated by the board that the employee is in a permanent condition of health which would totally disable him or her from performing the duties of his or her position or office The pension to any one employee shall not exceed one hundred dollars per month Any person who has been an employee of a hospital for mental disease in Pennsylvania for twenty years and who was discharged from such employment without valid charge or who retired voluntarily or who lost such position or employment on account of personal illness or disability previous to the year one thousand nine hundred twenty-five shall receive from the hospital for mental disease by which he or she was employed a life annuity equal to fifty per centum of his or her average salary for the last five years of service Such annuity shall be paid in monthly installments beginning on January first one thousand nine hundred twenty-eight

Section 5 The employees of the Poor District or Hospitals for Mental Disease shall after the passage of this act pay to the board of pensions monthly an amount equal of two per centum of their monthly salaries or wages in no event however paying at a rate greater than four dollars a month which shall be applied to the purpose of this act Payment of the monthly amount or contribution herein mentioned shall cease and be discontinued at the time the beneficiary receives the pension herein provided If for any cause an employee of any such Poor District or Hospital for Mental Disease contributing to the pension fund shall cease to be one before he or she becomes entitled to the pension conferred by this act the total amount of the contribution paid into the pension fund by such employee shall be refunded to him or her in full without interest provided however if any such employee shall have returned to him or her the amount contributed as aforesaid and shall afterward re-enter the employ of such Poor District or Hospital for Mental Disease said employee shall not be entitled to the pension designated until after twenty years after said re-employment unless he or she shall return to the pension fund the amount withdrawn in which event the period of twenty years shall be computed from the time said employee first entered the service of said poor district or Hospital for Mental Disease In the event of the death of any such employee before the said employee becomes entitled to the pension aforesaid the said total amount of contributions aforesaid shall be paid over to the surviving husband or wife or minor children of said deceased employee in equal share if any

Section 6 The poor director or overseers of the poor or superintendents of hospitals for mental disease employing persons entitled under the provisions of this act to receive a pension shall certify to the board of pensions all persons so employed and the amount of salary or wages which is paid to said employee together with dismissals resignations or terminations of services and from the records of their office furnish such other relative information as the board of pensions shall require

Section 7 It shall be the duty of the board of pensions to receive and retain and when deemed advisable to invest the funds payable in accordance with the provisions of this act and pay over by warrant or check the amount due to said employees

Section 8 The poor directors or overseers of the poor of the districts or superintendents of hospitals for mental disease charged with the disbursements expenditures and appropriations shall annually set aside a portion and appropriate out of all taxes and income of said poor districts or hospitals for mental disease to the board of pensions a sum sufficient to pay the pension or compensations due under this act

Section 9 The benefits conferred by this act shall apply to all persons employed in any capacity by or holding any positions in the poor districts or hospitals for mental disease included in this provision Provided that this act shall not apply to any employes of such departments bureaus or offices as are now protected by pensions authorized by the laws of this State and in force at the time of the passage of this act

Section 10 The time of service herein specified namely twenty years shall be computed from the time of the first or original employment said employment to consist of service to such poor district or hospital for mental diseases and need not be continuous No pensions shall be paid under the provisions of this act however until after January first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight

Section 11 The compensation or pension herein mentioned shall be subject to attachment or execution and shall be payable only to the beneficiary designated by this act and shall not be subject to assignment or transfer save by the death of beneficiary

Section 12 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

Aan said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1624, as follows:

An Act to further amend clause (a) one of section forty-one of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred forty-seven) entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estate of decedents and of minors and trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estates as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortages of real estate for the payment thereof judgements and executions thereof and the dischage of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estates from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and suits against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas or balances due by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabilities of nonresident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decress reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estate of decedents"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That clause (a) one section forty-one of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and forty-seven) entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payments thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgements and executions thereof and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and suits against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of acounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabilities of nonresident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estate of decedents" which was amended by the act approved the twenty-ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and fifty-five) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1 (a) 1 When a fiduciary shall have in his hands any moneys the principal or capital whereof is to remain for a time is his possession or under his control and the interest profits or income whereof are to be paid away or to accumulate or when the income of real estate shall be more than sufficient for the purpose of the trust such fiduciary may invest such moneys in the stock or public debt of the United States or in the public debt of this Commonwealth or in bonds or certificates of debt now created or hereafter to be created and issued according to law by any of the counties cities borouhs townships school districts or in poor districts of this Commonwealth or in ground rents in this Commonwealth or in bonds of one or more individuals secured by a mortgage or mortgages on real estate in this Commonwealth which may be either a single bond secured by a mortgage or one or more bonds of an issue of bonds secured by mortgage or deed of trust to a trustee for the benefit of all bond holders [or in ground rents in this Commonwealth] or in trust certificates certiying that the holder thereof is the owner of an undivided interest in a deposit of securities in which trust funds may be invested hereunder which certificates are guaranteed as to payment of principal and interest by a corporation incorporated under the laws of this State authorized to guarantee mortgages and which securities are deposited with a trustee for the benefit of the holders of such certificates Provided That nothing herein contained shall authorize any fiduciary to make any investment contrary to the directions contained in the will of the decedent in regard to the investment of such moneys

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1303, entitled:

An Act to further amend the second paragraph of the fifth section of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations"

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the second paragraph of section five of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" which was last amended by section one of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (Pamphlet Laws sixty-one) entitled "An act to amend the fifth section of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved April twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four defining the officers of corporations and allowing certain officers receiving salaries to be directors and receive compensations" is hereby further amended to read as follows

The business of every corporation created hereunder or accepting the same shall be managed and conducted by a president a board of directors or trustees a secretary or clerk a treasurer and such other officers agents and factors as the corporation authorizes for that purpose and nothing in any way contained shall prevent or be construed to prohibit the vice-president treasurer solicitor or other officer of any corporation organized or existing under this act from being a director of such company and receiving at the same time such compensation for his services as such officer as the board of directors of such company may direct The directors or trustees shall be chosen annually by the stockholders or members at the time fixed by the by-laws and shall hold their office until others are chosen and qualified in their stead the manner of such choice and of the choice or appointment of all other agents and officers of the company shall be prescribed by the by-laws The number of directors or trustees shall not be less than three one of them shall be chosen president by the directors or by the members of the corporation as the by-laws shall direct The members of said corporation may at a meeting to be called for that purpose determine fix or change the number of directors or trustees that shall thereafter govern its affairs [and a majority of the whole number of such directors or trustees shall be necessary to constitute a quorum] and any corporation not for profit now or hereafter created may by the provisioss of its by-laws duly adopted provide that a legal quorum of the board of trustees or managers may consist of less than a majority thereof provided that at no time shall a quorum be less than five members of the board unless the total number of members of the board is less than nine The secretary or clerk shall be sworn and shall record all the votes of the corporation and the minutes of its transactions in a book to be kept for that purpose The treasurer shall give bond in such sum and with such sureties as shall be required by the by-laws for the faithful discharge of his duties and he shall keep the moneys of the corporation in a separate book account to his credit as treasurer and if he shall neglect or refuse so to do he shall be liable to a penalty of fifty dollars for every day he shall fail to do so to be recovered at the suit of any informer in an action of debt

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. BROMLEY. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend bill, page 2, line 29 by removing the bracket before the word "and" and after the word "whole"

Amend bill, page 3, line 1 by removing the bracket before the word "number"

Amend bill, page 3, line 2 by removing the bracket after the word "quorum"

Amend bill, page 3, lines 2 and 3 by striking out the words "and any corporation not for profit" and inserting in lieu thereof "except that any first class corporation"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act to further amend the second paragraph of the fifth section of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1416, as follows:

An Act providing for the taking over by the Commonwealth of certain county bridges on State highways designated as primary highways and for their maintenance construction reconstruction and repair by the Commonwealth

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all county bridges located wholly within any county over one hundred feet in length and crossing streams designated as public highways by act of Assembly and which are located on or connect two primary State highways designated as such by the Department of Highways shall be taken over by the State as a part of the State highway and shall after the passage of this act be maintained constructed reconstructed and repaired by the Department of Highways at the cost of the Commonwealth Such bridges upon the passage of this act shall cease to be county bridges All moneys appropriated by the Commonwealth for the maintenance and construction of State highways shall hereafter be available for the maintenance construction reconstruction and repair of the bridges taken over by the Commonwealth under the provisions of this act and for such purposes all such moneys are hereby reappropriated

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1798, as follows:

An Act fixing the compensation of Recorders of Deeds in Counties of the fourth class and providing for the payment thereof by the county

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the salary of the Recorder of Deeds in each county of the fourth class shall be six thousand dollars per annum and shall be paid by the county from moneys in the county treasury

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 462, as follows:

An Act to amend sections one two as amended and sections three four and five of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twenty-seven) entitled "An act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine butterine and other similar products when colored in imitation of yellow butter to provide for license fees to be paid by manufacturers wholesale and retail dealers and by proprietors of hotels restaurants dining-rooms and boarding houses for the manufacture or sale of oleomargarine butterine or other similar products not colored in imitation of yellow butter and to regulate the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine butterine or other similar products not colored in imitation of yellow butter and prevent and punish fraud and deception in such manufacture and sale as an imitation butter and to prescribe penalties and punishment for violations of this act and the means and the method of procedure for its enforcement and regulate certain matters of evidence in such procedure" exempting retailers and proprietors of hotels restaurants dining-rooms and boarding houses from licensure and requiring additional reports from manufacturers and wholesalers

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twenty-seven) entitled "An act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine butterine and other similar products when colored in imitation of yellow butter to provide for license fees to be paid by manufacturers wholesale and retail dealers and by proprietors of hotels restaurants dining-rooms and boarding houses for the manufacture or sale of oleomargarine butterine or other similar products not colored in imitation of yellow butter and to regulate the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine butterine or other similar products not colored in imitation of yellow butter and prevent and punish fraud and deception in such maufacture and sale as an imitation butter and to prescribe penalties and punishment for violations of this act and the means and the method of procedure for its enforcement and regulate certain matters of evidence in such procedure" which was amended by section one of the act approved the fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twelve) entitled "An act to amend the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred and one entitled 'An act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine butterine and other similar products when colored in imitation of yellow butter to provide for license fees to be paid by manufacturers wholesale and retail dealers and by proprietors of hotels restaurants dining-rooms and boarding houses for the manufacture or sale of oleomargarine butterine or similar products not colored in imitation of yellow butter and to regulate the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine butterine or other similar products not colored in imitation of yellow butter and prevent and punish fraud and deception in such manufacture and sale punishment for violations of this act and the means and methods of procedure for its enforcement and regulate certain matters of evidence in such procedure'" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That no person firm or corporation shall by himself herself or themselves or by his her or their agent or servant nor shall any officer agent servant or employe of any person firm or corporation manufacture sell shop consign offer for sale expose for sale or have in possession with intent to sell oleomargarine butterine or any similar substance article product or compound made wholly or partly out of any fats oils or oleaginous substances or compound thereof not produced from pure unadulterated milk or cream from the same without the admixture or addition of any fat foreign to the said milk or cream and which shall be in imitation of yellow butter produced from pure unadulterated milk or cream of the same with or without coloring matter unless such person firm or corporation if a manufacturer or wholesaler shall have first obtained a license and paid a license fee as hereafter provided nor unless the said article product or compound so manufactured shipped consigned offered for sale or had in possession with intent to sell shall be made and kept free from all coloration or ingredients causing it to look like butter of any shade of yellow as hereinafter described nor unless the same shall be kept and presented in a separate and distinct form and in such matter as will advise the purchaser and consumer of its real character nor unless such person firm or corporation shall in all other respects comply with and observe the provisions of this act For the purposes of this act oleomargarine butterine or similar substance shall be deemed to look like be in resemblance of or in imitation of butter of a shade of yellow when it has a tint or shade containing more than one and six-tenth degrees of yellow or of yellow and red collectively but with an excess of yellow over red as measured in the terms of the Lovibond tintometor scale or its equivalent

Section 2 That section two of said act which was amended by the said act approved the fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twelve) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 2 Every person firm or corporation and every agent of such person firm or corporation desiring to manufacture or as a wholesaler to sell or offer or expose for sale or have in possession with intent to sell oleomargine butterine or any similar substance not made or colored so as to look like yellow butter shall make application for a license so to do in such form as shall be prescribed by the Department of Agriculture [through its agent the Dairy and Food Commissioner] with application in addition to other matters which may be required to be stated therein by said [Dairy and Food Commissioner] department shall contain an accurate description of the place where the proposed business is intended to be carried on and the name and style under which it is proposed to conduct the said business If the said application is satisfactory to the said [Dairy and Food Commissioner] department and said name and style shall not in the judgment of the [Dariy and Food Commissioner] department be calculated to decieve or mislead the public as to the real nature of the business so proposed to be carried on [he] it shall issue to the applicant or applicants a license authorizing him her or them to engage in the manufacture or sale at wholesale of oleomargarine or butterine or any similar substance which shall not contain any coloration or ingredient that causes it to resemble yellow butter for which said license the applicant or applicants shall first pay if a manufacturer the annual sum of one thousand dollars if a wholesaler the annual sum of five hundred dollars [and if a retailer the annual sum of one hundred dollars if a proprietor of a hotel restaurant or dining-room the annual sum of fifty dollars and if the proprietor of a boarding-house the annual sum of ten dollars] and the said license fee when received by the [Dairy and Food Commissioner or his agent] department shall be [by him] immediately covered into the State Treasury Such license shall not authorize the manufacture or sale exposing for sale or having in possession with intent to sell at wholesale oleomargarine butterine or any similar substance which contains any colored ingredient that caused it to look like butter at any other place than that designated in the application and license and the said license shall not authorize the manufacture sale exposing for sale or having in possession with intent to sell at wholesale any oleomargarine butterine or any similar substance made or colored so as to look like yellow butter as herein provided

All licenses under this act shall expire on the thirty-first day of December of each year but licenses may be granted to commence on the first day of any month for the remainder of the year upon the payment of a proportionate part of the annual license fee such license may be transferred by the [Dairy and Food Commissioner] department upon the application in writing of the person firm or corporation to which the same has been granted Provided The transfer shall comply with the regulations made by the said [Dairy and Food Commissioner] department in regard to the said transfer and shall thereafter comply with the provisions of this act

Wholesale dealers within the meaning of this act shall be all persons firms and corporations who shall sell to dealers and persons who shall buy to sell again and all persons firms and corporations who make sales in quantities of ten pounds and over at any time [and retail dealers shall be all persons firms and corporations who shall sell in quantities less than ten pounds]

Section 3 That section three of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 After obtaining the license required by this act the person firm or corporation obtaining the same shall before beginning any business under the said license hang up and display in a conspicuous place on the wall of the room or store in which the oleomargarine butterine or other similar substance is manufactured sold or exposed for sale the license so obtained as aforesaid and shall also procure from the Department of Agriculture [through the Dairy and Food Commissioner] a sign or signs which in number size and lettering shall be as the [Dairy and Food Commissioner] department shall direct and which shall be uniform throughout the Commonwealth clearly setting forth that he she or they are engaged in the manufacture or sale of oleomargarine which said sign or signs when procured shall be hung up in a conspicuous place or places on the walls of every room or store in which the oleomargarine butterine or other similar substance is manufactured or sold [And in addition to such sign or signs so hung up as aforesaid] Every retailer of oleomargarine and every proprietor of a hotel restaurant dining-room or boarding-house shall also have conspicuously placed upon every counter or table over or at which food meals or refreshments are sold or served to customers a placard plainly printed in letters not less than one-half inch in length stating that oleomargarine is sold or used and served to customers

Section 4 That section four of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 4 It shall be unlawful for any person firm or corporation or any agent thereof to sell or offer or expose for sale or have in possession with intent to sell at wholesale any oleomargarine butterine or similar substance not in imitation of yellow butter which is not marked and distinguished on the outside of each tub package or parcel thereof in a conspicuous place by [a placard with] the word "OLEOMARGARINE" printed thereon [such placard to be placed in a conspicuous position in full view of the purchaser] and the said word "OLEOMARGARINE" [on such placard] shall be printed in [plain uncondensed] bold faced Gothic letters not less than [one] three-quarters of an inch long and [such placard shall not contain any other words thereon And there shall also be displayed upon every open tub package or parcel containing such oleomargarine butterine or similar substance not in imitation of yellow butter in same manner in a conspicuous position a placard with the word "OLEOMARGARINE" printed thereon in the same form as above described in this section and] of proportionate width [when] When oleomargarine butterine or other similar substance not in imitation of yellow butter is sold [from such tub or package or otherwise] at retail [in print roll or other form before being delivered to the purchaser] it shall be wrapped in wrappers plainly stamped on the outside thereof with the word "OLEOMARGARINE" printed or stamped thereon in letters one-fourth inch square and said wrapper shall also contain the name and address of the seller and the quantity sold and no other words thereon and the said word "OLEOMARGARINE" so stamped or printed on the said wrapper shall not be in any manner concealed but shall be in plain view of the purchaser at the time of the purchase Provided That oleomargarine which is put up by the manufacturer in cartons or rolls or prints or which the word "OLEOMARGARINE" is printed on the two principal display panels of the carton or where wrappers are used without cartons on two sides of the wrapper around each roll or print appearing on top and bottom of said roll or print in plain Gothic letters of not less than twenty point type covering a space of not less than three and one-eighth inches in length on each such carton or wrapper and printed in a conspicuous color which forms a strong contrast with the color of the carton or wrapper and which contains the net weight of the contents and the manufacturer's name and address or factory number may be sold by retail dealers without any further marking or branding of such cartons or wrappers or of the wrapper or paper bag used by the dealer in delivering the product to the customer

Section 5 That section five of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 5 Every licensed manufacturer of oleomargarine butterine or other similar product not in imitation of yellow butter and every licensed wholesale dealer therein shall keep a [book] record in which shall be entered accurately every sale and shipment of oleomargarine butterine or other similar substance not in imitation of yellow butter giving the date of sale and shipment the quantity the person to whom sold and shipped the place to which shipped and the name of the transportation line by which shipped which [book] record shall always be open to the examination of the [Dairy and Food Commissioner his] department its agents attorneys and representatives [Every licensed retail dealer in oleomargarine butterine or similar substance not in imitation of yellow butter shall keep an accurate account in a book open to the examination of the Dairy and Food Commissioner his agents attorneys and representatives in which shall be entered the date of the receipt of all purchases of oleomargarine butterine or any similar substance made by such retail dealer stating therein where when and from whom purchased and the quantity and the said books so to be kept by manufacturers wholesale and retail dealers shall be in such form as the Dairy and Food Commissioner shall direct] Every licensed manufacturer and wholesaler shall on or before the fifteenth of each month forward to the Department of Agriculture a report of the sales made by them during the preceding month giving the name of the person firm or corporation to whom sold or shipped and the quantity shipped during the month

The said records and reports shall be in such form as the department shall require

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. CONNER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. BURNS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1304, as follows:

An Act to amend section eight as amended and section nine of the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand forty-three) entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" providing for the payment of the expenses of administration by the Commonwealth employers and employes

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section eight of the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand forty-three) entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" which was amended by section one of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred fifty-four) entitled "An act to amend clause five of section eight and to further amend clause eight of section one and clause two of section twelve of the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand forty-three) entitled 'An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a Retirement Board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties' providing for the reinstatement of persons separating from school service for more than five years and returning thereto and by changing the rate of payment to State Annuity Reserve Fund Number Two beginning with the month of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five" and which was also amended by section three of the act approved the seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-two) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and forty-three) entitled 'An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties' by giving employes certain additional service credit changing the rules relating to the State annuity and the contribution of employes and extending the provisions of this act to persons on the retired list after a certain date" is hereby further amended to read as follows

FUNDS

Section 8 The funds hereby created are the expense fund the contingent reserve fund State annuity reserve fund State annuity reserve fund number two the employes' **annuity savings fund and the employes' annuity reserve fund**

2 The expense fund shall consist of such amounts as shall be paid [by the Commonwealth on the basis of estimates submitted by the retirement board] from the contingent reserve fund and the employes' annuity savings fund to defray the expenses of the administration of this act exclusive of the payment of retirement allowances and of the other benefits provided for in this act

3 In the month of July nineteen hundred twenty for a period covering the twelve months next preceding and semiannually thereafter covering the six months next preceding the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall pay into a fund to be known as the contingent reserve fund on account of each new entrant who was a contributor for one or more months of such respective periods such amount as shall be certified by the retirement board as necessary to provide by such method of payment during the prospective active service of such new entrant the State annuity reserve required at the time of retirement for the disability or superannuation State annuity allowable by the said Commonwealth under the provisions of this act The amount so certified by the retirement board shall be computed to bear a ratio to the salary earnable by such new entrant during the period for which the amount is certified which shall remain constant during his or her entire period of prospective active service and shall be based on such mortality and other tables as shall be adopted by the retirement board and on regular interest

Beginning with June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven the Commonwealth shall pay into the contingent reserve fund an amount which shall be sufficient to pay one-half of the expenses of the administration of this act in addition to the retirement allowances and other benefits which are to be paid from the contingent reserve fund

4 Upon the retirement of a new entrant an amount equal to his or her State annuity reserve shall be transferred from the contingent reserve fund into a fund to be known as State annuity reserve fund His or her State annuity shall be paid from said State annuity reserve fund

Should said new entrant be subsequently restored to active service his or her State annuity reserve shall thereupon be transferred from State annuity reserve fund to the contingent reserve fund Should the State annuity of any such new entrant be otherwise reduced or discontinued in accordance with the provisions of this act his or her State annuity reserve or such proportionate part of his or her State annuity reserve as corresponds to the amount of the reduction in his or her State annuity shall be transferred from State annuity reserve fund to the contingent reserve fund

5 Beginning with the month of July nineteen hundred nineteen and continuing until the accumulated reserve equals the present value as computed by the actuary of the retirement board and approved by the retirement board of all State annuity payments thereafter payable by the Commonwealth on account of present employes then retired or to be retired on State annuities as provided in this act the said Commonwealth shall pay semiannually into a fund to be known as State annuity reserve fund number two an amount equal to two and eight-tenths (2.8) per centum of the total compensation paid to all contributors for service during the preceding school year and in every case an amount at least three per centum greater than the second preceding semiannual payments Beginning with the month of July nineteen hundred twenty-five the Commonwealth shall pay semi-annually into State Annuity Reserve Fund Number Two an amount equal to two (2) per centum of the total compensation paid to all contributors for service during the preceding school year Provided That in every case the amount shall be sufficient when combined with that in the fund to provide the pensions payable by the Commonwealth during the half-year then current to present employes then retired or to be retired as provided in this act Upon the retirement of a present employe his or her State annuity shall be paid from State annuity reserve fund number two

6 The employes' annuity savings fund shall consist of the accumulated deductions from the salaries of contributors made under such rules and regulations as the retirement board shall prescribe as follows

From the salary of each employe who is a contributor there shall be deducted such per centum of his or her earnable salary as shall be computed to be sufficient with regular interest to procure for him or her on superannuation retirement at age of sixty-two an employe's annuity equal to one one-hundred-sixtieth (1-160) of his or her final salary for each year of service after the thirtieth day of June nineteen hundred nineteen except that if the deduction so computed shall exceed five per centum of his or her earnable salary and the employe so elect there shall be deducted five per centum of his or her earnable salary And further provided That a beneficiary restored to school service shall not be required to contribute at a per centum rate of his or her earnable salary which is greater than the per centum thereof which he or she was required to contribute prior to his or her retirement The rate per centum of said deduction from salary shall be based on such mortality and other tables as the retirement board shall adopt together with regular interest and shall be computed to remain constant during the prospective school service of the contributor

Beginning with June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven there shall also be deducted from the earnable salary of each employe an equal amount which in the aggregate shall be sufficient to pay one-half of the expenses of the administration of this act which amount so deducted shall be paid from the employes' annuity savings fund into the expense fund

7 Upon the retirement of a contributor his or her accumulated deductions shall be transferred from the employes' annuity savings fund to a fund to be known as the employes' annuity reserve fund His or her employes' annuity shall be paid out of said employes' annuity reserve fund Should said contributor be subsequently restored to active service his or her employes' annuity reserve shall thereupon be transferred from the employes' reserve fund to the employes' annuity savings fund

8 No contributor shall be required to continue to contribute to the employes' annuity savings fund after he or she shall have become eligible for superannuation retirement all contributions made thereafter to said fund shall be voluntary

Section 2 That section nine of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 9 The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall be reimbursed to the extent of one-half of the amount paid by the Commonwealth into the contingent reserve fund and the State annuity reserve fund number two on account of employes of each other employer by payments into its treasury made directly by such employer or indirectly from moneys otherwise belonging to such employer Such reimbursement shall include one-half of the amount paid by the Commonwealth into the contingent reserve fund to defray the expenses of the administration of this act To facilitate the payment of amounts due from the treasurer of any employer to the treasurer of the Commonwealth on account of the retirement system and to permit the exchange of credits between the treasurer of the Commonwealth and the treasurer of any employer the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and the State Treasurer are hereby authorized and empowered to cause to be deducted and paid into or retained in the State Treasury from the amount of any moneys due to any employer on account of any appropriation for schools or other purposes the amount due to the State Treasurer from such employer in accordance with the provisions of this act Corresponding amounts which would be otherwise transferred to the treasury of the Commonwealth from the treasurer of such employer may be credited to the accounts of the employer to which the moneys withheld by the Commonwealth were payable

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1239, as follows:

An Act to amend route number seventy-one of section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commisioner two Deputy State Highway Commisioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads foming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therin providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That route number seventy-one of section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commisioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting countyseats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commisioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" is hereby amended to read as follows

Route Seventy-one From Kattanning to Butler Commencing at [Westkit on the Allengheny River opposite] Kittanning and running by way of Walkchalk and Worthington to a point on the dividing line between Armstrong and Butler counties thence by way of Coyleville and Carbon Center into Butler Butler County

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1316, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the eleventh day of April one thousand eight hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred fifty-nine) entitled "An act to provide for the erection of a poor house for the better relief and employment of the poor in the townships of Oxford and Lower Dublin in the county of Philadelphia" changing the corporate name of said district and providing for the purchase acquisition dedication and sale of property and the use of the proceeds acquired from sales and conveyances

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of the act approved the eleventh day of April one thousand eight hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred fifty-nine) entitled "An act to provide for the erection of a poor house for the better relief and employment of the poor in the townships of Oxford and Lower Dublin in the county of Philadelphia" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid That there shall be eight citizens and inhabitants of the said townships that is to say four out of each township appointed as hereinafter mentioned for directors of the poor and of the house of employment of said district who shall forever thereafter in name and in fact be one body politic and corporate in law to all intents and purposes whatsoever relating to the poor of said township and shall have prepetual succession and may sue and be sued plead and be impleaded by the name style and title of [The Directors of the Poor and of the House of Employment of the Townships of Oxford and Lower Dublin of Philadelphia County"] "The Community Hospital and House of Employment for the townships of Oxford and Lower Dublin" and by that name shall and may receive take hold purchase acquire and possess any lands tenements and hereditaments whatsoever [not execeeding the yearly value of five thousand dollars] and real estate goods and chattels whatsoever of the gift alienation or bequest of any person or persons whomsoever and purchase acquire take and hold any lands and tenements in fee simple or otherwise within the said [townships] district and may erect suitable buildings and a hospital thereon for the reception use care treatment and accommodation of the poor of [their respective townships] the district and to provide all things necessary for the boarding lodging maintenance care treatment and employment of the said poor and when deemed by said directors to be for the best interests of the said district to dedicate any of its lands to the City of Philadelphia for public highways to sell and convey at public sale any of its property real and personal or any portion thereof of the said district and to use the proceeds obtained from any sale and conveyance for the renovating and improvement of the buildings of such district for the erection of new additions thereto and new buildings and a hospital building they shall appoint a treasurer annually who shall give bond with sufficient security for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office and at the expiration thereof he will well and truly pay and deliver over to his successor in office all monies bonds notes books accounts and other papers to the said corporation belonging which shall then be remaining in his hands custody and possession shall employ and at pleasure remove as steward or stewards matron or matrons physician or physicians surgeon or surgeons and all other necessary attendants for the said poor respectively [they shall have the same power to bind out as apprentices such poor children as shall come under their notice as the overseers of the poor with the approbation of any two justices of the peace now posses so that such apprenticeship may expire if males at or before the age of twenty-one years if females at or before the age of eighteen years and shall appoint a collector or collectors of such tax or taxes as they [with the approbation of four justices of the peace two of whom shall reside in each township] may judge it expedient to levy and raise within the said townships as hereinafter mentioned which collector or collectors shall be subject to the same penalties and entitled to the same compensation as are by law directed for the collectors of county taxes and to exercise and enjoy all such powers now vested in the overseers of the poor as are now herein granted or supplied and the said directors shall be empowered to use one common seal in all business relating to the said corporation and the same at their pleasure to alter and renew

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. BROMLEY. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 18 by underscoring the entire line.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to,

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the eleventh day of April one thousand eight hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred fifty-nine) entitled "An act to provide for the erection of a poor house for the better relief and employment of the poor in the townships of Oxford and Lower Dublin in the county of Philadelphia" changing the corporate name of said district and providing for the purchase acquisition dedication and sale of property and the use of the proceeds acquired from sales and conveyances

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1752, as follows:

An Act to amend clause ten section three article five of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That clause ten section three article five of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto which was amended by section ten of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred ten) entitled "An act to amend and revise an act entitled 'An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto' approved the twenty-seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen enlarging changing modifying and defining certain of the powers of cities of the third class" is hereby further amended to read as follows

10 To cause to be graded paved or macademized any public street lane or alley or part thereof including the sidewalks thereof which is now or may hereafter be laid out and opened in any of the said cities and have the same set with curbstone and to provide for the payment of the costs and expenses thereof in whole or in part by the city or by the owners of real estate bounding and abutting thereon which cost and expense upon the abutting real estate shall be assessed according to the foot-front rule or according to the benefits as council shall by ordinance determine except that in case of grading only the said costs and expenses shall be assessed according to benefits When the cost and expenses or any part thereof are to be paid for by the foot-front rule the city shall assess or cause to be assessed the said cost and expenses upon the real estate bounding or abutting on the line of the improvement by an equal asessment on said property in proportion to the number of feet the same fronts on the respective street lane or alley or part thereof or sidewalk thereof to be improved and the council may provide for an equitable reduction from the frontage of lots at all street alley railroad or like intersections where from the peculiar or pointed shape of the lots an assessment for the full frontage would be inequitable and unequal when the cost and expenses or any part thereof of any grading paving macadamizing or other improvement of any street lane or alley or part thereof including the sidewalks thereof is to be paid for by the owners of real estate abutting or abounding as aforesaid according to benefits the same be assessed by viewers appointed by the court of common pleas as is now or shall be hereafter provided by act of Assembly But no ordinance shall be passed providing for the paving macadamizing grading or other improvement of any street avenue lane or alley or part thereof including the sidewalks thereof at the cost and expense of the abutting property owners in whole or in part or for the opening widening straightening extending or vacating thereof except upon the petition of a majority in number or interest of the owners of property abutting or abounding on the line of the proposed improvement to be verified by the affidavit of one or more of the petitioners (a majority in interest of owners of divided interests in any piece of property to be deemed and treated as one person for the purpose of said petition) unless the ordinance for such improvement shall have been passed by the affirmative vote of at least four members of council in which case council may direct the improvement to be made at the cost or in part at the cost of the owners of the abutting property without petition Providing however That no such ordinance ordering any street or alley or part thereof or sidewalks thereof to be thus improved at the cost and expense of the abutting property owners in whole or in part without a petition therefor shall be finally passed in a less period than thirty days from the date of its introduction and in the meantime copies of such ordinance shall be published in the official newspaper or newspapers of said cities for three consecutive weeks once a week immediately following the introduction thereof and in case said city shall have no official newspaper then in at least one and not more than two newspapers publish in the county in which such city is situated once a week for three consecutive weeks Provided however That the requirements of such publication shall not preclude the amendment of any paving ordinance as to the kind of pavement with which any street or alley or part thereof or sidewalk is proposed to be paved The passage of the ordinance providing for any of the aforesaid improvements upon petition therefor and the publication of the names of the petitioners in one newspaper or newspapers published in said city and in case no paper is published in said city then in one newspaper published in the county in which said city is situated by one insertion at least five days before the passage of said ordinance shall be conclusive that a majority in number or interest (as the case may be) have petitioned therefor The cost and expenses of any improvement of streets and construction of sewers done and completed under an ordinance providing for the assessment of the cost and expense thereof under the foot-front rule may be assessed according to benefits upon the passage of an ordinance to that effect within six months after the completion of the respective work which assessment according to benefits shall be made in like manner and with like effect as if the original ordinance providing for the improvement had therein provided for such assessment

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1713, as follows:

An Act authorizing the corporate authorities of any county city borough township school district or other municipality or incorporated district to supplement an increase of indebtedness authorized for the purpose of erecting public buildings

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever the indebtedness of any county city borough township school district or other municipality or incorporated district in this Commonwealth has been authorized to be increased with the assent of the electors thereof for the purpose of erecting a public building and the corporate authorities of such municipality may by a vote thereof determine that the amount so authorized is insufficient for the purpose the said corporate authorities are hereby authorized with the approval of the Court of Common Pleas of the proper county to incur debt or increase the indebtedness of the municipality or district in the manner now provided by law without the assent of the electors thereof for the purpose of supplementing the amount so authorized to be expended

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1636, as follows:

An Act to provide for the safety of the highways of cities of the second class A authorizing councils to provide by ordinance for the filing of maps of excavations under highways and for the inspection thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That for the purpose of locating repairing and making safe all dangerous and hazardous portions of the highways of any city of the second class A the councils of any such city may require the filing with the mayor or director of public works thereof of such plots maps or plans of all excavations or parts of excavations under the said highways and may by such ordinance prescribe the time or times of filing such plots maps or plans the scale thereof and the information to be furnished thereon and may further provide for the examination of any such excavations by competent persons to be appointed by the mayor or director of public works for the purpose of ascertaining the condition thereof and their effect upon the safety of the highways of such city and may impose reasonable fines for the failure to comply with the provisions of such ordinance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 370, entitled:

An Act providing that territory annexed to any city of the second class shall constitute a part of the poor district of such city of the second class or of the poor district of which said city is a part

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever territory adjacent to and adjoining any city of the second class comprising one poor district or a portion of a poor district has been or shall hereafter be annexed to and made a part of any such city of the second class the territory or district so annexed shall constitute and form a part of the poor district of said city or of the poor district of which said city is a part

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. DAVIES. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 1, line 5 by inserting after the word "class" the following: A

Amend section 1, page 1, line 8 by inserting after the word "class" the following: A

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second section was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts general local and special inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

The title was read as follows:

An Act providing that territory annexed to any city of the second class shall constitute a part of the poor district of such city of the second class or of the poor district of which said city is a part

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. DAVIES. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title, page 1, line 2, by inserting after the word "class" the following: A

Amend title, page 1, line 3, by inserting after the word "class" the following: A

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1421, (Senate Bill No. 194), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred eighty-six) entitled "An act to fix and regulate the compensation of directors of the poor of poor districts composed of several townships boroughs and cities situate wholly within counties of this Commonwealth not exceeding five hundred thousand population" as amended increasing the compensation in certain districts

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1776, (Senate Bill No. 608), entitled:

An Act to amend section thirty-three of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State-aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" by providing for certain payments to contractors performing any highway improvement in excess of ninety per centum of the contract price in advance of the full and satisfactory completion of said improvement

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section thirty-three of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferred authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State-aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorprated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 33 The total cost of the improvement and maintenance of the State-aid highways constructed under the provisions of this act as provided by the terms of the contract or otherwise as herein provided when properly certified by the [State Highway Commissioner] Secretary of Highways shall be audited by the Auditor General and when audited and allowed shall be paid out of moneys specifically appropriated for this purpose by warrants drawn therefor by the Auditor General upon the State Treasurer The Share of the county shall be paid as provided by its contract and otherwise by the provisions of this act to the State Treasurer by the county treasurer upon the warrant of the county commissioners in such sum or sums as shall be certified by the [State Highway Commissioner] Secretary of Highways from time to time during the eprformance of the work or contract or as provided by the contract and otherwise by the provisions heeof after the same shall be completed The share of the township or townships or of an borough or boroughs or of any incorporated town or towns shall be paid to the State Treasurer by the township supervisors or commissioners or by the borough treasurer or by the town treasurer as the case may be in the manner and form as in the case of counties and as other debts of said townships or boroughs are paid when and as demanded by certificate of the [State Highway Commissioner] Secretary of Highways during the performance of the work or contract or in like manner after the same shall be completed Upon the completion of any State-aid highway improvement or upon the ascertainment of any additional improvement cost or of any maintenance expense incurred thereon thereafter by the [State Highway Department] Department of Highways the [State Highway Commissioner] Secretary of Highways shall certify the same to the State Treasurer and to the county commissioners and township supervisors or borough or town authorities as the case may be the respective shares of said cost or expense for which the county township borough or incorporated town is liable If the said shares or amounts so certified by the [State Highway Commissioner] Secretary of Highways of the cost and expense of the improvement or of the subsequent maintenance therof as provided by contract and the provisions of this act of the county township borough or incorporated town or all or either of them shall not be paid to the State Treasurer within thirty days after being certified then the said shares of the county township borough or incorporated town either or all of them remaining unpaid shall be charged by the State Treasurer against any funds of said county township borough or incorporated town which may be in the hands of the State Treasurer or which may thereafter come into his hands excepting school funds and may also be recovered by action at law or equity as any other debts of such counties townships boroughs or incorporated towns are by law recoverable The amounts paid under this act to the State Treasurer by the counties townships boroughs and towns shall be placed by him to the credit of the proper fund or highway construction or maintenance and shall immediately be available for the use of the [State Highway Department] Department of Highways for construction or maintenance as the case may be and the [State Highway Commissioner] Secretary of Highways is hereby authorized and empowered to apportion the said amounts thus paid into the State Treasury by the counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns among the several counties as hereinbefore provided for The [State Highway Commissioner] Secretary of Highways may make partial payments to any contractor performing any highway improvement under this act as the same progresses upon estimate made by the [State Highway Department] Department of Highways but not more than ninety (90) per centum of the estimate of the work done or of the contract price shall be paid in advance of the full and satisfactory completion of said improvement and acceptance of same by the [State Highway Commissioner] Secretary of Highways Provided That the Secretary of Highways may in his discretion make payments in excess of ninety (90) per centum of the work done or of the contract price when at least ninety-five (95) per centum of the work under the contract has been completed The amount retained under said contract for the work done and performed shall in all cases be sufficient to cover double the contract price or estimated cost of the work remaining to be done to satisfactorily complete the contract

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 7, line 16 by striking out the word "or" and inserting in lieu thereof "for."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act to amend section thirty-three of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requireing boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring or turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State-aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" by providing for certain payments to contractors performing any highway improvement in excess of ninety per centum of the contract price in advance of the full and satisfactory completion of said improvement

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1680, (Senate Bill No. 738), entitled:

An Act providing for the transfer of records and papers relating to roads from the Secretary of Internal Affairs to the Department of Highways

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1779, (Senate Bill No. 611), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred forty-two) entitled "An act requiring all petitions for the laying out or vacation of a public road to fix definitely the points of beginning and ending and requiring the clerk of the court of quarter sessions in any county to certify the report of the jury of view to the State Highway Department" requiring the clerk of the court to certify the action of the court on the report of viewers

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1778, (Senate Bill No. 610), entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred eight) entitled "An act regulating the closing of public highways and providing for the locating marking and maintenance of detours necesitated by such closing" as amended by providing further that when any borough street forming a part of a State Highway is closed to vehicular traffic the borough shall notify the Department of Highways of the creation of a detour and of the removal of said detour when such street is again opened for traffic

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1775, (Senate Bill No. 605), entitled:

An Act to amend section nineteen of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy Highway commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highway solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," by conferring additional powers on the Secretary of Highways.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1428, (Senate Bill No. 551), entitled:

An Act to amend section two thousand two hundred and twenty-three of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" extending the permissive term of office of superintendents of schools in districts of the first class and regulating the retirement fund for such officials under certain circumstances

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Education for a hearing.

Mr. SCHWARTZ. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. RICHARDS. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. RICHARDS. Mr. Speaker, I was about to enter a protest on this bill's being recommitted to the Committee on Education. It seems, however, that I am too late. This bill has been reported from the Committee on Education, and we believe it should not be turned back into that committee. I think the Chairman of that committee will bear me out in this.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1777, (Senate Bill No. 609), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and twenty-three) entitled "An act conferring authority on the Department of Highways and any county or township to enter upon private property adjacent to any public road or highway and place thereon snow fence between December first and April first of the succeeding year and providing for the payment of damages by the authorities responsible for the maintenance of said public road or highway to the owner of adjacent property occasioned in the actual placing or removal of said snow fence" by providing that such snow fence may be placed between November first and April first of the succeeding year

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1342, (Senate Bill No. 171), entitled:

An Act to amend section twelve of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and twenty-six) entitled "An act creating a Commission to Select and Acquire a Site for the Erection Thereon of the Eastern State Penitentiary defining its powers and duties" by continuing said Commission until its work shall have been completed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1343, (Senate Bill No. 235), entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation for the payment of State annuities to public school employes who separated from school service prior to the establishment of the Public School Employes' Retirement System

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1675, (Senate Bill No. 693), entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the State Industrial Home for Women

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1676, (Senate Bill No. 696), entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Torrance State Hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1679, (Senate Bill No. 708), entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Shamokin State Hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1785, (Senate Bill No. 820), entitled:

An Act lapsing all unexpended or unencumbered balances of appropriations from the General Fund made by the General Assembly at its session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and prior sessions

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations for amendment.
Mr. TALBOT. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION RECALLING SENATE BILL NO.354 FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, March 29, 1927.
Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur) that Senate Bill No. 354, entitled:
An Act granting additional equity powers to courts of common pleas to prevent restrain and abate encroachments on public sidewalks in established retail districts contrary to law

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.
On the question,
Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?
It was concurred in.
Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL No. 515.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has insisted upon its amendments, nonconcurred in by the House of Representatives, to House Bill No. 515, entitled:

An Act concerning boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs

And has appointed Messrs. Parkinson, Weingartner, and Baumer a committee of conference to confer with a similar committee of the House of Representatives (already appointed) on the subject of the differences existing between the two houses in relation to said bill.

SENATE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bills from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 1254.

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and five) entitled "An act enlarging the powers of mutual savings fund or building and loan associations authorizing them to accumulate a reserve fund to pay contingent losses and validating such funds heretofore accumulated to permit members to secure the repayment of one-half of their loans by a straight bond and mortgage for a fixed term and authorizing said associations to so secure loans authorizing said associations to make loans in certain cases upon a stipulated premium authorizing them to loan money to other like associations under certain conditions and repealing all laws inconsistent with this act" permiting building and loan associations to have contingent funds not in excess of fifteen per centum of their assets

With the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled: as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 272.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and fifty) entitled "An Act authorizing the several counties incorporated towns and boroughs to appropriate annually sums of money to each camp of the United Spanish War Veterans and of the Army of the Philippines and to each post of the American Veterans of Foreign Service in the respective counties boroughs and towns to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day" as amended authorizing appropriations to organizations agreeing to decorate graves of Civil War Veterans

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendment.

The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

Amend section 1, page 3, line 28, by striking out the words "as legal representatives of the Grand Army of the Republic."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendment made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flynn,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F.W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. HESS, from the Committte on Ways and Means, reported as amended House Bill No. 1354, entitled:

An Act to amend, revise, consolidate and change the laws relating to the imposition and collection of bonus, for State purposes, on the capital stock of domestic corporations, banks and trust companies, and certain partnerships.

Mr. STERLING, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 454, entitled:

An Act exempting talking machines, radio instruments, apparatus and appurtenances thereto, household furniture, leased, hired or conditionally sold from levy and sale on execution or distress for rent.

Mr. HIMES, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as committed House Bill No. 1699, entitled:

An Act to amend section four of the act approved the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (P. L. 193), entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine," as amended; exempting corporations of the first class.

Mr. EARLEY, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1894, entitled:

An Act regulating the erection, alteration or construction of tenement houses in cities of the second class, imposing duties on the Bureau of Health and the Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection in such cities, and providing penalties.

Mr. MATHAY, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as committed, House Bill No. 693, entitled:

An Act to amend section two hundred and twenty of the act approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (P. L. 789), entitled "An act relating to insurance; establishing an insurance department; and amending, revising and consolidating the law relating to the licensing, qualification, regulation, examination, suspension, and dissolution of insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and certain societies and orders, and examination and regulation of fire insurance rating bureaus, and the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and brokers; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws," as amended, providing for the appropriation of fees collected by the department for administration purposes.

Mr. EMHARDT, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1126, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws sixty) entitled, "An act providing for the appointment of the appraiser of mercantile and other licenses, and authorizing and requiring the publication of the same," providing for a scale of advertising charges and a sworn statement of circulation to accompany the bills for said advertising.

Mr. HUBER, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as committed House Bill No. 856, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-four of the act approved the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, (P. L. 420), entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation,' approved the seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" as amended, ,imposing a tax on the premiums of mutual life insurance companies.

Mr. EMLEN, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as committed House Bill No. 1928, entitled:

An Act to amend sections twenty and twenty-one of an act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, (P. L. 420), entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine," as amended; exempting corporations of the first class.

Mr. HEFFRAN, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as amended House Bill No. 181, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 521), entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death, and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death; and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein, to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association, standing in the name of any such decedent, until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid; and providing penalties; and citing certain acts for repeal" as amended, fixing the rate for the taxation of property passing to, and for, the use of actual places of religious worship and institutions of purely public charity, and providing for additional taxes to take up federal credits.

Mr. HOLCOMBE, from the Committee on Counties and Township, reported as committed House Bill No. 1339, entitled:

An Act providing for the return of taxes on seated lands in counties, poor districts, boroughs, incorporated towns and townships for county, poor, borough, town or township taxes respectively and providing for the sale of such lands for taxes and for the service of notice in cases of tax sales.

Mr. EMHARDT, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, re-reported as amended House Bill No. 1142, entitled:

An Act providing for the payment by the State Treasurer to treasurers of the several cities, boroughs and townships of the entire net amount of the tax paid on premiums by foreign insurance companies, and received from insurance of motor vehicles or for the protection of owners thereof in this Commonwealth.

Mr. WHEELER, from the Committee on Ways and Means, re-reported as amended House Bill No. 1199, entitled:

An Act providing for a more equitable method of assessing capital stock taxes against corporations, limited partnerships, joint stock associations and companies in certain cases.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1354, entitled:

An Act to amend, revise, consolidate and change the laws relating to the imposition and collection of bonus, for State purposes, on the capital stock of domestic corporations, banks and trust companies,, and certain partnerships.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 454, entitled:

An Act exempting talking machines, radio instruments, apparatus and appurtenances thereto, household furniture, leased hired or conditionally sold from levy and sale on execution or distress for rent.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1699, entitled:

An Act to amend section four of the act approved the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (P. L. 193), entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" as amended; exempting corporations of the first class.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1894, entitled:

An Act regulating the erection, alteration or construction of tenement houses in cities of the second class, imposing duties on the Bureau of Health and the Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection in such cities, and providing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 693, entitled:

An Act to amend section two hundred and twenty of the act approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (P. L. 789), entitled "An act relating to insurance; establishing an insurance department; and amending, revising and consolidating the law relating to the licensing, qualification, regulation, examination, suspension and dissolution of insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and certain societies and orders, and examination and regulation of fire insurance rating bureaus, and the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and brokers; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws" as amended, providing for the appropriation of fees collected by the department for administration purposes.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1126, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws sixty) entitled, "An act providing for the appointment of the appraiser of mercantile and other licenses, and authorizing and requiring the publication of the same," providing for a scale of advertising charges and a sworn statement of circulation to accompany the bills for said advertising.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 856, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-four of the act approved the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, (P. L. 420), entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation,' approved the seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" as amended, imposing a tax on the premiums of mutual life insurance companies.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1928, entitled:

An Act to amend sections twenty and twenty-one of an act approved the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, (P. L. 420), entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine," as amended; exempting corporations of the first class.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 181, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 521), entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death, and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a nonresident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death; and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth, or national banking association located therein, to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association, standing in the name of any such decedent, until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid; and providing penalties; and citing certain acts for repeal as amended, fixing the rate for the taxation of property passing to, and for, the use of actual places of religious worship and institutions of purely public charity, and providing for additional taxes to take up federal credits.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1339, entitled:

An Act providing for the return of taxes on seated lands in counties, poor districts, boroughs, incorporated towns and townships for county, poor, borough, town or township taxes respectively and providing for the sale of such lands for taxes and for the service of notice in cases of tax sales.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

RESOLUTION.

HONORING THE LATE HONORABLE LEWIS B. ZANER.

Mr. HOLCOMBE offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and adopted:

In the House of Representatives, March 29, 1927.

Resolved, That when this House adjourn this evening it do so in honor of the memory of Lewis B. Zaner, a member of this House from Sullivan County during the session of one thousand nine hundred and nine.

RESOLUTION.

RECALLING HOUSE BILL No. 436 FROM GOVERNOR.

Mr. BALDI asked and obtained unanimous consent to offer a resolution which was twice read, considered and adopted as follows:

In the House of Representatives, March 29, 1927.

Resolved (If the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 436, Printer's No. 469, File Folio 3103, entitled "An act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred and fifty-six), entitled 'An act to fix the salaries of the clerks of the State Department in the office of the county treasurer of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over,' by increasing the salaries thereof in counties of the first class,"

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. TALBOT. Mr. Speaker, in accordance with the resolution adopted relative to the death of the Honorable Lewis B. Zaner, a former member of this House, I move this House do now adjourn until tomorrow morning at 11:00 o'clock.

Mr. NOTHNAGLE. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to and (at 10:00 o'clock P. M.) the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at 11:00 o'clock.

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SENATE.

WEDNESDAY, March 30, 1927.

The Senate met at 11 o'clock A. M.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Arthur H. James) in the Chair

PRAYER.

The Acting-Chaplain, Rev. George P. Donehoo, offered the following prayer:

Almighty Father, we thank Thee that we are living in a universe of law. We thank Thee for human government, for men meeting together in Society. Grant that we as individual members of this Senate and as citizens of this State have a realization of the sacredness of making laws. Guide us this day by Thy wisdom, we ask in Thy name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session,

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. MacDADE, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

PETITION.

PRAYING FOR THE PASSAGE OF SENATE BILL No. 243.

The Chair laid before the Senate petition of the Board of Direction, Philadelphia Section, American Society of Civil Engineers urging the passage of Senate Bill No. 243.

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. QUIGLEY, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 558, entitled:

An Act providing for the rebuilding of county bridges over four hundred feet in length on improved State highway routes in counties of the sixth, seventh and eighth classes by the Department of Highways, at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Mr. NORTON, from the Committee on Insurance, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1131, entitled:

An Act to amend sections seventeen, twenty and twenty-two of an Act approved the twentieth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws, nine hundred sixteen) entitled "An Act defining fraternal benefit societies and their status; authorizing such societies to create subordinate lodges, and to pay benefits to members and their beneficiaries from funds collected, and regulating such benefits and collections; providing for the organization and incorporation of such societies, and for their supervision, regulation, and examination by the Insurance Commissioner, and for the admission of foreign societies; designating tables of mortality as a basis for rates of contribution; requiring all societies to make annual and other reports, and appointing the Insurance Commissioner as attorney for service of process; providing penalties for any violations of the act; exempting such societies from taxation, and certain other societies from its provisions; and requiring beneficial associations, other than fraternal bene- for the practice and procedure to be followed by the Insurance Commissioner; and repealing existing laws," by providing for the pratice and procedure to be followed by the Insurance Commissioner in refusing to license any foreign society and in revoking the license of such society, and providing for jurisdiction, practice and procedure upon appeals from the action of the Insurance Commissioner in such cases.

Mr. LAMB, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 976, (House Bill No. 1295), entitled:

An Act to amend sections three and four as amended and section one of an act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventy) entitled "An act to prevent the manufacture and sale of adulterated or misbranded drugs, defining the word "drug" prescribing penalties for violation of this act and the method of its enforcement."

Also, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 977, (House Bill No. 1296), entitled:

An Act to amend section four of an act approved the twenty sixth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 1172), entitled "A supplement to the act, approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred and eight), entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons and drugs, and providing penalties for the violation thereof; defining the words "drug" and "poison"; and providing for the appointment of a board which shall have in charge the enforcement of said law, and the power to make rules and regulations for the enforcement of said law; and providing for the purchase of samples of drugs for determining their quality, strength, and purity'; requiring permits to conduct pharmacies; providing for the revocation thereof; and prescribing penalties."

Mr. CULBERTSON, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1020, (House Bill No. 963), entitled:

An Act for the protection of the public health by regulating the conduct and operation of public eating and drinking places, including dining cars within this Commonwealth, imposing certain duties on the Department of Health of this Commonwealth and on the local health authorities and providing penalties.

Mr. FRAZIER, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1026, (House Bill No. 1337), entitled:

An Act to amend route five hundred and twenty-seven of section one of the act approved the eighth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred ninety-one) entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth."

Mr. ROBERTS, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 534, (House Bill No. 809), entitled:

An Act to enable cities incorporated towns boroughs and townships of the first class to govern and regulate by ordinance the construction, alteration, repairs, occupation, maintenance, sanitation, lighting, ventilation, water supply toilet facilities drainage use and inspection of all buildings used for human habitation and land appurtenant thereto and providing for the enforcement of such ordinances.

Mr. GELDER, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1093, entitled:

An Act for the protection of the public health with reference to the production, sale and distribution of milk, cream, pasteurized milk, skimmed milk and buttermilk, providing for the issuing of certificates or permits to vendors and distributors thereof, creating a Board of Sanitary Milk Control, imposing certain duties and conferring certain powers upon said Board and upon the Department of Health of this Commonwealth and upon the various municipal, borough, and township health authorities, prescribing penalties and making appropriations therefor.

Also, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1041, entitled:

An Act to amend section two and further amend section three, to amend section four five and seven, to further amend section 11, to amend section 12, 14, 18, 22, 24, and 25, to further amend sections 26, 28, 29, to amend sections 32 and 34 and 43 and to repeal section 39 of an act approved the 11th day of May, 1921 (P. L. 522), entitled "An act relating to dogs and the protection of live stock and poultry from damage by dogs; providing for the licensing of dogs by the Secretary of Agriculture; providing for the enumeration of dogs by assessors; regulating the keeping of dogs and authorizing their destruction in certain cases; providing for the protection of licensed dogs, and for dogs temporarily imported for trial, show and breeding purposes; prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners; providing for the assessment of damages done to live stock and poultry by dogs, and for the illegal killing of licensed dogs, and for the payment of such damages by the Commonwealth imposing powers and duties on certain State, county, city, borough, and township officers and employes; directing the payment of all monies collected into the State Treasury and making an appropriation thereof; and providing penalties; "extending the provisions of the act to cities of the first and second classes; and requiring dogs to be licensed at the age of four months; changing certain license fees, burial fees paid to owners of live stock killed by dogs, and mileage fees paid to appraisers of damages caused thereby; changing certain regulations as to the keeping and killing of dogs; and providing for a quarantine on dogs in fixed areas in certain cases.

Mr. EINSTEIN, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 525, (House Bill No. 480), entitled:

An Act to repeal sections three four five six seven eight nine ten and eleven of an act approved the fourteenth day of February one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (Pamphlet Laws three) entitled "An act to consolidate the offices of receiver of taxes and collector of outstanding or delinquent taxes to invest the said receiver with all the powers and privileges and to impose upon him all the duties and liabilities of said collector and for the more efficient collection of taxes in cities of the first class."

Mr. MANSFIELD, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 865, entitled:

An Act providing for and regulating the State registration of nurses and licensed attendants, the annual recording of registration certificates, and regulating the profession of nursing, and repealing certain existing laws.

Also, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 769, (House Bill No. 1171), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws fifty-one) entitled "An act providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception by prohibiting the sale the offering for sale or exposing for sale or the having in possession with intent to sell of adulterated or deleterious sausage defining sausage and prescribing the penalty for the violation thereof" including powdered skimmed milk among permissive ingredients in sausage.

Also, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1057, (House Bill No. 897), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirty-nine) entitled "An act fixing salaries of county officers in counties containing over one hundred thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and requiring the payment of the fees of such officers into the respective county treasuries."

Also, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 990, (House Bill No. 448), entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred of the act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and sixty-two) entitled "An act concerning poor relief and the creation and government of poor districts and the administration of the same in all counties of the Commonwealth except in counties of the first and second class and revising, amending, consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" designating the county commissioners as directors of the poor in eighth class counties.

Also, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1125, (House Bill No. 1221), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred ninety-four) entitled "An act relating to the collection of taxes in the county of Cambria."

Also, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1018, (House Bill No. 930), entitled:

An Act to amend section one hundred and fifteen of an act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" extending the terms of certain treasurers of townships of the first class and providing for the election of township treasurers of all townships of the first class at the same election.

Mr. DAIX, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 26, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Memorial Home, of Brookville, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 141, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Aged and Infirm Colored Women, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 142, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Colored Women's Relief Association of Western Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 166, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to The Home of Industry of Discharged Prisoners of the City of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 172, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Association for the Blind, Incorporated, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 223, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Tabor Home for Children, Doylestown, Bucks County, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 249, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Westmoreland Children's Aid Society, at Greensburg, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 300, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Friend's Home for Children of the City of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 301, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Industrial Home for Crippled Children at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 319, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Almira Home Association, New Castle, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 359, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Temporary Home, of Philadelphia.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 363, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless for the City of Scranton.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 383, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Training in Speech of Deaf Children before they are of school age, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 437, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Circle, of Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 439, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Woods Run Settlement House, of Allegheny County.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 441, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Boys' Industrial Home of Western Pennsylvania, located at Oakdale, Allegheny County.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 465, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Forests and Waters to continue the Pymatuning Swamp project, and the purchase of land therefor.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 557, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Seamen's Friend Society, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 580, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Home of Bethlehem, Salisbury Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 628, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Aged located at one thousand eight hundred nine, Mount Vernon Street,, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 740, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Children, in the city of Reading, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 756, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Widows and Single Women, of Reading, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 912, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Robert Wood Home, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1101, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Home, located at one hundred and thirty-nine Queen Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, or for the use and benefit of any institution with which said home may merge.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1114, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Beulah Anchorage, of Reading, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1118, (House Bill No. 318), entitled:

An Act concerning Arbitration and to Make Valid and Enforceable Written Provisions and Agreements for the Arbitration of Disputes in certain contracts Including Contracts to which the State or any Municipal Subdivision thereof May be a party regulating the procedure under such provisions and agreements and conferring certain powers and imposing certain duties upon the courts with reference thereto.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 17, entitled:

An Act modifying the common-law rule relating to property hereafter acquired by husband, an dwife as tenants by entireties where such husband and wife as subsequently divorced; providing for the sale of property held by husband and wife as tenants by entireties where they have been divorced and directing the distribution of the proceeds of such sale.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1130, entitled:

An Act to amend sections twenty-one and twenty-two of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department to the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act."

Mr. JOYCE, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 621, (House Bill No. 645), entitled:

An Act to amend section two hundred and thirty-five of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended, increasing the compensation of township supervisors.

Also, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 824, (House Bill No. 369), entitled:

An Act to fix the salaries to be paid to coroners in counties of the third class.

Mr. BOYD, from the Committee on Judiciary General, re-reported as committed Senate Bill No. 797, (House Bill No. 491), entitled:

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and seventy-seven) entitled "An act authorizing the erection of work houses in the several counties of this Commonwealth" increasing the amount of acreage allowed for such purposes.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 796, (House Bill No. 477), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred) entitled "An act authorizing removal of county jails, prisons, or workhouses from public parks, squares or commons in counties of the fourth class and the erection of new county jails, prisons, or at or near at or near the county-seat of said counties and regulating the disposal of such abandoned county jails prisons or workhouses and the ground upon which the same may be located, regulating the location of such jails prisons and workhouses and the acreage to be acquired therewith.

Mr. PAINTER, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1010, (House Bill No. 1594), entitled:

An Act to amend section five and section twenty-two, as amended, of an act approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred sixty-nine) entitled "An act providing for the organization, government, discipline, maintenance and regulation of the armed land forces of this Commonwealth."

Also, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1037, (House Bill No. 1595), entitled:

An Act to authorize the Secretary of War of the United States to return to the Governor of the Commonwealth certain funds remaining to the credit of such National Guard units thereof as have not been reconstituted and providing for the distribution thereof.

Also, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 606, entitled:

An Act to further amend section sixteen of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State-aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," by providing for the removal by the county of certain structures located within the lines of a relocated State highway.

Mr. WEINGARTNER, from the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 462, entitled:

An Act to amend section fifty of an act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 448), entitled "An act relating to fish; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth."

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1122, (House Bill No. 917), entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and ninety-eight) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and certain existing and certain new administrative departments boards commissions and officers abolishing combining changing the names of reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards commissions bureaus divisions offices and agencies defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards and commissions fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" further reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof the existing administrative departments a new administrative department to be known as the Department of Revenue and certain existing and certain new administrative boards commissions and officers abolishing changing the names or terms of reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative boards commissions bureaus offices and agencies reorganizing the Department of Internal Affairs modifying the powers and duties of the Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers and of certain administrative departments boards and commissions and defining the powers and duties of certain existing and certain new administrative departments boards commissions and officers increasing the salaries of certain executive and administrative officers and providing for the appointment of and fixing the compensation of or prescribing the manner in which compensation shall be fixed for certain additional administrative officers and of and for the deputies and other assistants and employes in the Department of Internal Affairs the Department of Revenue and in certain existing and certain new administrative boards and commissions.

Mr. SCOTT, from the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1124, (House Bill No. 1100), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixteen) entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the destruction of wolves, wildcats, foxes, minks, hawks, weasels and owls in this Commonwealth' approved June twenty-third Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, so far as relates to foxes, minks, hawks, weasels and owls.

Mr. WILLIAMSON, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 529, (House Bill No. 573), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eighty-nine) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act dividing the cities of this State into three classes regulating the passage of ordinances providing for contracts for supplies and work for said cities authorizing the increase of indebtedness and the creation of a sinking fund to redeem the same, defining and punishing certain offenses in all of said cities and providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class' approved May twenty-third Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and the supplements thereto, extending the term of the mayor who shall hereafter be elected in said cities."

Also, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 397, (House Bill No. 338), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-second day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws sixty-seven) entitled "An act regulating the assessment and collection of taxes in cities of the fifth class."

Also, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1135, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of article twenty of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 568), entitled "An act providing for the incorporation, regulation, and government of cities of the third class; regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein; and repealing, consolidating, and extending existing laws in relation thereto," as amended.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 945, entitled:

An Act to further amend clause (e) section three hundred six, and to add section three hundred twenty of article three of the act approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 736), entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment; establishing an elective schedule of compensation; and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder."

Mr. SONES, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 975, (House Bill No. 1205), entitled:

An Act to further amend section three approved the twentieth day of April, Anno Domini, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and eighty-one), entitled "An act to amend sections two, fourteen and twenty, of an act approved the seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred), entitled 'An act to provide for the immediate registration of all births and deaths throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by means of certificates of births and deaths, and burial or removal permits; requiring prompt returns to the Central Bureau of Vital Statistics, as required to be established by the State Department of

Health; and, in order to secure prompt and faithful registration of births, marriages, deaths, and diseases, of practitioners of medicine and surgery, of midwives, nurses and undertakers, and of all persons whose occupation is deemed to be of importance in obtaining complete registration of births, deaths, marriages, and diseases throughout the State, as provided in Section ten of an act entitled 'An act creating the Department of Health and defining its powers and duties,' approved the twenty-seventh day of April, nineteen hundred and five, and providing penalties for violations of this act."

Mr. BUCKMAN, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 644, (House Bill No. 205), entitled:

An Act to amend route three hundred and twenty-two of the act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred forty-eight) entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State Highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Also, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 896, (House Bill No. 1290), entitled:

An Act to provide that where the Department of Highways has heretofore acquired, or shall hereafter acquire by condemnation, purchase or otherwise, the abandoned right-of-way of a canal, railroad or turnpike company to form a part of a state highway route, and any part thereof is located within the limits of any borough, the part located within the borough shall be taken and deemed to be a borough street without any action on the part of the borough or any of its representatives to either accept, dedicate or open it as such, and making such boroughs responsible for any damages occasioned by such taking within their limits.

Also, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1033, (House Bill No. 1476), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 291), entitled "A supplement to an act, approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred forty-four), entitled 'An act providing for the original location, laying out, and construction of public roads or highways in the several counties of the Commonwealth, and for the permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways therein; making such originally constructed or improved roads and highways county roads; authorizing the relocation, opening, straightening, widening, extension, and alteration of the same, and the vacation of so much of any road as may thereby become unnecessary; providing that the county commissioners of any county may prescribe rules regulating the use of roads, constructed or maintained by the various counties, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing for the taking of property for such improvement, the compensation to be paid therefor, and the payment of damages resulting from such taking, and the manner in which such damages may be determined; providing for the payment of the costs and expenses of such construction or improvement, and in thereafter repairing and maintaining said roads; authorizing the levy of a tax or the issuing of bonds to provide a fund for the expense thereof; prescribing a method for improving a county road lying within or traversing a borough, and apportioning the cost of such improvement; and authorizing the vacation of any county road.' authorizing boroughs, towns and townships to enter into contracts to aid in the construction and maintenance of such roads or highways."

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, the following resolution:

In the House of Representatives, January 31, 1927.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur), That the Legislature Reference Bureau is hereby directed to prepare and submit to the General Assembly of the Session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, a bill codifying and restating the various existing laws of the Commonwealth relating to divorce, and in such bill to harmonize existing laws and to eliminate inconsistent, overlapping and redundant provisions of law which appear obselete or repealed by implication.

Which was laid upon the table.

Mr. LESLIE, from the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations, re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 113, entitled:

An Act prohibiting the investment of funds of building and loan associations in syndicated or equal lien loans where the same are divided between or among building and loan associations individuals or corporations.

Mr. DAIX, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 481, entitled:

An Act to provide for the refunding by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to national banks of moneys heretofore held or possessed by national banks which were attempted to be made escheatable by an act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 878), entitled "An act providing for the escheat of deposits of moneys or property of another received for storage or safe-keeping the dividends, profits, debts and interest on debts of corporations, companies, banks, trust companies, insurance companies, limited partnerships and partnership associations organized under the laws of the Commonwealth except mutual saving-fund society not having a capital stock represented by shares and except also building and loan associations and property held for the benefit of another by the same, and profits, accretions and interest on such property as well as interest thereon accrued or which should have accrued between the fixing of the amount of such property by the award of any court and the actual distribution thereof," and amendments thereto which have been wrongly collected from said national banks by the said Commonwealth and making an appropriation.

Mr. BALDWIN, from the Committee on Judiciary General, re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1068, (House Bill No. 1553), entitled:

An Act validating actions of boards of school directors in certain cases where there was a failure to record the vote of the members of the board.

Mr. DAIX, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1140, (House Bill No. 708), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Valley Forge Park Commission.

Mr. MacDADE, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1112, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the seventh day of April, Anno Domini, one thousand nine hundred twenty-five, (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and eighty-eight), entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the Department of Welfare to sell surplus products of prison industries to the Government of the United States, including all departments, bureaus, commissions and other agencies thereof existing under Acts of the Congress of the United States; and to the Government of any State or Commonwealth of the United States; and to any county, city, borough, township, or other organized sub-division of any State or Commonwealth of the United States; and to any institution maintained by, or receiving aid from, any State or Commonwealth of the United States, or any organized sub-division thereof" to include the sale of surplus printing authorizing the execution of contracts for sale of surplus and bonds conditional for performance of such contracts and providing for payment of premium thereon.

Mr. KUNKLE, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1065, (House Bill No. 1524), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (Pamphlet Laws ninety-seven) entitled "An act regulating the satisfaction of mortgages where the legal presumption of the payment of the same exists from the lapse of time and no satisfaction of record appears" providing that the date of maturity of a mortgage shall for the purposes of this act be one year from the acknowledgement thereof when such mortgage fixes no date of maturity.

Mr. BUCKMAN, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 858, entitled:

An Act to amend section eleven as amended and section sixteen of the act approved the thirteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, (P. L. 551), entitled "An act relating to roads, highways and bridges," providing for the laying out and opening of private roads to lands owned by the Commonwealth.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. KRAUSE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1152, entitled:

An Act for the protection of the public health with reference to the production, sale and distribution of milk, cream, pasteurized milk, skimmed milk and buttermilk, providing for the issuing of certificates or permits to vendors and distributors thereof, creating a Board of Sanitary Milk Control, imposing certain duties and conferring certain powers upon the Department of Health of this Commonwealth and upon the various municipal, borough and township health authorities, prescribing penalties and making appropriations therefore.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

Mr. SALUS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1153, entitled:

An Act making it unlawful for any individual or individuals to associate themselves, by whatever name, style or designation, for the purpose of carrying on or making investigations, inquiring into, reports upon, or disseminating publicity regarding any civic, political or other activities of any city or township, unless upon the filing of a certificate to that effect in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and of the prothonotary; requiring county commissioners at the expense of the county to provide books for the entry of such certificates; fixing the fees of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and prothonotary; permitting the cancellation of such certificate or an entry to be made on the margin of the book, in which such certificate was entered, showing who have withdrawn from the said association; providing a method therefor; and prescribing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 147.

Mr. BOYD offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, March 30, 1927.

Resolved, (If the House of Representatives concur), That ties of the third fourth and fifth classes

An Act fixing the salary of county commissioners in counties of the third fourth and fifth classes.

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

PRESENTATION TO MR. W. HARRY BAKER.

Mr. EARNEST. Mr. President, before Mr. Baldrige became Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, he was, as we all know, a judge in this State; and he had a hearing in a bigamy case on one occasion, and Wife No. 1, after the testimony had been heard, came up to chambers and said that she would like to talk the case over with the judge. As all good judges do, he said, "Madam, I am sorry but I cannot discuss this case with you. I must hear both sides." And the woman said, "Well, that is very true. I am sorry that I came up to talk the case with you." And she left. About a week or ten days later Judge Baldrige got a great, heavy letter; and he opened it and found it was from this woman, who wrote, "Judge, I came some time ago to talk a case over with you and you told me, very properly, that you could not hear one side of the case; so here I am going to tell you both sides."

Well, I was asked a few minutes ago to present to the Secretary of the Senate—and everybody says "the genial Secretary of the Senate"—a vase with flowers. The vase is coming. The flowers are beautiful. The vase—or vaze,—down in Lehigh County a man met another one and said, "Well, we have a new baby at our house." His friend said, "That is fine. I congratulate you. A boy or a girl?" The father of the baby said, "Why, it is a girl." Then he was asked, "What are you going to name her?" The father said, "Well, I don't know. My wife wanted to call her 'Wiolet,' but I can't pronounce that wery well, so we had to call her 'Chenny'." The vase, or vaze,— whatever you wish to call it —is beautiful.

What I wanted to tell you is this: Everybody speaks so well of Harry Baker, and now I want to tell you both sides. He is not as young as he looks. This is his birthday. And next to one other fellow he is the worst golfer in Harrisburg! Possitively!

But he is a pretty good fellow. We all love him, and we are all pleased to recognize his birthday. One thing that you all know is, that Harry Baker has a wonderful memory. I know of no one who can begin to compare with Harry Baker in the matter of memory. Here is just a little incident: During the inauguration there were very many conferences of one sort or another, and about a week after one conference, in which a group of men were participating and most of them talked and talked considerably, I met Harry and he referred to the conversation; and he knew what each man had said about a particular thing. I think that is remarkable.

But I don't want to overpraise him. He would not like that. My talk, of necessity, ought to be short; and so I will try to make it. However, there comes to my mind a little incident that someone else used, and while I do not recall it exactly the incident ran something like this: Those who essay to go up Pike's Peak are happy and joyous and gay at the bottom of the mountain, when they begin their cimb. Halfway up some of them drop out; and the rest, who go on, button up their coats a little tighter about them and put their coat collars up. They breathe with a little less regularity, and there is not so much talking and laughing; but they go on. Those who finally get to the top,—and there are a few of them—find, when they look down, the most beautiful vision below them.

And so, as we climb the mountain of life, we find, when we get near to the top, that a beautiful vision unfolds below us. And that vision is more beautiful if we have made friends,—it is made so by the handclasps of friendship and the good deeds and the service that we have rendered. It is these things that count most when we look back.

And Harry Baker, as he climbs the mountain of life, can look back at any point and get a vision that will be beautiful, because everywhere he will see friends or have the recollection of friends who have gone long ago to their reward And he will see that vision because he has always been so friendly, so kindly. And it gives me great pleasure to present to him this vase and these flowers—from whom?—not from the members of the Senate but from the men in the transcribing room, the employes there who love Harry Baker as day by day they come in contact with him in whatever walk of life they may be.

I therefore present this little gift, with the appreciation of the folks in the transcribing room and their best wishes for a long and continued happy life.

Mr. BAKER. Mr. President, Senator Earnest, members of the Senate and employees:

I am grateful for these flowers and this beautiful vase, but there is nothing that I appreciate more than my friends and I am proud of them, and my hope and ambition is that in going through life I may not only maintain the friendship of those with whom I become associated but also add new ones each year.

If I can know that in any way, I have lightened the burdens in the life of any one, it will not only give me a feeling of great satisfaction but will be my lasting reward. It is my ambition to continue in that kind of usefulness. If I can be of service, you all know where to find me, as the latch string is always out.

Again I thank you, and I know my family will appreciate this vase and these flowers as much as I do.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 650 (House Bill No. 704), as follows:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the seventeenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and ninety-five) entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in the several counties having over ninety thousand and less than seven hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and fixing their salaries"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Gneral Assembly met and it is herebby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the seventeenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and ninety-five) entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in the several counties having over ninety thousand and less than seven hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and fixing their salaries" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and is is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all counties of this Commonwealth having a population of more than ninety thousand and less than one hundred fifty thousand inhabitants the district attorneys shall have authority to appoint two assistant district attorneys The first assistant district attorney shall receive a salary of two thousand five hundred dollars per annum and the second assistant district attorney shall receive a salary of two thousand dollars per annum In all counties having a population of one hundred and fifty thousand and more but less than three hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants the district attorney shall have authority to appoint a first assistant district attorney at an annual salary of three thousand five hundred dollars and three assistant district attorneys at annual salaries of three thousand dollars each for all counties having a population of three hundred and fifty thousand and more but less than seven hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants the district attorney shall have authority to appoint a first assistant district attorney at an annual salary of four thousand dollars and three assistant district attorneys at annual salaries of three thousand five hundred dollars each

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I move that the question together with the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the sonsideration of Senate Bill No. 823, (House Bill No. 197), as follows:

An Act to amend section four hundred and twenty-one of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended by defining and limiting road taxes and providing for the pagement of existing indebtedness incurred for road purposes

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section four hundred and twenty-one of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto' and as amended by an act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred seventy-five) entitled "An act to amend section three hundred and ninety-seven four hundred and twenty-one and one thousand two hundred and twenty-one of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled 'An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto, and as further amended by an act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred fifty-nine) entitled "An act to amend section four hundred and twenty-one of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled 'An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto' " is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 421 The board of township supervisors may levy taxes upon all property and upon all occupations within the township made taxable for township purposes as ascertained by the last adjusted valuation for county purposes for the purposes and at the rates hereinafter specified to-wit

One An annual road tax not later than the fourth Monday of March of each year not exceeding ten mills unless the board of supervisors by unanimous action shall upon due cause shown petition the court of quarter sessions in which case the court may order a greater rate than ten mills but not exceeding ten additional mills to be levied Such annual road tax shall include all levies for road purposes and for the payment of bonds and certificates of indebtedness issued and all other debts incurred for road purposes not less than ten per centum of the annual road tax shall be set aside by the respective townships and used for the payment of existing indebtedness incurred for road purposes for the payment of which indebtedness no provision has been made All road taxes shall be collected in cash

Two A tax for the purpose of building and maintaining a lockup after obtaining the assent of the electors of the township in the manner provided in section twelve hundred and fifty of this act

Three Upon the receipt of a petition of a majority of the owners of real estate of the township requesting it an annual tax not exceeding five mills for the purpose of lighting the streets and highways in the manner provided in section three hundred and eighty-six clause one of this act and of defraying the cost charges and expenses thereof

Four An annual tax so long as necessary not exceeding fifty per centum of the rate of assessment for road purposes for the purpose of procuring a lot and erecting a building thereon for a townhouse and for the payment of indebtedness incurred in connection therewith Provided The total indebtedness for the payment of which any such tax shall be levied shall not exceed one half of one per centum of the assessed value of real estate in the township

Five A tax for the purpose of purchasing and maintaining fire apparatus and to provide a suitable place for the housing of the same but no appropriation to any one or more fire companies from such taxes shall for the first appropriation exceed five thousand dollars for the purchase of equipment nor shall any appropriation in any year for the purpose of maintenance of any one or more fire companies exceed one thousand dollars

The taxes authorized to be levied by this section shall be levied upon the last adjusted valuation for county purposes which valuation shall be furnished to the township supervisors by the county commissioners If any further adjustment of valuation is made by the county commissioners after any tax is so levied and before said tax is payable such adjusted valuation shall be certified to the township supervisors and to the township collector of taxes by the commissioners and the tax shall be collected on the basis of such adjusted valuation

This article does not include the levy of any taxes upon particular districts or parts of any township for particular purposes

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
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Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris,
Huffman,
Hunsicker.
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 25, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Brookville Hospital Brookville Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
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Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 28, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Punxsutawney Hospital Association of Punxsutawney Jefferson County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
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Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 82, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to The Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia Pennsylvania for Medical Education

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

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Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 83, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to The Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

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Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 87, entitled:

An Act making an apropriation to the Carlisle Hospital Carlisle Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
Baldwin,
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Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 139, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lewistown Hospital of Lewistown Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

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Steele,
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Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 143, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Robert Packer Hospital of Sayre Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

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Woodward.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determinted in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 162, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the J. C. Blair Memorial Hospital of Huntingdon Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

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Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 167, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Rush Hospital for Consumption and Allied Diseases of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
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Salus,
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Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 168, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of The Philadelphia Museums

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
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Bonbrake,
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Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

The majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate prodeeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 169, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Allentown Hospital Allentown Lehigh County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

An the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
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Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
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Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
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Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
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Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 174, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Chester County Hospital West Chester Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
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Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
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Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
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Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 183, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the National Farm School at Doylestown Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
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Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
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Lamb,
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MacDade,
Mansfield,
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Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 201, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Clearfield Hospital Clearfield Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris,
Heaton,
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Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 202, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Maple Avenue Hospital Association of DuBois at DuBois Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
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Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
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Lamb,
Lanius,
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MacDade,
Mansfield,
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Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 226, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Washington Crossing Park Commission for the purpose of paying for land heretofore condemned and designated as a part of Washington Crossing Park and the making of improvements in accordance with the provisions of the Act of July twenty-fifth one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred and nine) entitled "An act to authorize the acquisition by purchase or condemnation of land for a park and the erection of a monument commemorative of Washington crossing the River Delaware and for the appointment of a commission to acquire said lands and erect such monument and making an appropriation for the purpose of this act"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
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Mansfield,
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Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott.
Sordoni,
Sones,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 230, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
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Roberts,
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Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 231, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Medico-Chirurgical Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
Baldwin,
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Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
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Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 232, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Polyclinic Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania

And said bills having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
Baldwin,
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Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 236, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Luke's Hospital located at Bethlehem Lehigh County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
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Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
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Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 239, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Reading Hospital of West Reading Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
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Mansfield,
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Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
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Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. WOODWARD. I move that Senate Bill No. 242, on third reading, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Germantown Dispensary and Hospital Germantown Pennsylvania

be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. MacDADE, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 250, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Memorial Hospital at Mount Pleasant Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
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Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
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Sones,
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Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 251, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Latrobe Hospital Latrobe Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
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MacDade,
Mansfield,
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Norton,
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Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
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Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 252, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Westmoreland Hospital Association of Greensburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
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Salus,
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Sones,
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Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BUCKMAN. I move that Senate Bill No. 253, on third reading, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Grand View Hospital located near Sellersville Bucks County Pennsylvania

be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. DAIX, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 256, as follows:

Making an appropriation to the North Pennsylvania General Hospital and Sanatorium at Austin Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
Baldwin,
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Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 266, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of The Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47

Aron,
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Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideartion of Senate Bill No. 267, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Hospital of The Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47

Aron,
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Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 310, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the West Side Hospital Association of Scranton Lackawanna County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47

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Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 318, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Shenango Valley Hospital at New Castle Pennsylvania or the hospital with which the same may be merged

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47

Aron,
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Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 320, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittston Hospital Association of the City of Pittston Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
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Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 321, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Wilkes-Barre General (formerly City) Hospital Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
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Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 322, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital at Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
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Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 330, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the St. Francis Hospital of the City of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
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Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 353, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the McKeesport Hospital Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

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Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 358, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the West Philadelphia Hospital for Women in the City of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

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Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 381, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Roselia Foundling Asylum and Maternity Hospital of the City of Pittsburgh

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

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Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 382, entitled:

An Act making an appropration to the Trustees of the Home for the Training in Speech of Deaf Children Before They are of School Age at Belmont Avenue and Monument Road Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

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Williamson.
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 385, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia School of Design for Women at Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

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Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 424, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to be used by said commission in the payment of the cost of the construction reconstruction relocation alteration or abolition of any crossing of the tracks of railroad corporations or street railways corporations at above or below grade of public highways exclusive of State highways designated as primary routes and regulating the expenditure of the amount hereby appropriated

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

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Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 425, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Wills Eye Hospital Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

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Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 431, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Annie M. Warner Hospital Gettysburg, Adams County, Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

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Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 432, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Downington Industrial and Agricultural school Downington Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

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Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 436, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Wyoming Valley Homeopathic Hospital at Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

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Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 438, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Allegheny General Hospital

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

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Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 440, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz: ,

YEAS—47.

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Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 464, as follows:

An Act to amend section one thousand and three of chapter ten of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and sixty-two) entitled "An act concerning poor relief and the creation and government of poor districts and the administration of the same in all counties of the Commonwealth except in counties of the first and second class and revising amending consolidating and changing the law relating thereto"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one thousand and three of chapter ten of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and sixty-two) entitled "An act concerning poor relief and the creation and government of poor districts and the administration of the same in all counties of the Commonwealth except in counties of the first and second class and revising amending consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1003 Guardianship of Pauper When any person shall become a public charge the directors may make application by petition to the court of common pleas where such person is of full age or to the orphans' court where such person is a minor for a citation upon such person to show cause why the said directors shall not become the legal custodians of all the property real personal and mixed of such person Such petition shall set forth the fact of chargeability and shall have attached thereto an inventory of all property real personal and mixed which may be owned by such poor person or to which the directors may believe the said poor person to be entitled Whereupon the proper court shall fix a day when the matter shall be determined and due notice thereof shall be served upon the said person

On the day fixed the proper court may after due hearing in open court make an order constituting the directors guardians of the person and estate of such poor person (whether all of such estate be enumerated in the inventory or not) The prothonotary shall index the record of such proceedings and order in the name of such poor person in the adsectum equity index and the clerk of the orphans' court shall index such record filed in his office in the orphans' court index which indexing in either office shall be regarded as notice to the world of such facts No poor person in such case shall be discharged from such guardianship and his property shall not be released therefrom until he has made application to the proper court by petition for a citation upon the directors and after service thereof has fully satisfied the court that he has become able and willing to resume control of his own person and estate and that the said district has been fully reimbursed for the expense of his maintenance or that all of his estate has been applied thereon The cost of such proceedings shall be paid by the petitioner unless otherwise ordered by the court Provided That nothing herein shall prejudice the right of an innocent purchaser for value of any personal property of said pauper

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz: ,

YEAS—47.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
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Buckman,
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Hunsicker,
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Mansfield,
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Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
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Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 511, (House Bill No. 608), as follows:

An Act to repeal an act approved the seventh day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws sixteen) entitled "An act to further regulate the admission of attorneys and counsellors at law to practice in the several courts of this Commonwealth"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the seventh day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws sixteen) entitled "An act to further regulate the admission of attorneys and counsellors at law to practice in the several courts of this Commonwealth" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz: ,

YEAS—47.

Aron,
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Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 515, (House Bill No. 124), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Auditor General for the refund of taxes erroneously paid on gross receipts of notaries public

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
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Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 521 (House Bill No. 296), on third reading, entitled:

An Act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged by Justices of the Peace Aldermen and Magistrates in this Commonwealth and imposing liability for costs upon the County in certain cases

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there obbjection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 528, (House Bill No. 556), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation of moneys in the Motor License Fund to meet the deficiencies for Sinking Fund reqirements in the State Bond Road Sinking Fund

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
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Sones,
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Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 532, (House Bill No. 670), entitled:

An Act lapsing unexpended balances of appropriations heretofore made to the Water Supply Commission for the purpose of widening deepening and improving French Creek in Crawford County

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
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Roberts,
Salus,
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Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. QUIGLEY. I move that Senate Bill No. 548, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lock Haven Hospital Lock Haven Pennsylvania be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. STEELE. I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 556, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Epileptic Hospital and Colony Farm Chester County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

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Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 590, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
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Sones,
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Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 591, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Medical College of Philadelphia Pennsylvania for hospital maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
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Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 599, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Soldier's Orphans School located at Scotland Franklin County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
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Sones,
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Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. HUFFMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 604, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and three of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 359) entitled "An act conferring on the Department of Highways the right to change or protect existing stream channels on private lands adjacent to highways in order to protect the highways in a proper manner and providing for the approval of said changes by the Department of Forests and Waters" by dispensing with the necessity of securing the consent of the owners of property affected by any change made under the provisions of the act and further providing that any damages occassioned shall be paid by the county wherein the section of highway affected is located

be recommitted to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 629, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the American Hospital for Diseases of the Stomach of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
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Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 631, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Commission constituted for the purpose of acquiring toll bridges over the Delaware River between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Quigley,
Roberts,

Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
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Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 685, entitled:

An Act constituting a commission to act with a similar commission of the State or New Jersey for the purpose of providing a new bridge over the Delaware River from Morrisville to New Jersey defining the powers and duties of the joint commission and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
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Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 687, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Western State Penitentiary for the Penitentiary at Rockview Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
Baldwin,
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Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 691, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Western State Penitentiary

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
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Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 692, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the State Industrial Home for Women at Muncy Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
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Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 694, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Danville State Hospital

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
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Pfischner,
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Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having votes "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 697, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Farview State Hospital

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
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Gelder,
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Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 702, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Wernersville State Hospital

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
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Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
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Huffman,
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Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
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Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 706, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Laurelton State Village at Laurelton, Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
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MacDade,
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Norton,
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Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 709, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Harrisburg State Hospital

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
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Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
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MacDade,
Mansfield,
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Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
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Sones,
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Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 712, entitled:

An Act creating the Eastern State Penitentiary Building Commission providing for the preparation of plans and specifications and for the erection of the Eastern State Penitentiary on lands acquired therefor and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
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Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 713, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Warren State Hospital

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
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Bonbrake,
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Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 714, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
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Huffman,
Hunsicker,
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Kunkle,
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Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
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Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
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Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 721, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Agricutural Experiment Station of the Pennsylvania State College to maintain sub-stations for the purpose of making experiments in the improvement culture curing and preparation of tobacco and providing for the publication of the report thereof

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
Baldwin,
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Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
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Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 725, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
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Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
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Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 726, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Greene County Memorial Hospital of Waynesburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
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Ealy,
Earnest,
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Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
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Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 727, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Training School

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
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Bonbrake,
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MacDade,
Mansfield,
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Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 777, (House Bill No. 558), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation of money in the Motor License Fund to meet Sinking Fund Requirements for the State Bond Road Sinking Fund

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
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Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
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Frazier,
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Hunsicker,
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Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 832, (House Bill No. 1010), entitled:

An Act to amend section ten of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (P. L. 403) entitled "An act creating the office of county controller in counties of this Commonwealth containing one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and over and prescribing his duties and abolishing the office of county auditor in said counties" which now applies to all counties having a population of one hundred thousand and over by changing the amount above which contracts must be advertised

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
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Bonbrake,
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Buckman,
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Frazier,
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Gelder,
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Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 852, on third reading, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Highways to build rebuild and construct roads wholly upon the lands of State institutions and providing for the payment of the cost thereof out of the Motor Fund

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 882, (House Bill No. 450), entitled:

An Act to amend section five of the act approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 158) entitled "An act creating a Legislative Reference Bureau providing for the election of a director by the General Assembly designating the officers and employes of such bureau defining their duties fixing their salaries abolishing the present Legislative Reference Bureau and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. EARNEST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend Section 1, page 2, line 14, by striking out the words "eighteen hundred" and insert in lieu thereof "two thousand"

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On, the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That this bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 894, (House Bill No. 1284), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Secretary of Highways to designate by letter or to name number or combine State Highways or any part or parts thereof in such manner as in his discretion will best accommodate and inform the traveling public using the highways of the Commonwealth and facilitate the keeping of maps and records of the Department of Highways and to include in any route designated for the convenience of the traveling public any township road or roads

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron, Baldwin, Baumer, Bell, Bonbrake, Boyd, Buckman, Clark, Coyne, Culbertson, Daix, Davis, Ealy, Earnest, Einstein, Fay, Frazier, Freeman, Gelder, Harris, Huffman, Hunsicker, Joyce, Kitts, Krause, Kunkle, Lamb, Lanius, Leslie, MacDade, Mansfield, North, Norton, Painter, Parkinson, Pfischner, Quigley, Roberts, Salus, Scott, Sones, Sordoni, Steele, Vare, Weingartner, Williamson, Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 895, (House Bill No. 1285), entitled:

An Act to further amend section five of the act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six (P. L. 551) entitled "An act relating to roads highways and bridges" as amended by providing that the limits of width fixed therein shall not include the additional width required to provide for necessary slopes

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron, Baldwin, Baumer, Bell, Bonbrake, Boyd, Buckman, Clark, Culbertson, Coyne, Daix, Davis, Ealy, Earnest, Einstein, Fay, Frazier, Freeman, Gelder, Harris, Huffman, Hunsicker, Joyce, Kitts, Krause, Kunkle, Lamb, Lanius, Leslie, MacDade, Mansfield, North, Norton, Painter, Parkinson, Pfischner, Quigley, Roberts, Salus, Scott, Sones, Sordoni, Steele, Vare, Weingartner, Williamson, Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 899, (House Bill No. 652), entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Department of Agriculture for paying indemnities for animals inflicted with dangerous contagious or infectious diseases for the administration and enforcement of the laws relating to domestic animals and for salaries wages supplies and other departmental expenditures

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron, Baldwin, Baumer, Bell, Bonbrake, Boyd, Buckman, Clark, Coyne, Culbertson, Daix, Davis, Ealy, Earnest, Einstein, Fay, Frazier, Freeman, Gelder, Harris, Huffman, Hunsicker, Joyce, Kitts, Krause, Kunkle, Lamb, Lanius, Leslie, MacDade, Mansfield, North, Norton, Painter, Parkinson, Pfischner, Quigley, Roberts, Salus, Scott, Sones, Sordoni, Steele, Vare, Weingartner, Williamson, Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 908, (House Bill No. 1283), entitled:

An Act providing for the refunding of moneys deposited by the Department of Highways in the State Treasury through mistake or error or to which moneys after such payment thereof it sufficiently appears that the Commonwealth has no lawful claim

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron, Baldwin, Baumer, Bell, Bonbrake, Boyd, Ealy, Earnest, Einstein, Fay, Frazier, Freeman, Krause, Kunkle, Lamb, Lanius, Leslie, MacDade, Quigley, Roberts, Salus, Scott, Sones, Sordoni,

Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
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Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 909, (House Bill No. 1286), entitled:

An Act to provide that all moneys received by the Department of Highways from the sale of maps plans blue prints or certified copies of any of the records of the Department of Highways shall be deposited in the State Treasury to the credit of the "Motor License Fund"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
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Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 914, (House Bill No. 736), entitled:

A Supplement to An Act entitled "An act to proide for the ordinary expenses of the executive judicial and legislative departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five" as approfed the fourteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousond nine hundred and twenty-five (Appropriation Acts one hundred and ninety) providing for deficiencies in certain Appropriations made to the executive and judicial departments by the act to which this is a supplement and for other minor expenses incurred or to be incurred to May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven by certain of the executive and judicial departments not provided for by said Act

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
Baldwin,
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Krause,
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Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
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Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 923, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Torrance State Hospital

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
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Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
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Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 939, (House Bill No. 1031), entitled:

An Act to amend section one hundred and eight of the act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and eighty-two) entitled "An act to consolidate revise and amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth" by providing that any bailee shall be guilty of larceny if he wilfully fails to return the bailed property to the owner in accordance with his agreement with the owner thereof or destroys the same or permits it to be destroyed

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one hundred and eight of the act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty (Pamphet Laws three hundred and eighty-two) entitled "An act to consolidate revise and amend the penal laws of the Commonwealth" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 108 If any person being a bailee of any property shall fraudulently take or convert the same to his own use or to the use of any other person except the owner thereof or shall wilfully fail to return the same to the owner in accordance with the terms of the agreement between the bailee and the owner thereof or shall wilfully destroy the same or permit it to be destroyed although he shall not break bulk or otherwise determine the bailment he shall be guilty of larceny and punished as is provided in cases of larceny of like property

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
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Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
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Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 940, (House Bill No. 1185), entitled:

A Joint Resolution whereas it is desirable to organize and co-ordinate efforts for the prevention of traffic accidents and to promote safety of travel upon the highways of this Commonwealth and the highways roads and streets of the municipal and county subdivisions thereof

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
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Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 974, entitled:

An Act authorizing cities of the first class to condemn enter upon take appropriate occupy and use street railway transit facilities and properties used and useful in connection with the transportation of passengers by street underground or elevated railway motor bus taxicab or trackless trolley principally within such cities and the franchises for operating the same providing the procedure therefor and for the determination by the Public Service Commission subject to appeal and subject to the right of trial by jury of the amount of compensation to be paid for the properties facilities and franchises so taken providing for the obtaining of the assent of the electors thereto and for the deduction from the indebtedness of such cities in calculating their borrowing power of such sum as may be required to be borrowed for said purposes and empowering such cities to operate maintain use lease license or contract for the operation of the facilities and property so acquired

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
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Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 991, (House Bill No. 647), as follows:

An Act to amend sections two three eleven twelve fourteen seventeen twenty-one twenty-three twenty-five twenty-eight twenty-nine thirty thirty-two thirty-four thirty-six thirty-eight forty-two forty-four forty-six forty-seven and forty-eight of the act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and nine) entitled "An act relating to the organization maintenance and operation of the Department of Banking and the scope of its supervision and control over corporations partnerships unincorporated associations and individuals and the assets and liabilities thereof providing penalties for the enforcement of its provisions and repealing The Banking Department Act of nineteen hundred and nineteen with table of contents"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of the act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and nine) entitled "An act relating to the organization maintenance and operation of the Department of Banking and the scope of its super-

vision and control over corporations partnerships unincorporated associations and individuals and the assets and liabilities thereof providing penalties for the enforcement of its provisions and repealing The Banking Department Act of nineteen hundred and nineteen with table of contents" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 Definitions Except as otherwise expressly indicated the following words wherever used in this act shall be taken and construed to have the following meanings

"Department" means Banking Department which shall after the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three be known as the Department of Banking

"Secretary" means the Secretary of Banking

"Person" means an individual a partnership or an unincorporated association

"Court" means the court of common pleas of the county where the banking house or other place of business of the corporation or person in question is located and in which the certificate of liquidation is filed as required by section twenty-two of this act

"Prothonotary" means the prothonotary of such court

Section 2 That clause (b) of section three of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

(b) Notices Except as otherwise expressly provided all written or printed notices required by this act shall be served either in the manner now or hereafter provided by law for the service of writs of summons save that service need not be made by the sheriff or by mailing such notice by [registered] mail [return receipt requested] to any person required to be notified at his last known place of business or residence and to any corporation at its principal office or if a foreign corporation at the office of its duly authorized agent

Section 3 That section eleven of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 11 Copies of Documents (a) Admissibility of Contents Copies of all books accounts reports and other papers or documents filed in the office of the department certified under the hand and seal of the secretary or one of his deputies shall be admitted to be read in evidence in all courts of law and elsewhere in this Commonwealth in all cases where the originals would be admitted in evidence Provided That in any proceeding the court having jurisdiction may on cause shown require the production of the originals

(b) Fees For every copy of any paper filed in the department and for the certification thereof except when such copy or certification is made for the benefit of a corporation or person subject to the supervision of the department under the provisions of this act the secretary may charge such fees as he may by general rule or regulation prescribe

(c) Prima Facie Evidence of Contents In any proceedings under the provisions of this act a copy duly certified by the secretary or one of his deputies of a duly instituted examination of the corporation or person involved in such proceedings or a copy of the report of the examination and investigation of the corporation or person shall be prima facie evidence of the facts therein stated

Section 4 That section twelve of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 12 Disclosure of Information Forbidden Exceptions Neither the secretary nor any deputy examiner or employe of the department shall directly or indirectly wilfully publish divulge or make known to any person or persons any record report statement letter or other matter fact or thing contained in said department or ascertained from any of the same or from any examination made under the provisions of this act excepting in such manner as is expressly authorized by this act and excepting when the production of such information in a proceeding in any court is duly required by subpoena issued by special order of the court or other legal process and excepting also in the case of prosecutions or other court actions instituted by the department and any violation of the provisions of this section shall be a misdemeanor upon conviction whereof the person so offending shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars and shall be dismissed from his employment in said department Provided however That the secretary on the written request or consent of any corporation authorized by resolution of its board of directors or on written request or consent of any person under the supervision of the department may discuss with an advisory committee selected by the secretary or selected by such corporation or person and acceptable to the secretary such matters relating to the financial conditions of such corporation or person as the secretary may deem pertinent to the habilitation thereof And provided further That the secretary may on like request or consent furnish to the Federal Reserve Board or to the Federal Reserve Bank of the district in which the banking house or other place of business of any corporation is located copies of any reports or parts thereof or any information in his possession relating to such corporation for the use of said board or bank and provided further that the Secretary of Banking may with the approval of the Governor cause to be published annually in book form a summary of the state and condition of corporations and persons from which reports were received during the preceding year with such information in relation to said corporations and persons as in his judgment may be useful

Section 5 That section fourteen of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 14 Examinations

(a) In General It shall be the duty of the secretary at least once in each year to examine or cause to be examined the books papers and affairs of each and every corporation and person subject to the supervision of the department The secretary may also at any time make such special investigations or examination as in his opinion the exigencies of any case may require Whenever he shall deem it necessary or proper he shall assign a qualified examiner or examiners to make any such examination or investigation which examiner or examiners shall have power to make a thorough examination into all the business and affairs of the corporation or persons in all departments and of all property assets and resources wherever situated and in so doing to examine under oath or otherwise any of the officers agents employes or members of the corporation or person or any corporation or person in possession of any assets or having knowledge of any assets of the corporation or person under examination The examiner or examiners shall make a full and detailed report of the condition of the corporation or person under examination or such special report as may be directed by the secretary

Provided That whenever any bank shall by becoming a member of a Federal Reserve Bank be subject to the examinations required by the Federal Reserve Act the secretary may in his discretion accept such examinations in lieu of the examinations required by this section or by the laws of this Commonwealth

(b) Examinations Under Oath The secretary and his deputies and any qualified examiner appointed by the secretary are hereby authorized and empowered to administer oaths or affirmations to any of the officers agents employes or members enumerated in clause (a) of this section and any wilful false swearing in any inquiry thereunder shall be perjury and subject upon conviction thereof to the same punishment as is or may be provided by law for the punishment of perjury Upon failure of any of the individuals aforesaid to make answer to any such inquiry the Attorney General or a special counsel of the department upon the request of the secretary shall make information thereof to the court whereupon said court after hearing shall make such order as the occasion requires

Section 6 That section seventeen of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 17 Failure to Pay in Capital or Exercise Powers When any corporation under the supervision of the department (a) has not paid in the capital as required by law (b) has not in any manner exercised the powers conferred upon it by its letters patent within two years after the issuance thereof or (c) has failed to exercise its corporate privileges for two years[after having been liquidated] such corporation shall be returned by the secretary to the Attorney General who shall proceed by quo warranto against such corporation to the end that it may be ousted from its charter rights and its corporation privileges be declared null and void

Section 7 That section twenty-one of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 21 Power of Secretary to take Possession The secretary may after hearing had upon notice given with the approval and consent of the Attorney General take possession of the business and property of any corporation or person subject to the supervision of the department whenever it shall appear to him that such corporation or person

I Has violated any law regulating its or his business and has persisted in such violation in disregard of an order duly made by the secretary

II Is conducting business in an unauthorized or unsafe manner and has persisted in disregard of an order duly made by the secretary

III Is in an unsafe or unsound condition to continue business Provided in such case That the secretary may forthwith without such hearing and consent of the Attorney General take possession of the business and property of any such corporation or person receiving moneys on deposit when and if in his opinion the protection of depositors and the public requires such peremptory action

IV Has an impairment of capital which has not been restored or made good within the time fixed by order of the secretary

V Has suspended payment of obligations.

VI Has neglected or refused to comply with the terms of any lawfully issued order of the secretary

VII Has refused upon proper demand to submit the records and affairs of the business to the secretary a deputy or any duly authorized examiner or agent of the department

VIII Has refused to be examined upon oath or affirmation regarding such affairs

IX Is in the hands of a receiver appointed by any court or in any bankruptcy proceeding or of an assignee or trustee for creditors appointed by such corporation or person

The secretary may in like manner take possession of the business and property of any private or unincorporated bank or the estate of any private banker otherwise exempt from the supervision of the department whenever such private or unincorporated bank shall have made an assignment for the benefit of creditors or for any of the causes mentioned hereinbefore in this section

Section 8 That section twenty-three of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 23 Injunction to Restrain Secretary Whenever the secretary takes possession of the property and business of any corporation or person such corporation or person may at any time within ten days apply to the court for an order requiring the secretary to show cause why he should not be enjoined from continuing such possession The secretary may be served personally wherever found within the State or by leaving a copy with the deputy in charge of his office or by serving the special deputy appointed by him in such proceeding At the hearing a copy certified by the secretary or one of his deputies of any report of a duly instituted examination of such corporation or person shall be prima facie evidence of the facts therein stated and if from such report or reports or other evidence there shall appear to be just cause for the taking and continuing of possession by the secretary he shall not be enjoined unless such report or reports or other evidence shall be overcome by proper proof produced by such corporation or person in which event the court shall direct the secretary to refrain from further proceedings and to surrender such possession

Section 9 That section twenty-five of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 25 Notice to Parties Holding Assets When the secretary shall have taken possession of the property and business of any such corporation or person he shall forthwith give notice in writing of such fact to all corporations and persons holding any assets thereof No one having such notice or actual knowledge that the secretary has so taken possession shall have a lien or charge against any of the assets of such corporation or person for any charge payment advance or clearance thereafter made or liability thereafter incurred The status of all parties shall become fixed on the date the Secretary files his certificates of possession in his office in Harrisburg as provided in section twenty-two of this act

Section 10 That section twenty-eight of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 28 Surrender of Possession by Secretary The secretary may upon conditions approved by him surrender possession for the purpose of permitting such corporation or person to resume business to sell or convey its or his property and franchise or to merge or consolidate its or his business with that of another corporation or person in accordance with the laws of this Commonwealth or because he is without funds to continue or liquidate the business and property of which he has taken posession but he shall not authorize any decrease of capital stock by a corporation except upon compliance by the corporation with the provisions of law as to such decrease

Whenever the secretary shall surrender possession under the provisions of this section he shall forthwith issue an order under his official seal authorizing such corporation or person to resume business to sell or convey its or his property and franchises or to merge or consolidate as aforesaid and shall file said order in his office and cause a certified copy thereof to be filed in the office of the prothonotary who shall thereupon cause the entries upon the judgment index made pursuant to section twenty-two of this act to be satisfied

Section 11 That section twenty-nine of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 29 Status of Secretary as Receiver Except as herein otherwise provided the secretary shall when he has taken possession of the business and property of a corporation or person have all the rights powers and duties of a receiver appointed by any court of equity in this Commonwealth and he shall be vested in his official capacity with all the rights powers and duties of such corporation or person and with all the property of such corporation or person including debts due liens or securities therefor and rights of action or redemption whether or not property of such corporation or person including debts due liens or securities therefor and rights of action or redemption are held in the name of such corporation or person or in the name of some other corporation or person but actually the property of the corporation or person of which or of whom the secretary has possession.

He shall be the representative of the creditors of the corporation or person and entitled as such to have vacated and set aside for the benefit of the creditors any judgment execution attachment sequestration payment pledge assignment transfer conveyance or incumbrance which could have been avoided by the creditors or any of them or by which it is attempted to give any creditor unlawful preference over another

He may with leave of court obtained on petition after notice to all creditors of whom he has knowledge surrender to the corporation or person any assets including choses in action whether the subject of pending proceedings or not which are burdensome and of no advantage to creditors

Section 12 That section thirty of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 30 Power of Court to Make and Enforce Orders The court having jurisdiction shall have power to make and enforce any and all orders necessary and appropriate to enable the secretary to discharge his duties in connection with the business property and affairs of any corporation or person taken into possession by the secretary under the provisions of this act upon petition of the secretary or any of his deputies setting forth the facts and the court shall also have the power upon petition of the secretary or any of his deputies to order and direct other corporations or persons in possession of assets or property belonging to the corporation or person in possession of the secretary to transfer or convey said property or assets to the secretary and to execute and deliver any and all necessary instruments in writing to accomplish that purpose

Section 13 That clause (b) of section thirty-two is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 32 (b) Sales of Real and Personal Property The secretary may sell at public sale any or all of the real and personal property of such corporation or person without any order of court He may without leave of court sell either real or personal property at private sale the value of which as ascertained under the provisions of section thirty-eight of this act is less than twenty-five hundred ($2,500.00) dollars

Section 14 That clause (d) of section thirty-two is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 32 (d) Sale of Listed Securities Listed securities may be sold on the stock exchange by the secretary and without leave of court

Section 15 That section thirty-four is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 34 Compromises The secretary may without leave of court compound or compromise any debt claim or judgment due to the corporation or person and discontinue any action or other proceeding pending therefor if done in good faith and after proper inquiry if the amount hereof be less than twenty-five hundred ($2,500.00) dollars If the amount thereof be greater than twenty-five hundred ($2,500.00) dollars the secretary shall obtain leave of court to so compound or compromise but the secretary in the latter case shall not be required to give notice to any depositor stockholder or creditor of his petition to court for leave to so compound or compromise Upon payment of the amount due the secretary may require all mortgages conditional contracts pledges and liens of or upon any real or personal property of such corporation or person to be satisfied canceled or assigned to him as he may deem best or he may sell the property subject thereto

Section 16 That section thirty-six of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 36 Judgments Not to Be Liens Stay of Execution No mechanic's lien shall attach nor shall any other lien attach to any of the property or assets of the corporation or person by reason of the entry of any judgment against such corporation or person after the secretary has taken possession of its or his property and business and filed a certificate in his office in the capitol at Harrisburg as required by section twenty-two of this act and so long as such possession continues

During such time no execution or attachment shall issue against such corporation or person nor shall any pending execution or attachment be proceeded with except by special leave of the court

Section 17 That section thirty-eight of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 38 Inventory and Appraisement Statement of Liabilities When the Secretary has determined to liquidate the affairs of any such corporation or person he shall forthwith cause an inventory and appraisement of the assets of such corporation or person under oath or affirmation to be made in duplicate by two disinterested appraisers chosen by him and shall file such inventories and appraisements accompanied by a complete statement certified by him of the liabilities of such corporation or person so far as he has been able to ascertain the same one in his office and the other in the office of the prothonotary and for the purpose of enabling the secretary to do so he or any of his deputies are hereby empowered to call before him by subpoena with or without books and papers and to examine the corporation or person taken in possession under oath or any person who he or they have reason to believe has knowledge of other or further assets of the said corporation or person or any person who he or they believe can give information touching the same Every witness shall be entitled to receive out of the estate of the corporation or person the usual witness fee and mileage for this attendance for these purposes

Section 18 That section forty-two of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 42 Proof of Claims of Creditors No claim other than the claim of a depositor shall be allowed unless the claimant or some one for him if he cannot do so shall within four months from the date of such notice furnish to the secretary a statement of his claim together with a copy of any book entries pertaining thereto or any note or writing evidencing the same verified by an affidavit in substantially the following form

"I (name of claimant) do solemnly swear (or affirm) that the above is a true statement of my claim against (name of corporation or person) that there are no credits or allowances against the same except as therein set forth that I have not directly or indirectly made or entered into any bargain arrangement or agreement express or implied to take or receive directly or indirectly any money property or consideration whatever to or for myself or to or for any other person firm or corporation whatever other than my dividend as a creditor and that there is no collateral security for said indebtedness or any part thereof held by me or anyone else other than as above set forth"

In case the claimant shall be a partnership or corporation such affidavit shall be made by a member of the partnership or by the treasurer or assistant treasurer of the corporation claimant and the form thereof shall be modified accordingly

The provisions of this section shall not apply to the claim of cestuis que trust or others to or against trust funds or property in the custody possession or control of a corporation or person possession of whose business and property is taken by the secretary under the provisions of this act

Section 19 That section forty-four of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 44 Allowance of Claims If such claim and affidavit when required are in proper form and if the amount claimed by a depositor or other creditor agrees with the amount shown by the books of the corporation or person or if upon consultation with the claimant and such corporation or person the amount is ascertained to the satisfaction of the secretary the claim shall be allowed if presented within the time limited by the notice as aforesaid unless objected to in the manner hereinafter provided

Proofs of claims not furnished to the secretary within the time provided in sections forty-one and forty-two of this act are barred from coming in upon the funds for distribution

Section 20 That section forty-six of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 46 Distribution If at the expiration of said period of thirty days from the filing of the account no objections shall have been filed thereto the same shall be confirmed absolutely In case objections or exceptions are filed to any claim or claims the account shall be confirmed absolutely as to those claims against which no objections or exceptions have been filed partial or final dividend as the case may be shall be declared and paid by the secretary as to all claims to which no objections or exceptions have been filed In case there shall be any disputed claim or any claim to which objections shall have been duly filed the dividend shall be calculated as if all claims were valid and approved and after deducting and setting apart such portion of the dividend as represents claims which are disputed or objected to the balance shall be distributed among the other claims If all or any of the claims disputed or objected to shall thereafter be determined to be valid they shall then receive their portions of such dividend If all or any of such claims be determined to be invalid the portions of such dividend set apart to them shall be distributed to the valid claims

Section 21 That section forty-seven of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 47 Conclusiveness of Confirmation and Distribution The confirmation of a partial account and distribution thereunder as aforesaid shall be conclusive only as to the fund distributed and shall not prevent the proof and allowance out of the fund involved in any subsequent account of claims not presented in time for allowance out of such previous fund

The confirmation of a final account and distribution thereunder after the objections thereto if any have been adjudicated as hereinafter provided shall be conclusive and shall work and effect a discharge of the secretary and his surety from all liability in the matter and the secretary or his successor except as hereinafter provided in section fifty of this act is authorized and empowered to destroy all records belonging to the corporation or person in his possession at the expiration of seven years from the date of the absolute confirmation of the final account of the secretary

Section 22 That section forty-eight of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 48 Hearing and Decision of Matters in Controversy If there shall be claims disputed or objected to or if there shall be objection to the account the court shall itself without delay hear and decide the matters in controversy The court shall fix a time and place for the hearing of which notice shall be given by the secretary to all depositors and other creditors whose claims have been disallowed by the secretary or excepted or objected to by other depositors creditors or stockholders as well as to those depositors creditors or stockholders who have objected to the account or to claims allowed in the account Said notice shall also set forth that all parties whose claims are disputed or objected to must appear at said time and place and prove their claims or be debarred from coming in upon the fund for distribution

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
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Roberts,
Salus,
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Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 996, (House Bill No. 916), as follows:

An Act for the registration and regulation of certain individuals and entities selling offering for sale or delivery soliciting subscriptions to orders for or undertaking to dispose of inviting offers for or inquiries about or dealing in any manner in securities defining herein including securities issued by them conferring powers and imposing duties on the Pennsylvania Securities Commission and otherwise providing for the administration of this act providing for appeals to the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County and to the Supreme court of Pennsylvania prescribing penalties and making appropriations

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That this act shall be known and may be cited as "The Securities Act"

Section 2 The following terms shall unless the context otherwise indicates have the following respective meanings

(a) The term "security" or "securities" shall include any bond stock certificate under a voting trust agreement treasury stock note debenture certificate in or under a profit-sharing or participation agreement subscription or reorganization certificate oil gas or mining lease or certificate of any interest in or under the same evidence of indebtedness or any certificate or instrument representing or secured by an interest in the capital assets or property of any corporation unincorporated organization association trust or public corporation or body or any other instrument commonly known as a security

(b) The term "company" shall include a corporation part-stock company partnership association company syndicate trust incorporated or unincorporated heretofore or hereafter formed under the laws of this State or any other State or Territory of the United States or any foreign state or country as used herein the term "trust" shall be deemed to include a common law trust but shall not include a trust created or appointed under or by virtue of a last will and testament or by a court of law or equity

(c) The term "dealer" shall include every person or entity other than a salesman who engages in this State either for all or part of his time directly or through an agent in selling offering for sale or delivery or soliciting subscriptions to or orders for or undertaking to dispose of or to invite offers for or inquiries about or dealing in any manner in any security or securities within this State including Securities issued by such entity

None of the following transactions shall constitute the person or company engaging therein a "dealer" within the meaning of this act that is to say a sale offer for sale solicitation subscription invitation dealing in or delivery

(1) Of a security issued or guaranteed by any of the following the United States of America or a State Territory insular possession political subdivision or agency thereof the District of Columbia a national bank corporation created or acting as an instrumentality of the Government of the United States pursuant to the authority of Congress

(2) At any judicial executor's administrator's guardian's committee's or conservator's sale or at any sale by a receiver or trustee in insolvency or bankruptcy

(3) In an isolated transaction in which any security is sold or offered for sale subscription or delivery by the owner thereof or by his representative or agent for the owner's account such sale or offer for sale subscription or delivery not being made in the course of repeated and successive transactions of a like character by such owner or on his account by such representative or agent and such owner or representative or agent not being the underwriter of such security

(4) By or for the account of a pledge holder or mortgagee selling or offering for sale or delivery in the ordinary course of business to liquidate a bona fide debt a security pledged in good faith as security for such debt

(5) To any bank savings institution or trust company created under the laws of this Commonwealth or to any person or company registered under the provisions of this act

(6) Wherein the securities disposed of consist exclusively of unsecured commercial paper

(7) Wherein the securities disposed of consist exclusively of mortgages upon real or personal property situated in Pennsylvania and the entire mortgage is sold or transferred with the note or notes secured thereby

(8) Wherein the issuer a company organized under the laws of this State disposes of its own securities in good faith and not for the purpose of avoiding the provisions of this act for the sole account of the issuer without any commission or fee and at a total expense of not more than three per centum of the proceeds realized thereon and where no part of the issue is used directly or indirectly in payment for patents services good will or for property located outside of this State Provided however That a building and loan association organized under the laws of this State in the issuance and sale of its own stock whether with or without expense of any commission or fee shall not be deemed a "dealer" within the meaning of this act

(9) Wherein the securities are the securities of any corporation organized under the laws of this State whose authorized capital stock added to its other outstanding securities does not exceed twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) shares of stock without nominal or par value being considered for the purpose of this act to be of one hundred dollars ($100) each and such securities are issued and disposed of for the sole account of the issuer in good faith and not for the purpose of avoiding the provisions of this act

(10) In the original issuance and sale by any corporation organized under the laws of this State of its stock issued in good faith and not for the purpose of avoiding the provisions of this act for the sole account of the issuer so long as the number of stockholders of said corporation does not exceed twenty-five (25) and the securities are issued and disposed of without the use of advertisements circulars agents salesmen solicitors or any form of public solicitation

(11) The distribution by a corporation of capital stock bonds or other security to its stockholders as stock divident or other distribution out of earnings or surplus or the issue of securities to the security holders or other creditors of a corporation in the process of a bona fide reorganization of such corporation made in good faith either in exchange for the securities of such security holders of such claims of such creditors or the issue of increased capital stock of a corporation sold or distributed by it entirely among it own stockholders

(12) The transfer or exchange by or on account of one corporation to another corporation of their own securities in connection with a proposed consolidation or merger of such corporations

(13) The issuance and sale of its own stock by a building and loan association organized under the laws of this State

(14) The issuance and sale of its own securities by a corporation not organized and not engaged in business for profit

(d) The term "salesman" shall except as provided in section four include every person or company employed or appointed or authorized by a dealer to sell offer for sale or delivery or solicit subscriptions to or orders for or dispose of inquiries about or deal in any manner in securities within this State whether by direct act or through subagents

(e) The term "commission" shall mean the Pennsylvania Securities Commission

(f) The terms "fraud" "fraudulent" or "fraudulent practice" shall include any misrepresentation in any manner of a relevant fact not made honestly and in good faith any promise or representation or predication as to the future not made honestly and in good faith or an intentional failure to disclose a material fact the gaining directly or indirectly through the sale of any security of an underwriting or promotion fee or profit selling or managing commission or profit so gross and exorbitant as to be unconscionable and fraudulent and any scheme device or other artifice to obtain such a profit fee or commission Provided however That nothing herein shall limit or diminish the full meaning of the terms "fraud" and "fraudulent" as applied or accepted in courts of law or equity

Section 3 No dealer shall by direct solicitation or through agents or salesmen or by letter telephone telegraph circular or advertising sell offer for sale tender for sale or delivery or solicit subscriptions to or orders for or dispose or undertake to dispose of or invite offers for or inquiries about any securities within this State without first being registered as in this act provided No salesman or agent shall in behalf of any dealer sell offer for sale tender for sale or delivery or solicit subscriptions to or orders for or dispose or undertake to dispose of or invite offers for or inquiries about any securities within this State unless registered as a salesman or agent of a dealer under the provisions of this act The list of dealers agents or salesmen registered under the provisions of this act shall at all times be open to the public

Section 4 The employes of a company subject to the provisions of the Public Service Company Law of Pennsylvania shall not for the purpose of registration be considered as salesmen or agents within the meaning of this act and shall not be required as to securities issued by such company or as to securities issued by a company subject to regulation by the Interstate Commerce Commission which latter company controls directly or otherwise such other company to procure registry certificates to enable such employes acting for either of such companies and no other or for a securities company owned or controlled by either of them and engaged in promoting the distribution of such securities as incidental to their regular employment to sell or solicit or negotiate for the sale or purchase of such securities in the territory served by the company by which they are employed Such employes shall however be subject to the other provisions of this act to the same extent as though in fact registered as an agent or salesman thereunder

If the commission has reason to believe that any such employe has in any way violated or is violating or is about to violate any of the provisions of this act or has reason to believe that such employe has been guilty of any fraud or fraudulent practice it may order such employe to cease and desist from the further sale of such securities Such order shall be made after notice and hearing and shall be subject to appeal as is herein provided for in the case of a revocation of an agent's or salesman's registration

Section 5 A dealer to be registered must submit sworn application therefor to the commission which shall be in such form as the commission may determine and which shall state the principal place of business of the applicant wherever situated and the location of the principal place of business and all branch offices in this State if any the name or style of doing business and the address of the dealer the names residences and business addresses of all persons interested in the business as principals officers directors or managing agents specifying as to each his capacity and title the general plan and character of business of such applicant and the length or time during which the dealer has been engaged in business Such application shall also contain such additional information as to the applicant's previous history record and associations as may be required by the commission Each application shall be accompanied by certificates or other evidences satisfactory to the commission establishing the good repute in business of the applicant his directors officers copartners or principals If the applicant is a corporation organized under the laws of any other State or Territory or government or shall have its principal place of business therein it shall accompany the application with a copy of its articles of incorporation certified by the proper officers of such State Territory or government and of its regulations and by-laws if a limited partnership a copy of its articles of copartnership and if an unincorporated association organized under the laws of any other State Territory or government or having its principal place of business therein a copy of its articles of association trust agreement or deed of settlement

Section 6 Every company organized under the laws of any other State or having its principal office therein and every non-resident individual shall file with its or his application a written consent irrevocable that actions may be commenced against it or him in the proper court of any county of this Commonwealth in which the cause of action may arise or in which the plaintiff may reside by a service of process upon the commission as its or his agent and stipulating and agreeing that such service of process shall be taken and held in all courts to be as valid and binding as if due service had been made upon the person or company itself according to the laws of this or any other State and such instrument shall be authenticated by the seal of such corporation or by the signature of all the members of such copartnership or by the signature of the president and secretary of the association if it is a corporation or association and shall be accompanied by a duly certified copy of the resolutions of the board of directors trustees or managers of the corporation authorizing the said secretary and president to execute the same

Section 7 If the commission is satisfied that the applicant is of good repute and that the proposed plan of business of the applicant is not unfair unjust or inequitable it shall register the applicant and issue to him a registry certificate stating the principal place of business and address of the dealer the names residences and business addresses of all persons interested in the business as principals officers directors or managing agents and the fact that the dealer has been registered for the current calendar year as a dealer in securities pending final disposition of an application the commission may for special cause shown grant temporary permission revocable at any time and subject to such terms and conditions as the commission may prescribe to transact business as a dealer under this act

Section 8 If the commission declines or fails to so register the applicant it shall immediately give notice of the fact to the applicant and upon request from such applicant filed within ten days after the receipt of such notice shall fix a time and place for hearing of which ten days notice shall be given to such applicant and to other persons interested or protesting to offer evidence relating to the dealer's application If satisfied as aforesaid as a result of said hearing the commission shall thereupon register the dealer

Section 9 The certificates shall be in such form as the commission may determine Changes in the certificates necessitated by changes in the personnel of a partnership or in the principals officers directors or managing agents of any dealer may be made at any time upon written application setting forth the fact necessitating the change Upon the issue of the amended certificates the original certificate and the certified copies thereof outstanding shall be promptly surrendered to the commission

Section 10 Upon written application by a registered dealer and upon satisfactory evidence as to the good repute fitness and qualification the commission shall register as agents or salesmen of such dealers such persons as the dealer may request The application shall be in such form as the commission may prescribe and shall state the residences and addresses of the persons whose registration is requested together with such information as to such agents or salesman previous history record and association as may be required by the commission Such application shall also be signed and sworn to by the agent or salesman for whom registration is requested The commission shall issue to each person so registered a registration certificate stating his name and residence the address of the dealer and the fact that he is registered for the current calendar year as an agent or salesman as the case may be of the dealer The certificate shall be in such form as the commission shall determine Upon application by the dealer the registration of any agent or salesman shall be canceled

Section 11 All registrations shall expire at the close of the calendar year but new registrations for the succeeding year shall be issued upon written application and upon payment of the fee as hereinafter provided without filing of further statements or furnishing any further information unless specifically requested by the commission Applications for renewals must be made not less than thirty nor more than sixty days before the first day of January of the ensuing year All applications for renewals received otherwise shall be treated as original applications Provided That if an applicant is registered after December first of any year he may immediately apply for a renewal of his registration for the ensuing year

Section 12 Any registered dealer may and any person or company named in the registration certificate as above provided as an agent or salesman may in behalf of any dealer sell offer for sale or delivery or solicit subscriptions to or orders for or dispose or undertake to dispose of or invite offers for or inquiries about securities in this State But such dealer agent or salesman shall at all times when so engaged carry with him a registration certificate or a copy thereof certified by the commission which shall at any time be shown to any prospective customer upon such customer's request

No dealer agent or salesman shall use the fact of his registry by public display or advertisement except as hereinafter expressly provided or the registry certificate or any certified copy thereof in connection with any sale or effort to sell any security except to a prospective customer upon such customer's request

Section 13 Immediately upon receipt of the dealer's registry certificate issued pursuant to the authority of this act the dealer named therein shall cause such certificate to be posted and at all times conspicuously displayed in such dealer's principal place of business if one is maintained in this State and shall likewise forthwith cause a duplicate of such certificate to be posted and at all times conspicuously displayed in each branch office located within this State

Section 14 No dealer agent or salesmen shall issue or publish within this State any circular advertisement pamphlet prospectus program or other matter in the nature thereof concerning any security or securities which such dealer handles or proposes to sell until such dealer shall have been registered or temporary permission obtained as in this act provided Nor shall any dealer agent or salesman issue or publish within this State any circular advertisement pamphlet prospectus program or other matter in the nature thereof concerning any security or securities to be sold or offered for sale unless the name of the dealer shall be subscribed thereto and a true copy thereof filed in the office of the commission or deposited in a United States post office properly enclosed envelope addressed to the commission at Harrisburg Pennsylvania with the postage duly prepaid thereon Nor shall any dealer agent or salesman issue or publish within this State any circular advertisement pamphlet prospectus program or other matter in the nature thereof after notice in writing given to him by the commission that in the commission's opinion the same contains any statement that is false or misleading or otherwise likely to deceive a reader thereof

Section 15 The commission may at any time require a dealer to file with it a list of securities which within this State he has offered for sale or has advertised within the preceding six months or which he is at the time offering for sale or advertising or any portion thereof and thereupon if it shall appear that any of such offerings of the dealer have not been made honestly and in good faith but have been made with intent to deceive or defraud it may prohibit the dealer from selling or offering such securities as have been so sold or offered or from in any way advertising them within this State

Section 16 If the commission at any time has reason to believe any dealer has in any way violated or is violating or is about to violate any of the provisions of this act or has been guilty of any fraud or fraudulent practice then the commission may after hearing and having reasonable cause to believe that the dealer has been guilty of such offense revoke said dealer's registration Notice of the time and place of any such hearing shall be sent to such dealer at least seven days prior thereto If the commission believes the public interest may be endangered by such dealer continuing in business pending such hearing the commission may also suspend such dealer's registration pending such hearing In either event the dealer shall not be regarded as registered under the provisions hereof until restored to registration by the commission either on its own initiative or upon order of the court as in this act hereinafter provided In case of revocation or suspension all registration certificates shall at once be surrendered to the commission upon its request The revocation or suspension of the dealer's registration shall constitute a revocation or suspension of any agent or salesman of the dealer and notice of its operation on such agent's or salesman's registration shall be forthwith sent by the commission to each of such agents and salesmen

Section 17 If the commission at any time has reason to believe any agent or salesman of any dealer has in any way violated or is violating or is about to violate any of the provisions of this act or has been guilty of any fraud or fraudulent practice then the commission may after hearing and having reasonable cause to believe that the agent or salesman has been guilty of such offense revoke said agent's or salesman's registration Notice of the time and place of such hearing shall be sent to such dealer and to such agent or salesman at least seven days prior thereto If the commission believes the public interest may be endangered by such agent or salesman continuing in business pending such hearing the commission may also suspend such agent's or saleman's registration pending such hearing In either event the agent or salesman shall not be regarded as registered under the provisions hereof until restored to registration by the commission either on its own initiative or upon order of the court as in this act hereinafter provided In case of revocation or suspension as a result of proceedings under this section or in case of the revocation or suspension of an agent's or salesman's registration as a result of proceedings against a dealer under section sixteen hereof in either such event all agent's or salesman's registration certificates shall at once be surrendered to the commission upon its request

Section 18 Any notice required by this act shall be sufficient if sent by registered mail addressed to the dealer agent or salesman as the case may be at the address designated in the application for registration All testimony taken at any hearing before the commission shall be reported stenographically and a full and complete record shall be kept of all proceedings had before the commission or any commissioner on any hearing or investigation

All decisions of the commission shall be in writing signed by the chairman thereof and shall fully state the grounds therefor

Section 19 Any dealer salesman or agent aggrieved by any decision of the commission may file within thirty days thereafter in the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County a petition against the commission officially as defendant alleging therein in brief detail the action and decision complained of and praying for a reversal thereof Upon service of a summons upon the commission returnable within ten days from its date the commission shall on or before the return day file an answer in which it shall allege by way of defense the grounds for its decision It shall also on or before the return day of such summons certify to the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County the record of the proceedings to which the petition refers Such record shall include the testimony taken therein the findings of fact if any of the commission based upon such testimony a copy of all orders made by the commission in the proceedings and a copy of the action or decision of the commission which the petition calls upon the court to reverse The cost of preparing and certifying such record shall be paid to the commission by the petitioner and taxed as part of the costs in the case to be paid as directed by the Court upon the final determination of the case

Upon the filing of the commission's answer the case before the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County shall be at issue without further pleading and upon application of either party the case shall be advanced and heard without further delay Mere technical irregularities in the procedure of the commission shall be disregarded

The case shall be heard upon the record certified to the Court by the commission Additional testimony shall not be taken before the Court but the Court may in proper cases remit the record to the commission for the taking of further testimony

From the decision of the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County an appeal may be taken by either party to the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania as in other cases

A judgment sustaining the refusal of the commission to grant or renew a registration shall not bar after one year a new application by the plaintiff for registration nor shall a judgment in favor of the plaintiff prevent the commission from thereafter revoking or refusing to renew such registration for any proper cause which may thereafter accrue or be discovered The court shall have full power to dispose of all costs

Section 20 The commission may require by subpoena or summons issued by it the attendance and testimony of witnesses and the production of any books accounts records papers and correspondence except stock transfer books or other records of indices showing the names and addresses of stockholders relating to any matter which the commission has authority by this act to consider or investigate and for this purpose any member of the commission may sign subpoenas administer oaths and affirmations examine witnesses and receive evidence Provided however That all information of every kind and nature contained therein shall be treated as confidential by the commission and shall not be disclosed to the public except under order of court but nothing in this section shall be interpreted to prohibit or limit the publication of rulings or decisions of the commission In case of disobedience of any subpoena or of the contumacy of any witness appearing before the commission or any member thereof the commission or any member thereof may invoke the aid of the court of common pleas within whose jurisdiction the principal place of business of the dealer in this State is located or of any court of common pleas in which the witness may be found and such court may thereupon issue an order requiring the person subpoenaed to obey the subpoena or to give evidence or produce books accounts records papers and correspondence touching the matter in question Any failure to obey such order of the court may be punished by such court as a contempt thereof

Each witness required to attend before the commission or any member thereof shall receive for each day's attendance the sum of two ($2.00) dollars and shall receive in addition the sum of ten cents for each mile circular traveled by such witness by the usual route between his home and the place where his presence is required All disbursements made in the payment of such fees shall be included in and paid in the same manner as is provided for the payment of other expenses incident to the administration and enforcement of this act as hereinafter provided for

The fees for serving a subpoena shall be the same as those paid the sheriff for similar services The fees expenses and cost of or in connection with any hearing may be imposed by the commission upon any party to the record or may be divided between any or all parties to the record in such proportions as the commission may determine

Section 21 In any prosecution or proceeding under this act the accused shall be deemed to have knowledge of any fact or circumstance where in the exercise of reasonable diligence he could or should prior to the commission of the offense complained of have secured such knowledge

Section 22 Any dealer agent salesman principal officer or employe who shall within this State sell offer for sale or delivery solicit subscriptions to or orders for dispose of invite offers for or inquires about or who shall deal in any manner in any security or securities without being registered as in this act provided or who makes any false statement of fact in any statement or matter of information required by this act to be filed with the commission or any advertisement prospectus letter telegram circular or in any other document containing an offer to sell or dispose of or in or by verbal or written solicitation to purchase or in any commendatory matter concerning any securities with intent to aid in the disposal or purchase of the same or who makes any false statement or representation concerning any registration made under the provision of this act or who is guilty of any fraud or fraudulent practice shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than five thousand dollars ($5,000.00) or imprisonment for not more than two years or both Any dealer officer agent salesman principal officer or employe who shall commit in whole or in part any other act declared unlawful by this statute shall be guilty of a misdeameanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) or imprisonment for not more than one year or both

Section 23 Copies of all papers instruments or documents filed in the office of the commission certified under its seal shall be admitted to be read in evidence in all courts of law and elsewhere in this Commonwealth in all cases where the originals would be admitted in evidence Provided That in any proceedings the court having jurisdiction may on cause shown require the production of the originals

Section 24 Nothing herein contained shall limit or diminish the liability of any person or company or of any officers or agents thereof now imposed by law to prevent the prosecution of any person or company or the officers or agents thereof for the violation of the provisions of any other statute

Section 25 The administration of the provisions of this act shall be vested in the commission It shall be the duty of the commission to see that the provisions of this act are at all times properly administered and obeyed and to take such measures and make such investigations as will detect the violation of any provisions thereof In the event it shall discover any such violaion it shall in addition to revoking any registration take such measures as may be necessary to cause the apprehension and prosecution of all persons deemed guilty thereof

Section 26 The commission shall charge and collect the following fees and shall daily pay all fees received into the State Treasury

(a) For the filing of any original or renewal application the sum of ten ($10.00) dollars

(b) For each and every registration certificate whether on an original or renewal application of a dealer forty ($40.00) dollars except as hereinafter provided

(c) For each and every registration certificate whether on an original or renewal application of an agent or salesman ten ($10.00) dollars

(d) For each and every registration certificate issued to a dealer after the first day of July of any year twenty ($20.00) dollars

For copies of any papers filed in the office of the commission or for the certification thereof the commission shall charge such fees as it shall by general rule or regulation prescribe

Section 27 Upon and after the effective date of this act all moneys derived from fees assessments or charges under this act shall be paid by the commission into the State Treasury for safekeeping and shall by the State Treasurer be placed in a separate fund to be available for the use of the commission in the administration of this act upon requisition of the commission All such moneys so paid into the State Treasury are hereby specifically appropriated to the commission for the purpose of paying the salaries and expenses of the commission and of all employes appointed as may now or hereafter be provided by law for the administration of this act including any special deputy attorney or attorneys general or other counsel or attorneys assigned to or employed for the commission and all other expenses necessary and proper for the administration of this act including equipment and maintenance of and supplies for such officers or quarters as the commission may occupy and rentals for such offices outside of the Capitol Buildings

The Auditor General shall upon requisition of the Commission from time to time draw warrants upon the State Treasurer for the amounts specified in such requisition not exceeding however the amount in such fund at the time of the making of any requisition therefor

Section 28 The provisions of this act are severable and in the event that any provision thereof should be declared unconstitutional it is hereby declared that the remaining provisions would have been enacted notwithstanding such judicial determination of the invalidity of any particular provision or provisions in any respect

Section 29 The balance remaining in the separate fund in the State Treasury established by Section thirty-two of the Act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and seventy-nine) entitled "An act for the registration and regulation of certain individuals and entities selling offering for sale or delivery soliciting subscriptions to or orders for or undertaking to dispose of inviting offers for or inquires about or dealing in any manner in securities defined herein conferring powers and imposing duties on the Commissioner of Banking and otherwise providing for the administration of this act prescribing penalties and making an appropriation" is hereby appropriated to the Pennsylvania Securities Commission to be used by it for the purposes specified in Section 27 of this act

Section 30 This Act shall become effective thirty days after the approval thereof by the Governor Provided however That all registration certificates issued by the Secretary of Banking prior to the effective date of this act under the provisions of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and seventy-nine) entitled "An act for the registration and regulation of certain individuals and entities selling offering for sale or delivery soliciting subscriptions to or orders for or undertaking to dispose of inviting offers for or inquiries about or dealing in any manner in securities defined herein conferring powers and imposing duties on the Commissioner of Banking and otherwise providing for the administration of this act prescribing penalties and making an appropriation" shall be valid during the period for which they were issued unless sooner revoked or suspended by the commission for any cause for which the commission is authorized by this act to revoke or suspend a certificate of registration issued by it and all applications and proceedings pending before the Secretary of Banking under the provisions of said act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three shall be continued before the commission which shall have the same jurisdiction in disposing thereof as if said applications or proceedings had been originally filed with or brought before said commission and provided further that all prosecutions and legal or other proceedings begun by the Secretary of Banking under the provisions of said act and not completed at the time of the taking effect of this act shall continue and remain in full force and effect notwithstanding the passage of this act

Section 31 The act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and seventy-nine) entitled "An act for the registration and regulation of certain individuals and entities selling offering for sale or delivery soliciting subscriptions to or orders for or undertaking to dispose of inviting offers for or inquiries about or dealing in any manner in securities defined herein conferring powers and imposing duties on the Commissioner of Banking and otherwise providing for the administration of this act prescribing penalties and making an appropriation" and the act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-eight) entitled "An act to amend section two of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundrd and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and seventy-nine) entitled 'An act for the registration and regulation of certain individuals and entities selling offering for sale or delivery soliciting subscriptions to or orders for or undertaking to dispose of inviting offers for or inquiries about or dealing in any manner in securities defined herein conferring powers and imposing duties on the Commissioner of Banking and otherwise providing for the administration of this act prescribing penalties and making an appropriation' exempting building and loan associations banks savings banks and trust companies from the provisions of the act" be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1006, (House Bill No. 1218), entitled:

An Act to amend article nineteen section five of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 581) entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1007, (House Bill No. 1325), entitled:

An Act authorizing municipalities to acquire by gift or bequest and to operate and maintain motor ambulances

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any municipality shall have power to acquire by gift or bequest and to operate and maintain a motor ambulance for the purposes of conveying sick and injured residents of such municipality and the vicinity to and from hospitals and for such purposes to appropriate and expend moneys of the municipality

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron, Baldwin, Baumer, Bell, Bonbrake, Boyd, Buckman, Clark, Coyne, Culbertson, Daix, Davis, Ealy, Earnest, Einstein, Fay, Frazier, Freeman, Gelder, Harris, Huffman, Hunsicker, Joyce, Kitts, Krause, Kunkle, Lamb, Lanius, Leslie, MacDade, Mansfield, North, Norton, Painter, Parkinson, Pfischner, Quigley, Roberts, Salus, Scott, Sones, Sordoni, Steele, Vare, Weingartner, Williamson, Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1032, (House Bill No. 1436), entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (P. L. 65) entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron, Baldwin, Baumer, Bell, Bonbrake, Boyd, Buckman, Clark, Coyne, Culbertson, Daix, Davis, Ealy, Earnest, Einstein, Fay, Frazier, Freeman, Gelder, Harris Huffman, Hunsicker, Joyce, Kitts, Krause, Kunkle, Lamb, Lanius, Leslie, MacDade, Mansfield, North, Norton, Painter, Parkinson, Pfischner, Quigley, Roberts, Salus, Scott, Sones, Sordoni, Steele, Vare, Weingartner, Williamson, Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1034, (House Bill No. 1508), entitled:

An Act authorizing cities of the first class to pay for work previously done material previously furnished and services previously rendered in connection with any public exposition celebrating the sesqui-centennial anniversary of the declaration of Independence up to five million dollars ($5,000,000.000)

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron, Baldwin, Baumer, Bell, Bonbrake, Boyd, Buckman, Clark, Coyne, Culbertson, Daix, Davis, Ealy, Earnest, Einstein, Fay, Frazier, Freeman, Gelder, Harris Huffman, Hunsicker, Joyce, Kitts, Krause, Kunkle, Lamb, Lanius, Leslie, MacDade, Mansfield, North, Norton, Painter, Parkinson, Pfischner, Quigley, Roberts, Salus, Scott, Sones, Sordoni, Steele, Vare, Weingartner, Williamson, Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1036, (House Bill No. 1593), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five entitled "An act concerning the identification and marking of graves of soldiers and sailors of the Revolutionary War imposing certain duties on the Adjutant General and on certain municipal officers and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron, Baldwin, Baumer, Bell, Bonbrake, Boyd, Buckman, Clark, Coyne, Culbertson, Daix, Davis, Ealy, Earnest, Einstein, Fay, Frazier, Freeman, Gelder, Harris Huffman, Hunsicker, Joyce, Kitts, Krause, Kunkle, Lamb, Lanius, Leslie, MacDade, Mansfield, North, Norton, Painter, Parkinson, Pfischner, Quigley, Roberts, Salus, Scott, Sones, Sordoni, Steele, Vare, Weingartner, Williamson, Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1039, entitled:

A Joint Resolution creating an Election Law Commission to codify amend and revise the election and primary election laws defining the powers and duties and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I want to express my appreciation of the courtesy of the Senator from Franklin in allowing this bill to go over, yesterday, so that I might have a chance to speak in opposition to it. On Monday evening we had a spirited colloquy here between the Senator from Bucks, Mr. Buckman, and the Senator from Clinton, Mr. Quigley, on the hunter's license increase, in which the Senator from Bucks expressed my sentiments exactly as to what a representative here ought to be and ought to do. He said that telegrams and letters delegations and hearings to the contrary notwithstanding, he was here to represent his constituents to the best of his judgment and ability. That, I believe, is the real definition of representative government. If they do not like the representative, they can throw him out. Incidentally, I hope that the people of Bucks County will send Senator Buckman here to represent them for another hundred years.

I may be in a minority of one on this resolution, but I feel it is my duty as a representative to speak against it. The resolution may not affect the Homsher bill and it may not affect the Harris bills or the Weingartner bills. What I am particularly concerned about is the affect of this resolution upon the bills for voting machines. The Senator from Lackawanna, Mr. Davis, has introduced Senate Bill No. 1, and this resolution will certainly destroy that bill. And what is not quite so obvious but appeals to me very strongly is that a commission which is to report in 1929 will eectually handicap the growing sentiment in this State to pass the Harris Bill and to amend our State Constitution in favor of voting machines in 1928. That is my particular objection.

In general I think it is decidedly a confession of weakness to appoint a commission of this kind at this time. It is not quite fair to indict the whole Senate and accuse them of ducking on this question. We have a worthy indignation and contempt for the Senator who ducks a bill, and I would not like to indict the whole Senate as ducking this question.

Mr. President, the Republican Organization, has been in labor; and this is the child. The doctor has been Dr. W. L. Mellon. He may be a very good family physician. He is a rising young practitioner. I would say, perhaps he needs a little more experience and a little more practice. He certainly is not a skillful obstetrician. I do not like the looks of the baby! This child is on our doorstep. I would not for a moment accuse the Senator from Franklin of being the father, but he certainly is the guardian; and I would like to advise my genial friend from Franklin to take this infant and consign it to an institution for feeble-minded children.

Now the Republican Organization, having had a miscarriage, has a complication which is known as "the wobble". In fact, the members of the Senate have got "the wobble", one of the symptoms of which is "cold feet". When we wobble on our cold feet, is it any wonder that the public and the press pluck our fine feathers, or any wonder that the people with important measures go to the "third house", or to any house except this house, when they want to get influence and votes?

We have the cold comfort of seeing the Governor of this State humiliated as we often are. Mr. President, the main question is whether we are honest-to-God Senators or bellhops! When the manager of this outfit rings the bell and calls "Front", do we respond, or do we say, "Mr. Manager, go to h——|"?

"Front" is the word. We put up a bold front. I have been to many Senate banquets. I have heard the after-dinner speakers announce in glowing terms that we are the grandest bunch of men that ever lived. I have heard the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania extolled,—with forty-six thousand square miles and nine millions of population—as the grandest Commonwealth that ever issued bonds to pay for the pike along which we journey. I have listened in occasionally to the Chaplain's prayers, I have heard him assure and reassure the Lord that we are the grandest lot of men that ever sat here.

Mr. President, I would like to believe this, but after the vote on this resolution,—all Senators voting "aye" on this resolution, I hope that Mr. Baker, as it is his birthday, will invite them to a short, snappy prayer-meeting in the room at the rear of the Senate Chamber, and let them there get down on their knees and tell the Lord what they do stand for.

Now, I understand I am skating on thin ice, and I may be hurting somebody's feelings. I hope I am not. But I would not presume to stand here and say these perhaps unkind things if I did not know there are many men in this Chamber who feel very much as I do about it. I know that the Senator from Lehigh, Mr. Schantz, who is absent on account of illness, would, if he were here back me up. He addressed the League of Women Voters in Philadelphia last week very much along the same line. But I hope you will understand that I take pride in my position as a Senator, and I am most anxious that the whole Senate shall live up to its better self; and that is what encourages me to make these criticisms. And here, in this resolution that seems so innocent, it seems to me is a real test of whether what we hear at the banquets is mere rhetoric; or are we going to vote out a resolution which is completely unnecessary?

If this commission were to study the geological formation of bituminous coal deposits, or questions of taxation or Workmen's Compensation,—there are a dozen subjects particularly insurance subjects, for a commission to study for two years; but I submit to the Senate that we are all politicians, and if there is one thing we do understand it is election laws,—or we would not be here! If it were any other subject I would not stand here and say a word, but I don't believe that this commission will know anything more in 1929 than we know in 1927. And therefore I will ask the Senate if they will be kind enough to vote this resolution down; and when the eloquent Senator from Franklin, Mr. Bonbrake, gets up, or the energetic Senator from Lackawanna, Mr. Davis, stands up, I trust that the Senate will not believe a word they say, but that it will either vote the resolution down or consign it to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats,—they have room for another infant, I am sure, in that committee,—or to the Committee on Pensions and Gratuities,—anywhere for a decent burial, Mr. President.

Mr. BONBRAKE. Mr. President, it is now and has been for a long time a well-recognized fact that the election laws of Pennsylvania are in rather a conglomerate state, and the probability is that after this session of the Legislature they will be in worse shape because of the numerous laws that have been passed and are likely to be passed at this session; and there is every reason why a commission should be appointed to amend and to revise the election laws of Pennsylvania and to study laws that will bring our system up to the minute, and to report in two years from now.

This is a measure which has been agreed upon, as the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Woodward, has intimated, by the administration as well as by the organization; and I ask you to pass the bill.

Mr. HUFFMAN. Mr. President, though not wishing to criticise any Senator on the floor, it does me some good to have a Republican stand up in the Senate this year and advocate what Senator Woodward advocated. We have been talking election matters for some years in Pennsylvania, and I agree with the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Woodward, that if there is one thing we all understand and are ready to vote on, it is election matters. And if there is one thing in Pennsylvania that the people understand, and about which they will demand that something be done, it seems to me it is election matters. And we are here, and we are qualified and we are prepared and have the time to consider the subject, why should we not vote on it now?

Everybody knows,—the public knows, as well as we know here—that this resolution is merely a matter of delay. Why, we have studied this subject,—we had a session of the Legislature in 1926 actually for no other purpose than to discuss and pass upon election matters. The public has been educated about it, and the Governor has talked about it; in his Inaugural he talked about it, in his campaign he talked about it; and since then the boss of the State, Mr. Mellon, has talked about it in the newspapers. We have all heard about it, and we are prepared.

I appreciate the embarrassing position in which the majority of these Senators find themselves. I also appreciate the fact that if the big hand be moved, the men here will pass proper election legislation at this time. They are prepared to do it. They want to do it. They discuss it on the outside. They are familiar with it. All they need is a free hand. And now in all fairness, it seems to me that after a contest that has never been equaled in the State of Pennsylvania, a contest in 1926 in which a candidate received the nomination on the Republican ticket and polled at the general election more than six hundred thousand less votes than were polled by the Republican Party at the primary, and he loses all the counties of this State but twelve, the time has arrived for the Republican Party to assist in removing the restrictions on election and allow the people to say what they desire to say, and allow them to feel that when they cast their ballots the ballots will be counted as they were cast. I hope this resolution will be voted down.

Mr. BONBRAKE. Mr. President, if the purpose of this resolution had been delay, then I submit to the reasonable minds of the Senate that no election bills would have been passed at this session of this body.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—41.

Aron,
Baldwin,
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Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,

NAYS—5.

Baumer,
Huffman,
Lanius,
Roberts,
Woodward,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1042, entitled:

An Act creating the Bushy Run Battlefield Commission providing for the acquisition and maintenance of the Bushy Run Battlefield and adjacent lands as public historical park and for the erection of a monument or memorial therein defining the powers and duties of said commission and the Department of Forests and Waters and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
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Earnest,
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Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1051, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies to erect constuct and complete an office building in the Capitol Park and to grade and terrace the ground in connection therewith providing for the letting of contracts therefor and making an appropriation for the payment thereof

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
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Huffman,
Hunsicker,
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Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1052, entitled:

An Act to provide for the retirement of officials or employes of any county of the fourth fifth sixth seventh or eighth class of this Commonwealth on half salary or half compensation after twenty-five years service and over seventy years of age and providing for the payment of the same

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
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Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. Samuel W. Salus) in the Chair.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1058, (House Bill No. 1035), entitled:

An Act to amend section nine of the act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 809) entitled "An act relating to the organization maintenance and operation of the Department of Banking and the scope of its supervision and control over corporation partnerships unincorporated associations and individuals and the assets and liabilities thereof providing penalties for the enforcement of its provisions and repealing the Banking Department act of nineteen hundred and nineteen with table of contents" requiring building and loan associations to pay the cost of examinations by the Department of Banking

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
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Fay,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Salus,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1059, (House Bill No. 1177), entitled:

An Act authorizing Fraternal Benefit Societies to provide for insurances and annuities upon the lives of children

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
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Fay,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Salus,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1061, (House Bill No. 1348), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to pay for the care treatment removal and maintenance of the indigent insane for two years ending the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
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Daix,
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Kitts,
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Kunkle,
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Lanius,
Leslie,
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Mansfield,
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Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Salus,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

ACTING PRESIDENT TEMPORE (Mr. Clarence J. Buckman) in the Chair.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1063, (House Bill No. 1396), entitled:

An Act empowering the prison board of counties of the fourth class to fix the salary of the prison warden.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
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Clark,
Coyne,
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Mansfield,
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Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott.
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward.
Buckman,
Act. Pres.
Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1072, (House Bill No. 1228), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 858) entitled "An act establishing a State employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employes serve excepting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
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Kitts,
Krause,
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Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Buckman,
Act. Pres.
Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1076, entitled:

An Act to amend sections seven and eight and adding section sixteen to an act approved the fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 693) entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the several counties of this Commonwealth to establish and maintain schools for the care and education of children under the jurisdiction of the courts of quarter sessions of the peace or other courts sitting as juvenile courts and to acquire land therefor by purchase or by condemnation defining the scope and character of such schools regulating the proceedings for the establishment maintenance and management thereof authorizing the county commissioners to make appropriations levy taxes and to incur indebtedness therefor and providing that all such schools heretofore established by any county shall be continued and maintained under the authority of this act removing the persons in charge thereof and providing that any property heretofore acquired for any such schools shall be held and used for the schools provided for in this act" providing for the return of certain children placed on parole by the board of managers and prohibiting the placing of children over twelve years of age in any other institution and further repealing all general special or local acts inconsistent herewith

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, so as to make the Senate acquainted with Senate Bills Nos. 1076, 1077 and 1078, I wish to inform the Senate that this is repealing a part of the Act relating to the courts of Allegheny county, or rather the first bill is to transfer the jurisdiction of the Quarter Sessions Courts of Allegheny county to the jurisdiction of the Common Pleas. The second is a repealer of the Act relating to the County court, transferring it into the jurisdiction of the Common Pleas Court. The third is also to transfer all of the officers, probation officers and investiators and so forth, into the Quarter Sessions Courts of Allegheny county and takin it out of the County courts.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

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MacDade,
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Pfischner,
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Williamson,
Woodward,
Buckman,
Act. Pres.
Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1077, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the nineteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred fifteen (P. L. 5) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny and prescribing its powers and duties regulating the procedure therein and providing for the expenses thereof" approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven constituting the said court the juvenile court of said county and prescribing its organization jurisdiction and powers therein and otherwise" together with all amendments thereto and providing for the transfer of all records papers and files of the said court to the several courts of quarter sessions of the peace within this Commonwealth with reference to care treatment and control of dependent neglected incorrigible and delinquent children under the age of sixteen years

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
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Steele,
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Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Buckman,
Act. Pres.
Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1078, entitled:

An Act authorizing the salary board in counties of the second class to fix the compensation of probation officers and necessary assistants appointed by the several courts of quarter sessions of the peace within this Commonwealth under the provisions of an act approved the twenty-third day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three (P. L. 274) entitled "An act defining the powers of the several courts of quarter sessions of the peace within this Commonwealth with references to the care treatment and control of dependent neglected incorrigible and delinquent children under the age of sixteen years and providing for the means in which such power may be exercised" together with amendments and supplements thereto

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
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Buckman,
Act. Pres.
Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1084, entitled:

An Act concerning damages recoverable in actions for death by unlawful violence or negligence

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
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Williamson,
Woodward,
Buckman,
Act. Pres.
Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1105, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation from the Dog Fund to the Department of Agriculture for administration and enforcement of various laws

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
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Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Buckman,
Act. Pres.
Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL No. 82.

Mr. ARON. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 82, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia Pennsylvania for Medical Education

passed finally.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. ARON. Mr. President, I voted "aye".

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I voted "aye".

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring.

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. ARON. Mr President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. ARON. Mr. President, I voted "aye".

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I voted "aye".

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. ARON. Mr. President, I move that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I second the motion.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of Senate Bill No. 663, on third reading postponed for the present, entitled:

An Act relatin to transactions between a person acting on his own behalf and the same person acting jointly with others and to make uniform the law relating thereto

Mr. EALY. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 663, entitled:

An Act relatin to transactions between a person acting on his own behalf and the same person acting jointly with others and to make uniform the law relating thereto

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. KUNKLE. I have examined these bills. I am informed that they are very carefully prepared and the contents show that. They were prepared by the American Bar Association, and after considering them I think they are all right, so far as I am concerned.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

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Woodward,
Buckman,
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NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmatiye.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of Senate Bill No. 664 on third reading postponed for the present, entitled:

An Act to validate certain written transactions without consideration and to make uniform the law relating thereto

Mr. EALY. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 664, entitled:

An Act to validate certain written transactions without consideration and to make uniform the law relating thereto

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

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Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Buckman,
Act. Pres.
Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majoritly of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of Senate Bill No. 666, on third reading postponed for the present, entitled:

An Act concerning the discharge of obligors bound for the same debt or liability and to make uniform the law relating thereto

Mr. EALY. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 666, entitled:

An Act concerning the discharge of obligors bound for the same debt or liability and to make uniform the law relating thereto

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

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Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
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Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Buckman,
Act. Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL No. 143.

Mr. GELDER. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 143, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Robert Packer Hospital of Sayre Pennsylvania

passed finally.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. GELDER. Mr. President, I voted "aye".

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. President, I voted "aye".

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. GELDER. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. GELDER. Mr. President, I voted "aye".

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. President, I voted "aye".

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. GELDER. Mr. President, I move that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL INTRODUCED.

Mr. SORDONI. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SORDONI read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1154, entitled:

To amend route one hundred and seventy of Section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty- eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendent of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by condutract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides he work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. DAIX, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 241, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1097, entitled:

An Act fixing a minimum compensation for capitol police and elevator operators.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 240, entitled:

An Act creating a commission to study the reclassification of the cities of the Commonwealth, and to prepare the necessary legislation to carry the same into effect; defining its powers and duties, and making an appropriation.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 242, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Germantown Dispensary and Hospital, Germantown, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 690, entitled:

An Act requiring the State Highway Department to construct a bridge over the Susquehanna river between a point near Ransom on the east bank of the Susquehanna river in Luzerne and the Sullivan Trail on the west bank of said river, and making an appropriation therefor.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1030 (House Bill No. 1388), entitled:

An Act to amend section five clause (c) of the act approved the twenty-third day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred fifty-eight) entitled "An Act relating to the competency of witnesses and to the rules of evidence in civil and criminal cases declaring and consolidating some of the existing acts and rules of law upon these subjects and also extending some of the provisions of the same" making husband and wife competent witnesses in some feme sole trader proceedings.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 303, (House Bill No. 147), entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries of real estate assessors in counties of the first class.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1029, (House Bill No. 1376), entitled:

An Act providing for the sale or disposition of personal property owned by joint owners not partners or husband and wife on petition of one of such joint owners.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL No. 582.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. DAIX, offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate of Pennsylvania, March 30, 1927.

Resolved (If the House of Representatives concur) That Senate Bill No. 582, entitled:

An Act relating to the clerk of the court of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions of the peace and municipal court of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million five hundred thousand or over providing for the salaries and compensation of the clerk of the court of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions of the peace and municipal court deputies clerks and employes thereof

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL No. 577.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BUCKMAN, offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate of Pennsylvania, March 30, 1927.

Resolved (If the House of Representatives concur) That Senate Bill No. 577, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the sixth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 24) entitled "An act authorizing the issue and sale of bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania defining the powers and duties of the Governor the Auditor General and the State Treasurer in relation thereto making an appropriation of the proceeds of such bonds for the purpose of improving and rebuilding the highways of the Commonwealth providing for the payment of interest on and the redemption of such bonds by the Board of Finance and Revenue and for the sale and registration of said bonds and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act" prescribing the method for making exchanges and transfers of registered and coupon bonds issued under the authority of the said act and fixing the future compensation of the Loan and Transfer Agent of the Commonwealth for services in connection with the said bonds

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HARRIS, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 987, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections five hundred and six and five hundred and eight of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate communications in writing from his Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RECALLING SENATE BILL No. 314 FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 24, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the Senate and House recalling from the Governor Senate Bill No. 314 for the purpose of amendment.

Accordingly the original bill is herewith returned.

JOHN S. FISHER.

RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL No. 314.

Mr. WEINGARTNER. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 314, entitled:

An Act to amend section four and ten of the act approved the 13th day of May, 1925 (P. L. 664) entiled "An act relating to and regulating the solicitation of moneys and property for charitable religious, benevolent, humane, and patriotic purposes," prohibiting the registration of individuals, corporations, copartnerships, and associations paying solicitors excessive commissions; and providing penalties therefore.

passed finally.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. WEINGARTNER. Mr. President, I voted "aye".

Mr. NORTON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. NORTON. Mr. President, I voted "aye".

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring.

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WEINGARTNER. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. WEINGARTNER. Mr. President, I voted "aye".

Mr. NORTON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. NORTON. Mr. President, I voted "aye".

And the question recurring.

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. WEINGARTNER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend page 1, line 1, of the title of said bill, by striking out the word "[sections]" and inserting the word "section"; also by striking out the words "[and ten]"; also line 7, by inserting after the word "registrations" the words "and providing for the revocation of registrations"; also line 9, by inserting after the word "commissions" the words "rendering solicitation without registration unlawful"; also page 2, line 18, by striking out the word "[solicitor]" and inserting the words "individual corporation, copartnership or association"; also line 19, by inserting after the word "mission" the words "or compensation"; also line 20, by striking out the words "[by such solicitors]" and inserting the words "or the sale price of anything or object or the gross receipts from any public bazaar, sale, entertainment or exhibition or any similar means for services and the department shall revoke any certificate of registration which may be granted if and when any individual corporation, copartnership or association shall pay or agree to pay an amount in excess of fifteen per centum as herein provided"; also page 3, line 3, by inserting a bracket ([) before the word "Section"; also line 19, by inserting a bracket (]) after the word "both".

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

HOUSE RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO CODIFYING AND RESTATING DIVORCE LAWS.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I move that Rule 39, which requires concurrent resolutions reported from Committee to lie over one day be suspended and that the Senate do now proceed to the immediate consideration of resolution reported at today's session from the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The resolution was read as follows:

In the House of Representatives, January 31, 1927.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur) That the Legislature Reference Bureau is hereby directed to prepare and submit to the General Assembly of the Session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, a bill codifying and restating the various existing laws of the Commonwealth relating to divorce, and in such bill to harmonize existing laws and to eliminate inconsistent, overlapping and redundant provisions of law which appear obsolete or repealed by implication.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL No. 696.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows, considered and agreed to.

In the House of Representatives, March 30, 1927.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 696, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 179) entitled "An act authorizing cities of the third class to sell certain real estate and prescribing the procedure to be followed" limiting its provisions to sales of real estate purchased at public sale for unpaid taxes as to protect a municipal claim or lien

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL No. 668.

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows, considered and agreed to.

In the House of Representatives, March 30, 1927.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 668, entitled:

An Act relating to the extradition of persons charged with crime and to make uniform the law with reference thereto

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL No. 436.

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows, considered and agreed to.

In the House of Representatives, March 30, 1927.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 436, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 356) entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the clerks of the State Department in the office of the county treasurer of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over" by increasing the salaries thereof be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 272.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 272, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred fifty) entitled "An act authorizing the several counties incorporated towns and boroughs to appropriate annually sums of money to each camp of the United Spanish War Veterans and of the Army of the Philippines and to each post of the American Veterans of Foreign Service in the respective counties boroughs and towns to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day" as amended authorizing appropriations to organizations agreeing to decorate graves of Civil War Veterans

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 94.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 94, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine (P. L. 28) entitled "An act authorizing the employment of stenographers by the district attorneys of certain counties" as amended extending said act to counties of the fourth class and increasing the compensation of such stenographers

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN THE SENATE BILL No. 136.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 136, entitled:

An act to amend sections two three four five six and eight of an act approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 151) entitled "An act defining and regulating the business of dry cleaning and dyeing providing for the maintenance construction and inspection of dry cleaning and dyeing buildings and establishments providing for enforcing the act and penalties for violation thereof" by requiring the filing of more detailed plans of proposed buildings and changing building requirements and the method of enforcing the provisions of the act

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 138.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 138, entitled:

An Act to validate affidavits acknowledgments marriages and other judiciary acts heretofore performed by justices of the peace of this Commonwealth within nine months after the expiration their time for which they have been commissioned to act.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 181.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 181, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Philipsburg State Hospital located at Philipsburg Center County Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 561.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 561, entitled:

An Act authorizing the council the commission of water works or other body in charge of water works property in third class cities to lease real property and water areas not necessary or essential for the operation or maintenance of the water works

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 182.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 182, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Washington Crossing Park Commission for the purpose of making improvements in accordance with the provisions of the act of July twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 1209) entitled "An act to authorize the acquisition by purchase or condemnation of land for a park and the erection of a monument commemorative of Washington Crossing the River Delaware, and for the appointment of a Commission to acquire said lands and erect such monument and making an appropriation for the purpose of this act"

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 220.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 220, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Commission for the acquisition of the various toll bridges over the Delaware river between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the state of New Jersey for the acquisition of a certain bridge site and the rebuilding of a bridge thereon

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 234.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 234, entitled:

An Act providing for the presentation of libels in divorce to the several courts of common pleas and the awarding of subpoenas thereon

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 326.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 326, entitled:

An act to amend section sixty-three of the Act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and one (P. L. 194) entitled "An act relating to negotiable instruments"

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 361.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 361, entitled:

An act to further amend section eleven of an act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 814) entitled "An act providing for the erection and contruction by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of a bridge over the Delaware River connecting the city of Philadelphia and the City of Camden and the approaches thereto providing for a joint commission for that purpose and defining its powers and duties providing for an independent commission in this Commonwealth in relation thereto and defining its powers and duties providing for the payment of a part of the cost thereof by the city of Philadelphia and providing for the acquiring taking and condemnation of the real estate for the site and approaches thereof providing for the turning over of said bridge upon its completion and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act as heretofore supplemented and amended by an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 737) and by and act approved the eighteenth day of February one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six (P. L. 10) by conferring further powers upon the Pennsylvania Commission acting in conjunction with such agency as may be or may have been authorized by the State of New Jersey to co-operate with the Pennsylvania Commission providing for the appointment of policemen by said joint body authorizing the making of rules and regulations for the prevention of disorder the preservation of safety and the conservation of traffic on said bridge to prevent the evasion of the payment of tolls and providing a penalty for the violation of any such rules or regulations and for the evasion or attempt to evade the payment of tolls

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

SENATE BILL No. 279 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 279, entitled:

An act to amend an Act approved the fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 43) entitled "An act to authorize and require the county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to furnish a room for the judges learned in the law of the Courts of Common pleas and Orphans' Courts" by providing that a room shall be furnished to Justices of the Supreme Court Judges of the Superior Court of the Municipal Court of Philadelphia and of the County Court of Allegheny County

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. BONBRAKE. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. EARNEST. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution, were twice read as follows:

Amend Section 1, page 2, line 20, by striking out the quotation marks before the word "Be."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL No. 538 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 538, entitled:

An act relating to such highways as are opened by the order of the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in proceedings relating to elimination of grade crossings and relating to the establishment of such roads and connecting roads as State highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth and providing in certain event for the opening and maintaining of said roads by city borough incorporated town and township authorities

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. KITTS. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. GELDER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution, were twice read, as follows:

Amend Section 2, page 2, line 14, by striking out the word "The" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Unless otherwise ordered as provided in section one of this act the."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron.
Baldwin.
Baumer,
Bell.
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson.
Daix.
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein.
Fay,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder
Harris,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie.
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL No. 560, RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also, returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 560, entitled:

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 1180) entitled "An act dedicating certain lands of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania situated in the city and county of Erie to public use as an historical memorial and public State park aiding in the development of the harbor of Erie and creating a commission to management and control said lands and said harbor improvements empowering said commission to purchase or receive by gift other lands for the purpose of this act providing for the appointment of members of said commission and that the Secretary of Internal Affairs and the Commissioner of Fisheries shall be ex-officio members thereof defining the duties and powers of said commission excepting rights and privileges in said lands heretofore granted and making an appropriation

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. KITTS. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. GELDER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution, were twice read, as follows:

Amend title page 1, line 4, by striking out the word "Dedicating" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "dedicating".

Also section 1, page 3, line 3, by striking out the word "three and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ten".

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL No. 815, RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 815, entitled:

An Act providing for the maintenance of State-aid highways by the Commonwealth, and appropriating moneys in the Motor License Fund for such purposes

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read, as follows:

Amend the title, line 1, by inserting after the word "highways", the words "and certain improved county and township roads"; also section 1, page 1, line 5, by striking out the word "shall" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "and also all county and township roads or portions thereof improved under the engineering direction and supervision of the Department of Highways of re-enforced concrete asphalt or other suitable materials in a manner equal to the standards of the Department of Highways for State highways shall after the completion of such State-aid highway or the completion of the improvement of any county or township road and the acceptance thereof from the contractor"; also line 8 by inserting after the word "highways" the words "and improved county and township roads"; also by inserting after the word "paid" the words "by the Department of Highways"; also line 11 by inserting after the word "re-appropriated" the following; "This act shall apply to all such State-aid highways and county and township roads improved prior or subsequent to the passage of this act."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

BILLS SIGNED.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Arthur H. James) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 636, entitled:

An Act authorizing council of cities of the second class to fix the salary of the mayor of said cities and providing the maximum amount thereof

House Bill No. 243, entitled:

An Act providing for the appointment of assessors of personal property in counties having a poulation of one million two hundred and fifty thousand or over defining their duties and fixing their salaries

House Bill No. 286, entitled:

An Act to amend section four of the act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (P. L. 161) entitled "An act for the incorporation and regulation of banks of discount and deposit" shortening the period of the advertisement of the notice of applications and renewals for charters and for the increase of capital

House Bill No. 321, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the nineteeth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (P. L. 64) entitled "An act to regulate the fees of justices of the peace and constables of the several counties of this Commonwealth"

House Bill No. 317, entitled:

An Act authorizing a married woman granted a divorce from bed and board to convey and encumber her real estate without the joinder of her husband

House Bill No. 324, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (P. L. 129) entitled "A supplement to an act of the general assembly approved the seventeenth day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine entitled 'An act relative to fraudulent debtors'"

House Bill No. 325, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the nineteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (P. L. 9) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and for the government and regulation of street railway companies now incorporated or which may hereafter be incorporated in cities of the second and third class in this Commonwealth"

House Bill No. 326, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the eleventh day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (P. L. 22) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act dividing the cities of this state into three classes regulating the passage of ordinances providing for contracts for supplies and work for said cities authorizing the increase of indebtedness and the creation of a sinking fund to redeem the same defining and punishing offenses in all of said cities and providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class' approved May twenty-third Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and providing for the registry of real estate in cities of the third class"

House Bill No. 331, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (P. L. 187) entitled "An act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the sheriffs coroners prothonotaries clerks of the several courts registers of wills and recorders of deeds of this Commonwealth except in counties containing more than one hundred and fifty thousand or less than ten thousand inhabitants

House Bill No. 333, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (P. L. 152) entitled "An act authorizing the assignment and satisfaction of record and validating former satisfactions of record by married women of mortgages or judgments belonging to them"

House Bill No. 334, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (P. L. 144) entitled "An act to prevent the adulteration of milk and prevent the traffic in impure and unwholesome milk

House Bill No. 330, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (P. L. 130) entitled "An act to more clearly define the duties of sealers of weights and measures"

House Bill No. 344, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the third day of May one thousand eight hundred an seventy-eight (P. L. 43) entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the court of common pleas of the several counties of this Commonwealth to change alter and direct the mode of preparing and keeping indices in the several offices of record in said counties and for preparing making and substituting new indices for old indices or parts thereof"

House Bill No. 345, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (P. L. 29) entitled "An act to provide for the holding of courts in certain cities of this Commonwealth"

House Bill No. 348, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (P. L. 44) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act creating and defining the duties and powers of a recorder for the cities whose population does not exceed thirty thousand and is not less than eight thousand five hundred which accept the provisions of this act' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven amending said act"

House Bill No. 398, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one five and seven and section six as amended of the act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred an seventeen (P. L. 138) entitled "An act relating to the appointment of persons to the fire department in cities of the third class constituting a civil service board in relation thereto providing for and regulating examinations the manner of appointments and the manner and power of removal of employes of said department and providing a method for fixing compensation of a secretary" by bringing sanitary policemen and inspectors clerks and employes of the health department in such cities within its provisions

House Bill No. 412, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 573) entitled "An act validating ordinances and proceedings by councils in boroughs for the paving and curbing of public highways and validating municipal liens therefor when they have not been filed in time" by extending the provisions of said act to include improvements to cartways and footwalks

House Bill No. 441, entitled:

An Act to amend section seven hundred and two of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 359) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" further protecting the ruffed grouse

House Bill No. 481, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the second day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (P. L. 45) entitled "An act to make taxes assessed upon real estate a first lien and to provide for the collection of such taxes and a remedy for false returns"

House Bill No. 482, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (P. L. 56) entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the judges of the supreme court."

House Bill No. 484, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (P. L. 104) entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of damages and benefits caused by the altering or changing of the channels of water courses in cities of the fifth class"

House Bill No. 488, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (P. L. 85) entitled "An act to prohibit the defacing of walls fences and trees by painting posting or otherwise and providing a penalty therefor"

House Bill No. 507, entitled:

An Act to amend section sixteen of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (P. L. 312) entitled "An act creating a Department of Health and defining its powers and duties and providing a penalty for the violation of its provisions" changing the penalties for certain violations

House Bill No. 509, entitled:

An Act to validate acts done and contracts conveyances transfers and mortgages of property made to or by any corporation of the first class created or intended to be created by decree of the courts of common pleas granting a charter where the applicants for incorporation had failed to register its proposed name as required by law and to validate charters of corporations of the first class granted since the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three where there was a failure to register the name or title of the proposed corporation at the time of filing its application for a charter as required by law providing for the subsequent filing of such registration and providing for the amendment of names or titles of such corporations in certain cases

House Bill No. 552, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the tenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (P. L. 16) entitled "An act relating to mutual saving fund building and loan associations regulating the mode of charging premiums bonus or interest in advance of withdrawals of repayment and collection of loans also restricting the power to levy excessive fines and defining the rights and liabilities of married women stockholders and prescribing the non-application to these associations of the bonus tax and registry laws for corporations"

House Bill No. 571, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (P. L. 149) entitled "An act relating to the practice in courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth where the defendant is a chartered corporation"

House Bill No. 572, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (P. L. 160) entitled "An act to perfect the records of deeds, mortgages and other instruments in certain cases

House Bill No. 593, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the seventh day of July one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (P. L. 260) entitled "An act to prevent the adulteration of and the traffic in impure and unwholesome milk in cities of the second and third classes"

House Bill No. 606, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (P. L. 144) entitled "An act to amend the first section of the act of June fourth Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three entitled 'An act to regulate the publication of apportionment and distribution of the pamphlet laws executive and legislative documents reports of the heads of departments and the annual biennial messages of the Governor' providing for additional copies of the Auditor General's report on the finances of the Commonwealth for distribution by him"

House Bill No. 644, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the thirtieth day of April one thousand nine hundred and one (P. L. 109) entitled "An act regulating the publication of advertisements and notices required by law to be published in counties of this Commonwealth in newspapers published in the English language and newspapers published in the German language" as amended

House Bill No. 655, entitled:

An Act fixing the salary to be paid by each county of the first class to its Chief Deputy Sheriff

House Bill No. 688, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section eighteen article three of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 757, entitled:

An Act requiring the carrying of the flag of the United States of America at the head of public parades

House Bill No. 801, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (P. L. 74) entitled "An act fixing the compensation of the judges of the courts of common pleas"

House Bill No. 786, entitled:

An Act to provide for the care and treatment of the indigent insane of the several counties of the Comomnwealth in the State and Semi-State Hospitals for the Insane

House Bill No. 803, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (P. L. 99) entitled "An act to authorize the commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to discharge from prison all persons confined in jail without proceedings under the insolvent laws"

House Bill No. 896, entitled:

An Act to validate sheriff's deeds made and recorded prior to January first one thousand nine hundred and seven when not acknowledged of the acknowledgement was defective

House Bill No. 906, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (P. L. 44) entitled "An act in relation to the public health and sanitary condition of cities of the second class"

House Bill No. 935, entitled:

An Act to amend section thirteen of an act approved the nineteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and nine (P. L. 46) entitled "An act to regulate the practice of Osteopathy in the State of Pennsylvania to provide for the establishment of a State Board of Osteopathic Examiners to define the powers and duties of said Board of Osteopathic Examiners to provide for the examining and licensing of osteopaths in this State and to provide penalties for the violation of this act" as amended providing penalties for failure neglect or refusal to register annually with the Board of Osteopathic Examiners

House Bill No. 955, entitled:

An Act prescribing a uniform method for the issuance of full paid stock by building and loan associations prescribing a maximum periodical rate of divident that may be paid thereon and providing for the withdrawal and transfer thereof

House Bill No. 956, entitled:

An Act prescribing a uniform method of issuing notes by building and loan associations for money borrowed and providing penalties

House Bill No. 957, entitled:

An Act to amend section twelve of an act approved the fifteenth dav of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 809) entitled "An act relating to the organization maintenance and operation of the Department of Banking and the scope of its supervision and control over corporations pertnerships unincorporated associations and individuals and the assets and liabilities thereof providing penalties for the enforcement of its provisions and repealing The Banking Department Act of nineteen hundred and nineteen with table of contents providing for the publishing in summary for a statement of the state and condition of building and loan associations

House Bill No. 965, entitled:

An Act authorizing boroughs to levy and collect a special tax for the purpose of lighting the streets highways and other public places

House Bill No. 968, entitled:

An Act to amend section five as amended of the act approved the thirtieth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 21), entitled "An act defining optometry; and relating to the right to practice optometry in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and making certain exceptions; and providing a Board of Optometrical Education, Examination and Licensure and means and methods whereby the right to practice optometry may be obtained; and providing for the means to carry out the provisions of this act; and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said board, and providing penalties for violation thereof; and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith"

House Bill No. 975, entitled:

An Act to amend sections five hundred fifty-five two thousand three hundred eight to further amend section two thousand six hundred twenty and to amend section two thousand six hundred twenty-five of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

House Bill No. 1020, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one four and five of an act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 541) entitled "An act providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception by regulating the weighing testing buying and selling of milk and cream providing for the examination and appointment of certified testers and the issuing of licenses and making of tests and providing penalties"

House Bill No. 1030, entitled:

An Act declaring it a misdemeanor for any person with intent to defraud to obtain a motor vehicle from the owner or person lawfully in possession thereof by agreeing to pay a rental for the use thereof based in whole or in part upon the distance the motor vehicle shall travel

House Bill No. 1101, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (P. L. 98) entitled "An act to fix the number of Representatives in the General Assembly of the State and to apportion the State into representative districts as provided in the Constitution"

House Bill No. 1102, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the thirteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (P. L. 23) entitled "An act to provide for the organization discipline and regulation of the National Guard of Pennsylvania"

House Bill No. 1148, entitled:

An Act providing for the validation and amendment of defective tax liens and municipal claims heretofore or hereafter entered of record

House Bill No. 1216, entitled:

An Act to amend the title and sections one and two of an act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 676) entitled "An act providing for the burial of certain persons who are have been or shall be soldiers sailors or marines designated as 'deceased service men' defining the term 'deceased service men' authorizing county commissioners to provide markers and burial plots for such deceased service men at the expense of such county in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death and providing for the burial of widows of soldiers sailors or marines"

House Bill No. 1231, entitled:

An Act to amend section five of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (P. L. 332) entitled "An act for the annexation of any city borough township or part of a township to a contiguous city and providing for the indebtedness of the same" by requiring approval by the State Council of Education as a prerequisite to the annexation of part of a township to a contiguous city

House Bill No. 1238, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two hundred and eleven and two hundred and sixteen of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 789) entitled "An act relating to insurance establishing an insurance department and amending revising and consolidating the law relating to the licensing qualification regulation examination suspension and dissolution of insurance companies Lloyds association reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and certain societies and orders the examination and regulation of fire insurance rating bureaus and the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and brokers providing penalties and repealing existing laws"

House Bill No. 1250, entitled:

A Joint Resolution providing for the appointment of a commission by the Governor of this Commonwealth for the purpose of investigating and reporting upon both the geologic formation and strength of bituminous coal for the purpose of recommending necessary legislation to safeguard the health and lives of persons employed in the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith in the matter of providing safe and practicable thickness of barrier pillars between adjoining mining properties and making an appropriation to meet the expenses of said commission

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Arthur H. James) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 11, as follows:

An Act to make an appropriation for the improvement of the port facilities of the State of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia and providing for the expenditure thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one million ($1,000,000) dollars be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Wharves Docks and Ferries of the City of Philadelphia to be expended by said department of the said city for the following purposes For dredging in the Delaware and Schuylkill Rivers within the limits of the State of Pennsylvania for the improvement of harbor facilities dockage systems reclaiming waste lands and the purchase or condemnation of waste lands or lands that are partially waste the purchase of desirable sites upon which to erect piers bulkheads or other harbor improvements for dredging of docks and for the removal of shoals in the Delaware River between the channel and the pierhead line and the pierhead line and bulkhead lines along the Delaware and Schuylkill Rovers within the limits of the State of Pennsylvania

Section 2 The money so appropriated shall only be expended as authorized and directed by the council of the City of Philadelphia and shall be drawn from the State Treasury upon warrants drawn by the Auditor General upon requests by the Director of the Department of Wharves Docks and Ferries of said city

Section 3 All work and materials necessary to be furnished in order to carry into effect the purposes for which this appropriation is made shall be performed and furnished under contract to be given to the lowest responsible bidder under such regulations as may be prescribed by the council of said city or such as may be applicable with respect to other municipal contracts thereof

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mrs. VARE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 11, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 30, as follows:

An Act to amend paragraph forty-nine of section nine of an act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-eight) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle" as amended exempting additional motor vehicles from the payment of motor vehicle registration fees

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That paragraph forty-nine of section nine of an act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-eight) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle" which was amended by section six of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and fifty-four) entitled "An act to amend sections two three four five seven nine twenty twenty-four twenty-five twenty-six and twenty-eight of the act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-eight) entitled 'An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle' as amended" is hereby further amended to read as follows

No fee shall be charged for the registration of motor vehicles owned and used by the United States any rural mail carrier to carry United States mail any other person used in the United States mail service and operated by United States Government employes any State other than Pennsylvania which issues licenses to this Commonwealth without charge the State of Pennsylvania or by any city borough incorporated town township county poor or school district duly authorized volunteer fire force hospital humane society or anti-cruelty society in this Commonwealth or by the American Red Cross but all such vehicles shall be registered and shall display registration plates as is now provided for privately owned motor vehicles No fee shall be charged for operator's licenses issued to employes of the Commonwealth engaged in the operation of motor vehicles owned by the Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 48, as follows:

An Act to amend sections one two and three of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and fifty-four) entitled "An act providing for the survey construction reconstruction improvement and maintenance of an Industrial State Highway between the cities of Chester and Philadelphia and making the same a part of the system of State Highways providing for the taking of certain roads and of certain private property therefor under the power of eminent domain and the payment of damages by certain counties and imposing certain powers and duties upon the Highway Commissioner and county commissioners" directing the Secretary of Highways to make surveys and to construct said Industrial highway

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and fifty-four) entitled "An act providing for the survey construction reconstruction improvement and maintenance of an Industrial State Highway between the cities of Chester and Philadelphia and making the same a part of the system of State Highways providing for the taking of certain roads and of certain private property therefor under the power of eminent domain and the payment of damages by certain counties and imposing certain powers and duties upon the Highway Commissioner and County commissioners" is hereby amended to read as follow

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Secretary of Highways is hereby directed to cause surveys to be made for and cause to be constructed an Industrial State Highway between the city of Chester in the county of Delaware and the city of Philadelphia its western terminal to be in the vicinity of the boundary line of the city of Chester and its eastern terminal to be a point at or near the Schuylkill River at the western approach of the proposed Penrose Avenue Bridge the said Industrial State Highway to follow the shortest practicable line between the said two terminals following the present public roads through the southern part of Delaware county as far as practicable

Section 2 That section two is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 The Secretary of Highways is hereby authorized to take over such existing roads or private property as he shall designate for the construction reconstruction improvement and maintenance of said Industrial State Highway and thereafter to construct reconstruct improve and maintain the same in the manner in which State Highways or State-aid highways are now authorized to be constructed reconstructed improved and maintained Said highway when located and taken over shall be a part of the system of State Highways to be known as an Industrial State Highway

Said Industrial State Highway shall be of a width not exceeding one hundred and twenty feet and if and when permanently improved shall be constructed of a durable type

Section 3 That section three is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 In carrying out the provisions of this act the Secretary of Highways shall possess all the powers now by law vested in him in relation to the laying out constructing reconstructing improvement and maintenance of State Highways and State-aid highways and in addition thereto he shall have and is hereby authorized to exercise the rights of eminent domain for the purpose of condemning and taking private property for any purpose connected with the location relocation widening construction reconstruction improvement or maintenance of said industrial highway

Provided That before any private property is condemned and taken for said purposes the Secretary of Highways shall notify the proper board of county commissioners of the proper county within which said property lies in writing of his intention to condemn and take said land whereupon the said commissioners when possible shall enter into an agreement with the owner or owners of said property as to the amount of damage to be paid to said owner or owners which damage if agreed upon shall be paid by the proper county as to property lying within its limits or in case an agreement satisfactory to said county commissioners and the said owner or owners cannot be made the Secretary of Highways may proceed with the work of construction or improvement and the owner or owners of said property so taken may present their petition to the court of quarter sessions for the appointment of viewers to ascertain and assess damages due therefor The proceedings upon said petition and by said viewers shall be governed by existing laws relating to the ascertainment and assessment of damages for laying out and opening public highways and such damages when ascertained shall be paid by the county in which said property or highway is located

Provided That the county commissioners or any other party to such proceedings may appeal from the award of the viewers to the court of common pleas and shall be entitled to a trial by jury From the judgment of the court of common pleas an appeal may be had to the Supreme or Superior Court as in other cases

Any State funds appropriated or available for the construction improvement and maintenance of State Highways shall be available for the construction improvement and maintenance of said Industrial State Highway and for such purposes such moneys are hereby reappropriated

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered,To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 228, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of two million three hundred thirty-two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,332,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the general maintenance of the University and the purchase of such apparatus and equipment as the Trustees may deem necessary for the best interests of the University of Pennsylvania and for the maintenance of the Graduate School of Medicine of the University of Pennsylvania Provided however that the sum of six hundred and eighty thousand dollars ($680,000) thereof shall be used for the maintenance and equipment of the School of Liberal and Fine Arts And provided further that the sum of three hundred and ninety thousand six hundred dollars ($390,600) thereof shall be used for the maintenance and equipment of the Technical Schools And provided further that the sum of two hundred and ten thousand nine hundred dollars ($210,900) thereof shall be used for the maintenance and equipment of the School of Education including Extension Work in education And provided further that the sum of nine hundred and forty-six thousand dollars ($946,000) thereof shall be used for the maintenance and equipment of the Professional Schools And provided further that the sum of one hundred and five thousand dollars ($105,000) thereof shall be used for the maintenance and equipment of Extension courses other than Education

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. FRAZIER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 228, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriation.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 229, entitled as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the University of Pennsylvania Museum

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is herebby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of two hundred fifty thousand dollars ($250,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the University of Pennsylvania Museum for the maintenance and equipment of said Museum for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. FRAZIER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 229, the bill just read be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 336, as follows:

An Act to amend section ten of an act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and three) entitled "An act concerning conditional sales and to make uniform the law relating thereto"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section ten of an act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and three) entitled "An act concerning conditional sales and to make uniform the law relating thereto" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 10 Filing The filing officer shall mark upon the contract or copy filed with him the day and hour of filing and shall file the contract or copy in his office for public inspection He shall keep a separate book in which he shall enter the names of the seller and buyer the date of the contract the day and hour of filing a brief description of goods the price named in the contract and the date of cancellation thereof except that in entering the contract mentioned in section eight the recorder of deeds shall record either the sum remaining to be upon the contract or the price of the goods Such book shall be indexed under the name of both seller and buyer For filing and entering such contract or copy the filing officer shall be entitled to a fee of two dollars except that for filing and entering a contract described in section eight the recorder of deeds shall be entitled to the same fee as he is now allowed by law for similar services

And said having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 342, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the School of Horticulture for Women at Ambler Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the School of Horticulture for Women at Ambler Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to law

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 393, (House Bill No. 328), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-second day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (P. L. 87) entitled "An Act fixing and regulating the terms of certain officers in cities of the fourth class

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 394, (House Bill No. 323), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twelfth day of February one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (P. L. 3) entitled "An act providing for the election of members of the select council of cities of the fifth class where said cities have not been divided into wards"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 396, (House Bill No. 336), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the nineteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (P. L. 65) entitled "An act supplementary to an act entitled an act to revise and amend an act entitled "An act dividing the cities of this State into three classes regulating the passage of ordinances providing for contracts for supplies and work for said cities authorizing the increase of indebtedness and the creation of a sinking fund to redeem the same defining and punishing certain offenses in all of said cities and providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class" approved May twenty-third Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four providing for the division of the cities of the State into five classes and for other purposes approved April eleventh Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six providing for levying poor tax and the City Treasurer ex-officio to be poor treasurer and city controller ex-officio to be poor comptroller in cities of the fifth class"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 398, (House Bill No. 339), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (P. L. 56) entitled "An act amending an act dividing the cities of this state into three classes regulating the passage of ordinances providing for contracts for supplies and work for said cities authorizing the increase of indebtedness and the creation of a sinking fund to redeem the same defining and punishing certain offense in all of said cities and providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four reducing the number of common councilmen in cities of the third class containing twenty wards or more to one for each ward

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 399, (House Bill No. 340), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (P. L. 174) entitled "An act to provide for the holding of courts in certain cities of this Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 400, (House Bill No. 341), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (P. L. 97) entitled "An act for the assessment and collection in cities of the third class of the cost of grading paving curbing or otherwise improving streets heretofore improved and running in whole or part through rural districts

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 401, (House Bill No. 342), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (P. L. 59) entitled "An act authorizing select and common councils of cities of the second class to name the hour of holding their sessions"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 463, entitled:

An Act providing that city treasurers of third class cities shall be ex-officio treasurers of the school districts within such cities and collectors of city school and poor taxes fixing their salaries for the performance of such duties and providing for clerks and office expenses and requiring school districts to pay their portion of the expense of the central office created by this act

The first section of the bill was read as follows and agreed to.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the city treasurer in each city of the third class hereafter elected or appointed shall by virtue of his office be the treasurer of the school district within such city and the collector of all city school and poor taxes levied and collected within such city

The second section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 2 The city treasurer shall receive a salary of not less than three thousand dollars ($3,000) nor more than five thousand dollars ($5,000) the same to be fixed within said amounts by the Council of said city for acting as city and school treasurer and as tax collector for the city and the school district which salary shall be paid in the first instance semi-monthly by the city The city treasurer shall have power to appoint such clerks as shall be necessary to carry on the work of his office whose compensation shall be fixed by the council of the city and shall be paid in the first instance semi-monthly by the city All stationery and supplies required by the city treasurer shall be furnished by the city The city controller shall keep an exact account of the expenses of running the office of the city treasurer and one-half of said expense including the salary of the city treasurer and his clerks and the expenses for stationery supplies and office rent shall be paid from time to time by the school district on bills rendered by the city In case the school district shall neglect or refuse to pay its portion of said expense the citv treasurer is hereby authorized to deduct the same from time to time from school taxes in his possession and pay such moneys into the city treasury and shall thereupon be exonerated from paying such moneys so deducted to the school district

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. WEINGARTNER. Mr. President, I move to amend section 2, line 7, by inserting before the word "all" the words "The bond of said treasurer and"; also line 10, by striking out the words "four thousand dollars" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "not less than three thousand nor more than five thousand dollars, the same to be fixed by the council of said city by ordinance."

Mr. NORTON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The third and fourth sections of the bill were read as follows and agreed to.

Section 3 The city treasurer of each city of the third class shall have all the powers and perform all duties provided by law for the collection of city and school taxes and shall be subject to all the liabilities and penalties provided by law

Section 4 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

The title of the bill was read as follows and agreed to.

An Act providing that city treasurers of third class cities shall be ex officio treasurers of the school districts within such cities, and collectors of city, school and poor taxes; fixing their salaries for the performance of such duties, and providing for clerks and office expenses; and requiring school districts to pay their portion of the expense of the central office created by this act.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 493, (House Bill No. 483), entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred and ten of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended providing for the appointment and the payment of the expenses of secretaries as delegates to State conventions or associations of school directors

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 526, (House Bill No. 661), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the fourteenth day of February one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (P. L. 6) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act creating and defining the duties and powers of a recorder for cities whose population does not exceed thirty thousand and is not less than eight thousand five hundred which accept the provisions of this act' approved the twenty-fourth day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine amending the same"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 533, (House Bill No. 798), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (P. L. 100) entitled "An act directing the investment of moneys remaining to the credit of the several sinking funds of cities of the second class in loans of said cities or of the United States or of the State of Pennsylvania and repealing all acts inconsistent therewith"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 614, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Agnes' Hospital Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of eighty thousand dollars ($80,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necesasry is hereby specifically apropriated to the Saint Agnes' Hospital Broad and Mifflin Streets in the City of Philadelphia for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid at the rate of two dollars and seventy-two cents ($2.72) per diem for the medical and surgical services rendered to and maintenance of each indigent person treated in said hospital the same to be paid quarterly on requisition of the Commissioner of Public Welfare when accompanied by a certificate from the Auditor General of the State that such sums have been properly earned as shown by audit made by the traveling auditors of the Auditor General's Department

Any part of this appropriation not actually earned by the said hospital in accordance with the terms of this act shall lapse

The purpose of this act is to provide a fund out of which payment can be made to the said hospital for actual services rendered to persons to whom the Commonwealth owes a duty and not to grant a gratuity to said institution

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 637, (House Bill No. 516), entitled:

An Act changing the estates of husband and wife in property hereafter acquired and held as tenants in common in the event of divorce

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. EALY. I move that Senate Bill No. 637, (House Bill No. 516), the bill just read, be re-committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. MANSFIELD, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 648, (House Bill No. 610), entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine section four of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania authorizing the State to issue bonds to the amount of one hundred and fifty millions of dollars for the improvement of the highways of the Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 677, (House Bill No. 778), entitled:

An Act to amend section six (a) of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 447) entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estate of decedents and minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal designated as fiduciaries the administration and distributions of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and suits against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organizations of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabilities of nonresident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds right powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents" by enlarging the class of persons who may institute proceedings as to presumed decedents and enlarging the powers of the court in the matter thereof

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 731, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Philipsburg State Hospital

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Gen-

eral Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of eighty-five thousand dollars ($85,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Trustees of Philipsburg State Hospital for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the following purposes namely

The sum of seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary for maintenance including salaries wages or other compensation of a Superintendent assistant and employes cost of supplies equipment repairs postage expressage telephone rentals toll charges rental of accommodations for nurses and such other expense of every kind and description as may be necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Board and the operation of the institution

The sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary for electrical refrigeration kitchen equipment motor equipment construction of storage room for fruits and vegetables general repairs and replacements

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 758, (House Bill No. 479), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the third day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (P. L. 47) entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide the means for securing the health and safety of persons employed in the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania' approved the eighteenth day of April Anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-seven"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 759, (House Bill No. 489), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-ninth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (P. L. 147) entitled "An act to secure to operatives and laborers engaged in and about coal mines manufactories of iron and steel and all other manufactories the payment of their wages at regular intervals and in lawful money of the United States"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 765, (House Bill No. 1097), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eighty-seven (P. L. 204) entitled "An act dividing cities of his State into seven classes providing for the creation and division of wards therein and the annexation of adjacent territory thereto prescribing general regulations relative to the passage of ordinances and giving out of contracts the management of the finances the terms and duties of officers and the punishment of certain offenses in all of said cities and providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the fourth fifth sixth and seventh classes"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 766, (House Bill No. 1099), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (P. L. 117) entitled "An act authorizing cities of the third fourth and fifth classes to levy and collect taxes and validating taxes levied and assessments made therein"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 772, (House Bill No. 182), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-first day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineeen (P. L 1064) entitled "An act authorizing the appointment of clerks by the judges of the orphans' court of certain counties" as amended by providing that each of said judges may appoint a clerk and providing for the compensation of said clerks

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 773, (House Bill No. 247), entitled:

An Act relating to judicial sales and sales upon writs of execution or otherwise and preserving the lien of mortgages on real estate other than upon unseated lands

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 781, (House Bill No. 796), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (P. L. 68) entitled "An act relating to city controllers in cities of the third class and regulating their term of office

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 795, (House Bill No. 246), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (P. L. 247) entitled "An act to authorize and require the entering and indexing of judgments and decrees of the

United States circuit and district courts for the purpose of lien within the several counties of this Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 799, (House Bill No. 582), entitled:

An Act requiring the assignment of mortgages judgments recognizances and other securities where the same are due upon tender of the amount due together with all interest and other charges by the owner of the encumbered property his agent attorney or terre tenant

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 803, (House Bill No. 746), entitled:

An Act to repeal section eight of the act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred thirty-six (P. L. 539) entitled "An act relating to the support and employment of the poor" by repealing the eighth section of said act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 811, (House Bill No. 976), entitled:

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred fiifteen (P. L. 286) entitled "An act to provide for the health safety and welfare of minors by forbidding their employment or work in certain establishments and occupations and under certain specified ages by restricting their hours of labor and regulating certain conditions of their employment by requiring employment certificates for certain minors and prescribing the kinds thereof and the rules for the issuance reissuance filing return and recording of the same by providing that the Industrial Board shall under certain conditions determine and declare whether certain occupations are within the prohibitions of this act requiring that certain minors shall during the period of their employment attend certain schools to be established as therein provided and to be approved by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and regulating the conditions of such attendance authorizing the State Board of Education in certain cases to appoint attendance officers to aid in enforcing the provisions of this act and creating the salary and expense of such officers a charge against the school district wherein they are employed requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry the attendance officers of school districts and police officers and defining the procedure in prosecutions thereunder and establishing certain presumptions in relation thereto providing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 826, (House Bill No. 596), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (P. L. 205) entitled "An act relating to bituminous coal mines and providing for the lives health safety and welfare of persons employed therein"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 828, (House Bill No. 891), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (P. L. forty-five) entitled "An act to amend part of an act entitled 'An act to provide proper means of conveyance of persons injured in or about the mines to their homes' "

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 829, (House Bill No. 894), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (P. L. 55) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in coal mines' approved third of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy providing for the furnishing of props and timbers to the miners in the mines"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 830, (House Bill No. 969), as follows:

An Act to amend section two thousand seven hundred four of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" authorizing the State Council of Education to make advancements out of the State School Fund to school districts under certain circumstances and ratifying the action of said State Council in making such advancements prior to the passage of this act

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two thousand seven hundred and four of an act approved the eighteenth day of

May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2704 The State Council of Education is hereby authorized to use so much of the interest rentals and other income of the said school fund as it deems wise towards equalizing the educational advantages of the different parts of this Commonwealth to make advancements to school districts temporarily in need and to deduct said advancements from any appropriation that may be due said districts upon such terms as the districts and the State Council of Education shall agree and any agreement entered into previous to the passage of this act whereby an advancement was made to any school district is hereby declared valid and binding upon said district and also to use such part of the same as it deems wise to further and promote education in the conservation of natural resources and education in forestry agricultural and other industrial pursuits in the public schools of this Commonwealth All of the income not thus used shall be annually added to the principal of said fund The State Council of Education may also lease sell or otherwise dispose of any of the real estate securities or other property belonging to the State School Funds and invest the proceeds thereof in compliance with this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 840, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to establish a State Psychopathic Hospital to be known as the Eastern Pennsylvania State Psychopathic Hospital and providing for the selection of a site preparation of plans and construction and for the equipment of the said hospital providing for the control and conduct of the work of said hospital and making an appropriation for the purchase of a site preparation of plans construction and equipment of said hospital

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one million seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($1,750,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated for the purpose of purchasing a suitable site in a central section of the city of Philadelphia between Market and Carpenter Streets and between Broad and twenty-fourth Streets and for the erection on said site of a State psychopathic hospital to be known as the Eastern Pennsylvania State Psychopathic Hospital and capable of accommodating at least two hundred psychopathic inpatients and at least two hundred daily visits of psychopathic outpatients and for the purchase of equipment for said hospital

Section 2 The said hospital shall be suitably constructed and equipped for cooperating with and complementing the work of other State institutions for mental disorders by receiving patients temporarily for intensive study and treatment and by furnishing instruction and conducting scientific investigation in mental maladies

Section 3 The expense of maintaining the Eastern Pennsylvania State Psychopathic Hospital and of the maintenance care and treatment of patients therein shall be defrayed by appropriations to be made by the General Assembly from time to time except so much of the cost of maintenance care and treatment of patients as shall be defrayed by the patients or their parents relatives or legal guardians under the provisions of existing law relative to said costs except so much of said costs as may be defrayed by gifts or donations to said hospital or by the income of such gifts or donations

Section 4 The Governor with the consent of the Senate shall appoint a Board of Managers composed of nine (9) citizens of the Commonwealth who shall be appointed for the following terms and to serve until their successors are appointed three for three years three for two years and three for one year and thereafter the Governor with the consent of the Senate shall annually appoint three persons to fill the vacancies occurring by the expiration of the terms of members and shall fill by appointment any other vacancies that may occur The members of the board shall receive no compensation for their services as such but shall receive the proper expenses incurred by them in the performance of their duties

Section 5 The said board shall organize within thirty (30) days of its appointment and annually thereafter by the election from its members of a chairman and a treasurer The said board shall select and purchase a site in the City of Philadelphia between Market and Carpenter Streets and between Broad and Twenty-fourth Streets and with the cooperation of the State Department of Welfare shall provide suitable plans for a building or buildings and make all necessary contracts for the construction and equipment of the same

When the site so selected and the cost thereof shall be approved by the State Department of Welfare and the title to such land shall be approved by the Attorney General such land shall be purchased by the commission in the name of the Commonwealth

The plans and specifications shall provide for a building or buildings capable of accommodating at least two hundred psychopathic inpatients and at least two hundred daily visits of psychopathic outpatients and for the purchase of equipment of said hospital In the construction of said hospital no contract involving an expenditure of more than one thousand ($1,000) dollars shall be made unless the same be duly advertised and competitive bids thereon received All contracts shall be made by the said board

Section 6 Upon execution of any contracts the said board shall furnish to the Auditor General certified copies thereof and the contractors shall be required to execute a bond or bonds to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and with a surety or sureties to be approved by the said board conditioned for the faithful performance of the terms of the contracts

Section 7 All payments made on account of a contract for the purchase of land or for the erection and equipment of said building or buildings shall be by warrants drawn by the Auditor General on the State Treasurer and no warrant shall be drawn until the board of managers or a majority thereof shall have certified to the Auditor General in writing that the land so purchased complies with the requirements of this act and that the terms of the contract or contracts have been faithfully complied with and that the work for which payment is to be made by the warrants has been formally approved and accepted by the board of managers or a majority thereof No work done in pursuance of any contract shall be approved and accepted until a majority of the members of the said board shall have personally inspected the work

Section 8 The board shall with the cooperation of the State Department of Welfare be in entire control of the admission of patients to said hospital and of their care and support and shall have authority to engage all employes fix their salaries and shall have general control of the conduct and management of the said hospital with the cooperation of the State Department of Welfare

Section 9 The board shall have authority to enter into a contract with a suitably located equipped staffed and conducted general hospital for furnishing all types of medical and surgical care and auxiliary services not of a psychopathic character to the psychopathic hospital and its patients

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 843, as follows:

An Act requiring the State Highway Department to construct a bridge over the Susquehanna river between a point near Ransom on the east bank of the Susquehanna river in Luzerne County and the Sullivan Trail on the west bank of said river and making an appropriation therefor

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the State Highway Department shall cause to be constructed a bridge over the Susquehanna river from a point near Ransom on the east bank of the Susquehanna river in Luzerne County and the Sullivan Trail on the west bank of said river

The cost of such bridge including the approaches thereto and the purchase price or expense of taking necessary real property and the cost of elimination of any grade crossing shall upon petition by the Secretary of Highways or any municipality or corporation affected by the building of such bridge to the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth be apportioned by the Public Service Commission between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and such municipalities and railroad company as are affected by the construction of such bridge and the approaches thereto in such proportion as may be determined by said Public Service Commission in the same manner and after the same procedure has been had as in the apportionment of the cost of the elimination of grade crossings by such commission

Section 2 All land necessary for the erection of piers and abutments of such bridge and to connect the bridge with the highway on either side shall be acquired by the State Highway Department by purchase or by condemnation proceedings in the same manner as provided when the route of a State highway changes the existing line of a road or highway If any such land is available without expense to the Commonwealth the same shall be acepted by the State Highway Commissioner and the bridge constructed at such location

Section 3 Before the commission shall make any final order relative to the apportionment of the cost of the construction of such bridge and the approaches thereto and the elimination of any grade crossing an effort shall be made by the commision to reach an agreement with the proper officials of the municipal corporations concerned otherwise the commission shall make such apportionment of such cost as it may seem proper and the amount due from any municipal corporation or railroad company shall be recovered by the commission for the contractor or person copartnership association or corporation to whom the same is due and payable in the same manner as debts of like amount are now by law recoverable from the public service company or companies or municipal corporations in such amounts or proportions against each as may be determined by the commission as aforesaid

Section 4 To carry out the purpose of this act so much of the cost of such bridge as shall be ordered by said Public Service Commission to be paid by the Commonwealth shall be paid out of the Motor Fund and for such purpose so much as is necessary therefor is hereby specifically appropriated

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 868 (House Bill No. 478), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the tenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (P. L. 17) entitled "An act to provide proper means of conveyance of persons injured in or about the mines to their home"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 871 (House Bill No. 605), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (P. L. 218) entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 872 (House Bill No. 792), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (P. L. 101) entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing the means for securing the health and safety of persons in the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania' approved the eighteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 879 (House Bill No. 1259), entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand and forty-one of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 902 (House Bill No. 895), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (P. L. 391) entitled "An act to provide for the filing auditing and confirmation in certain cases of accounts of trustees and of committees of lunatics and of habitual drunkards" so far as the same relates to estates of lunatics and habitual drunkards

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 905, (House Bill No. 1225), entitled:

An Act to repeal part of section one of the act approved the second day of July one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine (P. L. 559) entitled "An act to provide for the election of Prothonotaries Clerks Recorders and Registers" in so far as the said section relates to the county officers of the county of Dauphin

And said bill having been read at length the second time
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 906, (House Bill No. 1226), entitled:

An Act providing for the election of one person as register of wills and clerks of the orphans' court in counties of the fourth class

And said bill having been read at length the second time
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 915, (House Bill No. 765), entitled:

An Act requiring the filing of plans and specifications for buildings public works highways or improvements undertaken by boroughs townships poor districts or school district in counties other than counties of the first and second classes in the office of the clerk of the court of quarter sessions and requiring copies to be furnished by the secretary architect or engineer of the municipality to applicants therefor

The first section of the bill was read as follows and agreed to,

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the directors council commissioners and supervisors respectively of every school district poor district borough and township (all of which are hereinafter included in the terc "municipality") in counties other than counties of the first and second classs in the Commonwealth shall file in the office of the clerk of the court of quarter sessions of the proper county fifteen days previous to the awarding of any contract building public work highway or improvement involving an expenditure of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or more a copy of the plans and specifications thereof as finally adopted attested oy the secretary of the municipality filing the same

The second section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 2 The clerk of the court of quarter sessions shall receive as a fee for filing said plans and specifications the sum of three dollars ($3.00) to be paid by the municipality filing the same

Section 4 The secretary of the municipality or the architect or enigneer who has prepared the plans and specifications for the work if the notice to bidders shall designate him shall furnish copies thereof and the proper proposal blanks to any person requesting them within three days after such request provided that such persons shall tender a certified check payable to the order of the municipality in the sum of twenty-five dollars ($25,00) as security for the return of the same within ten days after the successful bidder shall have furnished the required bond In event of such return the check shall be reendorsed and delivered by the treasurer of the municipality to the maker thereof and otherwise shall enure to the benefit of the municipality No contract awarded in violation of the provisions of this act shall be valid

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I move to amend section 2 page 2, line 20 by striking out after the word "section" the numeral "four" and inserting in lieu thereof the numeral "three"; also line 20 by striking out brackets beginning at line 20 and ending at line 29; also page 3 by striking out brackets from line 1 to and including line 5.

Mr. EARNEST. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The title of the bill was read as follows and agreed to.

An Act requiring the filing of plans and specifications for buildings public works highways or improvements undertaken by boroughs townships poor districts or school districts in counties other than counties of the first and second classes in the office of the clerk of the court of quarter sessions and requiring copies to be furnished by the secretary architect or engineer of the municipality to applicants therefor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 933, (House Bill No. 1105), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the fourth day of March one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (P. L. 4) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to fix the salaries of the several State officers of the Commonwealth the number of clerks to be employed in the several departments and their compensation and providing for the incidental expenses of said department' approved May fourteenth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four increasing the salary of the Deputy Attorney General and providing for number of clerks and employes in the Attorney General's office also fixing the salary of the keeper of the Harrisburg Arsenal and the salary of the six men employed at the State Arsenal"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 937, (House Bill No. 1104), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-second day of March one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (P. L. 7) entitled "An act authorizing an increase in the number of clerks in the office of the State Treasurer and fixing the salary thereof"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 944, as follows

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Philipsburg State Hospital of Philipsburg Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennslyvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of eighty-eight thousand four hundred and sixty-three dollars and fifty cents ($88,463.50) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Trustees of the Philipsburg State Hospital Philipsburg Pennsylvania for a deficiency in the construction of hospital buildings and equipment

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 950, as follows:

An Act regulating the registration and enrollment of voters in boroughs and townships before the primary election

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That persons otherwise qualified to vote at any primary election in any borough or township except by registration or enrollment shall be entitled to register and enroll as a member of a political party with the county commissioners at any time at least ten days before such primary election The county commissioners shall in such cases register and enroll any such persons as an elector of his or her proper election district in the same manner as electors are registered and enrolled by registry assessors

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 973, as follows:

An Act fixing the salaries of county controllers in counties of the fifth class

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the annual salary of the county controller in counties of the fifth class shall be four thousand five hundred dollars ($4,500.00) per annum

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

Section 3 This act shall take effect on the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 979, as follows:

An Act providing for a Continuation of the Commission for Further Study of the Subject of Old Age Pensions and making an appropriation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the commission to make further study of the subject of old age pensions created under the provisions of the Act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws three seventy-four) entitled "An act authorizing the Government to appoint a commission for further study of the subject of old age pensions and making an appropriation" is hereby continued for a further period of two years It shall make report to the General Assembly at the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine recommending and drafting such legislation as it may deem desirable

Section 2 To carry out the purpose of this act the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the use of the commission Said commission shall formulate such plans and shall employ such assistance as shall seem desirable to its membership

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 984, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Selinsgrove State Colony for Epileptics

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of three hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($350,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Trustees of the Selinsgrove State Colony for Epileptics at Selinsgrove Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the following purposes

For the erection and equipment of cottages for patients on the property at Selinsgrove acquired by the Building Commission of the Eastern State Hospital for the Insane and for alterations repairs equipment and improvement of buildings belonging to said property the sum of three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary provided that on the completion of one or more buildings suitable for the care of patients the Board of Trustees shall admit patients to said Selinsgrove State Colony for Epileptics by commitment or transfer as provided by law

For the purpose of maintenance to include the salaries wages or other compensation of a superintendent assistants and employes the cost of supplies and equipment postage expressage telephone rental toll charges and such other expenses of every kind and description as may be necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Board and the operation of the institution the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 998, (House Bill No. 1029), entitled:

An Act to amend section six hundred and sixty of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" permiting township authorities under certain circumstances to close roads and providing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1005, (House Bill No. 1179), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter XI Article II of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" by authorizing the grading paving or macadamizing of streets or highways by supervisors in townships of the second class at the expense of the abutting property owners

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1019, (House Bill No. 943), entitled:

An Act relating to the county treasurer and his clerks in counties of the seventh class fixing the salaries thereof requiring the fees collected thereby to be paid to the county and providing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1023, (House Bill No. 1282), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 716) entitled "An act authorizing the use of certain moneys in the Motor License Fund for township reward and State-aid construction and for certain purposes in counties of the first class and making the necessary appropriation from the Motor License Fund therefor"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1024, (House Bill No. 1287), entitled:

An Act providing that highways or sections thereof abandoned as state highway routes shall revert for maintenance to the party or parties responsible for the maintenance of said highways prior to their coming under the jurisdiction of the Department of Highways

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1025, (House Bill No. 1355), entitled:

An Act to further amend section one thousand seven hundred seven of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1028, (House Bill No. 1373), entitled:

An Act to amend section seven hundred and six of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" authorizing supplies to be purchased by certain officials

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1031, (House Bill No. 1392), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of March one thousand nine hundred and seven (P. L. 31) entitled "An act to provide for the assignment of counsel in murder cases and for the allowance of expenses and compensation in such cases"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1047, as follows:

An Act fixing the salaries of county commissioners for acting as such and as directors of the poor in counties of the seventh and eighth classes

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the annual salary of the county commissioners in counties of the seventh and eighth classes is hereby fixed as follows

In the counties of the eighth class one thousand dollars and where the county commissioners are also directors of the poor then thirteen hundred dollars

In counties of the seventh class fifteen hundred dollars and where the county commissioners are also directors of the poor then two thousand dollars

The said salaries shall be paid by the county from the county treasury as provided by law

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1050, as follows:

An Act providing for the acquisition by the Commonwealth of certain lands in Jefferson Forest and Clarion Counties Pennsylvania belonging to the A Cook Sons Company for use as a State Park and Forest Reservation providing an appropriation for said acquisition and providing for the appointment of a commission to take charge of said property and defining the powers and authority of said commission and the uses to which the property shall be put

Whereas under authority of an act of Assembly approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven a commission was appointed by the Governor to investigate and report as to the advisability of purchase by the Commonwealth of seven thousand two hundred and nineteen acres of land of A Cook Sons Company lying in Forest Clarion and Jefferson Counties Pennsylvania said lands to be set aside as a State Park and

Whereas the report of said commission recommended the purchase of seven thousand two hundred and nineteen acres by the Commonwealth for use as a State Park at the sum or price of six hundred thousand dollars ($600,000) cash reserving the oil and gas with the right to remove the same and

Whereas a corporation of the State of Pennsylvania known as Cook Forest Association has undertaken to procure subscription of money to assist in the purchase of said holdings of A Cook Sons Company for the purpose of conveying it to the Commonwealth for use as a State Park and has secured subscriptions in the amount of about one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) and

Whereas the amount necessary for said purchase is six hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($650,000) and

Whereas said Cook Forest Association has offered to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania that it will transfer to said Commonwealth its rights of purchase of said property and the contributions heretofore and hereafter obtained by it to assist in acquiring Cook Forest and

Whereas it is recognized that the acquisition of said property by the Commonwealth for the use of all of the people will be of great value in furnishing recreation and opportunities for education and scientific study as well as the monetary value to the people by reason of the increasing tourist trade which it will tend to bring to the people of Pennsylvania therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That for the purpose of preserving and perpetuating a portion of the original forests of Pennsylvania particularly of the canifer family now largely extinct in the interests of forestry conservation and the preservation and maintenance of the same to the people of the Commonwealth for wholesome outdoor recreation and the study and enjoyment of distinctive natural views and conditions and the advantages to the people of the Commonwealth arising therefrom and from the revenue of the tourist trade there shall be vested in the State of Pennsylvania certain lands at and near Cooksburg in the Counties of Forest Clarion and Jefferson State of Pennsylvania now belonging to the A Cook Sons Company comprising substantially seven thousand two hundred and nineteen acres and referred to in the preamble hereof the same to be laid out preserved and maintained forever as a public place or park to be known and designated by the name of "Cook Forest Park"

Section 2 The Governor shall appoint five commissioners for a term of four years each who together with the Secretary of Forests and Waters are to be constituted commissioners of said park which commission shall be an advisory commission in the Department of Forests and Waters When a vacancy in said commission shall occur whether by expiration of term or otherwise the Governor shall fill said vacancy either for another term of four years or for the unexpired term as the case may be Said commission shall promptly organize by the appointment of a Chairman and Secretary After consultation with the commission the Department of Forests and Waters on behalf of the Commonwealth shall have and is hereby given authority to except the proposition of Cook Forest Association and take over the title to the lands of A Cook Sons Company mentioned in the preamble hereof clear of all encumbrances but excepting the oil and gas as heretofore conveyed with the right to remove the same in the ordinary and customary manner Said commissioners shall receive no compensation for their service as commissioners under this act but shall be reimbursed for their necessary expenses for travel and subsistence while engaged in their duties which reimbursement shall be upon return to the proper State officials upon oath or affirmation to be paid from an appropriation duly made for the maintenance of said park

Section 3 The sum of five hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($550,000) is hereby appropriated to the Department of Forests and Waters for the purpose of purchasing of said property No part of said consideration shall be paid until the title to said property shall be approved by the Attorney General of the Commonwealth And it is hereby made a condition precedent to the payment of said purchase money that Cook Forest Association shall pay into the Treasury of the Commonwealth the moneys heretofore and hereafter collected by it from the people for the purchase of said State park as recited in the preamble of this act which sum shall not be less than one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) the same to be applicable to said purchase under the direction of the Department of Forests and Waters under the advice of the Commission provided for in section two

Secion 4 After the said property shall have passed into the possession of the Commonwealth the Department of Forests and Waters under the advice of the commission shall have full control and supervision thereof with power to adopt and carry into effect plans for the improvement preservation and use thereof The Department may with the approval of the Governor appoint such employees as may be needed to carry out the purposes of this act and fix the compensation of such employees and to enforce such rules and regulations not inconsistent with the laws of this Commonwealth as it may make for the protection of life and property the maintenance of good order and the carrying into effect the full and proper use of said property as a State Park The Department shall also have power with the approval of the Governor to make and carry out such plans for the profitable utilization of the dead and down timber and such other operations for the profitable employment of such lands as may not be inconsistent with their full use as a State Park and as to the said Commission seems to be to the best interests of the Commonwealth Any moneys derived therefrom shall be paid into the Treausry of the Commonwealth

Section 5 The lands so vested in the State of Pennsylvania under the provisions of this act shall be exempt from taxation except that said lands shall be subject to an annual charge for schools and roads in the townships where said lands are located as may be provided by law for State forest lands

Section 6 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1050, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. JOYCE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1062, (House Bill No. 1379), entitled:

An Act authorizing cities of the second class to appropriate moneys for Armistice Day purposes

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1067, (House Bill No. 1546), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act of April twenty-second one thousand eight eight hundred fifty-eight (P. L. 464) entitled "An act concerning the appointment of road viewers and road damages in Northampton County"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1071, (House Bill No. 865), entitled:

An Act to prevent the employment in this state of any child residing in another state during the time when the laws of his own state state require his attendance at school

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1075, as follows:

An Act prohibiting cities boroughs towns and townships to increase or diminish the salary compensation or emoluments of elected officers after election

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That no city borough town or township shall hereafter increase or diminish the salary compensation or emoluments of any elected officer after his election

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1082, as follows:

An Act requiring counties cities boroughs towns townships school districts and poor districts when fixing rates of taxation in mills to express such rates also in dollars and cents

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That hereafter whenever the county commissioners of any county the council of any city borough or town the commissioners or supervisors of any township the directors of any school district or the directors or overseers of any poor district shall by ordinance or resolution fix the rate of taxation for any year at a mill rate such ordinance or resolution shall also include a statement expressing the rate of taxation in dollars and cents on each one hundred dollars of assessed valuation of taxable property

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1085, as follows:

An Act creating a State Institution Building Commission defining its powers and duties and making an appropriation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a commission of seven members is hereby created to be known as "The State Institution Building Commission" The commission shall consist of the President Pro Tempore of the Senate the Speaker of the House of Representatives the Secretary of Welfare and four members appointed by the Governor The members of the commission shall serve without compensation but shall be reimbursed for all expenses necessarily incurred in the discharge of their duties

The commission shall select from among their number a chairman and have power to employ a Secretary and such experts and stenographers as may be deemed necessary and to fix their salaries

Section 2 It shall be the duty of said commission to make a general survey of the present State owned buildings and the equipment thereof used for the commitment care and maintenance of penal offenders mental defectives epileptics and persons mentally diseased to ascertain the present needs of existing State institution for such persons to map out a program and make recommendations for the improvement of existing buildings and equipment of said institutions and to plan a comprehensive building program to meet the future needs of the Commonwealth for the care and maintenance of its wards

Section 3 The commission shall make a report to the Governor on or before September first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight and shall present to the Legislature at the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine such drafts of legislation as it deems advisable to carry its recommendations into effect

Section 4 The sum of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the commission for the payment of the expenses of the commission the compensation of the secretary experts and stenographers and for the payment of any other expenses and charges incurred by the commission in carrying out the provisions of this act Payment from said appropriation shall be made after requisition by the chairman of the commission by warrant of the Auditor General on the State Treasurer in the manner provided by law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1087, as follows:

A Supplement to an act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and forty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the joint acquisition and maintenance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of certain toll-bridges over the Delaware River" and its amendments extending the powers of the commission created under said act so as to provide for the construction and maintenance of free bridges

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the commission constituted under the act to which this act is a supplement and its amendments for the acquisition of toll bridges over the Delaware River between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey is hereby constituted a commission to act in conjunction with a similar commission or body of the State of New Jersey for the purpose of providing for the erection and construction of additional bridges across the Delaware River between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey

The phrase "joint commission" as used in this act shall be construed to mean the commission hereby constituted and the similar commission or body of the State of New Jersey

Section 2 The said joint commission is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint a treasurer who may or may not be a member of said joint commission a secretary and such engineering architectural and construction experts inspectors and other employes as in the opinion of the joint commission may be necessary all of whom shall do such work as the joint commission shall direct The joint commission shall fix the compensation of the respective persons so appointed

Section 3 The joint commission is hereby authorized and empowered to have prepared the necessary and proper plans and specifications for the construction of any bridge across the Delaware River as shall be decided upon and to select the location for the same determine the size type and method of construction thereof to plan and fix its boundaries and the approaches thereto and to make all necessary estimates of the probable cost of its construction and the acquisition of ground for its site and approaches to proceed to acquire the ground for the sites of the abutments and the approaches to such bridge in the manner hereinafter provided to enter into necessary contracts to build and equip any such bridge and the approaches thereto to obtain such consent as may be necessary of the Government of the United States and the approval of the Secretary of War and to cause a survey and map to be made of all lands structures rights of way franchises easements and other interests in land lying within the Commonwealth including lands under water and riparian land owned by any person corporation or municipality the acquisition of which may be deemed necessary for the construction of such bridge and to cause such maps and surveys to be filed in its office

Section 4 All proceedings for the exercise of the right of eminent domain in the Commonwealth in connection with the erection of such bridge and the acquisition of sites for the approaches thereto shall be had in the manner provided by said act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and forty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the joint acquisition and maintenance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of certain toll-bridges over the Delaware River" for the acquisition of interstate toll-bridges over the Delaware River between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey to which this act is a supplement

Section 5 The said joint commission shall not proceed to exercise or carry out any authority or power herein or hereby given it to bind the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania beyond the extent to which the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall have appropriated or made available to said joint commission the moneys herein appropriated as the share of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Said moneys contributed or made available bv the Commonwealth shall be disbursed to said joint commission by the State Treasurer on warrants to be drawn by the joint commission on the Auditor General and payable on vouchers submitted to him by the joint commission

Section 6 The said joint commission shall not proceed to exercise or carry out any authority or power herein or hereby given until the State of New Jersey by appropriate legislation shall fix and vest like powers in said joint commission and make an appropriation to said joint commission equal to the appropriation made by this Commonwealth for providing the cost of acquiring the land for the approaches to and for the erection and construction of the approaches and the structure of any such bridge Said money to be appropriated or made available by said State to be payable to said joint commission upon warrants drawn by said joint commission when duly signed by the proper fiscal officer of the State of New Jersey

Section 7 All contracts or contract let by the joint commission shall provide for payments as the work advances but the total payments to the contractor or contractors at any time before the final completion and accepance of the work contracted for shall not exceed ninety per centum of the cost of the work done under any contract

Section 8 The said joint commission in its discretion is hereby authorized and empowered to provide and equip any such bridge and the approaches appurtenant thereto with such conduits pipes supplies and other appliances as may be necessary or convenient for the installation maintenance and operation of telegraph telephone electric light or power and other public service facilities and to enter into leases or contracts with public service companies to install such facilities and for the maintenance operation and use thereof and to fix collect and receive suitable charges rents rentals or tolls for the privilege of leasing operating using or maintaining such facilities

Section 9 The said joint commission is hereby authorized and empowered in its discretion to provide for and regulate the operation of motor busses or similar vehicles on or across any such bridge

Section 10 Any such bridge upon its completion shall be maintained repaired and operated in the same manner as interstate toll-bridges between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey heretofore acquired are now by law maintained repaired and operated

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1090, as follows:

An Act providing for the service of process in the civil suits upon non-resident operators or non-resident owners whose motor vehicles are operated within the State of Pennsylvania without being licensed under the provisions of the laws of the State of Pennsylvania providing for the registration and licensing of drivers and operators and of motor vehicles requiring the execution by them of a power of attorney to the Secretary of Highways of the State of Pennsylvania to accept civil process for them under certain conditions

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act any chauffeur operator or owner of any motor vehicle not licensed under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania providing for the registration and licensing of motor vehicles who shall accept the privilege extended to nonresident chauffeurs operators and owners by law of driving such a motor vehicle or of having the same driven or operated in the State of Pennsylvania without a Pennsylvania registration or license shall by such aceptance and the operation of such automobile within the State of Pennsylvania make and constitute the Secretary of Highways of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania his her or their agent for the acceptance of process in any civil suit or proceeding by any resident of the State of Pennsylvania against such chauffeur operator or the owner of such motor vehicle arising out of or by reason of any accident or collision occurring within the State in which a motor vehicle operated by such chauffeur or operator or such motor vehicle is involved.

Section 2 Whenever any collision or accident shall occur within the State of Pennsylvania and the driver of any motor vehicle involved therein shall be a non-resident and shall not be licensed under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania to operate a motor vehicle or a motor vehicle involved in any such collision or accident shall not be registered or licensed under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania the magistrate justice of the peace alderman mayor or burgess before whom the non-resident owner of such motor vehicle or such operator shall be brought shall require such non-resident as a condition to his release on bail or otherwise to execute a written power of attorney to the Secretary of Highways of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania appointing such officer the lawful agent of such non-resident for the acceptance of service of process in any civil suit instituted or to be instituted by any resident of the State of Pennsylvania against such non-resident for or on account of any claim demand or cause of action arising out of such collision or accident

Such power of attorney shall be upon a form prepared and furnished by the Secretary of Highways and shall after execution be filed with the Secretary of Highways and the requirements of this section shall be in addition to and not in limitation of any other provision concerning the giving of bail or other security

Section 3 From and after the passage of this act it shall and may be lawful to serve civil process upon a non-resident owner of a motor vehicle in any action or proceeding arising out of a collision or accident in which any automobile of such non-resident which automobile was not registered or licensed in the Comonwealth of Pennsylvania under the provisions of the laws providing for such registration and license upon any chauffeur or operator of that or any other motor vehicle of such chauffeur or operator being operated within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Service of process in any such action arising in such manner may be also lawfully served hereafter upon any non-resident owner by serving such process upon any person over the age of fourteen years who has the custody of such automobile whether held by him as security or driven Provided however That a copy of such civil process also be posted in a conspicuous place upon such automobile

Section 4 This act shall be construed to extend the right of service of process upon non-residents and shall not be construed as limiting any provisions for the service of process now or hereafter existing

Section 5 This act shall take effect immediately

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1091, as follows:

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. LESLIE, I move that Senate Bill No. 1091, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. HUFFMAN, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1098, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation for the refund of mercantile license taxes erroneously paid into the State treasury

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of sixty-six dollars and nine cents ($66.09) is hereby specifically appropriated to the Auditor General for the purpose of refunding to F P Holly of Bradford Pennsylvania the amount of mercantile license taxes erroneously paid and covered into the State treasury for the years one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four and to which the Commonwealth has no legal or valid claim Such refund shall be made by warrant of the Auditor General on the State Treasurer after approval of the claim for refund by the Auditor General and State Teasurer

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1099, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Delaware County Hospital Lansdowne Avenue and Garrett Road Upper Darby Delaware County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pnnsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Delaware County Hospital Lansdowne Avenue and Garrett Road Upper Darby Delaware County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay servicce such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars (3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1107, as follows:

An Act to amend sections five and six of an act approved the fourth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and twenty-six entitled "An act authorizing a State association of township commissioners and providing for the payment of the expenses thereof by the respective counties"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section five of an act approved the fourth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and twenty-six) entitled "An act authorizing a State association of township commissioners and providing for the payment of the expenses thereof by the respective counties" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 5 Within thirty days after each annual meeting of the State association the treasurer of the respective county association shall file with the county commissioners an itemized statement under oath setting forth where and when the annual meeting of the State association was held the number of delegates from the respective association in attendance and the expenditures due from the county association for such annual meeting

Section 2 That section six of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 6 The county treasurer shall pay to the treasurer of the respective county association on warrant of the county commissioners out of the county funds the amount expended by the county association under the provisions of this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1109, (House Bill No. 429), entitled:

An Act to amend an act relating to the organization maintenance operation of the Department of Banking and the scope of its supervision and control over corporations partnerships unincorporated associations and individuals and the assets and liabilities thereof providing penalties for the enforcement of its provisions and repealing the Banking department Act of nineteen hundred and nineteen with table of contents approved June fifteenth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three known and cited as the "Banking Act of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three" Pamphlet Laws page eight hundred and nine by providing that abstract summaries of reports required to be made to the Secretary of Banking shall be advertised and published in accord with clause (a) of section three relating to advertisements

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. LESLIE. I move that Senate Bill No. 1109, (House Bill No. 429), the bill just read, be re-committed to the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations.

Mr. DAIX. I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. DAIX, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1048, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Board of Trustees of Harrisburg State Hospital to convey certain lands or rights of way over lands owned or acquired by it or in the name of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for it, in or near the City of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, and to acquire other lands or rights of way in exchange therefor, and to agree upon the compensation for so doing in connection with the opening of a park way from Reservoir Park in the City of Harrisburg to Wildwood Park in the same city.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. MANSFIELD, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 983, entitled:

An Act fixing the Sheriff's salary in counties of the fourth class.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL No. 451.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, March 30, 1927.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 451, entitled:

An Act to amend section thirty of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 468) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highway solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townshhips or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purcase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" by authorizing the construction of State-aid highways through and joining boroughs or incorporated towns

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL No. 471.

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, March 30, 1927.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 471, entitled:

An Act to amend section ten of an act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 678) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in action for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle" as amended extending the provisions governing the yearly renewal of a driver's license to former licenses who were not licensed the preceding year

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 194.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 194, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 986) entitled "An act to fix and regulate the compensation of directors of the poor of poor districts composed of several townships boroughs and cities situate wholly within counties of this Commonwealth not exceeding five hundred thousand population" as amended increasing the compensation in certain districts

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 171.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 171, entitled:

An Act to amend section twelve of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 726) entitled "An act creating a Commission to Select and Acquire a Site for the erection Thereon of the Eastern State Penitentiary defining its powers and duties" by continuing said Commission until its work shall have been completed

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 235.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 235, entitled:

Special Act making a deficiency appropriation for the payment of State annuities to public school employes who separated from school service prior to the establishment of the Public School Employes' Retirement System

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 609.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 609, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 623) entitled "An act conferring authority on the Department of Highways and any county or township to enter upon private property adjacent to any public road or highway and place thereon snow fence between December first and April first of the succeeding year and providing for the payment of damages by the authorities responsible for the maintenance of said public road or highway to the owner of adjacent property occasioned in the actual placing of said snow fence" by providing that such snow fence may be placed between November first and April first of the succeeding year

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 610.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 610, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 908) entitled "An act regulating the closing public highways and providing for the locating marking and maintenance of detours necessitated by such closing" as amended by providing further that when any borough street forming a part of a State Highway is closed to vehicular traffic the borough shall notify the Department of Highways of the creation of a detour and of the removal of said detour when such street is again opened to traffic

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 611.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 611, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine (P. L. 142) entitled "An act requiring all petitions for the laying out or vacation of a public road to fix definitely the points of beginning and ending and requiring the court of quarter sessions in any county to certify the reports of the jury of view to the State Highway Department" requiring the clerk of the court to certify the action of the court on the report of viewers

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 693.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 693, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board Trustees of the State Industrial Home for Women

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 696.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 696, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board Trustees of Torrance State Hospital

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 708.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 708, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board Trustees of Shamokin State Hospital

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 738.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 738, entitled:

An Act providing for the transfer of record and papers relating to roads from the Secretary of Internal Affairs to the Department of Highways with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR SESSION OF MARCH 31, 1927.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I move that when the Senate adjourns today it be to reconvene tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock and that it be for the consideration of bills on first and second reading and such other business as shall come before the Senate, other than bills on third reading and final passage.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives, as follows:

House Bill No. 12, (Senate Bill No. 1155), entitled:

A Joint Resolution providing for a commission to meet with similar commission of other States to study and consider the laws of the several States relating to the imposition of gasoline and liquid fuels taxes providing for its report to the Legislature and making an oppropriation

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 944, (Senate Bill No. 1156), entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries of court criers and tipstaves in counties of the third class

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

House Bill No. 1239, (Senate Bill No. 1157), entitled:

An Act to amend route number seventy-one of section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 468) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships and counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or tollroads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act"

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

House Bill No. 1304, (Senate Bill No. 1158), entitled:

An Act to amend section eight as amended and section nine of the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 1043) entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" providing for the payment of the expenses of administration by the Commonwealth employers and employes

Which was committed to the Committee on Pensions and Gratuities.

House Bill No. 1397, (Senate Bill No. 1159), entitled:

An Act requiring poor districts and hospitals for mental disease to establish a pension fund for all employes of district including district city and county homes and hospitals for mental disease and regulating the administration and payments of such pensions

Which was committed to the Committee on Pensions and Gratuities.

House Bill No. 1416, (Senate Bill No. 1160), entitled:

An Act providing for the taking over by the Commonwealth of certain county bridges on State highways designated as primary highways and for their maintenance construction reconstruction and repair by the Commonwealth

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

House Bill No. 1624, (Senate Bill No. 1161), entitled:

An Act to further amend clause (a) one of section forty-one of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 447) entitled 'An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees (herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estates legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and suit against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabilities of nonresident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estate of decedents"

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1636, (Senate Bill No. 1162), entitled:

An Act to provide for the safety of the highways of cities of the second class A authorizing councils to provide by ordinance for the filing of maps of excavations under highways and for the inspection thereof

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

House Bill No. 1666, (Senate Bill No. 1163), entitled:

An Act for the protection of the public safety regulating the operation of vehicles and bicycles pedestrains and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth providing for the titling registration and licensing of certain vehicles and the operators thereof upon the payment of prescribed fees prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Highways sheriffs police officers constables mayors burgesses magistrates alderman justice of the peace the courts and the clerks thereof imposing penalties providing for the disposition of fines and forfeitures and making an appropriation

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

House Bill No. 1713, (Senate Bill No. 1164), entitled:

An Act authorizing the corporate authorities of any county city borough township school district or other municipality or incorporated district to supplement an increase of indebtedness authorized for the purpose of erecting public buildings

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

House Bill No. 1752, (Senate Bill No. 1165), entitled:

An Act to amend clause ten section three article five of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 568) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" as amended

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

House Bill No. 1798, (Senate Bill No. 1166), entitled:

An Act fixing the compensation of Recorders of Deeds in counties of the fourth class and providing for the payment thereof by the county

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 95, (Senate Bill No. 1167), entitled:

An Act to validate certain deeds and conveyances made by trustees without setting forth their authority to convey

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 993, (Senate Bill No. 1168), entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 521) entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a nonresident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain act for repeal" imposing additional taxes equal to Federal credits

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 1043, (Senate Bill No. 1169), entitled:

An act repealing all acts and parts of acts general local and special which provided for the indenture of binding out of minors

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1333, (Senate Bill No. 1170), entitled:

An Act to amend section seven of an act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 603) entitled "An act concerning conditional sales and to make uniform the law relating thereto" providing for the recording of certain conditional sale contracts in the prothonotary's office and repealing inconsistent legislation

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1387, (Senate Bill No. 1171), entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred and two of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 350) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" as amended

Which was committed to the Committee on Game and Fisheries

House Bill No. 1418, (Senate Bill No. 1172), entitled:

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 858) entitled "An act establishing a State Employes' Retirement System and creating a Retirement Board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employes defining the uses and purpose thereof and manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guarantee by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employes serve excepting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" as amended

Which was committed to the Committee on Pensions and Guatuities.

House Bill No. 1535, (Senate Bill No. 1173), entitled:

An Act to amend paragraph five of section eight and section twelve of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 858) entitled "An act establishing a State employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employees defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employes serve excepting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" providing for the payment by the State of annuities to certain former State employes retired for disability before the establishment of the present employes' retirement system

Which was committed to the Committee on Pensions and Guatuities.

House Bill No. 1604, (Senate Bill No. 1174), entitled:

An Act to provide for the registration and protection of the names badges mottoes buttons decoration charm emblems rosettes and other insignia of associations lodges order fraternal societies beneficial societies or fraternal and beneficial societies or associations historical military or veterans organizations labor union foundation federation or any other society organization or association degree branch subordinate lodge or auxiliary thereof to prohibit the wearing exhibition display or use of the same by any person not entitled to wear exhibit display or use the same and fixing a penalty for the violation of this act

Which was committed to the Committee on Military Affairs.

House Bill No. 49, (Senate Bill No. 1175), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Indiana Hospital of Indiana County Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 52, (Senate Bill No. 1176), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Mid-Valley Hospital Association at Blakely Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 62, (Senate Bill No. 1177), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Columbia Hospital at Columbia Lancaster County Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 68, (Senate Bill No. 1178), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Altoona Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 69, (Senate Bill No. 1179), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lancaster General Hospital Lancaster Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 71, (Senate Bill No. 1180), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Carbondale General Hospital Carbondale Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 76, (Senate Bill No. 1181), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Altoona Hospital Altoona Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 85, (Senate Bill No. 1182), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Easton Hospital at Easton Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 97, (Senate Bill No. 1183), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia Pennsylvania for maintenance of its Hospital

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 100, (Senate Bill No. 1184), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital Charleroi Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 110, (Senate Bill No. 1185), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Taylor Hospital Ridley Park Deleware County Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 120, (Senate Bill No. 1186), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Millikin Hospital Pottsville Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 133, (Senate Bill No. 1187), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Wayne County Memorial Hospital at Honesdale Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 134, (Senate Bill No. 1188), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Homeopathic Hospital Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 135, (Senate Bill No. 1189), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Hospital Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 136, (Senate Bill No. 1190), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh in the city of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 137, (Senate Bill No. 1191), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Washington Hospital Association of Washington Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 153, (Senate Bill No. 1192), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Kittanning General Hospital Kittanning Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 174, (Senate Bill No. 1193), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Miners' Hospital of Northern Cambria at Spangler Cambria County Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 180, (Senate Bill No. 1194), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Sewickley Valley Hospital Association Incorporated of Allegheny County Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 184, (Senate Bill No. 1195), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Allegheny Valley Hospital at Tarentum Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 216, (Senate Bill No. 1196), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Chester Hospital Chester Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 244, (Senate Bill No. 1197), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Luke's Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania for use for the maintenance of said Hospital or for the maintenance of the Hospital in which the said Saint Luke's Homeopathic Hospital is merged

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 253, (Senate Bill No. 1198), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pottsville Hospital Pottsville Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 254, (Senate Bill No. 1199), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Grand View Institution for the Care and Treatment of poor Consumptives Oil City Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 260, (Senate Bill No. 1200), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Nason Hospital Association of Roaring Spring Blair County Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 264, (Senate Bill No. 1201), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Franklin Hospital Franklin Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 265, (Senate Bill No. 1202), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Oil City Hospital Oil City Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 274, (Senate Bill No. 1203), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mary M. Packer Hospital Sunbury Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 287, (Senate Bill No. 1204), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 289, (Senate Bill No. 1205), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pottstown Homeopathic Hospital Pottstown Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 290, (Senate Bill No. 1206), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pottstown Hospital Pottstown Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 295, (Senate Bill No. 1207), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the York Hospital West College Avenue York Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 306, (Senate Bill No. 1208), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Adrian Hospital Association of Punxsutawney Jefferson County Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 349, (Senate Bill No. 1209), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Orthopaedic Hospital and Infirmary for Nervous Diseases of Philadelphia

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 350, (Senate Bill No. 1210), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Conemaugh Valley Memorial Hospital at Johnstown Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 366, (Senate Bill No. 1211), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Butler County Memorial Hospital Butler Butler County Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 377, (Senate Bill No. 1212), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Citizens' General Hospital of New Kensington Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 380, (Senate Bill No. 1213), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mount Sinai Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 381, (Senate Bill No. 1214), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Phoenixville Hospital Phoenixville Chester County Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 386, (Senate Bill No. 1215), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Hahnemann Hospital City of Scranton Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 388, (Senate Bill No. 1216), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Maternity Hospital in the City of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 390, (Senate Bill No. 1217), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Canonsburg General Hospital Association at Canonsburg Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 396, (Senate Bill No. 1218), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the American Oncologic Hospital at Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 408, (Senate Bill No. 1219), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Meadville City Hospital Meadville Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 414, (Senate Bill No. 1220), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Spencer Hospital Meadville Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 417, (Senate Bill No. 1221), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Titusville Hospital at Titusville Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 421, (Senate Bill No. 1222), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Ellwood City Hospital Ellwood City Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 447, (Senate Bill No. 1223), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the General Hospital East Stroudsburg Monroe County Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 449, (Senate Bill No. 1224), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Monroe County Hospital Stroudsburg Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 468, (Senate Bill No. 1225), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Harrisburg Hospital of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 486, (Senate Bill No. 1226), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Coudersport General Hospital at Coudersport Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 492, (Senate Bill No. 1227), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Memorial Hospital at Roxborough Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 497, (Senate Bill No. 1228), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Hospital West Chester Chester County Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 499, (Senate Bill No. 1229), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 504, (Senate Bill No. 1230), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Harrisburg Polyclinic Hospital of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 505, (Senate Bill No. 1231), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Coatesville Hospital Coatesville Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 519, (Senate Bill No. 1232), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Memorial Hospital Association of Monongahela City Washington County Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 532, (Senate Bill No. 1233), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Montgomery Hospital at Norristown Montgomery County Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 533, (Senate Bill No. 1234), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Bradford Hospital Bradford Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 534, (Senate Bill No. 1235), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Kane Summit Hospital Association of Kane McKean County Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 537, (Senate Bill No. 1236), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Braddock General Hospital Braddock Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 542, (Senate Bill No. 1237), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Rochester General Hospital of Rochester Beaver County Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 544, (Senate Bill No. 1238), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Beaver Valley General Hospital at New Brighton Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 545, (Senate Bill No. 1239), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Frederick Douglass Memorial Hospital and Training School at Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 551, (Senate Bill No. 1240), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the West Philadelphia General Homeopathic Hospital Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 579, (Senate Bill No. 1241), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Samaritan Hospital Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 628, (Senate Bill No. 1242), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Homestead Hospital Homestead Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 638, (Senate Bill No. 1243), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Stetson Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 653, (Senate Bill No. 1244), entitled:

An Act appropriating excess moneys in the general sinking fund for payment into the general fund of the State Treasury and dedicating present revenues payable into the sinking fund and accumulations on the moneys in the sinking fund for payment into the general fund

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 666, (Senate Bill No. 1245), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Vincent's Hospital Association of the City of Erie Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 672, (Senate Bill No. 1246), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Simon H. Barnes Memorial Hospital of Susquehanna Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 678, (Senate Bill No. 1247), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Renovo Hospital Renovo Hospital

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 687, (Senate Bill No. 1248), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Garretson Hospital Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 698, (Senate Bill No. 1249), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Berwick Hospital Berwick Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 699, (Senate Bill No. 1250), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Bloomsburg Hospital Bloomsburg Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 709, (Senate Bill No. 1251), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Taylor Hospital Association of the Borough of Taylor Lackawanna County Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 723, (Senate Bill No. 1252), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Corry Hospital Association of Corry Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 727, (Senate Bill No. 1253), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Tuberculosis League of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 743, (Senate Bill No. 1254), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Frankford Hospital located at Frankford Philadelphia

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 764, (Senate Bill No. 1255), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Uniontown Hospital Uniontown Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 769, (Senate Bill No. 1256), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital of Reading Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 799, (Senate Bill No. 1275), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Suburban General Hospital of Bellevue Allegheny County Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 806, (Senate Bill No. 1258), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Williansport Hospital of the City of Williamsport Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 812, (Senate Bill No. 1259), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Good Samaritan Hospital of Lebanon Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 836, (Senate Bill No. 1260), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Elk County General Hospital of Ridgway Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 844, (Senate Bill No. 1261), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lying-in-Charity Hospital Philadelphia

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 899, (Senate Bill No. 1262), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Christian H. Buhl Hospital of Sharon Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 901, (Senate Bill No. 1263), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Greenville Hospital Greenville Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 905, (Senate Bill No. 1264), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Grove City Hospital in the Borough of Grove City Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 927, (Senate Bill No. 1265), entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and eleven four hundred and four and four hundred and twelve of and to add article six (a) to the act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 998) entitled "An act for the prevention and treatment of mental diseases mental defect epilepsy and inebrity regulating the admission and commitment of the mental patients to hospitals for mental diseases and institutions for mental defectives rendition and deportation of mental patients providing for and epileptics governing the transfer discharge interstate rendition and deportation of mental patients providing for the payment by individuals counties or the Commonwealth of the cost of the admission care and discharge of mental patients and imposing penalties"

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 941, (Senate Bill No. 1266), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Chambersburg Hospital at Chambersburg Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 950, (Senate Bill No. 1267), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Sounth Side Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 953, (Senate Bill No. 1268), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Woman's Hospital of Philadelphia two thousand one hundred and thirty-seven North College Avenue

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 954, (Senate Bill No. 1269), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the National Stomach Hospital of the city of Philadelphia

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 960, (Senate Bill No. 1270), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Ohio Valley General Hospital at Mckees Rocks Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 966, (Senate Bill No. 1271), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Eye and Ear Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1021, (Senate Bill No. 1272), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Woman's Southern Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1052, (Senate Bill No. 1273), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Warren General Hospital at Warren Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1071, (Senate Bill No. 1274), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Belvedere General Hospital of Pittsburgh Allegheny County Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1083, (Senate Bill No. 1275), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Northeastern Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1091, (Senate Bill No. 1276), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Brownsville General Hospital Brownsville Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1154, (Senate Bill No. 1277), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Howard Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1156, (Senate Bill No. 1278), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Kensington Hospital for Women Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1175, (Senate Bill No. 1279), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Hamot Hospital Association of Erie Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1299, (Senate Bill No. 1280), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Christopher's Hospital for Children Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1383, (Senate Bill No. 1281), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Eagleville Sanatorium for Consumptives located at Eagleville Montgomery County Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1534, (Senate Bill No. 1282), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Northwestern General Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 465, (Senate Bill No. 1283), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 506, (Senate Bill No. 1284), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the several fire companies of the city of Harrisburg

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 665, (Senate Bill No. 1285), entitled:

An Act to amend sections thirteen and fourteen of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 483) entitled "An act relating to practice in the courts of common pleas in actions of assumpsit and trespass except actions for libel and slander prescribing the pleadings and procedure to be observed therein and giving the courts power to enforce its provisions" by permitting defendants in actions of trespass to set off or set up counter-claims and declaring the affect of the averments contained in such set-off or counterclaim

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 730, (Senate Bill No. 1286), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania State Park and Harbor Commission of Erie

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 934, (Senate Bill No. 1287), entitled:

A Joint Resolution creating a commission to provide a memorial for Captain John Brady and making an appropriation therefor

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 977, (Senate Bill No. 1288), entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Lackawanna and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

House Bill No. 1046, (Senate Bill No. 1289), entitled:

An Act to amend section three paragraph one of the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 1043) entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" as amended

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 1232, (Senate Bill No. 1290), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-first day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 268) entitled "An act relating to police pension funds in cities of the third class and directing such cities to appropriate certain moneys thereto"

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

House Bill No. 1273, (Senate Bill No. 1291), entitled:

An Act to amend article nineteen section three paragraph forty-three of an act approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and one (P. L. 20) entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class"

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

House Bill No. 1289, (Senate Bill No. 1292), entitled:

An Act to amend paragraph one of section one of the act approved the eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 191) entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth" by providing that the routes therein established as State highways may be constructed and maintained under the provisions of present or future laws governing State highways

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

House Bill No. 1292, (Senate Bill No. 1293), entitled:

An Act relating to fires and fire prevention imposing duties and conferring powers upon the State Police authorizing the appointment of the chiefs of fire departments and certain public officers and others as assistants to said State Police and defining their powers and duties providing for the investigation of the cause origin and circumstance of fires and the inspection of all and the removal or change of certain buildings imposing duties on school authorities and on certain corporations associations and fire rating agencies providing for the attendance of witnesses before the said State Police and the enforcement of its orders and prescribing penalties

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1363, (Senate Bill No. 1294), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Roach Stave Company of Trego Maryland to bring suit in the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1371, (Senate Bill No. 1295), entitled:

An Act creating a commission for the purpose of erecting a monument or memorial to the memory of George Washington at Valley Forge and making an appropriation

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1372, (Senate Bill No. 1296), entitled:

An Act defining regulating and providing for the licensing of the business of auctioneers imposing duties upon county treasurers and municipal officers and providing penalties

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1395, (Senate Bill No. 1297), entitled:

An Act to amend clause five of section twenty-nine of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (P. L. 73) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" as amended

Which was committed to the Committee on Corporations.

House Bill No. 1444, (Senate Bill No. 1298), entitled:

An Act validating shares of stock without nominal or par value issued under the provisions of an act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 288) entitled "An act authorizing certain corporations to authorize create and issue capital stock of any class or kind without nominal or par value and to change or convert their authorized or outstanding capital stock of any class or kind into shares of any class or kind either with or witout nominal or par value and validating the creations and issues of stock heretofore made by corporations in accordance with the provisions hereof"

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1452, (Senate Bill No. 1299), entitled:

An Act regulating the operation of vehicles including bicycles and ridden animals on highways providing for traffic signs and signals defining the powers of local authorities to regulate the operation of vehicles on highways conferring powers on the Department of Highways imposing duties on said Department and on magistrates aldermen justices of the peace clerks of courts of record police officers and others prescribing penalties providing for the disposition of fines and forfeiture collected hereunder and to make uniform the law relating to the subject matter of this act

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

House Bill No. 1456, (Senate Bill No. 1300), entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand two hundred and two of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" requiring teachers to be citizens

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 1499, (Senate Bill No. 1301), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for providing erecting completing armories and stables for the use of the Pennsylvania National Guard including title insurance advertisement for bids and other necessary expenses incident to the erection of State armories

Which was committed to the committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1517, (Senate Bill No. 1302), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the purchase of copies of the history of the Twenty-eight Division during the World War and providing for the distribution thereof by the Governor

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1488, (Senate Bill No. 1303), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs for preparing and compiling the record of the soldiers of Pennsylvania who participated in the Spanish-American War

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1563, (Senate Bill No. 1304), entitled:

An Act creating a Commission on Penal Institutions defining its powers and duties and making an appropriation

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1579, (Senate Bill No. 1305), entitled:

An Act to amend section two and three as amended and sections eight and nine of the act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 809) entitled "An act prescribing the powers and duties of the Bureau of Markets in the Department of Agriculture providing for co-operation with the Bureau of Standards of the Department of Internal Affairs to establish standard receptacles for farm products and to promulgate regulations for the enforcement thereof and prescribing penalties for violations of the provisions of this act"

Which was committed to the Committee on Agriculture.

House Bill No. 1647, (Senate Bill No. 1306), entitled:

An Act authorizing churches cemetery companies and burial associations to lease or convey coal and other minerals providing for the use and expenditure of the funds derived therefrom and for the support of the overlying surface

Which was committed to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

House Bill No. 1648, (Senate Bill No. 1307), entitled:

A Joint Resolution creating a Penal Law Commission to collate revise and digest the various penal laws and laws of criminal procedure of the Commonwealth and making an appropriation

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1656, (Senate Bill No. 1308), entitled:

An Act creating an Insurance Law Commission defining its powers and duties and making an appropriation

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1700, (Senate Bill No. 1309), entitled:

An Act to amend section five of the act approved the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 708) entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Court the judges of the Superior Court the judges of the courts of common pleas and the judges of the orphans' courts"

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. DAIX, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1298, (House Bill No. 1444), entitled:

An Act validating shares of stock without nominal or par value issued under the provisions of an act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighty-eight) entitled "An act authorizing certain corporations to authorize create and issue capital stock of any class or kind without nominal or par value and to change and convert their authorized or outstanding capital stock of any class or kind into shares of any class or kind either with or without nominal or par value and validating the creations and issues of stock heretofore made by corporations in accordance with the provisions hereof."

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 380

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 29, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a Resolution of the Senate and House recalling from the Governor Senate Bill No. 380 for the purpose of amendment.

Accordingly the original bill is herewith returned.

JOHN S. FISHER.

RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NO. 380.

Mr. PARKINSON. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 380, entitled:

An act to authorize and empower any corporation heretofore incorporated under any special act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and actually engaged by virtue of its charter powers in the operation of any lines of street railway and owing at least two-thirds of the capitol stock of any motor power company or street railway company of this Commonwealth to acquire the corporate powers franchises property rights and credits of any such motor power company or street railway company

passed finally.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. PARKINSON. Mr. President, I voted "aye".

Mr. EALY. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. EALY. Mr. President, I voted "aye".

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. PARKINSON. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. PARKINSON. Mr. President, I voted "aye".

Mr. EALY, Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. EALY. Mr. President, I voted "aye".

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. PARKINSON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend line 2 of the title by striking out the word "special"; also section 1, page 1, line 5 by striking out the word "special"

The PRESIDENT. Is there objections? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended to be printed for the use of the Senate.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL NO. 26.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced presented extract from the Journal of the House of

Representatives, which was twice read as follows, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, March 30, 1927.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 26, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and two of the act approved the eighteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five (P. L. 28) entitled "An act authorize the judges of the several courts throughout the Commonwealth to fix the number of the regular terms of said several courts and the times for holding the same the time for summoning the grand jury and for the return of constable alderman and justices of the peace to the same" authorizing the judges of said courts to fix the time of holding jury trials providing for the holding over the grand juries and their recall by the judges of the courts and repealing all inconsistent general local and special laws

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL No. 694.

He also presented extracts from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, March 30, 1927,

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 694, entitled:

An act to validate private sales of real estate by cities of the third class heretofore made

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL NO. 829.

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, March 30, 1927.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 829, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Blossburg State Hospital located at Blossburg Tioga County Pennsylvania

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. DAIX, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1053, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the New Future Association, located on Sherman Avenue, North Side, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. In there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SALUS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1316, entitled:

An act to amend section 301 of the act approved the 2nd day of June, 1915 (P. L. 736) entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment; establishing an elective schedule of compensation; and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder" providing compensation for persons injured while working in violation of safety laws.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. EARNEST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. EARNEST read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1317, entitled:

An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act authorizing the sale, assignment, disposition, transfer and conveyance of the franchises and of the property, real, personal and mixed, of any water or water power companies organized prior to the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and five; and providing the manner in which said sale, and purchase shall be effected," approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws 251)

Which was committed to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SCOTT read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1318, entitled:

An act to amend section one of an act entitled "An act authorizing the merger and consolidation of water or water power companies organized prior to the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and providing the manner in which such merger shall be effected," approved the twentieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 1010)

Which was committed to the Committee on Corporations.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. EARNEST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. EARNEST (By request of Mr. Scott), from the Committee on Game and Fish, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1000, (House Bill No. 1120), entitled:

An act to amend section two hundred and eighty-five of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and forty-eight) entitled "An act relating to fish and amending, revising, consolidating and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth" providing for refunding fishing license fees erroneously paid.

RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NO 710.

Mr. BOYD. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 710, entitled:

An Act to control regulate and license the sale possession and carrying of pistols revolvers machine guns automatic rifles to prohibit the manufacture sale possession or carrying of certain other dangerous firearms weapons and substances within this State to prohibit the possession and use of silencers to provide for confiscation and destruction of certain weapons in certain cases to prohibit the ownership use or possession of certain weapons by certain classes of persons providing for licenses to persons to possess or carry concealed pistols revolvers machine guns and automatic rifles to provide for license and registration of dealers in pistols and revolvers and regulation of sales thereunder requiring persons in possession of pistols and revolvers and certain other firearms to apply for ilcenses providing for costs of licenses to individuals and dealers to prescribe penalties for commmission of certain crimes while armed with certain weapons and penalties for other violations of this act and increased penalties for repeated violations thereof to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith was defeated.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. BOYD. Mr. President, I voted "No."

Mr. WILLIAMSON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. WILLIAMSON. Mr. President, I voted "No."

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring.

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. BOYD. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. BOYD. Mr. President, I voted "No."

Mr. WILLAMSON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did you the Senator vote?

Mr. WILLIAMSON. Mr. President, I voted "No."

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. BOYD. Mr. President, I move that the question together with the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. WILLIAMSON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of Senate Bill No. 521, (House Bill No. 296), on third reading postponed for the present, entitled:

An Act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged by Justices of the Peace Alderman and Magistrates in this Commonwealth and improsing liability for costs upon the County in certain cases

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 521, (House Bill No. 296), entitled:

An Act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged by Justices of the Peace Alderman and Magistrates in this Commonwealth and imposing liabilty for costs upon the County in certain cases

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend page 2 by inserting after line 13 the following:

"Making docket entries of testimony in cases of summary convictions, each witness twenty-five cents: Provided, This shall not apply to motor law violations"

Also page 3, line 1, by inserting after word "conviction" the following:

"for violations of motor vehicle laws"

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO MINE EXPLOSION AT EHRENFELD, CAMBRIA COUNTY

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I feel sure that it was with the utmost feeling of regret that the members of the General Assembly and the people throughout the Commonwealth learned of the horrible mine disaster which took place at Ehrenfeld, Cambria County, this morning. The very fact that there is reported to have been the loss of two hundred and fifty lives, and that three hundred and fifty are still entombed in the mine, calls for the sympathy of not only the people of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania but of the people throughout the nation.

This mine is located in the Senatorial District of our good Senator, Mr. Baumer. We all know what a public-spirited man he is, and of the sympathy that he has for the people not only in his district but throughout the nation; and he has hurried home to give whatever assistance he may be able to give to those that are afflicted. At his request I ask unanimous consent to offer the following resolution:

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

In the Senate, March 30, 1927.

WHEREAS, news has just reached this Legislature of the occurrence of a mine explosion this morning at Ehrenfeld, Cambria County, which has wrecked the mine of the Pennsylvania Coal and Coke Mine Company, and

WHEREAS, the reports coming from the scene of the disaster are to the effect that two hundred and fifty lives have been lost and more than three hundred and fifty men are still entombed within the workings of the said mine and

WHEREAS, this great loss of life means sorrow and grief indescribable to the many who survive them and the fate of those entrapped within the mine entails the anxiety and heartbreaking concern of those who are anxiously awaiting their release, and

WHEREAS, a catastrophe of such magnitude affects not only the feeling and sympathy of every citizen but brings them very close to the suffering and distress of those primarily affected, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, (if the House of Representatives concur) That the Legislature of Pennsylvania stand aghast and stunned at the horror of this latest cataclysm and the stupendous toll of human life resulting therefrom, and be it further

RESOLVED, That the membership of this Legislature extends to the survivors of those whose lives have been taken its deepest sympathy and to those who are waiting the outcome of the attempt to rescue those still entombed, we extend the hope that the lives of those they love may be spared.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. DAIX, from the Committee on Appropriations, rereported as amended, Senate Bill No. 548, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lock Haven Hospital, Lock Haven, Pennsylvania.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. MANSFIELD, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 748, (House Bill No. 946), entitled:

An Act for the government of boroughs which at the time of incorporation included territory in more than one county.

BILL INTRODUCED.

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HARRIS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1319, entitled:

An Act authorizing the county treasurer in counties of the second class to appoint a Deputy County Treasurer.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Mr. BOYD. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of Senate Bill No. 852, on third reading postponed for the present, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Highways to build rebuild and construct roads wholly upon the lands of State institutions and providing for the payment of the cost thereof out of the Motor Fund.

Mr. NORTH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 852, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Highways to build, rebuild and construct roads wholly upon the lands of State institutions, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof out of the Motor Fund.

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. BOYD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend title last line by striking out the words "out of the Motor Fund" also page 1, line 8 by striking out the words "and whenever the said"; also by striking out all of lines 9 to 14 inclusive and inserting in lieu thereof:

"The cost and expense of the construction of the roads herein provided for shall be paid out of any moneys appropriated to the Department of Highways for the construction, improvement, reconstruction or maintenance of State highways."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

HOUSE CONCURS IN RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL No. 577.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate, as follows:

Resolved, (if the House concur), That Senate Bill No. 577, File Folio 495, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the sixth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 24), entitled "An act authorizing the issue and sale of bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; defining the powers and duties of the Governor, the Auditor General, and the State Treasurer, in relation thereto; making an appropriation to the proceeds of such bonds for the purpose of improving and rebuilding the highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the payment of interest on, and redemption of, such bonds by the Board of Finance and Revenue, and for the sale and registration of said bonds, and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act", prescribing the method for making exchanges and transfers of registered and coupon bonds issued under the authority of the said act, and fixing the future compensation of the Loan and Transfer Agent of the Commonwealth for services in connection with the said bonds—

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL No. 382.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate, as follows:

In the Senate, March 30, 1927.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concurs), That Senate Bill No. 582, entitled "An act relating to the clerk of the court of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions of the peace and municipal court of any county of the Commonwealth having a population of one million five hundred thousand or over; providing for the salaries and compensation of the clerk of the court of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions of the peace and municipal court, deputies, clerks and employes thereof,"

be recalled from the Governor for further consideration.

HOUSE CONCURS IN RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL No. 219.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate, as follows:

In the Senate, March 30, 1927.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concurs), That Senate Bill No. 219, entitled "An act to amend section two of Article XVI of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, five hundred and eighty-one), entitled 'An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth;' by providing for the election of city councilmen in such cities in proportion to the population thereof,"

be recalled from the Governor for further consideration.

HOUSE CONCURS IN RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL No. 147.

He also, presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

In the Senate, March 30, 1927.

Resolved, (If the House of Representatives concur) That Senate Bill No. 147, entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of county commissioners in counties of the third fourth and fifth classes

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL No. 354.

He also, presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

In the Senate, March 30, 1927.

Resolved, (If the House of Representatives concur) That Senate Bill No. 354, entitled:

An Act granting additional equity powers to courts of common pleas to prevent restrain and abate encroachments on public sidewalks contrary to law

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL No. 26.

He also, presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives which was twice read as follows, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, March 30, 1927.

Resolved, (If the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 26, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and two of the act approved the eighteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five (P. L. 28) entitled "An act to authorize the judges of the several courts throughout the Commonwealth to fix the number of the regular terms of said several courts and the times for holding the same the time for summoning the grand jury and for the return of constable aldermen and justices of the peace to the same" authorizing the judges of said courts to fix the time of holding jury trials providing for the holding over of grand juries and their recall by the judges of the courts and repealing all inconsistent general local and special laws

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL No. 694.

He also, presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives which was twice read as follows, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, March 30, 1927.

Resolved, (If the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 694, entitled:

An Act to validate private sales of real estate by cities of the third class heretofore made

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL No. 829.

He also, presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives which was twice read as follows, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, March 30, 1927.

Resolved, (If the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 829, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Blossburg State Hospital located at Blossburg Tioga County Pennsylvania

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

SENATE BILL No. 581, RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also, returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 581, entitled:

An Act to amend section forty-one of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 447) entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and suits against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabilities of non-resident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents" as amended

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. EARNEST. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read, as follows:

Amend section 1, page 5, line 20, by striking out the following: "estates legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge" and inserting in lieu thereof the following, "States or in the public debt of this Commonwealth."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 605.

He also, returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 605, entitled:

An Act to amend section nineteen of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 468), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; prinicpal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or tollroads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," by conferring additional powers on the Secretary of Highways

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

SENATE BILL No. 140, RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 140, entitled:

An Act authorizing district attorneys in counties of the sixth seventh and eighth classes with the approval of the president judge to appoint a detective providing for the fixing of his salary and providing for the payment of the salary of such detective by the county.

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the for going bill.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read, as follows:

Amend title, line 2 by striking out the words "seventh and eighth classes" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "class"; also section 1, page 1, line 4, by striking out the words "seventh and eighth classes" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "class."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

He also presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 512, (Senate Bill No. 1310), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its Navigable Tributaries

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1004, (Senate Bill No. 1311), entitled:

An Act to provide for the treatment and care of sick or disabled United States Veterans having a legal residence in the State of Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Military Affairs.

House Bill No. 1193, (Senate Bill No. 1312), entitled:

An Act to provide for the publication of the Superior Court reports from volume one to sixty inclusive

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1213, (Senate Bill No. 1313), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two (P. L. 954) entitled "An act relating to the collection of taxes in the County of Indiana"

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

House Bill No. 1336, (Senate Bill No. 1314), entitled:

An Act to provide for the publication of the Supreme Court report from volume 98 to 267 inclusive

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1481, (Senate Bill No. 1315), entitled:

An Act relative to the establishment and jurisdiction of magistrates' courts in Philadelphia and creating a board of Magistrates providing for a chief magistrate prescribing their powers and duties providing for clerks establishing a central administrative office imposing the city of Philadelphia the cost of establishment and maintenance of magistrates' courts including payments of all salaries fixing salaries and restricting magistrates to duties of office and repealing certain prior acts

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows:

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 30, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their respective names:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Miss M. Estelle Sellers, 6311 Frankstown, Pittsburgh, April 1, 1927.
Miss Elizabeth C. Ritz, 733 Woodbourne, Pittsburgh, April 1, 1927.
T. P. Cullison, Bellevue, April 1, 1927.
Mrs. Gertrude Collins, Sharpsburg, April 1, 1927.

CAMBRIA COUNTY.

Harry T. Correll, Johnstown, April 1, 1927.

CLINTON COUNTY.

Oliver L. Sallada, Jersey Shore, March 31, 1927.

DELAWARE COUNTY.

Harry R. C. Robinson, Chester, April 1, 1927.

ERIE COUNTY.

Hubert H. Hall, Erie, April 1, 1927.
W. D. Hazel, Corry, April 2, 1927.
Miss Harriet I. Whitley, Erie, April 1, 1927.
R. W. DeLancey, Erie, April 16, 1927.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

Frank L. Martin, Scranton, April 1, 1927.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Jeremiah N. McMichael, 1801 S. 58th, Philadephia, April 1, 1927.
Frank P. Will, 4532 N. 13th, Philadelphia, April 1, 1927.

JOHN S. FISHER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 30, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

D. A. McCombs, Library,
George Rankin, Jr. Wilkinsburg.
John F. Wiegman, Pittsburgh,

CHESTER COUNTY.

Frank W. Temple, West Chester.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Miss Mildred Hoopy, Lemoyne.

FAYETTE COUNTY.

Robert T. Bail, Uniontown.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

Frank Sacco, Hazleton.

LYCOMING COUNTY.

Miss C. Irene Sanders, Hughesville.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Raymond A. Kline, Red Hill.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

John W. Wilson, Bethlehem.

JOHN S. FISHER.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. SALUS,

That Rule 38, which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committees be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations,

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. SALUS,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. CULBERTSON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

MOTION TO READ BILLS THE FIRST TIME.

Mr. BOYD. Mr. President, I move that all bills reported from Committees at today's session be read the first time.

Mr. NORTH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 17, entitled:

An Act modifying the common-law rule relating to property hereafter acquired by husband, and wife as tenants by entireties where such husband and wife as subsequently divorced; providing for the sale of property held by husband and wife as tenants by entireties where they have been divorced, and directing the distribution of the proceeds of such sale.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 26, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Memorial Home, of Brookville, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 141, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Aged and Infirm Colored Women, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 142, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Colored Women's Relief Association of Western Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 166, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to The Home of Industry of Discharged Prisoners of the City of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 172, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Association for the Blind, Incorporated, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 223, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Tabor Home for Children, Doylestown, Bucks County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 240, entitled:

An Act creating a commission to study the reclassification of the cities of the Commonwealth, and to prepare the necessary legislation to carry the same into effect; defining its powers and duties, and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 241, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 242, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Germantown Dispensary and Hospital, Germantown, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 249, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Westmoreland Children's Aid Society, at Greensburg, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 300, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Friend's Home for Children of the City of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 301, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Industrial Home for Crippled Children, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 303, entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries of real estate assessors in counties of the first class.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 319, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Almira Home Association, New Castle, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 359, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Temporary Home, of Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 363, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless for the City of Scranton.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 383, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Training in Speech of Deaf Children before they are of school age, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 397, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-second day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws sixty-seven) entitled "An act regulating the assessment and collection of taxes in cities of the fifth class."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 437, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Circle, of Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 439, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Woods Run Settlement House, of Allegheny County.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 441, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Boys' Industrial Home of Western Pennsylvania, located at Oakdale, Allegheny County.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 462, entitled:

An Act to amend section fifty of an act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 448), entitled "An act relating to fish; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 465, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Forests and Waters to continue the Pymatuning Swamp project, and the purchase of land therefor.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 525, (House Bill No. 480), entitled:

An Act to repeal sections three four five six seven eight nine ten and eleven of an act approved the fourteenth day of February one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (Pamphlet Laws three) entitled "An act to consolidate the offices of receiver of taxes and collector of outstanding or delinquent taxes to invest the said receiver with all the powers and privileges and to impose upon him all the duties and liabilities of said collector and for the more efficient collection of taxes in cities of the first class."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 529, (House Bill No. 573), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eighty-nine) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act dividing the cities of this State into three classes regulating the passage of ordinances providing for conracts for supplies and work for said cities authorzing the increase of indebtedness and the creation of a sinking fund to redeem the same, defining and punishing certain offenses in all of said cities and providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class' approved May twenty-third Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and the supplements thereto, extending the term of the mayor who shall hereafter be elected in said cities."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 557, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Seaman's Friend Society, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 558, entitled:

An Act providing for the rebuilding of county bridges over four hundred feet in length on improved State highway routes in counties of the sixth, seventh and eighth classes by the Department of Highways, at the expense of the Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 580, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Home, of Bethlehem, Salisbury Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 621, entitled:

An Act to amend section two hundred and thirty-five of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended, increasing the compensation of township supervisors.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 628, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Aged, located at one thousand eight hundred nine, Mount Vernon Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 644, (House Bill No. 205), entitled:

An Act to amend route three hundred and twenty-two of the act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred forty-eight) entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as state Highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 690, entitled:

An Act requiring the State Highway Department to construct a bridge over the Susquehanna river between a point near Ransom on the east bank of the Susquehanna river in Luzerne County and the Sullivan Trial on the west bank of said river, and making an appropriation therefor.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 698, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Union Home for Old Ladies, of West Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 740, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Children, in the City of Reading, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 748, (House Bill No. 946), entitled:

An Act for the government of boroughs which at the time of incorporation included territory in more than one county.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 756, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Widows and Single Women, of Reading, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 768, entitled:

An Act providing that the times for the opening and closing of the tax duplicates in cities of the first class shall be as prescribed by the councils of the said cities that duplicates of real estate assessments and taxes shall be furnished by the Board of Revision of Taxes to the receiver of taxes between January first and January twenty-fifth and providing that in addition to the matters now required by law to be included therein the amounts which may be due at various intervals during the year in which such taxes are payable upon each piece of taxable property shall be shown as well as the total amount of taxes payable for the said year and repealing inconsistent legislation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 769, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws fifty-one) entitled "An act providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception by prohibiting the sale the offering for sale or exposing for sale or having in possession with intent to sell of adulterated or deleterious sausage defining sausage and prescribing the penalty for the violation thereof" including powdered skimmed milk among permissive ingredients in sausage.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 824, (House Bill No. 369), entitled:

An Act to fix the salaries to be paid to coroners in counties of the third class.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 858, entitled:

An Act to amend section eleven as amended, and section sixteen of the act approved the thirteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, (P. L. 551), entitled "An act relating to roads, highways and bridges," providing for the laying out and opening of private roads to lands owned by the Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 865, entitled:

An Act providing for and regulating the State registration of nurses and licensed attendants, the annual recording of registration certificates, and regulating the profession of nursing, and repealing certain existing laws.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 896, (House Bill No. 1290), entitled:

An Act to provide that where the Department of Highways has heretofore acquired or shall hereafter acquire by condemnation purchase or otherwise the abandoned right-of-way of a canal railroad or turnpike company to form a part of a state highway route and any part thereof is located within the limits of any borough the part located within the borough shall be taken and deemed to be a borough street without any action on the part of the borough or any of its representatives to either accept dedicate or open it as such and making such boroughs responsible for any damages occasioned by such taking within these limits.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 912, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Robert Wood Home, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 945, entitled:

An Act to further amend clause (e) section three hundred six, and to add section three hundred twenty of article three of the act approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 736), entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment; establishing an elective schedule of compensation; and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 975, (House Bill No. 1205), entitled:

An Act to further amend section three approved the twentieth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and eighty-one) entitled "An act to amend sections two fourteen and twenty of an act approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred) entitled 'An act to provide for the immediate registration of all births and deaths throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by means of certificates of births and deaths and burial or removal permits requiring prompt returns to the Central Bureau of Vital Statistics as required to be established by the State Department of Health and in order to secure prompt and faithful registration of births marriages deaths and diseases of practitioners of medicine and surgery of midwives, nurses and undertakers and of all persons whose occupation is deemed to be of importance in obtaining complete registration of births deaths marriages and diseases throughout the State as provided in section ten of an act entitled "An act creating the Department of Health and defining its powers and duties" approved the twenty-seventh day of April nineteen hundred and five and providing penalties for violations of this act."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 976, (House Bill No. 1295), entitled:

An Act to amend sections three and four as amended and section one of an act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventy) entitled "An act to prevent the manufacture and sale of adulterated or misbranded drugs, defining the word "drug" prescribing penalties for violation of this act and the method of its enforcement."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 977, (House Bill No. 1296), entitled:

An Act to amend section four of an act approved the twenty-sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and seventy-two) entitled "A supplement to the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eight) entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons and drugs and providing penalties for the violation thereof defining the words "drug" and "poison" and providing for the appointment of a board which shall have in charge the enforcement of said laws and the power to make rules and regulations for the enforcement of said law and providing for the purchase of samples of drugs for determining their quality strength and purity" requiring permits to conduct pharmacies providing for the revocation thereof and prescribing penalties."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 983, entitled:

An Act fixing the Sheriff's salary in counties of the fourth class.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 987, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections five hundred and six and five hundred and eight of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven

(P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 990, (House Bill No. 448), entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred of the act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and sixty-two) entitled "An act concerning poor relief and the creation and government of poor districts and the administration of the same in all counties of the Commonwealth except in counties of the first and second class and revising, amending, consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" designating the county commissioners as directors of the poor in eighth class counties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1000, (House Bill No. 1120), entitled:

An Act to amend section two hundred and eighty-five of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and forty-eight) entitled "An act relating to fish and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth" providing for refunding fishing license fees erroneously paid

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1010, (House Bill No. 1594), entitled:

An Act to amend section five and section twenty-two, as amended, of an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred sixty-nine) entitled "An act providing for the organization, government, discipline, maintenance and regulation of the armed land forces of this Commonwealth"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1018, (House Bill No. 930), entitled:

An Act to amend section one hundred and fifteen of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" extending the terms of certain treasurers of townships of the first class and providing for the election of township treasurers of all townships of the first class at the same election

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1020, (House Bill No. 963), entitled:

An Act for the protection of the public health by regulating the conduct and operation of public eating and drinking places, including dining cars within this Commonwealth, imposing certain duties on the Department of Health of this Commonwealth and on the local health authorities and providing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1026, (House Bill No. 1337), entitled:

An Act to amend route five hundred and twenty-seven of section one of the act approved the eighth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred ninety-one) entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1029, (House Bill No. 1376), entitled:

An Act providing for the sale or distribution of personal property owned by joint owners not partners or husband and wife on petition of one of such joint owners

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1030, (House Bill No. 1388), entitled:

An Act to amend section five clause (c) of the act approved the twenty-third day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred fifty-eight) entitled "An act relating to the competency of witnesses and to the rules of evidence in civil and criminal cases declaring and consolidating some of the existing acts and rules of law upon there subjects and also extending some of the provisions of the same" making husband and wife competent witnesses in feme sole trader proceedings.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1033, (House Bill No. 1476), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and ninety-one) entitled "A supplement to an act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred forty-four) entitled 'An act providing for the original location laying out and construction of public roads or highways in the several counties of the Commonwealth and for the permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways therein making such originally constructed or improved roads and highways county roads authorizing the relocation opening straightening widening extension and alteration of the same and the vacation of so much of any road as may thereby become unnecessary providing that the county commissioners of any county may prescribe rules regulating the use of roads constructed or maintained by the various counties and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing for the taking of property for such improvement the compensation to be paid therefor and the payment of damages resulting from such taking and the manner in which such damages may be determined providing for the payment of the costs and expenses of such construction or improvement and in thereafter repairing and maintaining said roads authorizing the levy of a tax or the issuing of bonds to provide a fund for the expense thereof prescribing a method for improving a county road lying within or traversing a borough and apportioning the cost of such improvement and authorizing the vacation of any county road' authorizing boroughs towns and townships to enter into contracts to aid in the construction and maintenance of such roads or highwavs"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1037, (House Bill No. 1595), entitled:

An Act to authorize the Secretary of War of the United States to return to the Governor of the Commonwealth certain funds remaining to the credit of such National Guard units thereof as have not been reconstituted and providing for the distribution thereof
Whereas, It has been duly made known to the proper authorities of this Commonwealth that the Secretary of War of the United States has in his possession as trustee certain moneys known as "other funds" which had been collected for their own use and benefit by certain National Guard organizations that were broken up as units for or as the result of service in the World War and have not been reconstituted and
Whereas, It further appears that the Secretary of War as trustee desires to turn over to a substitute trustee duly authorized by this Commonwealth such portion of the said funds as equitably belong to the National Guard of this Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1041, entitled:

An Act to amend section two, to further amend section three, to amend sections four, five and seven, to further amend section eleven, to amend sections twelve fourteen, eighteen, twenty-two, twenty-four and twenty-five, to further amend sections twenty-six, twenty-eight and twenty-nine, to amend sections thirty-two and thirty-four and forty-three and to repeal section thirty-nine of an act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (P. L. 522), entitled "An act relating to dogs and the protection of live stock and poultry from damage by dogs; providing for the licensing of dogs by the Secretary of Agriculture; providing for the enumeration of dogs by assessors; regulating the keeping of dogs, and authorizing their destruction in certain cases; providing for the protection of licensed dogs, and for dogs temporarily imported for trial, show and breeding purposes; prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners; providing for the assessment of damages done to live stock and poultry by dogs, and for the illegal killing of licensed dogs and the payment of such damages by the Commonwealth; imposing powers and duties on certain State, county, city, borough, town and township officers and employes; directing the payment of all moneys collected into the State Treasury; and making an appropriation thereof and providing penalties"; extending the provisions of the act to cities of the first and second classes; requiring dogs to be licensed at the age of four months; changing certain license fees, burial fees paid to owners of live stock killed by dogs and mileage fees paid to appraisers of damages caused thereby; changing certain regulations as to the keeping and killing of dogs, and providing for a quarantine on dogs in fixed areas in certain cases.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1048, entitled:

An act authorizing the Board of Trustees of Harrisburg State Hospital to convey certain lands or rights of way over lands owned or acquired by it or in the name of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for it, in or near the City of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania and to acquire other lands or rights of way in exchange therefor, and to agree upon the compensation for so doing in connection with the opening of a park way from Reservoir Park in the City of Harrisburg to Wildwood Park in the same city.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1053, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the New Future Association, located on Sherman Avenue, North Side, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1057, (House Bill No. 897), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirty-nine) entitled "An act fixing salaries of county officers in counties containing over one hundred thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and requiring the payment of the fees of such officers into the respective county treasurers"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1065, (House Bill No. 1524), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (Pamphlet Laws ninety-seven) entitled "An act regulating the satisfaction of mortgages where the legal presumption of the payment of the same exists from the lapse of time and no satisfaction of record appears" providing that the date of maturity of a mortgage shall for the purpose of this act be one year from the acknowledgement thereof when such mortgage fixes no date of maturity

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1093, entitled:

An Act for the protection of the public health with reference to the production, sale and distribution of milk, cream, pasteurized milk, skimmed milk and buttermilk, providing for the issuing of certificates or permits to vendors and distributors thereof, creating a Board of Sanitary Milk Control, imposing certain duties and conferring certain powers upon said Board and upon the Department of Health of this Commonwealth and upon the various municipal, borough and township health authorities, prescribing penalties and making appropriations therefor.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1097, entitled:

An Act fixing a minimum compensation for capitol police and elevator operators.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1101, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Home, located at one hundred and thirty-nine Queen Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, or for the use and benefit of any institution with which said home may merge.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1112, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the seventh day of April; Anno Domini, one thousand nine hundred twenty-five, (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and eighty-eight), entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the Department of Welfare to sell surplur products of prison industries to the Government of the United States, including all departments, bureaus, commissions and other agencies thereof existing under Acts of the Congress of the United States; and to the Government of any State or Commonwealth of the United States; and to any county, city, borough, township, township or other organized sub-division of any State or Commonwealth of the United States; and to any institution maintained by, or receiving aid from, any State or Commonwealth of the United States, or any organized sub-division thereof" to include the sale of surplus printing authorizing the execution of contracts for sale of surplus and bonds conditional for performance of such contracts and providing for payment of premium thereon.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1114, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Beulah Anchorage, of Reading, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1118, (House Bill No. 318), entitled:

An Act concerning Arbitration and to Make Valid and Enforceable Written Provisions and Agreements for the Arbitration of Disputes in certain Contracts Including Contracts to which the State of any Municipal Subdivision thereof May be a Party regulating the procedure under such provisions and agreements and conferring certain powers and imposing certain duties upon the courts with reference thereto.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1122, (House Bill No. 917), entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and ninety-eight) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the executive Department thereof and certain existing and certain new administrative departments boards commissioners and officers abolishing combining changing the names of reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards commissions bureaus divisions offices and agencies defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards and commissions fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" further reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof the existing administrative departments a new administrative department to be known as the Department of Revenue and certain existing and certain new administrative boards commissions and officers abolishing changing the names or terms of reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative boards commissions bureaus offices and agencies reorganizing the Department of Internal Affairs modifying the powers and duties of the Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers and of certain administrative departments boards and commissions and defining the powers and duties of certain existing and certain new administrative departments boards commissions and officers increasing the salaries of certain executive and administrative officers and providing for the appointment of and fixing the compensation of or prescribing the manner in which compensation shall be fixed for certain additional administrative officers and of and for the deputies and other assistants and employes in the Department of Internal Affairs the Department of Revenue and in certain existing and certain new administrative boards and commissions.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1124, (House Bill No. 1100), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixteen), entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled "An act for the destruction of wolves, wildcats, foxes, minks, hawks, weasels and owls in this Commonwealth approved June twenty-third Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five so far as relates to foxes, minks, hawks, weasels and owls.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1125, (House Bill No. 1221), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred ninety-four) entitled "An act relating to the collection of taxes in the county of Cambria".

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1130, entitled:

An Act to amend sections twenty-one and twenty-two, of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief darughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying Sate Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1131, entitled:

An Act to amend sections seventeen, twenty and twenty-two of an act approved the twentieth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws, nine hundred sixteen) entitled "An act defining fraternal benefit societies and their status; authorizing such societies to create subordinate lodges, and to pay benefits to members and their beneficiaries from funds collected, and regulating such benefits and collections; providing for the organization and incorporation of such societies, and for their supervision, regulation, and examination by the Insurance Commissioner, and for the admission of foreign societies; designating tables of mortality as a basis for rates of contribution; requiring all societies to make annual and other reports, and appointing the Insurance Commissioner as attorney for service of process; providing penalties for any violations of the act; exempting such societies from taxation, and certain other sicieties from its provisions; and requiring beneficial associations, other than fraternal benefit societies, to report to, and be supervised by, the Insurance Commissioner; and repealing existing laws," by providing for the practice and procedure to be followed by the Insurance Commissioner in refusing to license any foreign society and in revoking the license of such society, and providing for jurisdiction, practice and procedure upon appeals from the action of the Insurance Commissioner in such cases.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1133, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Training School at Morganza with the approval of the Governor and of the Department of Welfare to execute in the name of the Commonwealth contracts of sale or lease of coal, minerals, oil and natural gas underlying the lands of the Commonwealth under the management and control of said Board.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1135, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of article twenty of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 568), entitled "An act providing for the incorporation, regulation, and government of cities of the third class; regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein; and repealing, consolidating, and extending existing laws in relation thereto," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1140, (House Bill No. 708), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Valley Forge Park Commission.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1298, (House Bill No. 1444), entitled:

An Act validating shares of stock without nominal or par value issued under the provisions of an act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighty-eight) entitled "An act authorizing certain corporations to authorize create and issue capital stock of any class or kind without nominal or par value and to change and convert their authorized or outstanding capital stock of any class or kind into shares of any class or kind either with or without nominal or par value and validating the creations and issues of stock heretofore made by corporations in accordance with the provisions hereof."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until to-morrow morning at 10:00 o'clock.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 5:36 o'clock P. M. until Thursday morning, March 31, 1927, at 10:00 o'clock.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, March 30, 1927.

The House met at 11.00 o'clock A. M.

The SPEAKER (Thomas Bluett) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. George P. Donehoo, offered the following prayer: Almighty God, we thank Thee for the light and sunshine of another day. As we enter upon the duties of this day may we do so with a feeling of joyfulness in service. Help us to realize that in the services of love, character is being made, and that amid the storms and tempests of life we as men and as women develop into more perfect manhood and womanhood. Be with us and guide us in all that we do this day: We ask in Thy Name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings, when, on motion of Mr. Cook, seconded by Mr. Pethick, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 720. (HOUSE BILL No. 1953)

An Act authorizing and regulating the growth, sale and distribution of forest tree seedlings and transplants by the Department of Forests and Waters, regulating the use of such forest seedlings and transplants.

Referred to the Committee on Forestry.

SENATE BILL No. 160. (HOUSE BILL No. 1954)

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand thirteen) entitled "An act regulating the issuance of licenses to marry, prohibiting the issuance of such licenses to certain persons, regulating the time during which licenses shall be valid and the time when returns shall be made of marriages solemnized to the clerk of the orphans' court".

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 227. (HOUSE BILL No. 1955)

An Act to further amend section 36 of the act approved the 30th day of June, 1919 (P. L. 678) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles, limiting and defining the powers of cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration and licensing thereof, imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages, providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle" by prohibiting the registration of a motor vehicle for and the issuance of a driver's license to any person against whom a judgment of record for personal injuries, death or property damage remains unpaid for a period of six months.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

SENATE BILL No. 269. (HOUSE BILL No. 1956)

A supplement to an act approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 1123), entitled "An act establishing in each county a board of viewers; prescribing their duties, providing for their appointment as viewers, road juries, juries of view, and commissioners to view land; and providing for the charges upon the respective counties in the matter of salaries, costs, and expenses thereof," as the same was amended and supplemented by subsequent acts, by providing for the compensation to be paid to the members of the board of viewers in counties of the third class.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 552. (HOUSE BILL No. 1957.)

An Act to further amend section two thousand six hundred and twenty-three of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local on any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended so as to allow the court of common pleas to fix the compensation of auditors of school districts of the second class and providing for assistants and other expenses

Referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL No. 737. (HOUSE BILL No. 1958.)

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts, and other municipalities or incorporated districts had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act, approved the twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," and the amendments and supplements thereto, and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 754. HOUSE BILL No. 1959)

An Act to amend sections one and two of an act approved the twentieth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and thirty-eight) entitled "Act to regulate the salaries of tipstaves in the courts of common pleas oyer and terminer and general jail delivery quarter sessions of the peace and orphans' court in counties having a population of over eight hundred thousand and less than one million four hundred thousand inhabitants" as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 853. (HOUSE BILL No. 1960)

An Act making the power of taxation of cities of this Commonwealth security for the taking injury or destruction of private property for use without the entry of a bond.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 927. (HOUSE BILL No. 1961).

An Act permitting townships of the first and second classes to connect for sewage purposes with existing sewers owned by adjacent municipalities and prescribing the procedure for so doing.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

SENATE BILL No. 941. (HOUSE BILL No. 1962).

An Act creating a commission to study the distribution of State subsidies to school districts, prescribing its powers and duties and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 942. (HOUSE BILL No. 1963).

An Act fixing the salary of the mayor and members of the council in cities of the second class A.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

SENATE BILL No. 959. (HOUSE BILL No. 1964).

An Act making the tulip tree (Liriolendron tulipifera) the Pennsylvania State flower and tree.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

SENATE BILL No. 543. (HOUSE BILL No. 1965).

An Act providing for the opening of ballot boxes after to the Court of Common Pleas or a judge thereof under general municipal, special or primary elections upon petition to the Court of Common Pleas or a Judge thereof under certain circumstances and imposing certain duties in conneceion therewith upon the Court, the Prothonotary and the county treasurer.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

SENATE BILL No. 960. (HOUSE BILL No. 1966).

An Act to amend clause ten, section three, article five, of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (Pamphlet Laws, five hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation, regulation and government of cities of the third class; regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein, and repealing, consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" as amended

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

SENATE BILL No. 544. (HOUSE BILL No. 1967).

An Act to amend section twenty-six and section thirty as amended of the act approved the tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred and nineteen) entitled "An act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers, requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties, and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections," by specifying the circumstances and conditions under which voters may have assiscance in marking their ballots at general, municipal, special and primary elections, prescribing certain duties to be performed by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and election officers, providing penalties, and repealing inconsistent legislation.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

SENATE BILL No. 545. (HOUSE BILL No. 1968).

An Act to amend section four of the act of the fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and six (Pamphlet Laws seventy-eight) entitled "An act to regulate the nomination and election expenses and to require accounts of nomination and election expenses to be filed and providing penalties for the violation of this act."

Referred to the Committee on **Elections.**

SENATE BILL No. 607. (HOUSE BILL No. 1969).

An Act to amend section four of the act of the fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and six, (Pamphlet Laws seventy-eight) entitled "An act to regulate nomination and election expenses and to require accounts of nominations and election expenses to be filed and providing penalties for the violation of this act"

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

SENATE BILL No. 728. (HOUSE BILL No. 1970).

An Act to further amend sections three hundred and six three hundred and seven four hundred and ten four hundred and thirteen four hundred and seventeen and four hundred and twenty-six and to amend sections three hundred and eleven and three hundred and seventeen of the act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and thirty-six) entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder" as amended by increasing and revising compensation schedules fixing the time when compensation begins providing that hernia shall be consilered as a physical weakness and compensable only when certain proof given providing a time limit for notice to employer in order to obtain compensation fixing the time within which agreements or awards may be reviewed modified or reinstated and the time within which rehearings may be granted by the Board providing for the payment of interest on certain compensation claims and for the payment of compensation to dependents and personal representatives where a claimant for compensation dies before final adjudiction of his claim making certain changes in practice and procedure under the said act and fixing the date when this act becomes effective.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No .665. (HOUSE BILL No. 1971)

An Act to repeal an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and twenty-one) entitled "An act concerning conditional sales of chattels attached or to be attached to realty and regulating the filing and effect thereof and providing remedies and penalties."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 855. (HOUSE BILL No. 1972).

An Act making an appropriation for the purchase of copies of the history of the Twenty-eighth Division during the World War and providing for the distribution thereof by the Governor.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 866. (HOUSE BILL No. 1973).

An Act to amend section nineteen of an act approved the seventeenth day of May, 1917, (P. L. 208), entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and the sale of poisons and drugs, and providing penalties for the violation thereof; defining the words "drug" and "poison" and providing for the appointment of a board which shall have in charge the enforcement of said law; and providing for the purchase of samples of drugs for determining their quality, strength, and purity," by excepting certain prescriptions from the requirement of keeping same on file for a period of at least five years.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

SENATE BILL No. 1046. (HOUSE BILL No. 1974).

An Act validating divorces granted on the ground of the hopeless insanity of the respondent under the provisions of an act approved the eighteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred anl five, entitled. "An act to amend section eight of the act approved the thirteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-three, entitled 'An act to convey certain real estate and for other purposes' so as to extend its provisions to the husband or wife of a lunatic or non compos mentis and to further regulate the procedure in actions for divorces"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 657. (HOUSE BILL No. 1975).

An Act to amend section three hundred and two and section twelve hundred and one as amended of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" increasing the resident hunters' license fee and restricting the use of the moneys derived from such increase.

Referred to the Committee on Forestry.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. STERLING, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as committed, House Bill No. 276, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto a section.

Mr. THOMAS C. EVANS, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1567, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 706), entitled "An act requiring the county commissioners to provide, at the expense of the county, a telephone, typewriter, and stenographer for the use of the county superintendent of schools."

Mr. FRANK D. EVANS, from the Committee on Insurance, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1766, entitled:

An Act to amend section five of an act approved the eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 705), entitled "An act creating the office of Fire Marshal, to be attached to the Department of Public Safety in cities of the first class; prescribing his duties and powers; and providing penalties for violations of the provisions of the act; and providing for the method of appointment, compensation, and for the maintenance of his office," requiring permits for the erection and installation of gasoline pumps and stand pipes.

Mr. DAVIDSON, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1549, entitled:

An Act to enable city, county, poor, ward, school, borough, and township tax collectors, their executors and administrators if they are deceased, or either surety or sureties if the surety or sureties have paid the taxes, to collect taxes for the payment of which they have become personally liable, without having collected the same, by the expiration of the authority of their respective bonds, or by the expiration of the authority of their respective warrants, or by the expiration of their terms of office; and to extend the time for the collection of the same for a period of two years from the passage of this act.

Mr. STEEDLE, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1370, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 208) entitled, "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons and drugs, and providing penalties for the violation thereof; defining the words "drug" and "poison" and providing for the appointment of a board which shall have in charge the enforcement of said law, and the power to make rules and regulations for the enforcement of said law; and providing for the purchase of samples of drugs for determining their quality, strength and purity;" regulating the ownership of pharmacies and drug stores; and providing penalties.

Mr. WHITEHOUSE, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1278, entitled:

An Act providing that county treasurers shall make report to and pay over monthly all moneys received by them from taxes, to the municipality to which such taxes belong.

Mr. STAUDENMEIER, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1701, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one, two and three of the act approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, (P. L. 708), entitled "An act relating to brokers and private bankers", as amended.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Insurance, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1805, entitled:

An Act to amend subsections fourth and fifth of section one of the act approved the ninth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and one (P. L. 614), entitled "An act relating to the service of certain process in actions at law, and the effect thereof, and providing who shall be made parties to certain writs," by permitting issuance of writs against foreign insurance companies or other foreign corporations out of any county of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by a citizen or corporation of Pennsylvania, without regard to the place in which the insurance was effected, residence of the insured person at time of his death, the location of the insured property, or the county in which the cause of action arose.

Mr. WHEELER, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1927, entitled:

An Act to amend section four of the act approved the thirteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (P. L. 193), entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation,' approved the seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine," as amended; exempting corporations of the first class.

Mr. McBRIDE, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1945 (Senate Bill No. 839), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to carry into effect the provisions of an act, approved the tenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 893), entitled "An act providing for assistance to certain mothers; providing for the appointment of boards of trustees for the several counties of the Commonwealth, and for the appointment of a State Supervisor and assistants, and fixing the salaries of such State Supervisor and assistants, defining the powers and duties of boards of trustees, including the power of appointing assistants and investigators and the distribution of funds at their disposal; providing for the apportionment of the State appropriation among the several counties and requiring counties coming under the provisions of the act to appropriate certain moneys and providing penalties," as amended.

Mr. EMHARDT, from the Committee on Insurance, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1426 (Senate Bill No. 468), entitled:

An Act to amend clause (c) of section four hundred and ten of the act approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred eighty-two) entitled "An act relating to insurance, amending, revising and consolidating the law, providing for the incorporation of insurance companies and the regulation, supervision and protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and fire insurance rating bureaus and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies, associations and exchanges, including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund, providing penalties and repealing existing laws," permitting the exception from incontestability of provisions relative to benefits in the event of total and permanent disability and provisions which grant additional insurance specifically against death by accident.

Mr. DAVIDSON, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1832 (Senate Bill No. 536), entitled:

An Act to enable city, county, poor ward, school borough and township tax collectors, their executors and administrators if they are deceased or either surety or sureties of the surety of sureties have paid the taxes to collect taxes for the payment of which they have become personally liable without having collected the same by the expiration of the authority of their respective bonds or by the expiration of the authority of their respective warrants or by the expiration of their terms of office and to extend the time for the collection of the same for a period of two years from the passage of this act.

Mr. WELTY, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, re-reported as amended, House Bill No. 310, entitled:

An Act to require the owner of each motor vehicle registered in pursuance of the laws of this State, to provide, as a prerequisite to the registration thereof and to maintain during the entire period of such registration, a means whereby such owner can and will respond in damages, to the extent in this act provided, in satisfaction of the legal liability of said owner and/or of the person operating said motor vehicle with the consent of said owner, for injury (including death resulting therefrom) to person and/or damage to property resulting from the negligent maintenance, use, or operation of such motor vehicle within this Commonwealth, giving said owner the election of providing and maintaining such means of responding in damages either by filing an insurance policy or policies, or a certificate or a surety bond, or by satisfying the Secretary of Highways and/or his agent of the financial responsibility of such owner; aiding such owner in procuring and maintaining such insurance policy or policies, or bond; providing for the issuance of certificates of compliance; and providing for penalties and for methods of enforcement.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 276, entitled:

A Resolution proposing an amendment to Article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto a section.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1567, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 706), entitled "An act requiring the county commissioners to provide, at the expense of the county, a telephone, typewriter, and stenographer for the use of the county superintendent of schools."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1766, entitled:

An Act to amend section five of an act approved the eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 705), entitled "An act creating the office of Fire Marshall, to be attached to the Department of Public Safety in cities of the first class; prescribing his duties and powers and providing penalties for violations of the provisions of the act; and providing for the method of appointment, compensation, and for the maintenance of his office," requiring permits for the erection and installation of gasoline pumps and stand pipes.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1549, entitled:

An Act to enable city, county, poor, ward, school, borough, and township tax collectors, their executors and administrators if they are deceased, or either surety or sureties if the surety or surities have paid the taxes, to collect taxes for the payment of which they have become personally liable, without having collected the same, by the expiration of the authority of their respective bonds, or by the expiration of the authority of their respective warrants, or by the expiration of their terms of office; and to extend the time for the collection of the same for a period of two years from the passage of this act.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1370, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P . L. 208) entitled, "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons and drugs, and providing penalties for the violations thereof; defining the words "drug" and "poison;" and providing for the appointment of a board which shall have in charge the enforcement of said law, and the power to make rules and regulations for the enforcement of said law; and providing for the purchase of samples of drugs for determining their quality, strength and purity;" regulating the ownership of pharmacies and drug stores; and providing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1278, entitled:

An Act providing that county treasurers shall make report to and pay over monthly all moneys received by them from taxes, to the municipality to which such taxes belong.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1701, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one, two and three of the act approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, (P. L. 708), entitled "An act relating to brokers and private bankers", as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1805, entitled:

An Act to amend subsection fourth and fifth of section one of the act approved the ninth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and one (P. L. 614), entitled "An act relating to the service of certain process in actions at law, and the effect thereof, and providing who shall be made parties to certain writs," by permitting issuance of writs against foreign insurance companies or other foreign corporations out of any county of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by a citizen or corporation of Pennsylvania, without regard to the place in which the insurance was affected, residence of the insured person at time of his death, the location of the insured property, or the county in which the cause of action arose.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1927, entitled:

An Act to amend section four of the act approved the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (P. L. 193), entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation,' approved the seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine," as amended; exempting corporations of the first class.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 243.

An Act providing for the appointment of assessors of personal property in counties of the first class defining their dutdies and fixing their salaries

HOUSE BILL No. 286.

An Act to amend section four of the act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-one) entitled "An act for the incorporation and regulation of banks of discount and deposit" shortening the period of the advertisement of the notice of applications and renewals for charters and for the increase of capital

HOUSE BILL No. 321.

An Act to repeal an act approved the nineteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws sixty-four) entitled "An act to regulate the fees of justices of the peace and constables of the several counties of this Commonwealth"

HOUSE BILL No. 317.

An Act authorizing a married [woman] person granted a divorce from bed and board to convey and encumber his or real estate without the joinder of [her husband] his or her spouse and providing that such person shall lose all right to alimony by such act

HOUSE BILL No. 324.

An Act to repeal the act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and twenty-nine) entitled "A supplement to an act of the general assembly approved the seventeenth day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine entitled 'An act relative to fraudulent debtors'"

HOUSE BILL No. 325.

An Act to repeal an act approved the nineteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws nine) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and for the government and regulation of street railway companies now incorporated or which may hereafter be incorporated in cities of the second and third class in this Commonwealth"

HOUSE BILL No. 326.

An Act to repeal an act approved the eleventh day of April one thousand eigth hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws twenty-two) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act divinding the cities of this state into three classes regulating the passage of ordinances providing for contracts for supplies and work for said cities authorizing the increase of indebtedness and the creation of a sinking fund to redeem the same defining and punishing certain offenses in all of said cities and providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class' approved May twenty-third Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and providing for the registry of real estate in cities of the third class"

HOUSE BILL No. 331.

An Act to repeal the act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and eighty-seven) entitled "An act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the sheriffs coroners prothonotaries clerks of the several courts registers of wills and recorders of deeds of this Commonwealth except in counties containing more than one hundred and fifty thousand or less than ten thousand inhabitants"

HOUSE BILL No. 333.

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fifty day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty-two) entitled "An act authorizing the assignment and satisfaction of record and validating former satisfactions of record by married women of mortgages or judements belonging to them"

HOUSE BILL No. 334.

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (Pamphlet Laws one hundred forty-four) entitled "An act to prevent the adulteration of milk and prevent the traffic in impure and unwholesome milk"

HOUSE BILL No. 330.

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty) entitled "An act to more clearly define the duties of sealers of weights and measures"

HOUSE BILL No. 344.

An Act to repeal the act approved the third day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (Pamphlet Laws forty-three) entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the court of common pleas of the several counties of this commonwealth to change alter and direct the mode of preparing and keeping indices in the several offices of record in said said counties and for preparing making and substituting new indices for old indices or parts thereof"

HOUSE BILL No. 345.

An Act to repeal the act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (Pamphlet Laws twenty-nine) entitled "An act to provide for the holding of courts in certain cities of this commonwealth"

HOUSE BILL No. 348.

An Act to repeal the act approved the first day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws forty-four) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act creating and defining the duties and powers of a recorder for the cities whose population does not exceed thirty thousand and is not less than eight thousand five hundred which accept the provisions of the act' approved March twenty-fourth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven amending said act"

HOUSE BILL No. 398.

An Act to amend sections one five and seven and section six as amended of the act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirty-eight) entitled "An act relating to the appointment of persons to the fire departments in cities of the third class constituting a civil service board in relation thereto providing for and regulating examinations the manner of appointments and the manner and power of removal of employes of said department and providing a method for fixing compensation of a secretary" by bringing health officers sanitary policemen and inspectors [clerks and employes] of the health department in such cities within its provisions

HOUSE BILL No. 412.

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and seventy-three) entitled "An act validating ordinances and proceedings by councils in boroughs for the paving and curbing of public highways and validating municipal liens therefor when they have not been filed in time" by extending the provision of said act to include improvements to cartways and footwalks

HOUSE BILL No. 441.

An Act to amend section seven hundred and two of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" further protecting the ruffed grouse

HOUSE BILL No. 481.

An Act to repeal an act approved the second day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (Pamphlet Laws forty-five) entitled "An act to make taxes assessed upon real estate a first lien and to provide for the collection of such taxes and a remedy for false returns"

HOUSE BILL No. 482.

An Act to repeal an act approved the eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (Pamphlet Laws fifty-six) entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the judges of the supreme court"

HOUSE BILL No. 484.

An Act to repeal an act approved the tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and four) entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of damages and benefits caused by the altering or changing of the channels of water courses in cities of the fifth class"

HOUSE BILL No. 488.

An Act to repeal an act approved the eight day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (Pamphlet Laws eighty-five) entitled "An act to prohibit the defacing of walls fences and trees by painting posting or otherwise and providing a penalty therefor"

HOUSE BILL No. 507.

An Act to amend section sixteen of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled "An act creating a Department of Health and defining its powers and duties" and providing a penalty for the violation of its provisions changing the penalties for certain violations

HOUSE BILL No. 509.

An Act to amend section one two and nine of and to add section nine-A to the act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventy-one) entitled "An act providing for the establishment and maintenance of boards of health in boroughs and townships of the first class and defining their powers and duties providing for the appointment of members of such boards of health by the president of the borough councils or by the chairman of the board of commissioners of such townships providing for the election of a secretary and a health officer providing that the Commissioner of Health may take charge of the administration of health laws in any borough or township of the first class when conditions therein in his opinion constitute a menace to the lives or health of hte people living outside the corporate limits of such borough or township of the first class or when it may be known to him that such borough or township of the first class is without an existing o refficient board of health and providing the manner in which the expenses of boards of health or of the Commissioner of Health incurred in administering health laws in any borough or township of the first class shall be paid" by authorizing the council of each borough and the commissioners of each first class township to appoint the members of the board of health or in lieu thereof a health officer with the powers and duties of such boards requiring all health officers to be experienced in public health work and to be certified to by the Secretary of Health authorizing such boroughs and townships to cooperate with the county and the State Department of Health in the administration and enforcement of health laws

HOUSE BILL No. 552.

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the tenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws sixteen) entitled "An act relating to mutual saving fund building and loan associations regulating the mode of charging premiums bonus or interest in advance of withdrawals of repayment and collection of loans also restricting the power to levy excessive fines and defining the rights and liabilities of married women stockholders and prescribing the non-application to these associations of the bonus tax and registry laws for corporations"

HOUSE BILL No. 571.

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred forty-nine) entitled "An act relating to the practice in courts of common pleas of this Commnnwealth where the defendant is a chartered corporation"

HOUSE BILL No. 572.

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty) entitled "An act to perfect the records of deeds mortgages and other instruments in certain cases"

HOUSE BILL No. 593.

An Act to repeal an act approved the seventh day of July one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and sixty) entitled "An act to prevent the adulteration of and the traffic in impure and unwholesome milk in cities of the second and third classes"

HOUSE BILL No. 606.

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and forty-four) entitled "An act to amend the first section of the act of June fourth Anno Domini one thousand eigth hundred and eighty-three entitled 'An act to regulate the publication of apportionment and distribution of the pamphlet laws executive and legislative documents reports of the heads of departments and the annual and biennial messages of the Governor' providing for additional copies of the Auditor General's report on the finances of the Commonwealth for distribution by him"

HOUSE BILL No. 644.

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the thirtieth day of April one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred nine) entitled "An Act regulating the publication of advertisements and notices required by law to be published in counties of this Commonwealth in newspapers published in the English language and newspapers published in the German language" as amended

HOUSE BILL No. 655.

An Act fixing the salary to be paid by each county of the first class to its Chief Deputy Sheriff

HOUSE BILL No. 688.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section eighteen article three of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

HOUSE BILL No. 757.

An Act requiring the carrying of the flag of the United States of America at the head of public parades

HOUSE BILL No. 801.

An Act to repeal an act approved the fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (Pamphlet Laws seventy-four) entitled "An act fixing the compensation of the judges of the courts of common pleas"

HOUSE BILL No. 786.

An Act to provide for the care and treatment of the indigent insane of the several counties of the Commonwealth in the State and Semi-State Hospitals for the Insane.

HOUSE BILL No. 803.

An Act to repeal an act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (Pamphlet Laws ninety-nine) entitled "An act to authorize the commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to discharge from prison all persons confined in jail without proceedings under the insolvent laws"

HOUSE BILL No. 896.

An Act to validate sheriffs' deeds made and recorded prior to January first one thousand nine hundred and seven when not acknowledged or the acknowledgment was defective

HOUSE BILL No. 906.

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (Pamphlet Laws forty-four) entitled "An act in relation to the public health and sanitary condition of cities of the second class"

HOUSE BILL No. 935.

An Act to amend section thirteen of an act approved nineteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws forty-six) entitled "An act to regulate the practice of osteopathy in the State of Pennsylvania to provide for the establishment of a State Board of Osteopathic Examiners to define the powers and duties of said Board of Osteopathic Examiners to provide for the examining and licensing of osteopaths in this State and to provide penalties for the violation of this act" as amended providing penalties for failure neglect or refusal to register annually with the Board of Osteopathic Examiners

HOUSE BILL No. 955.

An Act prescribing a uniform method for the issuance of full paid stock by building and loan associations prescribing a maximum periodical rate of dividend that may be paid thereon and providing for the withdrawal and transfer thereof

HOUSE BILL No. 956.

An Act prescribing a uniform method of issuing notes by building and loan associations for money borrowed and providing penalties

HOUSE BILL No. 957.

An Act to amend section twelve of an act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred nine) entitled "An act relating to the organization maintenance and operation of the Department of Banking and the scope of its supervision and control over corporations partnerships unincorporated associations and individuals and the assets and liabilities thereof providing penalties for the enforcement of its provisions and repealing The Banking Department Act of nineteen hundred and nineteen with table of contents" providing for the publishing in the summary of a statement of the state and condition of building and loan associations

HOUSE BILL No. 965.

An Act authorizing boroughs to levy and collect a special tax for the purpose of lighting the streets highways and other public places

HOUSE BILL No. 968.

An Act abolishing the office of High Constable in boroughs having one or more police officers

HOUSE BILL No. 975.

An Act to amend sections five hundred fifty-five two thousand three hundred eight to further amend section two thousand six hundred twenty and to amend section two thousand six hundred twenty-five of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

HOUSE BILL No. 1020.

An Act to amend sections one four and five of an act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and forty-one) entitled "An act providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception by regulating the weighing testing buying and selling of milk and cream providing for the examination and appointment of certified testers and the issuing of licenses and making of tests and providing penalties"

HOUSE BILL No 1030.

An Act declaring it a misdemeanor for any person with intent to defraud to obtain a motor vehicle from the owner or person lawfully in possession thereof by agreeing to pay a rental for the use thereof based in whole or in part upon the distance the motor vehicle shall travel

HOUSE BILL No. 1101.

An Act to repeal an act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, (Pamphlet Laws ninety-eight) entitled "An act to fix the number of Representatives in the General Assembly of the State and to apportion the State into representatives districts as provided in the Constitution"

HOUSE BILL No. 1102.

An Act to repeal an act approved the thirteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws twenty-three) entitled "An act to provide for the organization discipline and regulation of the National Guard of Pennsylvania"

HOUSE BILL No. 1148.

An Act Providing for the validation and amendment of defective tax liens and municipal claims heretofore or hereafter entered of record

HOUSE BILL No. 1216.

An Act to amend the title and sections one and two of an act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five ((Pamphlet Laws six hundred seventy-six) entitled "An act providing for the burial of certain persons who are have been or shall be soldiers sailors or marines designated as 'deceased service men' defining the term 'deceased service men' authorizing county commissioners to provide markers and burial plots for such deceased service men at the expense of such county in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death and providing for the burial of widows of soldiers sailors or marines"

HOUSE BILL No. 1231.

An Act to amend section five of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and thirty-two) entitled "An act for the annexation of any city borough township or part of a township to a contiguous city and providing for the indebtedness of the same" by recquiring approval by the State Council of Education as a prerequisite to the annexation of part of a township to a contiguous city

HOUSE BILL No. 1238.

An Act to amend sections two hundred and eleven and two hundred and sixteen of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and eighty-nine) entitled "An act relating to insurance establishing an insurance department and amending revising and consolidating the law relating to the licensing qualification regulation examination suspension and dissolution of insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and certain societies and orders the examination and regulation of fire insurance rating bureaus and the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and brokers providing penalties and repealing existing laws"

HOUSE BILL No. 1250.

A Joint Resolution providing for the appointment of a commission by the Governor of this Commonwealth for the purpose of investigating and reporting upon both the geologic formation and strength of bituminous coal for the purpose of recommending necessary legislation to safe-guard the health and lives of persons employed in the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith in the matter of providing safe and practicable thickness of barrier pillars between adjoining mining properties and making an appropriation to meet the expenses of said commission

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1753, entitled:

An Act to regulate nominations and elections for all of-June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 1012) entitled "An Act regulating the business of loaning money in sums of three hundred ($300) dollars or less either with or without security to individuals pressed by lack of funds to meet immediate necessities fixing the rates of interest and charges therefor requiring the licensing of lenders and prescribing penalties for the violation of this act" by adding thereto sections nine ten and eleven regulating the assignment of wages salaries or other compensation for services earned or to be earned when given as security for any such loans or as consideration for sales r assignments and repealing all laws or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith

be recommitted to the Committee on Elections for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. WETTACH. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1551, entitled:

An Act to regulate nominations and elections for all offices of judge of a court of record of a county or judicial districts providing for non-partisan nominations and elections for said offices abolishing certain existing methods of nomination in such cases and the use of party or political names or appellations at elections with respect to said offices imposing certain duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth county commissioners and election officers and clerks and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof and the punishment of certain offenses

be recommitted to the Committee on Elections for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. WETTACH. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

RESOLUTION.

RECALLING HOUSE BILL No. 696 FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. NOTHNAGLE asked and received unanimous consent to offer a resolution, which was twice read, considered and adopted as follows:

In the House of Representatives, March 30, 1927.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 696, Printer's No. 357, File Folio 2161, entitled "An act to amend section one of an act approved the ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred and seventy-nine), entitled 'An act authorizing cities of the third class to sell certain real estate, and prescribing the procedure to be followed,' limiting its provisions to sales of real estate purchased at public sale for unpaid taxes as to protect a municipal claim or lien," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 13, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Training School for Feeble-minded Children located at Elwyn in the County of Delaware and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of three hundred and ninety thousand dollars ($390,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Pennsylvania Training School for Feeble-minded Children at Elwyn in the County of Delaware and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the maintenance of not more than six hundred wards of the State at the rate of three hundred and twenty-five dollars ($325) per capita per annum

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 60, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of The Thaddeus Stevens Industrial School of Pennsylvania at Lancaster Lancaster County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of eighty-five thousand dollars ($85,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Trustees of The Thaddeus Stevens Industrial School of Pennsylvania at Lancaster Lancaster County Pennsylvania "For the purpose of maintenance operation and instruction and for the making of such necessary additions extensions alterations equipment and repairs as may be authorized by the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the expenses of the Board of Trustees of said School" for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third seading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule reqiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 241, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania State Oral School for the Deaf at Scranton Lackawanna County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred and ten thousand dollars ($110,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania State Oral School for the Deaf located at Scranton Lackawanna County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven "For the purpose of maintenance operation and instruction and for the making of such necessary additions extensions alterations equipment and repairs as may be authorized and approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the expenses of the Board of Trustees of said School

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agree to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 354, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint John's General Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty-seven thousand five hundred dollars ($27,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Saint John's General Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($) per diem rate as part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 364, as follows:

An Act providing for granting State aid to school districts of the third and fourth class for the purpose of assisting in rebuilding destroyed school buildings or securing sities or consolidating and constructing school buildings in third or fourth class districts and establishing a fund in the State Treasury for such purposes to be known as the School Building Aid Fund

Section I Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever any school building in a district of the third or fourth class shall have been destroyed by fire flood wind storm mine cave or other casualty and the school district is not able to rebuild such destroyed building from current revenues or to borrow sufficient money for such purposes or whenever the board of school directors of any school district of the third or fourth class shall desire to construct a new school building to purchase a site or sites or to consolidate any number of one-room school buildings and they are not able to do so from current revenues or to borrow sufficient money for such purposes such district may apply to the State Council of Education for financial assistance to rebuild such destroyed schools or to purchase sites or to erect new buildings for consolidated schools

Section 2 Whenever any district of the third or fourth class shall apply for assistance for purposes enumerated in section one of this act the State Counsil of Education shall examine thoroughly the financial condition of such school districts and the necessity of rebuilding securing sites consolidating or constructing any such school building or buildings and if satisfied that the case is a proper one for assistance shall certify such fact to the Superintendent of Public Instruction and recommend that aid be granted and specify the amount thereof

Section 3 Upon receiving such certificate and recommendation from the State Council of Education the Superintendent of Public Instruction is hereby authorized to issue such warrant or warrants drawn on the State Treasurer in favor of the Treasurer of the school district to which aid shall have been granted as shall be equal to the amount recommended by the State Council of Education Provided (1) That the amount of aid granted to any school district shall not exceed fifty per centum of the total cost of grounds and the reconstructed or new buildings provided (2) that no warrant shall be issued for such aid until the site and plans for such building or buildings shall have been approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction and provided (3) that such warrant or warrants for State aid may be issued at the discretion of the Superintendent of Public Instruction from time to time as the work of building or rebuilding progresses

And provided further That the Superintendent of Publis Instruction upon receiving such certificate and recommendations from the State Council of Education is hereby authorized to make advancements out of the "School Building Aid Fund" to aid school districts temporarily in need in an amount not to exceed fifty per centum of the total cost of grounds and the reconstructed or new buildings and to deduct said advancements from any appropriations due said district upon such terms as the district and the State Council of Education shall agree

Section 4 Before the final payment of the sum granted is made to any district treasurer he shall forward to the Superintendent of Public Instruction an itemized statement covering the total cost of grounds and building or buildings which itemized statement shall be made under oath or affirmation on a blank prepared by the Superintendent of Public Instruction

Section 5 The sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Public Instruction to be paid into the "School Building Aid Fund" and no moneys shall be drawn out of this fund except for the purposes specified in this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with.

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 513, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its Navigable Tributaries

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its Navigable Tributaries together with such other moneys as may be received by the State from the Federal Government in accordance with the Act of Congress of March fourth one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the maintenance of a nautical school to be located at the Port of Philadelphia and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the same to the Commissioners in equal quarterly payments during the two fiscal years commencing on the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven said payments to be made upon the warrant of the Auditor General drawn upon the State Treasurer upon requisition of the Commissioners approved by the Superintendent of Public Instructions

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 637, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to The Glen Mills Schools in the Eastern District of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Gen-

eral Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of five hundred and thirty-five Thousand Dollars ($535,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to The Glen Mills Schools situate in the Eastern District of the State of Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be consilered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 735, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lake Erie and Ohio River Canal Board of Pennsylvania for the payment of expenses incurred in printing distributing and making available for public use reports maps documents and records of the board in securing the co-operation and aid of the Government of the United States and other public authorities in the construction of the canal or waterway authorized to be constructed by the board for the payment of incidental office expense and for the payment of salaries fees and expenses

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That there is hereby specifically appropriated to the use of the Lake Erie and Ohio River Canal Board of Pennsylvania the sum of five thousanl dollars ($5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the payment of expenses incurred in printing distributing or otherwise making available for public use reports maps documents and records issued by or in possession of the board for the payment of expenses incurred in doing such things as the board may deem expedient to secure the co-operation and aid of the Government of the United States and other public authorities to be constructed by the said act and for the payment of expenses indidental to the maintenance of the offices of the board in the city of Pittsburgh the traveling expenses of the board and any of its officers or employees and the payment of the salaries fees and expenses of such engineers draftsmen attorneys experts and clerical assistance as the board may employ

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third rading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 826, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of sixty-three thousand six hundred dollars ($63,600) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven for the following purposes namely For new boilers new roads for correction of fire escapes elimination of fire hazards installation of fire-resistive partitions in all hallways and construction of new fire escape from Chapel to ground floors

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 879, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie Pennsylvania for maintenance of said home and payments of expenses of administration including salaries of officials and clerks and providing that all moneys received from the United States Government by the Governor of Pennsylvania on account of maintenance shall be paid into the State Treasury

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of two hundred thirty-six thousand four hundred dollars ($236,400) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie Pennsylvania for the purpose of maintaining the said home and paying expenses of administration including salaries of officials and clerks for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven

Section 2 All moneys received from the United States Government by the Governor of Pennsylvania on account of maintenance of the honorably discharged soldiers and sailors or marines in the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie Pennsylvania shall be paid into the State Treasury

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 996, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Two Lick Hospital of Dixonville Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Two Lick Hospital of Dixonville Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1328, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation for the purpose of maintaining public roads through the Cornplanter Indian Reservation in Elk Township Warren County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of six hundred dollars ($600) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven to be paid to the treasurer of Elk Township Warren County Pennsylvania for the purpose of maintaining in good repair the public roads and highways passing through the Cornplanter Indian Reservation in said township Said money shall be paid on warrant drawn on the State Treasurer by the Auditor General and shall be disbursed under the direction of the supervisors of Elk Township

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1356, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Blossburg State Hospital

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred and ten thousand dollars ($110,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Trustees of Blossburg State Hospital for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the following purposes namely

The sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary for maintenance including salaries wages or other compensation of a superintendent assistants and employes cost of supplies equipment repairs postage expressage telephone rentals toll charges and such other expense of every kind and description as may be necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Board and the operation of the institution

The sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) os so much thereof as may be necessary for installation of a telephone switchboard and service sanitary flooring in hospital building construction of garage improvement of grounds purchase of nurses' training school library books and major repairs and replacements

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1367, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Scranton State Hospital

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of four hundred and forty-six thousand dollars ($446,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Trustees of Scranton State Hospital for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the following purposes namely

The sum of two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary for maintenance including salaries wages or other compensation of a superintendent assistants and employes cost of supplies equipment repairs postage expressage telephone rentals toll charges rental of accommodations for nurses and such other expense of every kind and description as may be necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Board and the operation of the institution

The sum of sixty-six thousand dollars ($66,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary to carry out the recommendations of the Department of Labor and Industry for elimination of hazardous conditions repairs and replacements in plumbing and heating systems purchase of hospital equipment and instruments laundry equipment furniture and ambulance major repairs including painting of interior and exterior of hospital buildings and nurses' home general repairs and replacements

The sum of one hundred and eighty thousand dollars ($180,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the construction and equipment of an addition or annex to nurses' home and the purchase and improvement of property adjoining the hospital grounds on which to erect said addition or annex to nurses' home

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1368, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Scranton State Hospital

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Trustees of Scranton State Hospital for the deficiency in the cost of maintenance of said hospital for the two fiscal years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1384, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Norristown State Hospital located at Norristown Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of two hundred fifty-one thousand five hundred dollars ($251,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is specifically appropriated to the Board of Trustees of Norristown State Hospital for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the following purposes namely

The sum of one hundred five thousand and five hundred dollars ($105,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary for installation of pumping units to increase water supply re-surfacing the inside of reservoir repairing slate roofs on ward buildings replacing ceilings in certain ward buildings replacement of condemned cows general repairs and replacements

The sum of one hundred forty-six thousand dollars ($146,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the construction and equipment of men's tubercular cottage and construction of a storage barn for farm crops

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1385, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Nanticoke State Hospital

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars ($175,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Trustees of Nanticoke State Hospital for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the following purposes namely

The sum of seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary for maintenance including salaries wages or other compensation of a Superintendent assistants and employes cost of supplies equipment repairs postage expressage telephone rentals toll charges rental accommodations for nurses and such other expense of every kind and description as may be necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Board and the operation of the institution

The sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary for repairs and replacement of plumbing and heating system improvement of electrical system erection of a fence to protect nurses' home purchase of automobile and general repairs and replacements

The sum of eighty-five thousand dollars ($85,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary for construction and equipment necessary to complete the central portion rear wing of hospital building alterations to rear wing installation of patients' elevator erection of fireproof stairways improvement of heating ventilating plumbing and electrical wiring systems and painting all essential to modernize this section of the hospital building and provide a maternity department

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1398, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Polk State School

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one million six hundred and twenty-seven thousand and five hundred dollars ($1,627,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Trustees of the Polk State School at Polk Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the following purposes

For the purpose of maintenance to include the salaries wages or other compensation of a Superintendent and Assistants and Employes the cost of supplies and equipment postage expressage telephone rentals and toll charges and such other expenses of every kind and description as may be necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Board and the operation of the institution the sum of nine hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars ($975,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the erection and equipment of additional units to increase the capacity of the institution with the auxiliary steam lines and boiler equipment the sum of six hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars ($635,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For steam disinfector canning equipment and general repairs the sum of seventeen thousand five hundred dollars ($17,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1403, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Hazleton State Hospital.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of two hundred and twenty thousand dollars ($220,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Trustees of Hazleton State Hospital for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the following purposes namely

The sum of one hundred and ten thousand dollars ($110,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary for maintenance including salaries wages or other compensation of a Superintendent assistants and employes cost of supplies equipment repairs postage expressage telephone rentals toll charges and such other expenses of every kind and description as may be necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Board and the operation of the institution

The sum of sixty thousand dollars ($60,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary for alterations repairs and improvements in the hospital building to provide better service facilities quarters for employes new children's ward for the purchase of X-ray equipment laundry equipment ambulance and for the replacement of a fence to protect the hospital grounds

The sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the construction of an addition to the hospital building to provide for a surgical operating unit equipment and improvements

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1409, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Connellsville State Hospital

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of eighty-nine thousand five hundred dollars ($89,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Trustees of Connellsville State Hospital for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the following purposes namely

The sum of thirty-five thousand dollars ($35,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary for maintenance including salaries wages or other compensation of a Superintendent assistants and employes cost of supplies equipment repairs postage expressage telephone rentals toll charges rental of accommodation for nurses and such other expense of every kind and description as may be necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Board and the operation of the institution

The sum of four thousand five hundred dollars ($4,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the reconstruction and equipment of laundry and improvement of grounds

The sum of fifty thousand dallars ($50,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the furnishing and equipment of a new hispital building now under construction

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1410, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Coaldale State Hospital

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of three hundred and sixty thousand dollars ($360,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Trustees of Coaldale State Hospital for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the following purposes namely

The sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($150,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary for maintenance including salaries wages or other compensation of a Superintendent assistants and employes cost of supplies equipment repairs postage expressage telephone rentals toll charges rental of accommodations for nurses and such other expense of every kind and description as may be necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Board and the operation of the institution

The sum of seventy thousand dollars ($70,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary to continue alterations to and renovation of the old hospital building including the elimination of hazardous conditions as recommended by the Department of Labor and Industry repairs to buildings and equipment including painting and refininishing of walls installation of emergency lighting system improvements of grounds and roadways purchase of an incinerating plant and general repairs and replacements

The sum of one hundred and forty thousand dollars ($140,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the construction and equipment of a nurses' home and the completion and equipment of basement rooms in the hospital annex

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1411, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Locust Mountain State Hospital

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Reprtsentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of two hundred and thirty thousanl dollars ($230,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Trustees of Locust Mountain State Hospital for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the following purposes namely

The sum of one hundred and ten thousand dollars ($110,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary for maintenance including salaries wages or other compensation of a Superintendent assistants and employes cost of supplies equipment repairs postage expressage telephone rentals toll charges rental of accommodations for nurses and such other expense of every kind and description as may be necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Board and the operation of the institution

The sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary for equipment including refrigerating equipment water tank and dumb-waiter alterations of hospital buildnig to provide improved facilities installation of telephone exchange repair of roads and purchase of necessary land for said home and improvements to hospital property

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1412, as follows:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Ashland State Hospital

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Trustees of Ashland State Hospital for the deficiency in the cost of maintenance of said hospital for the two fiscal years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 900, entitled:

An Act to provide for the disclosure of certain facts not included in deeds or conveyances creating naked trusts providing for the effect of non-disclosure and validating certain deeds and conveyances

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. STARK. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 900 file folio 3247, be placed in the postponed calendar.

Mr. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 944, entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries of court criers and tipstaves in Counties of the third class

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—194.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,

Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ederer,
Ede,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Heffernan,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1666, entitled:

An Act for the protection of the public safety regulating the operation of vehicles and bicycles pedestrians and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth providing for the titling registration and licensing of certain vehicles and the operators thereof upon the payment of prescribed fees prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Highways sheriffs police officers constables mayors burgesses magistrates aldermen justices of the peace the courts and the clerks thereof imposing penalties providing for the disposition of fines and forfeitures and making an appropriation

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1666, file folio 4159, be placed on the postponed calendar.

Mr. DIEHM. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1397, entitled:

An Act requiring Poor Districts and Hospitals for Mental Disease to establish a pension fund for all employees of district including district city and county homes and Hospitals for Mental Disease and regulating the administration and payment of such pensions

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson,F.W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1624, entitled:

An Act to further amend clause (a) one section forty-one of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred forty-seven) entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estate of decedents and of minors and of trust estate including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estate and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage or dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and suits against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabilities of nonresident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estate of decedents”

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—194.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Flinchbaugh,
Evans, F. D.,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, T. C.,
Flynn,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hess,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller.
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson,F.W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett.
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1416, entitled:

An Act providing for the taking over by the Commonwealth of certain county bridges on State highways designated as primary highways and providing for their maintenance construction reconstruction and repair by the Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—192.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F.W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1798, entitled:

An Act fixing the compensation of Recorders of Deeds in Counties of the fourth class and providing for the payment thereof by the county

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,

Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F.W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1304, entitled:

An Act to amend section eight as amended and section nine of the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand forty-three) entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" providing for the payment of the expenses of administration by the Commonwealth employers and employes

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195.

Adam,
Adams, E. G.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Himes,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mast,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson,F.W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Scott,
Schwartz,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Soffel,
Steedle,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

TIME EXTENDED ON BILL.

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I move that the time on House Bill No. 1319, file folio 2277, entitled:

An Act relating to persons paroled from the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon and regulating the procedure when such persons violate the terms of paroles and the effect of such violations

on page 33 of today's calendar, bills on third reading postponed be extended five days.

Mr. MILLAR. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1239, entitled:

An Act to amend route number seventy-one of section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—194.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1752, entitled:

An Act to amend clause ten section three article five of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of the June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the trird class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—193.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush.
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,

Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. Hess,

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1666, entitled:

An Act for the protection of the public safety regulating the operation of vehicles and bicycles pedestrains and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth providing for the tilting registration and licensing of certain vehicles and the operators thereof upon the payment of prescribed fees prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Highways sheriffs police officers constables mayors burgesses magistrates aldermen justices of the peace the courts and the clerks thereof imposing penalties providing for the disposition of fines and forfeitures and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—190.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
Labar,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pitts,
Post,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,

Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—4.

Davidson,
Hetrick,
Howe,
Powell,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideratinn of House Bill No. 1713, entitled:

An Act authorizing the corporate authorities of any county city borough township school district or other municipality or incorporated district to supplement an increase of indebtedness authorized for the purpose of erecting public buildings

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1636, entitled:

An Act to provide for the safety of the highways of cities of the second class A authorizing councils to provide by ordinance for the filing of maps of excavations under highways and for the inspection thereof

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—193.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F.W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in tht affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1421, (Senate Bill No. 194), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred eighty-six) entitled "An act to fix and regulate the compensation of directors of the poor of poor districts composed of several townships boroughs and cities situate wholly within counties of this Commonwealth not exceeding five hundred thousand population" as amended increasing the compensation in certain districts

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney.
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer.
Shumaker.
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—1.

Patterson, F.W.,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading nad consideration of House Bill No. 1680, (Senate Bill No. 738), entitled:

An Act providing for the transfer of records and papers relating to roads from the Secretary of Internal Affairs to the Department of Highways

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—194

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Dengler,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F.W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Shumaker,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1779, (Senate Bill No. 611), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred forty-two) entitled "An act requiring all petitions for the laying out or vacation of a public road to fix definitely the points of beginning and ending and requiring the clerk of the court of quarter session in any county to certify the report of the jury of view to the State Highway Department" requiring the clerk of the court to certify the action of the court on the report of viewers

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—194

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F.W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1778, (Senate Bill No. 610), entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred eight) entitled "An act regulating the closing of public highways and providing for the locating marking and maintenance of detours necessitated by such closing" as amended by providing further that when any borough street forming a part of a State Highway is closed to vehicular traffic the borough shall notify the Department of Highways of the creation of a detour and of the removal of said detour when such street is again opened to traffic

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—193

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Little,
Lockhart,
Royle,
Sarig,

Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Dengler,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F.W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle.
Rieder,
Root,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1775, (Senate Bill No. 605), entitled:

An Act to amend section nineteen of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application of State-aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" by conferring additional powers on the Secretary of Highways

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. CHESTER H. RHODES. Mr. Speaker, I would like to have somebody who is familiar with this bill explain the purpose of it. I might state that the bill provides that the Department of Highways may make models and pictures for exhibition. I would like to know what it is all about.

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I move that Senate Bill No. 605, (House Bill No. 1775), file folio, 775, be placed on the postponed calendar.

Mr. SAUTTER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1777, (Senate Bill No. 609), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and twenty-three) entitled "An act conferring authority on the Department of Highways and any county or township to enter upon private property adjacent to any public road or highway and place thereon snow fence between December first and April first of the succeeding year and providing for the payment of damages by the authorities responsible for the maintenance of said public road or highway to the owner of adjacent property occasioned in the actual placing or removal of said snow fence" by providing that such snow fence may be placed between November first and April first of the succeeding year

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,

Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson,F.W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1342, (Senate Bill No. 171), entitled:

An Act to amend section twelve of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and twenty-six) entitled "An act creating a Commission to Select and Acquire a Site for the Erection Thereon of the Eastern State Penitentiary defining its powers and duties" by continuing said Commission until its work shall have been completed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—188.

Adam,
Adams, P. G.,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffran,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Himes,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz.
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—3.

Alexander,
Patterson,F.W.,
Storb,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1343, (Senate Bill No. 235), entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation for the payment of State annuities to public school employes who separated from school service prior to the establishment of the Public School Employes' Retirement System.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,

Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson,F.W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed it without amendment.

RESOLUTION

RECALLING HOUSE BILL No. 451 FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. FLINCHBAUGH asked and received unanimous consent to offer the following resolution which was twice read, considered and adopted:

In the House of Representatives, March 30, 1927.

Resolved, (If the Senate concur) that House Bill No. 451, Printer's No. 246, File Folio 1217, entitled "An act to amend section thirty of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligations and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highways and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" by authorizing the construction of State-aid highways through and joining boroughs or incorporated towns" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1675, (Senate Bill No. 693), entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the State Industrial Home for Women

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Steedle,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harkins,
Staudenmeier,
Burns,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Little,
Leidich,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Harer,
Hart,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson,F.W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,

Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1676, (Senate Bill No. 696), entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Torrance State Hospital

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson,F.W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1679, (Senate Bill No. 708), entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Shamokin State Hospital

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baldrige,
Baker,
Baldi,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson,F.W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1481, entitled:

An Act relative to the establishment and jurisdiction of Magistrates' Courts in Philadelphia and creating a Board of Magistrates providing for a Chief Magistrate prescribing their powers and duties providing for Clerks establishing a Central Administrative office imposing upon the City of Philadelphia the cost of establishment and maintenance of Magistrates' Courts including payment of all salaries fixing salaries and restricting Magistrates to duties of office and repealing certain prior acts

On the question,
Will the House agree to the Bill on third reading.

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1481, file folio 2765, be placed on the postponed calendar.

Mrs. PENNOCK. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1301, entitled:

An Act providing for the creation of a commission to study and make a survey of salaries paid to officials and other employes in the Commonwealth the manner and character of payment the method of raising revenue therefor the services rendered and comparisons of such methods amounts and services in the various districts and prescribing its powers and duties and making an appropriation therefor

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. HEFFRAN. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1301, file folio 3547, be placed upon the postponed calendar.

Mr. WELTY. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 787, entitled:

An Act to provide revenue for county purposes and in cities co-extensive with counties for city and county purposes by imposing a tax on deeds or other instruments conveying lands tenements or other realty or any interest therein prescribing the manner of collecting such tax imposing duties on county treasurers and recorders of deeds and prescribing penalties

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, this bill was sent out for two readings, and was then to be recommitted to Judiciary Special. I therefore, move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Mr. SCHWARTZ. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 523, (Senate Bill No. 60), entitled:

An Act to provide for two additional law judges of the court of common pleas of the Thirty-second Judicial District

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I move that Senate Bill No. 60, House Bill No. 523, file folio 11, be placed on the postponed calendar.

Mr. NOTHNAGLE. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 12, entitled:

A Joint Resolution providing for a commission to meet with similar commissions of other States to study and consider the laws of the several States relating to the imposition of gasoline and liquid fuels taxes providing for its report to the Legislature and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—194.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harkins,
Harer,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1092, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-three of the act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (P. L. 420) entitled "An act to provide revenue by taxation" as amended by excepting from the provisions thereof taxi cab companies

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1200, entitled:

An Act to amend sections three and nine of the act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred and thirty-four) entitled "An act imposing a State tax, including an additional emergency State tax, on liquid fuels, including all liquids ordinarily, practically, and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power, and all distillates of, and condensates from, petroleum, natural gas, coal, coal tar, and vegetable ferments so usable and sold in this Commonwealth except for the purpose of resale; providing for the collection of such tax, and for the distribution and use of the revenues derived therefrom; providing for the filing of certificates and reports of the sale of such liquid fuels to dealers; and fixing penalties," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1352, entitled:

An Act imposing a State tax on liquid fuels, including all liquids ordinarily, practically, and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power, including all distillates of, and condensates from, petroleum, natural gas, coal, coal tar and vegetable ferments so usable and sold by dealers in this Commonwealth, except for the purpose of re-sale; or used by consumers when no tax thereon has been collected by dealers; providing for the collection of such tax and the creation of liens and for the distribution and use of the revenues derived from such tax; providing for the filing of certificates and reports of the sale of such liquid fuels to dealers and consumers as defined in this act providing for the issuing revoking and use of permits imposing duties on fiduciaries and officers selling the property of dealers and consumers and fixing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1353, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the day of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L.) entitled "An act imposing a State tax on liquid fuels including all liquids ordinarily practically and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power including all distillates of and condensates from petroleum natural gas coal coal tar and vegetable ferments so usable and sold by dealers in this Commonwealth except for the purpose of resale or used by consumers when no tax thereon has been collected by dealers providing for the collection of such tax and for the distribution and use of the revenues derived therefrom providing for the filing of certificates and reports of the sale of such liquid fuels to dealers and consumers as defined in this act providing for the issuing revoking and use of permits prescribing procedure in transferring liquid fuel stations imposing duties on fiduciaries and officers selling the property of dealers and consumers and fixing penalties" exempting from the provisions of said act kerosene fuel oil and gas oil

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1438, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (P. L. 135) entitled "An act authorizing courts to provide by rule as to return of writs and make all necessary rules for the transaction of any and all business brought before them and authorizing the judge if a separate judicial district to do all acts which heretofore two or more judges were by law authorized to do" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1829, (Senate Bill No. 157), entitled:

An Act regulating the compensation of sheriffs for boarding prisoners confined in the county jail in the counties of the seventh class

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1780, (Senate Bill No. 683), entitled:

An Act to further amend section two hundred twelve of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1831, (Senate Bill No. 452), entitled:

An Act to amend section four of an act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 1040) entitled "An act relating to assessments for taxes in townships of the first class in this Commonwealth fixing the time for the issuing of precepts by county commissioners fixing the compensation of township assessors and assistant townships assessors and assistant triennial assessors in such townships extending the time within which the said assessors are required to complete their assessment and make their return thereof and further providing for the determination of the time actually employed by the said township assessors assistant township assessors and assistant triennial assessors in the performance of their duties" authorizing the county to pay for clerk hire

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1835, (Senate Bill No. 836), entitled:

An Act authorizing certain existing beneficial or protective societies heretofore incorporated to re-incorporate for the purpose of making insurance upon the health of individuals and against personal injury and disablement and death regulating such corporations and limiting the amount for which corporations may issue policies and imposing a tax on gross premiums of companies re-incorporated under the provisions of this act

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1830, (Senate Bill No. 386), entitled:

An Act relating to the finances of the Commonwealth abolishing certain special funds in the State Treasury providing for the payment of the moneys therein and all future fees fines and penalties heretofore payable into such special funds into the general fund and making the same available for all lawful expenditures

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1781, (Senate Bill No. 695), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the third day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight (P. L. 262) entitled "An act relative to the establishment of a law library in the county of Columbia"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1267, (Senate Bill No. 170), entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine section four of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania authorizing the State to issue bonds to the amount of one hundred and fifty millions of dollars for the improvement of the highways of the Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1773, (Senate Bill No. 177), entitled:

An Act providing that no bank banking company banking institution savings bank trust company title insurance company or other corporation authorized to receive deposits or carry on a banking or trust business and no individual partnership or unincorporated association carrying on a banking business shall establish maintain or operate a branch bank branch office suboffice subagency or branch place of business within the Commonwealth for the transaction of any part of its his or their business authorizing the continuance of branches suboffices and subagencies legally established or for which buildings were in the course of erection or for which title in fee or leasehold was taken prior to the approval of this act by such banks banking companies banking institutions savings banks trust companies title insurance companies or other corporations authorized to receive deposits or carry on a banking or trust business or by individuals partnerships or unincorporated associations carrying on a banking business with the right to relocate the same subject to the approval of the Department of Banking and repealing inconsistent laws

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1674, (Senate Bill No. 357), entitled:

An Act to amend section two hundred and twelve of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" increasing the compensation of township commissioners of first class townships

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1599, (Senate Bill No. 667), entitled:

An Act to regulate the aggregate amount of deposits which may be received by savings banks from persons or corporations and the repayment of the same.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1616, (Senate Bill No. 281), entitled:

An Act relating to insurance upon lives of directors officers agents and employes of corporations and prescribing what shall constitute evidence of due authority for all corporate actions with reference thereto

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1600, (Senate Bill No. 715), entitled:

An Act requiring poor districts and Hospitals for Mental Disease to establish a pension fund for all employes of district city and county homes and hospitals for mental disease and regulating the administration and payment of such pensions

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 980, (Senate Bill No. 65), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to provide for the construction erection and dedication in the city of Chester of a monument to the memory of John Morton and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1671, (Senate Bill No. 66), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Forests and Waters to acquire by purchase or condemnation certain property at Chadds Ford Delaware County for a public historical park providing for the management of said park by (said Department with the advice of) a departmental (advisory) administrative commission hereby created and making an appropriation for the acquisition and care of said property

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1596, (Senate Bill No. 280), entitled:

An Act to provide for the better protection of life and health by diminishing the danger from infectious and contagious diseases by requiring and regulating the examinations licensure and registration of all persons entering the business of burying the dead and providing for violation of the provisions of this act

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1782, (Senate Bill No. 699), entitled:

An Act to further amend part of section three of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (P. L. 73) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" by eliminating the provisions authorizing certain corporations of the first class to be incorporated by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1196, (Senate Bill No. 132), entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of members of the body acting as a board of revision of taxes in counties containing a population of one million two hundred and fifty thousand or over

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1838, (Senate Bill No. 922), entitled:

An Act providing for a check of liquid measuring devices by the operators thereof and the filing and effect of the same and providing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1472, (Senate Bill No. 588), entitled:

An Act to amend sections two six seven and eleven as amended and to repeal sections one and three as amended of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 878) entitled "An act providing for the escheat of deposits of money or property of another received for storage or safe-keeping the dividends profits debts and interest on debts of corporations companies banks trust companies insurance companies limited partnerships and partnership associations organized under the laws of this Commonwealth except mutual saving-fund society not having a capital stock represented by shares and except also building and loan associations and property held for the benefit of another by the same and the profits accretions and interest on such property as well as interest thereon accrued or which should have accrued between the fixing of the amount of such property by the award of any court and the actual distribution thereof" by excluding banks banking corporations and trust companies from the provisions thereof

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1468, (Senate Bill No. 374), entitled:

An Act authorizing building and loan associations to issue stock to minors providing for the withdrawal thereof and providing also for the withdrawal of stock in certain cases by the beneficiary in the event of the death of the trustee

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION RECALLING SENATE BILL No. 147 FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, March 30, 1927

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), that Senate Bill No. 147, entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of county commissioners in counties of the third [and] fourth fifth and sixth [class] classes

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

On the question,
Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?
It was concurred in.
Ordered, that the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

BILL SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 636.

An Act authorizing council of cities of the second class to fix the salary of the mayor of said cities and providing the maximum amount thereof

Whereupon,
The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

RESOLUTION.

RECALLING HOUSE BILL No. 471 FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. GRIFFITH asked and received unanimous consent to offer the following resolution which was twice read, considered and alopted:

In the House of Representatives, March 30, 1927.

Resolved, (If the Senate concurs), That House Bill No. 471, Printer's No. 228, File Folio 1117, entitled "An act to amend section ten of an act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, six hundred and seventy-eight), entitled 'An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by, or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same, and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle' as amended extending the provisions governing the yearly renewal of a driver's license to former licensees who were not licensed the preceding year"

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTES.

Mr. HESS, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1880, entitled:

An Act to amend route five hundred and eleven of section one of the act approved the eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 191) entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth

Mr. HESS, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed House Bill No. 1688 entitled:

An Act to amend Route One Hundred and Seventy-three of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikess or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incoropated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act."

Mr. McCANN, from the Committee on Labor and Industry, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1590, entitled:

An Act for the protection of the public health by regulating the sale and distribution of canned products, requiring the sale of canning and receipt by distributor to be affixed thereto and providing penalties

Mr. SCHWARTZ, from the Committee on Pensions and Gratuities, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1847, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 566) entitled "An act requiring cities of the first class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities and all county or other public employes if any paid by appropriation of the city councils thereof and out of the treasury of said cities and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions" as amended

Mr. EMHARDT, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1795, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one three four five seven nine ten and eleven of the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 193) entitled "An act to provide for the licensing and regulation of public dance halls and ball rooms and for the regulation supervision of public dances and balls in cities of the first second and third classes"

Mr. McCLURE, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1757, entitled:

An Act authorizing cities of the second class of this Commonwealth to store motor vehicles abandoned or seized in violation of the law to advertise and sell such motor vehicles if not reclaimed within thirty (30) days after such seizure providing for the payment of charges of such seizure advertising and sale and applying the proceeds of the sale first to the payment of such charges and the balance to be paid to the City Treasurer

Mr. SCHWARTZ, from the Committee on Insurance, reported as committed House Bill No. 1865, entitled:

An Act to provide a standard provision for all liability insurance policies whereby the insurer shall not be released because of the insolvency or bankruptcy of the assured and authorizing a right of action by an injured person or persons or those claiming in a representative capacity against said insurer

Mr. WELTY, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1698, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws forty-six) entitled "An act fixing the number and salaries of clerks and other employes in the Auditor General's Department" as amended

Mr. WITHERSPOON, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported as amended, House Bill No. 654, entitled,

An Act to amend sections one, five, seven and twenty-one of the act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 730), entitled "An act for the protection of the public health in the manufacture and sale of carbonated beverages and still drinks; providing for the registration thereof; prohibiting the sale, offering or exposing for sale, exchange or giving away thereof in certain cases unless registered; regulating the manufacture, bottling, preparation, mixing, and compounding of carbonated beverages or still drinks, and the sale and dispensing thereof; creating a special fund in the State Treasury; and providing penalties;" defining and classifying various liquids, extending certain powers to the Secretary of Agriculture and limiting certain exemptions.

Mr. McBRIDE, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended, House Bill No. 358, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Centre County Hospital located at Bellefonte, Centre County Pennsylvania

Mr. HAWS, from the Committee on Counties and townships, re-reported as amended, House Bill No. 663, entitled:

An Act creating in all counties a salary board to fix and determine the number and compensation of employes and the salaries of solicitors deputies and assistants in all county offices boards bureaus departments and divisions thereof prescribing the powers and duties of said board regulating appeals from the decision thereof and abolishing appeals from the decision thereof and abolishing statutory salaries and compensation

Mr. McBRIDE, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended, House Bill No. 770, entitled:

An Act providing for the erection by the Commonwealth of a statue to commemorate the services of colored soldiers in the various wars in which the United States has been engaged creating a commission making an appropriation therefor and providing for the care and maintenance thereof

Mr. STADTLANDER, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended, House Bill No. 707, entitled:

An Act creating a commission to erect memorials to Governor Andrew G. Curtin and General John G. Parke, in the Vicksburg Military Park, defining its powers and duties and making an appropriation

Mr. McBRIDE, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as committed House Bill No. 1522, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Highways out of the Motor License Fund for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and sixty-one) entitled "An act providing for the rebuilding by the Commonwealth through the Department of Highways of certain county bridges the procedure therefor the payment of a portion of the cost thereof in certain cases by counties cities and railroads and the maintenance thereof when completed by the counties"

Mr. HESS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 36, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Easton Home for Friendless Children, at Easton, Pennsylvania

Mr. HESS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 44, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged and Infirm Women of Easton Pennsylvania

Mr. DIEHM, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 59, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Children of Lancaster Pennsylvania

Mr. DIEHM, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 80, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Northern Home for Friendless Children of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Mr. PEELOR, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 98, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Home Teaching Society and Free Circulating Library for the Blind at Philadelphia

Mr. F. A. BELL, from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended, House Bill No. 117, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Benevolent Association's Home for children Pottsville Pennsylvania

Mr. PEELOR, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 232, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Working Home for Blind Men Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Mr. SOFFEL, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 236, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic and Wives Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Mr. SOFFEL, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 291, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Christian Home of Johnstown Pennsylvania

Mr. WELLS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 294, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the York Society to Protect Children and Aged Persons of York Pennsylvania

Mr. WELLS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 392, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Bethel Orphanage located at Osceola Tioga County Pennsylvania

Mr. JOHN A. RHODES, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 420, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Meadville Children's Aid Society and Home for the Aged Meadville Crawford County Pennsylvania

Mr. McBRIDE, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 428, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf of Edgewood Pennsylvania

Mr. JOHN A. RHODES, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 469, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

Mr. EDE, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 470, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Home of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

Mr. EDE, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 474, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Home Society of Pennsylvania

Mr. MILLAR, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 487, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Northern Tier Home Harrison Valley Potter County Pennsylvania

Mr. MILLAR, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 503, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Home of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

Mr. MATTHEW PATTERSON, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 535, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Beacon Light Mission near the City of Bradford Pennsylvania

Mr. MATTHEW PATTERSON, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 570, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic Home Department of Pennsylvania at Hawkins Station Allegheny County Pennsylvania

Mr. HUBER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 721, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Society to Protect Children from Cruelty located at four hundred and fifteen South Fifteenth Street Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Mr. HARER, from the Committee on Appropriation, reported as amended, House Bill No. 815, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Mission of the City of Williamsport Lycoming County Pennsylvania

Mr. WETTACH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 841, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Western Pennsylvania at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Mr. ROYAL, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 866, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Coleman Industrial Home for Colored Boys of One thousand seven hundred and twenty-one Bedford Avenue Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Mr. HAWS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 884, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Old Ladies' Home located at Wissinoming Philadelphia

Mr. EACHES, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 939, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Franklin County Pennsylvania

Mr. WM. T. BELL, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1067, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Baby Welfare Association of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Mr. STEEDLE, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1127, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Beaver County Children's Home of New Brighton Pennsylvania

Mr. MARCUS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 724, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Curtis Home, of Western Avenue, North Side, Pittsburgh, or its successor.

Mr. MARCUS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 779, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Home for Babies, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Mr. STORB, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 802, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Home for Incurables.

Mr. STORB, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 807, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless, of the City of Williamsport, Pennsylvania.

Mr. HARER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 810, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Williamsport Training Home for Girls, at Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. CONNER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 813, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Orphan Asylum of the Holy Family of Emsworth, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania..

Mr. WETTACH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 814, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Widows, and Single Women, of Lebanon and Lebanon County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. STEEDLE, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1137, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the First Allegheny Day Nursery and Temporary Home for Children, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Mr. ALEXANDER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1139, entitled:

An Act making an appropriations to the George Junior Republic Association of Western Pennsylvania.

Mr. ALEXANDER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1141, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Colored Children, Thorton Avenue, Twenty-seventh Ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania or its successors.

Mr. HALL, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1170, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Nazarene Home for the Aged, at Philadelphia.

Mr. HALL, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1174, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Erie Infants' Home and Hospital of Erie, Pennsylvania.

Mr. EACHES, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1176, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Home, of Erie, Pennsylvania.

Mr. EACHES, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1178, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Erie Home for Friendless, of the City of Erie, Pennsylvania.

Mr. BLUMBERG, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1309, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Chester Day Nursery and Children's Home, at Chester, Pennsylvania.

Mr. BLUMBERG, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1382, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Julia White Priscilla Home for Aged Colored People, located at LaMott, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. PERRY. from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1391, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the United Charities, of Hazelton, Pennsylvania.

Mr. MYERS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1405, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Home for Infants, located at four thousand six hundred and eighteen Westminster Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Mr. PERRY, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1406, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Association for the Protection of Colored Women, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Mr. MYERS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1564, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Home for the Friendless, situated in the city of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GUERIN, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1694, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Aged Colored Women's Home at Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GUERIN, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1695, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Christian Home for Women, at fourteen hundred and twenty-three Liverpool street, North Side, City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Mr. McBRIDE, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1760, entitled:

An Act providing for the refund of moneys erroneously paid into the Dog Fund; and making an appropriation.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1880, entitled:

An Act to amend route five hundred and eleven of section one of the act approved the eighth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 191), entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State highways; and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1688, entitled:

An Act to amend route one hundred and seventy-three of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act,"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1590, entitled:

An Act for the protection of the public health by regulating the sale and distribution of canned products, requiring the sale of canning and receipt by distributor to be affixed thereto and providing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1847, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the twentieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 566) entitled "An act requiring cities of the first class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities, and all county or other public employes, if any, paid by appropriation of the city councils thereof, and out of the treasury of said cities; and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1795, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one, three, four, five, seven, nine, ten and eleven of the act approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 193), entitled "An act to provide for the licensing and regulation of public dance halls and ball rooms, and for the regulation, supervision of public dances and halls in cities of the first, second and third classes."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1757, entitled:

An Act authorizing cities of the second class of this Commonwealth to store motor vehicles abandoned or seized in violation of the law, to advertise and sell such motor vehicles if not reclaimed within thirty (30) days after such seizure, providing for the payment of charges of such seizure, advertising and sale, and applying the proceeds of the sale first to the payment of such charges and the balance to be paid to the City Treasurer.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1865, entitled:

An Act to provide a standard provision for all liability insurance policies whereby the insurer shall not be released because of the insolvency or bankruptcy of the assured, and authorizing a right of action by an injured person or persons or those claiming in a representative capacity against said insurer.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1698, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (Pamphlet Laws, forty-six) entitled "An act fixing the number of salaries of clerks and other employes in the Auditor General's Department" as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 654, entitled:

An act to amend section, one, five, seven and twenty-one of the act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 730), entitled "An act for the protection of the public health in the manufacture and sale of carbonated beverages and still drinks; providing for the registration thereof; prohibiting the sale, offering or exposure for sale, exchange or giving away thereof in certain cases unless registered; regulating the manfacture, bottling preparation, mixing, and compounding of carbonated beverages or still drinks, and the sale and dispensing thereof; creating a special fund in the State Treasury; and providing penalties;" defining and classifying various liquids, extending certain powers to the Secretary of Agriculture and limiting certain exemptions.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 36, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Easton Home for Friendless Children, at Easton, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 44, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged and Infirm Women, of Easton, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 59, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Children of Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 80, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Northern Home for Friendless Children, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 98, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Home Teaching Society and Free Circulating Library for the Blind at Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 117, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Benevolent Association's Home for children, Pottsville, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 232, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Working Home for Blind Men, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 236, entitled:

n Act making an appropriation to the Home for Veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic and Wives, Philadelphia, Pensylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 291, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Christian Home, of Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 294, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the York Society to Protect Children and Aged Persons of York, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 392, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Bethel Orphanage, located at Osceola, Tioga County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 420, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Meadville Children's Aid Society and Home for the Aged, Meadville, Crawford County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 428, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf of Edgewood, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 469, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 470, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Home of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 474, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Home Society of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 487, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Northern Tier Home, Harrison Valley, Potter County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 503, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Home of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House No. 535, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Beacon Light Mission near the City of Bradford, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 570, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, Home Department of Pennsylvania, at Hawkins Station, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 721, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Society to protect Children from Cruelty, located at four hundred and fifteen South fifteenth Street, Philadelphia. Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 724, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Curtis Home, of Western Avenue, North Side, Pittsburgh, or its successor.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 779, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Home for Babies, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 802, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Home for Incurables.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No .807, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless, of the City of Williamsport, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 810, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Williamsport Training Home for Girls, at Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 813, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Orphan Asylum of the Holy Family of Emsworth, Allegeheny County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 814, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Widows, and Single Women, of Lebanon and Lebanon County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 815, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Mission, of the City of Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 841, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Western Pennsylvania, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 866, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Coleman Industrial Home for Colored Boys, of one thousond seven hundred and twenty-one Bedford Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 884, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Old Ladies' Home, located at Wissinoming, Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 939, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society, of Franklin County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1067, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Baby Welfare Association of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1127, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Beaver County Children's Home, of New Brighton, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1137, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the First Allegheny Day Nursery and Temporary Home for Children, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1139, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the George Junior Republic Association of Western Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1141, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Colored Chidren, Thernon Avenue, Twenty-seventh Ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, or its successors.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1170, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Nazarene Home for the Aged, at Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1174, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Erie Infants' Home and Hospital of Erie, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1176, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Home, of Erie, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1178 ,entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Erie Home for the Friendless, of the City of Erie, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1309, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Chester Day Nursery and Children's Home, at Chester, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1382, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Julia White Priscilla Home for Aged Colored People, located at LaMott, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1391, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the United Charities, of Hazleton, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1405, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Home for Infants, located at four thousand six hundred and eighteen Westminster Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1406, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Association for the Protection of Colored Women, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1564, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Home for the Friendless, situated in the city of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1694, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Aged Colored Women's Home at Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Orlered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1695, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Christian Home for Women, at fourteen hundred and twenty-three Liverpool street, North Side, City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Orlered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1760, entitled:

An Act providing for the refund of moneys erroneously paid into the Dog Fund; and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Orlered, To be laid aside for second reading.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Turner, will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House. I introduced a bill into the House which was known as House Bill No. 1370 and which was referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation and was reported out this morning. There have been a number of members of the House who have received communications from constituents asking that amendments be inserted in the bill. I told them all I would take it up with them as the bill came before the House. This morning I find that under the present law these people are amply protected. In view of the statements I made to these gentlemen I would like them to see me and I will give to them the present law which they can call to the attention of their constituents.

The SPEAKER. The remarks of the gentleman from Delaware under the question of personal privilege will be spread upon the record.

RECESS.

The SPEAKER. If there is no objection the Chair will declare a recess until 3:00 o'clock P. M. Is there objection? The Chair hears none, and a recess is declared until 3:00 o'clock P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

The House reconvened at 3:00 o'clock P. M.

The SPEAKER (Thomas Bluett) in the Chair.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED SENATE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate Bills numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 538.

An Act relating to such highways as are opened by the order of the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in proceedings relating to elimination of grade crossings and relating to the establishment of such roads and connecting roads as State highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth and providing in certain event for the opening and maintaining of said roads by city borough incorporated town and township authorities

SENATE BILL No. 279.

An Act to amend an act approved the fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws forty-three) entitled "An act to authorize and require the county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to furnish a room for the judges learned in the law of the Courts of Common Pleas and Orphans' Courts" by providing that a room shall be furnished to Justices of the Supreme Court Judges of the Superior Court of the Municipal Court of Philadelphia and of the County Court of Allegheny County

SENATE BILL No. 815.

An Act providing for the maintenance of State-aid highways and certain improved county and township roads by the Commonwealth and appropriating moneys in the Motor License Fund for such purposes

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives as follows:

In the House of Representatives, March 30, 1927.

Resolved, (if the Senate concurs), That House Bill No. 696, Printer's No. 357, File Folio 2161, entitled "An act to amend section one of an act approved the ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred and seventy-nine), entitled 'An act authorizing cities of the third class to sell certain real estate, and prescribing the procedure to be followed,' limiting its provisions to sales of real estate purchased at public sale for unpaid taxes as to protect a municipal claim or lien," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives as follows:

In the House of Representatives, March 29, 1927.

Resolved, (if the Senate concurs), That House Bill No. 668, Printer's No. 275, File Folio 1425, entitled "An act relating to the extradition of persons charged with crime and to make unifom the law with reference thereto," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendement.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives as follows:

In the House of Representatives, March 29, 1927.

Resolved, (if the Senate concurs), That House Bill No. 436, Printer's No. 469, File Folio 3103, entitled "An act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred and fifty-six), entitled 'An act to fix the salaries of the clerks of the State Department in the office of the county treasurer of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over,' by increasing the salaries thereof in counties of the first class," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives as follows:

In the House of Representatives, March 30, 1927.

Resolved, (if the Senate concurs), That House Bill No. 471, Printer's No. 228, File Folio 1117, entitled "An act to amend section ten of an act approved the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (Pamphlet Laws, six hundred and seventy-eight), entitled 'An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after, motor vehicles; requiring the registration of the same, and the licensing of all operators thereof; providing the fees therefor, and the disposition of such fees; prohibiting the unauthorized use of, and tampering with, motor vehicles; limiting and defining the powers of cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, and counties, as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles, and the taxing, registration, or licensing thereof; imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner, and on proprietors of public garages; providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof, and the disposition of fines collected, and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle,' as amended; extending the provisions governing the yearly renewal of a driver's license to former licensees who were not licensed the preceding year," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives as follows:

In the House of Representatives, March 30, 1927.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 451, Printer's No. 246, File Folio 1217, entitled "An act to amend section thirty of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; prviding aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid Highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough or incoropated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with the Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act, "by authorizing the construction of State-aid highways through and joining boroughs or incorporated towns," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, March 30, 1927.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 577, File Folio 495, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the sixth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws twenty-four) entitled "An act authorizing the issue and sale of bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania defining the powers and duties of the Governor the Auditor General and the State Treasurer in relation thereto making an appropriation of the proceeds of such bonds for the purpose of improving and rebuilding the highways of the Commonwealth providing for the payment of interest on and the redemption of such bonds by the Board of Finance and Revenue and for the sale and registration of said bonds and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act" prescribing the method for making exchanges and transfers of registered and coupon bonds issued under the authority of said Act and fixing the future compensation of the Loan and Transfer Agent of the Commonwealth for services in connection with the said bonds.

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, March 30, 1927,

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 219, File Folio 547, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of Article XVI of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and eighty-one) entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth" by providing for the election of city councilmen in such cities in proportion to the population thereof.

be recalled from the Governor for further consideration

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

In was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, March 30, 1927..

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 582, File Folio 505, entitled:

An Act relating to the clerk of the court of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions of the peace and municipal court of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million five hundred thousand or over providing for the salaries and compensation of the clerk of the court of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions of the peace and municipal court deputies clerks and employes thereof,

be recalled from the Gevernor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk in form the Senate accordingly.

PERMISSION GIVEN TO ELECTIONS COMMITTEE TO MEET DURING SESSION OF THE HOUSE.

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the Committee on Elections be given permission to meet during the session of the House.

Mr. WETTACH. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The SPEAKER. For the information of the Chair, will the gentleman from Allegheny state the probable length of the Committee meeting .

Mr. MARCUS. It will not last over fifteen minutes, Mr. Speaker.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 29, 1927.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a Resolution of the House and Senate recalling from the Governor House Bill No. 995, for the purpose of amendment.

Accordingly the original bill is herewith returned.

JOHN S. FISHER.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the communication from the Governor, together with the bill be laid on the table.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 29, 1927.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a Resolution of the House and Senate recalling from the Governor House Bill No. 673, for the purpose of amendment.

Accordingly the original bill is herewith returned.

JOHN S. FISHER.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 673 passed finally be reconsidered

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend bill, page 1, line 14, by bracketing with light-faced brackets the word "admitted" and insert in lieu thereof "Qualified"

Amend bill, page 2, lines 1 and 2, by bracketing with light-faced brackets the words "courts of some county within" and insert in lieu thereof "Supreme or Superior Court of"

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, that the bill as amended lie over for printing.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 29, 1927.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a Resolution of the House and Senate recalling from the Governor House Bill No. 209 for the purpose of amendment.

Accordingly the original bill is herewith returned.

JOHN S. FISHER.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. CHESTER A. RHODES. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 209 passed finally be reconsidered.

Mr. FLINCHBAUGH. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. CHESTER A. RHODES. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. FLINCHBAUGH. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. CHESTER A. RHODES. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

Amend Sec. 1, page 1, line 12, by striking out the words "three weeks" and insert in lieu thereof "one week"

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendment at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendment will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, that the bill as amended lie over for printing.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED SENATE BILL NON-CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has non-curred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate Bill numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 560.

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred eighty) entitled "An act dedicating certain lands of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania situated in the city and county of Erie to public use as an historical memorial and public State park aiding in the development of the harbor of Erie and creating a commission to manage and control said lands and said harbor improvements empowering said commission to purchase or receive by gift other lands for the purpose of this act providing for the appointment of members of said commission and that the Secretary of Internal Affairs and the Commissioner of Fisheries shall be ex-officio members thereof defining the duties and powers of said commission excepting rights and privileges in said lands heretofore granted and making an appropriation"

RECONSIDERATION TO VOTE.

Mr. SCHILLING. Mr. Speaker. I move that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 560 passed finally be reconsidered.

Mr. FLINCHBAUGH. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. SCHILLING. Mr. Speaker. I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading reconsidered.

Mr. FLINCHBAUGH. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. SCHILLING. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

Amend section 6, page 3, line 5 by striking out the word "three" and inserting in lieu thereof "ten"

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendment at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendment will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, that the bill as amended lie over for printing.

BILL INTRODUCED.

Mr. CHESTER A. RHODES. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to introduce a bill at this time.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the title for the information of the House.

The Clerk read the title as follows:

An Act to amend the title of the act approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (P. L. 789), entitled "An act relating to insurance; establishing an insurance department; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating to the licensing, qualification, regulation, examination, suspension, and dissolution of insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and certain societies and orders, the examination and regulation of fire insurance rating bureaus, and the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and brokers; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give its unanimous consent to the introduction of this bill. Is there any objection? The Chair hears none and the bill will be received.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced presented Senate Bills for concurrence as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 1076. (HOUSE BILL No. 1976).

An Act to amend sections seven and eight and adding sections sixteen to an act approved the fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 693), entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the several counties of this Commonwealth to establish and maintain schools for the care and education of children, under the jurisdiction of the courts of quarter sessions of the peace, or other courts, sitting as juvenile courts and to acquire land therefor by purchase or by condemnation;; defining the scope and character of such schools; regulating the proceedings for the establishment maintenance and management thereof; authorizing the county commissioners to make appropriation, levy taxes, and to incur indebtedness therefor; and providing that all such schools heretofore established by any county shall be continued and maintained under the authority of this act removing the persons in charges thereor: and providing that any property heretofore acpuired for any such schools shall be held and used for the schools provided for in this act" providing for the return of certain children placed on parole by the board of managers and prohibiting the placing of children over twelve years of age in any other institution, and further, repealing all general, special or local acts inconsistent herewith.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 1077. (HOUSE BILL No. 1977).

An Act to repeal an act approved the nineteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny and prescribing its powers and duties regulating the procedure therein and providing for the expenses thereof' approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven constituting the said court the juvenile court of said county and prescribing its organization jurisdiction and powers therein and otherwise" together with all amendments thereto and providing for the transfer of all records papers and files of the said court to the several courts of quarter sessions of the peace within this Commonwealth with reference to the care treatment and control of dependent neglected incorrigible and delinquent children under the age of sixteen years.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 1028. (HOUSE BILL No. 1978).

An Act authorizing the salary board in counties of the second class to fix the compensation of probation officers and necessary assistants appointed by the several courts of quarter sessions of the peace within this Commonwealth under the provisions of an act approved the twenty-third day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-four) entitled 'An act defining the powers of the several courts of quarter sessions of the peace within this Commonwealth with reference to the care, treatment and control of dependent, neglected, incorrigible and delinquent children under the age of sixteen years and providing for the means in which such power may be exercised," together with amendments and supplements thereto.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 1084. (HOUSE BILL No. 1979).

An Act concerning damages recoverable in actions for death by unlawful violence or negligence.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

RECALLING HOUSE BILL No. 829, FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. WILLIAMS offered the following resolution which was twice read considered and adopted:

In the House of Representatives, March 30, 1927.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 829, Printer's No. 282, File Folio 1455, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Blossburg State Hospital, located at Blossburg, Tioga County, Pennsylvania," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. EMLEN. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1734, on page 16 of today's calendar, bills on second reading, entitled:

An Act to amend section one section two as amended part of section four as amended and section eight of an act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 711) entitled "An act establishing a court for the County of Philadelphia prescribing its jurisdiction and powers providing for the service of its writs of process or warrants by the proper officers of the County or City of Philadelphia regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom and providing for the expenses thereof" by providing for a judge to hold a Traffic Court conferring exclusive jurisdiction over certain offenses and providing for the proper disposition of fines and moneys collected

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Local for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. DONNELL. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1434, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Torrance State Hospital

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority the same That the sum of six hundred and seventy thousand dollars ($670,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of

Trustees of the Torrance State Hospital for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the following purposes namely

The sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary for alterations to Neill barn and farm buildings general repairs and replacement

The sum of six hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($650,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the erection and equipment of additional units to increase the capacity of the institution including ward building completion of reservoir construction of sewage disposal plant construction and equipment of laundry building additional five hundred horse power boiler extension of temporary power house steam distribution lines and tunnels and purchase of land

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1513, as follows:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Hazleton State Hospital

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars ($4,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Trustess of Hazleton State Hospital for a deficiency in construction of a Superintendent's Residence for the period ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1813, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Selinsgrove State Colony for Epileptics

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of three hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($350,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Trustees of the Selinsgrove State Colony for Epileptics at Selinsgrove Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the following purposes

For the erection and equipment of cottages for patients on the property at Selinsgrove acquired by the Building Commission of the Eastern State Hospital for the Insane and for alterations repairs equipment and improvement of buildings belonging to said property the sum of three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary provided that on the completion of one or more buildings suitable for the care of patients the Board of Trustees shall admit patients to said Selinsgrove State Colony for Epileptics by commitment or transfer as provided by law

For the purpose of maintenance to include the salaries wages or other compensation of a superintendent assistants and employes the cost of supplies and equipment postage expressage telephone rental toll charges and such other expenses of every kind and description as may be necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Board and the operation of the institution the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1809, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Ashland State Hospital

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority the same That the sum of two hundred and thirty thousand dollars ($230,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Trustees of Ashland State Hospital for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the following purposes namely

The sum of two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary for maintenance including salaries wages or other compensation of a Superintendent assistants and employes cost of supplies equipment repairs postage expressage telephone rentals toll charges and such other expense of every kind and description as may be necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Board and the operation of the institution

The sum of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary for carrying out the recommendations of the Department of Labor and Industry for the elimination of hazardous conditions repairs and improvements of buildings and equipment renovation of kitchen equipment for laundry and kitchen painting of buildings and the purchase of a motor bus and truck

The sum of one hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars ($135,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the construction and equipment of an addition to the Nurses' Home

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 131, as follows:

An Act authorizing suits brought to recover in cases of accidents in this Commonwealth in Courts of Common Pleas to be certified to the Workmen's Compensation Board when discovered that the suit has been brought wrongfully" extending its provisions to all cases not finally adjudicated that may or shall have been begun in Court within the limitations fixed to have proceeded before the Workmen's Compensation Board also when the adjudication is within said period and repealing all inconsistent laws

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever [therefore] in case of any accident suit has been wrongfully brought in the Court of Common Pleas in any of the Counties of this Commonwealth and proceedings should have been commenced before the Workmen's Compensation Board it shall be lawful and upon request of either of the parties to the suit the Prothonotary of said Court shall certify the same including all proceedings had before said Court to the said Workmen's Compensation Board the said Board to proceed and hear the case in the same manner as if it had been original commenced before the Workmen's Compensation Board

Section 2 That no case [heretofore brought in Court] shall be certified as set forth in section 1 of this act unless the said proceedings had or shall have been commenced in the said Court within [one year from the date of the accident which caused the injury or death for which the action was brought] the period fixed or as shall be prescribed for the limitation of the beginning of proceedings before the Workmen's Compensation Board or unless such determination shall be made within such period of limitation

Section 3 The Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act approved the eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and sixty-four) entitled "An act authorizing suits brought to recover in cases of accidents in this Commonwealth in Courts of Common Pleas to be certified to the Workmen's Compensation Board when discovered the suit has been brought wrongfully" extending the provisions of said Act to suits brought after the passage of said Act and prior to the passage of this amendment" approved the seventeenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and ten) and all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1566, as follows:

An Act requiring the weighing of all quantities of coal or coke consisting of one ton or more sold or delivered in any city or borough within the Commonwealth where such coal or coke is delivered by cart wagon truck or other vehicle providing for a ticket showing certain facts to be delivered with such coal or coke to the purchaser and imposing penalties for the violation thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in every sale or delivery of coal or coke in any city or borough within the Commonwealth where such sale or delivery shall consist of one ton or more and such coal or coke shall be delivered by cart wagon truck or other vehicle the driver or person in charge of such cart wagon truck or other vehicle used in making such delivery shall have and deliver to the purchaser or his agent or representative a delivery ticket signed by the person in charge of the scales at which such coal or coke shall have been weighed as hereinafter provided which shall state clearly the quantity by weight of the coal or coke contained therein and to be delivered the name of the purchaser and delivery address the name of the dealer by whom sold and delivered and the name of the driver or person in charge of the cart wagon truck or other vehicle making the delivery

Section 2 All coal or coke sold or delivered as aforesaid in any city or borough within the Commonwealth shall prior to delivery thereof be weighed at a stationary scale tested and sealed by an inspector of weights and measures for the respective city or county duly appointed according to law and the person in charge of such scale shall plainly write or stamp the weight of such coal or coke upon the delivery ticket and sign the same and the delivery ticket so showing the weight of said coal or coke and the signature of such person shall be delivered to the purchaser or his agent or representative at the time of the delivery of the coal or coke so sold

Section 3 It shall be unlawful for the vendor of any coal or coke or the driver or other person in charge of any vehicle having therein coal or coke for delivery as aforesaid to make or attempt to make delivery thereof without a delivery ticket herein provided for or without having the coal or coke weighed and the weight entered on the delivery ticket as herein provided for and any person violating the provisions of this section shall upon conviction in any summary proceeding before any alderman magistrate or justice of the peace of the proper city or borough be punished for the first offense by fine or penalty of not less than ten dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars and upon conviction of the second or any succeeding offense by a fine or penalty of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars which fine or penalty when collected shall be paid to the treasury of the city or borough wherein such offense is committed and in default of payment of any fine as aforesaid any person convicted shall be sentenced to imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding ten days

Section 4 Any weighmaster or other person in charge of any scales upon which coal or coke so sold or delivered shall be weighed as aforesaid or any agent or representative of such weighmaster or person or any driver or other person making delivery of coal or coke who shall be guilty of or in any manner engaged or involved in any false or fraudulent weighing of coal or coke at such scales or who shall give any false or fraudulent certificate of the weight of coal or coke recorded at such scales or any person who shall fraudulently alter any delivery ticket or the weight thereon entered or who shall not deliver all of the coal weighed as herein required to the person named as purchaser in the delivery ticket shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or to undergo imprisonment for a period not exceeding one year or both in the discretion of the court

Section 5 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED.

Miss GRIMES.. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1566, file folio 5625, be placed on the postponed calendar.

Mr. TALBOT. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1471, (Senate Bill No. 581), as follows:

An Act to amend section forty-one of the act approved the seventh day of June on thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred forty-seven) entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and suits against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabilities of non-resident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section forty-one of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred forty-seven) entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and suits against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabilities of nonresident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents" which was amended by an act approved the twenty-ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred fifty-five) entitled "An act to amend further part of section forty-one of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and forty-seven) entitled 'An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and suits against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabilities of nonresident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents' as amended" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 41 (a) 1 When a fiduciary shall have in his hands any moneys the principal or capital whereof is to remain for a time in his possession or under his control and the interest profits or income whereof are to be paid away or to accumulate or when the income of real estate shall be more than sufficient for the purpose of the trust such fiduciary may invest such moneys in the stock or public debt of the United States or in the public debt of this Commonwealth or in bonds or certificates of debt now created or hereafter to be created and issued according to law by any of the counties or cities boroughs townships school districts or poor districts of this Commonwealth or in bonds of one or more individuals secured by mortgages on real estate in this Commonwealth which may be either a single bond secured by a mortgage or one or more bonds of an issue of bonds secured by mortgage or deed of trust to a trustee for the benefit of all bondholders or in trust certificates certifying that the holder thereof is the owner of an undivided interest in a deposit of bonds of individuals secured by first mortgages on real estate in this Commonwealth guaranteed as to payment of principal and interest by a corporation incorporated under the laws of this State authorized to guarantee mortgages and which mortgages are deposited with a trustee for the benefit of the holders of said certificates or in ground rents in this Commonwealth Provided That nothing herein contained shall authorize any fiduciary to make any investment contrary to the directions contained in the will of the decedent in regard to the investment of such moneys

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—193.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Dengler,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Donnell,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F.W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendment in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

TIME EXTENDED ON BILL.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the time on House Bill No. 1504, file folio 3555, entitled:

An Act permitting the sale of mortgaged real estate under a judgment upon the bond accompanying such mortgage to be made by the sheriff upon a writ of fieri facias without inquisition and without any other writ.

on page 22 of today's calendar, bills on final passage postponed be extended five days.

Mr. CONNER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. Hess.

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1775, (Senate Bill No. 605), entitled:

An Act to amend section nineteen of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonweatlh certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonweatlh providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incoroporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turn-pikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State-aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughes and incorporated twns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts realting to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by propisions of this act" by conferring additional powers on the Secretary of Highways

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—191.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Root,
Royle,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. Turner.

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 523, (Senate Bill No. 60), entitled:

An Act to provide for two additional law judges in the court of common pleas of the thirty-second judicial district

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

(SENATE BILL NO. 60), MADE A SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker I move that House Bill No. 523, (Senate Bill No. 60), be made a special order of business for Monday, April 4, 1927, at 10 o'clock P. M.

Mr. TALBOT. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL DROPPED FROM CALENDAR.

Mr. SOWERS. Believing that the issue has been decided by the House I move that House Bill No. 1937, entitled:

An Act to amend section thirteen of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 34) entitled "An act concerning alcoholic liquors prohibiting the manufacture advertising furnishing traffic in and possession of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes and articles and substances designed or intended for use in the manufacture thereof defining intoxicating liquor providing for penalties forfeitures and the abatement of nuisances and repealing existing alcoholic liquor laws and alcoholic liquor license laws"

on page 7 of to-day's calendar be stricken from the calendar.

Mr. ADAM. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Miss Grimes,

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1301, entitled:

An Act providing for the creation of a commission to study and make a survey of salaries paid to officials and other employes in the Commonwealth the manner and character of payment the method of raising revenue therefor the services rendered and comparisons of such methods amounts and services in the various districts and prescribing its powers and duties and making an appropriation therefor.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—20.

Alexander,
DeFrehn,
Derby,
Diehm,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Grimes,
Haas,
Heffran,
Hess,
Lockhart,
Richardson,
Sautter,
Schoener,
Spencer,

NAYS—105.

Adam,
Armstrong,
Baldrige,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bentley,
Bidelspacher,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Garard,
Goodnough,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Haines,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holmes,
Hontz,
Hricko,
Jones,
Kahle,
Labar,
Lucas,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
McCallister,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Muldowney,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Pennock,
Peters,
Pitts,
Post,
Pryor,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Riddle,
Sarig,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Stark,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Talbot,
Turner,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wood,
Wright,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER,

The SPEAKER. The Chair wants to give notice to the House that there are still other bills on the files. If you will take up your calendars he will give you the file folio numbers of the bills we have. On the bottom of page 30, House Bill No. 292, file folio 5533; on page 31, House Bill No. 1193, file folio 5535; House Bill No. 1336, file folio 5539; House Bill No. 985 file folio 1543; House Bill No. 512, file folio House Bill No. 1122, file folio 5621.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. PERRY. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Perry, will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. PERRY. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I think if there had been a statement made about the bill that was just defeated, I don't think that that bill would have gone down to defeat. I along with some other members here, introduced some salary raisers which passed the House and the Senate and went up to the Governor for his approval or disapproval, and the budget of the various cities and Counties were made up by the various mayors and Councils of those cities but the Governor having requests from the Councils and Mayors could not see his way clear to sign any of those salary raisers, and he thought the best thing he could do would be to have a bill prepared creating a commission, composed of two members of this House two members of the Senate and one man appointed by himself to constitute that commission and to report back to the 1929 session of the Legislature recommending the various increases that this commission believes should be given to those clerks and employes. I think the members of the House erred in voting that commission down. If we come back here without a commission of that kind created, we will be confronted as we are at the present time, with the budgets of the various counties and cities made up and the requests for an increase for the twelve hundred to fifteen hundred dollar clerks, which would be refused the same as at the present time. So I think if that statement had been made on Miss Grimes' bill that that is all that bill takes care of, to recommend back to the 1929 Legislature what salaries shall be paid those clerks in the boroughs, counties and cities, the vote would have been different.

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, believing as the gentleman from Philadelphia does that there was a possibility of this bill being misunderstood, from the information that I have just recently gathered, it is a bill for which the Governor has expressed his approbation. The purpose of the bill has already been explained to you. It is merely to provide a commission to study the existing conditions relating to salaries that have been passed and possibly to enlighten the chief Executive in the next two years of conditions that might justify this commission being appointed. Believing that there might have been a misunderstanding, I therefore move, Mr. Speaker, that the House—

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Allegheny is advised that he cannot make a motion to reconsider, if that is his purpose, until some other business has intervened

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. HEFFRAN. Mr. Speaker I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER, The gentleman from Washington, Mr. Heffran, will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. HEFFRAN. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, This morning I asked that this bill be laid over temporarily on account of the absence of the sponsor. The purpose was to get information about the bill . I had in mind when the Code was passed that it created an executive board which had the power to fix salaries for state employes and I thought possibly that this was a duplication of that work. Since that time I have talked to the sponsor and have a better understanding of the purposes of the bill, and have no objection to its being passed, and I think it should be passed. Possibly some of the members were influenced this morning because I asked to have it placed on the postponed calendar, but now I think the bill should be passed.

The SPEAKER. The remarks of the gentleman under the question of personal privilege will be spread upon the Journal.

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 292, file folio 5533, on page 30 of today's calendar, Bills on third reading, entitled:

An Act regulating the introduction of reputation and character testimony in criminal actions under certain circumstances

be placed on the pontsponed calendar.

Mr. SAUTTER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1193,, as follows:

An Act to provide for the publication of the Superior Court reports from Volume one to sixty inclusive

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Secretary of State shall within fifteen (15) months after this act goes into effect cause to be printed on first class thin paper and bound in good buckram the Superior Court reports of Pennsylvania from Volume one to Volume sixty inclusive exclusive of the indexes thereto four volumes shall be bound in one book and the original paging shall be retained and there shall be printed on the back of each volume "Superior Court Reports" the number of the volume or volumes in the series with the year when originally published

Section 2 The same shall be published under the supervision of the Secretary of State by contract to be entered into by the Secretary of the Commonwealth with a person or persons who in addition to furnishing the State Librarian for library and exchange two hundred (200) copies of each volume shall agree to publish and sell the said reports on terms the most advantageous to the public and at the lowest price which contract shall be for a term of twenty (20) years and shall provide that every volume printed under such contract shall be kept by the contractor at some convenient place within this Commonwealth to be designated by the said Secretary of the Commonwealth for sale at the contract price to all citizens of the Commonwealth desiring the same during the said twenty (20) years period

Section 3 Before letting any contract as provided by this act the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall give notice of the time and place of awarding the contract by advertisement in a newspaper having the greatest circulation in each of the cities of Philadelphia and Pittsburgh once a week for six consecutive weeks immediately preceding the letting of such contract and shall receive sealed proposals or bids and shall award the contract to the lowest bidder who can give security required by this act

Section 4 The person to whom any contract shall be awarded under this act shall at the time of executing said contract give bond to the Commonwealth with at least three sureties to be approved by the Governor in the sum of thirty thousand ($30,000) dollars conditioned for the faithful performance of said contract

Section 5 The Secretary of State shall deliver to the printer or contractor the stereotyped plates thereof in his possession and the contractor may use the same and after using same shall return them to the Secretary of the Commonwealth they being the property of the State

Section 6 To carry this act into full force and effect there is hereby appropriated the sum of five hundred ($500) dollars

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, the bill which has just been called provides for the publication of the Superior Court reports from volume 1 to volume 60 inclusive. It provides that the Secretary of State shall, within fifteen months after this act goes into effect, cause to be printed on first class thin paper and bound in good buckram, the Supreme Court Reports of Pennsylvania from volume 1 to volume 60, inclusive, exclusive of the indexes thereto. Four volumes shall be bound in one book and the original paging shall be retained and there shall be printed on the back of each volume: "Superior Court Reports." As I understand from the department, there are at the present time in print a great number of these reports, I do not see the necessity, as a member of the Bar, of having these reports printed by the State. The lawyers can get access to these reports and can purchase them at any time they want to at a fair price. Why it is necessary for the State at the present time to print these reports, I do not know. As I said before, they are now in print and on sale and can be properly purchased. On the other hand this provides in another place that two hundred copies of each volume shall be published for exchange with the other States. When this publication was first made there were fifty extra copies printed under the contract. The contractor who made that contract, contracted to print fifty extra copies, and the fifty extra copies were printed. I can see no reason, so far as the exchange between the States is concerned, why it is necessary to have 200 copies when we only have 48 States with which to exchange. It seems to me this is—I won't say what it is—but with two hundred copies printed for some purpose, especially for exchange, it doesn't seem the proper thing to ask the State at least to pay for and I ask you to consider this bill well before you vote aye for it.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker and membebrs of the House, my good friend Mr. Alexander of Delaware County is again wrong on the law just like he was yesterday. In the first place this bill does not provide for the State to print these books. So you will know what we are voting on, it will be necessary for me to give you a little explanation. First, I want to answer the insinuation of my friend, the gentleman from Delaware, by saying I have two sets of these books and don't need another one, but I am thinking of the young lawyer who is going out and starting to practice tomorrow and he ought not be gouged by the enormous price they are now charging. The plates belong to the Commonwealth, the copyright belongs to the Commonwealth, the editors of the books were paid a salary by the Commonwealth and all of the work was paid for by the Commonwealth. A contract was let to a book publisher to publish these books, and he agreed to publish them and sell them to members of the Bar, or any other persons that wanted to buy them, at ninety-eight cents a piece. Since the contract expired he has jumped the price to three dollars, and if you were to buy a book today you must pay three dollars for it. When the contract expired he returned to the Secretary of State all of the plates and all of the matter, and now for the printed copies that he has, maybe a thousand or so, he wants the lawyer starting out in practice to pay him three dollars for what he contracted with the people of Pennsylvania to sell for ninety-eight cents. They were not even satisfied with that, they contracted to sell these books at ninety-eight cents. If the lawyer went to the office for a book it cost him ninety-eight cents, but if he phoned in a message to send a book they charged him one dollar and seventy-five cents, and they justified the extra charge by saying it was for the delivery of the book. For the printing of the Supreme Court

Reports from 1 to 59, that contract has expired, and to 60 it expires in a short time, so the bill reads fifteen months so as to cover the entire 60. Today a lawyer's office cost rent money,and plenty of it. The idea back of this bill is to republish these books, not at the expense of the state of Pennsylvania, but to let a contract to a printer or a publisher who will agree to publish these books on these terms at the cheapest price. The bill provides for a $500 appropriation for advertising to let all of the publishers bid and the one who would bid to sell the books to the public the cheapest is to have the contract. My good friend Mr. Alexander, is absolutely in error when he says the books are to be published by Pennsylvania—they are not. The plates belong to Pennsylvania, and they will deliver them to a printer who will print the book the cheapest for the public and not continue this gouging from ninety-eight cents that they sold them for to $3.00. I ask you ladies and gentlemen of the House to discontinue this mean practice.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Sowers, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I will.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I desire to ask the gentleman from Philadelphia if it is not correct that this bill provides that these books shall be printed without the index.

Mr. SOWERS. The bill provides that the indexes shall not be printed. You that are practicing lawyers know that the index of the state reports is seldom used, that you use what is called a digest, and to republish the useless index is a worthless expenditure of money and will make the cost of these boks to the young lawyer too high.

Mr. ALEXANDER. In other words, the cost of printing the index is the reason for the books costing more than you think they ought to.

Mr. SOWERS. You are in error. The indexes are an index to a law book that no practicing lawyer uses. When he wants to find his cases or his authority to make up his brief he goes to the Pepper & Lewis Digest for his cases, or some similar digest. In order to make it cheaper to the practicing lawyer of Pennsylvania, why print something that none of them ever use or need. The books were printed before with the index in them for ninety-eight cents, but when the contract ran out, they jumped the price to three dollars without the index and they sold it before for ninety-eight cents with the index.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Let me ask you: Don't you and most every other good lawyer——

Mr. SOWERS. Did I understand the gentleman from Delaware rightly?

Mr. ALEXANDER. I hope so, take a book in which you know a case is and look at the index to find the page of it without referring or going to look at the digest and perhaps you cannot find it in the digest. Is that not often done?

Mr. SOWERS. I can't tell how you practice law, but I know how I do. I say to my assistant, "Find that for me."

Mr. ALEXANDER. I have often heard but I never before heard it, admitted, however, that the principal lawyer in the office was the assistant. That is the first time I ever heard a lawyer admit it. It is true, however, that good lawyers know very often where a case is to be found, that is, that it is in, say 272 Pa. or 58 Pa. We will take the case of Commonwealth vs. Drum. Now any lawyer that knows anything at all or that has ever practiced law or been in court knows that Commonwealth vs. Drum is in 58 Pa. and he does not have to go down in his digest and go through a long list of indexes to find it. All he has to do is take 58 Pa. and look for Commonwealth vs. Drum. Of course if you have an assistant to depend upon to look up your law for you, and you never do it, you are all right. It is not everybody that depends on their assistant.

Mr. SOWERS. To show you how useless my friend's argument is I want to tell him that that case is on page 1 of that volume and we don't need any index.

Mr. PEELOR. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I am glad to know that we are about to proceed with the vote. If these two gentlemen had continued very long, the one from Philadelphia and the other from Delaware, they would have lost all the secrets the profession had.

On the question, recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—189.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F.W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—2.

Alexander,
Donnell.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. HAGMAIER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 1301, file folio 3547, entitled:

An Act providing for the creation of a commission to study and make a survey of salaries paid to officials and other employes in the Commonwealth the manner and character of payment the method of raising revenue therefor the services rendered and comparisons of such methods amounts and services in the various districts and prescribing its powers and duties and making an appropriation therefor was defeated on final passage be reconsidered.

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The Speaker declared the "ayes" seem to have it.

Whereupon, a division having been called for, and eighty four members, having voted in the affirmative and twenty-six in the negative, the question was declared in the affirmative and the motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. PERRY, Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1301 file folio 3527, be placed on the postponed calender.

Mr. BURKE. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1336, as follows:

An Act to provide for the publication of the Supreme Court reports from Volume 98 to 267 inclusive

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Secretary of State shall within four months after this act goes in to effect cause to be printed on first-class Bill paper and bound in good Buckram the Supreme Court reports from Volume 98 to Volume 267 inclusive but exclusive of the indexes thereto and shall be in form and manner of execution similar to Harris' reports except four volumes shall be bound in one book and the balance bound in one book and the original paging shall be retained and there shall be printed on the back of each volume "Pennsylvania State Reports" the number of the Volume or Volumes in the series of said State Reports with the year when originally published

Section 2 The same shall be published under the supervision of the Secretary of State by contract to be entered into by the Secretary of the Commonwealth with a person or persons who in addition to furnishing the State Librarian for library and exchange two hundred (200) copies of each volume shall agree to publish and sell the said reports on terms the most advantageous to the public and at the lowest price which contract shall be for the term of twenty (20) years and shall provide that every volume printed under such contract shall be kept by the contractor at some convenient place within this Commonwealth to be designated by the said Secretary of the Commonwealth for sale at the contract price to all citizens of the Commonwealth desiring the same during the said twenty (20) years period

Section 3 Before letting any contract as provided by this act the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall give notice of the time and place of awarding the contract by advertisement in a newspaper having the greatest circulation in each of the cities of Philadelphia and Pittsburgh once a week for six consecutive weeks immediately preceding the letting of such contract and shall receive sealed proposals or bids and shall award the contract to the lowest bidder who can give security by this act

Section 4 The person to whom any contract shall be awarded under this act shall at the time of executing said contract give bond to the Commonwealth with at least three thousand dollars ($30,000) conditioned for the faithful performance of said contract

Section 5 The Secretary of the Commonwealth shall deliver to the printer the stereotyped plates now in his possession to enable the printer to expedite the performance of the work

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—186.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Grimes,
Griffith,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—4.

Alexander,
Donnell,
Patterson,F.W.,
Weber,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for the concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 985, (Senate Bill No. 140), as follows:

An Act authorizing district attorneys in counties of the Sixth classe with the approval of the president judge to appoint a detective and providing for the payment of the salaries of such detective by the county

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all counties of the sixth class the district attorney shall have power to appoint with the approval of the president judge of the court of common pleas of such county one county detective at an annual salary not to exceed two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500) to be fixed by the salary board in counties where there is a salary board and in other counties by the district attorney with the approval of the president judge of said court Such detective shall also receive his actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of his duties The salary and expenses of such detective shall be paid out of the county treasury in the usual manner

Section 2 The county detective herein provided for shall hold his position during the term of the district attorney appointing him and shall be removable at his pleasure He shall have possess and exercise all the rights and powers conferred by existing laws upon constables so far as such laws relate to crimes and criminal procedure and shall when requested by the district attorney make an investigation and endeavor to obtain such evidence as may be required in any criminal case He shall also perform such other duties as the district attorney may direct Provided however that nothing herein contained shall prevent the employment of one or more detectives for special purposes as now provided by law

Section 3 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—194.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Bickett,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Steedle,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 512, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its Navigable Tributaries

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its Navigable Tributaries for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the payment of the salaries or other compensation of such secretary statistician captains pilots engineers clerks stenographer harbor masters messengers firemen deckhands and cooks required for the proper conduct of the work of the Commissioners including the operation of a steam tender for the cost of repairs maintenance supplies fuel insurance oil and equipment of such steam tender and for the payment of the rent and care of the offices stationery telephone services subscription to Maritime Exchange books charts and official and incidental expenses of the commission

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for the concurrence.

RESOLUTION.

RECALLING HOUSE BILL NO. 26 FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. THOMAS C. EVANS, offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and adopted:

In the House of Representatives, March 30, 1927.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur) That House Bill No. 26, Printer's No. 303, File Folio 1561, entitled "An act to amend sections one and two of the act approved the eighteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five (Pamphlet Laws, twenty-eight), entitled "An act to authorize the judges of the several courts throughout the Commonwealth to fix the number of the regular terms of said several courts, and the times for holding the same, the time for summoning the grand jury, and for the returns of constable, alderman and justices of the peace to the same,' authorizing the judges of said courts to fix the time of holding jury trials; providing for the holding over of grand juries, and their recall by the judges of the courts; and repealing all inconsistent, general, local and special laws," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered,, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RESOLUTION.

RECALLING HOUSE BILL NO. 694 FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. NOTHNAGLE offered the following resolution, which was twice read considered and adopted:

In the House of Representatives, March 30, 1927.

Resolved, (if the Senate concurs), That House Bill No. 694, Printer's No. 257, File Folio 1345, entitled "An act to validate private sales of real estate by cities of the third class heretofore made," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1122, as follows:

An Act providing for the certification of unsatisfied judgments "recovered as a result of an automobile accident" to the Secretary of Highways and for the revocation of the operator's licenses and motor vehicle registration of defendants in such judgments to operate motor vehicles

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever any judgment "recovered as a result of an automobile accident" is recovered in any action before any court of record or court not of record and the same remains unsatisfied for a period of sixty days after the entry of the final judgment it shall be the duty of the magistrate alderman justice of the peace prothonotary or clerk of the courts in whose office the same is entered to forthwith certify to the Secretary of Highways the name of the defendant against whom the judgment was entered together with the date and amount of such judgment and such other information in relation thereto as the Secretary of Highways may from time to time require

Section 2 Upon the receipt of any such certification it shall be the duty of the Secretary of Highways to forthwith revoke the motor vehicle registration and the license if any of such defendant to operate a motor vehicle on the highways of this Commonwealth No motor vehicle reistration and no license to operate a motor vehicle shall thereafter be issued to such person by the Secretary of Highways until such judgment has been satisfied of record

Section 3 Upon the satisfaction of any such judgment and the payment of all costs due thereon it shall be the duty of the magistrate alderman justice of the peace prothonotary or clerk of the court in whose office such judgment was entered to certify the satisfaction of such judgment to the Secretary of Highways and thereupon a motor vehicle registration and a license to operate a motor vehicle may be issued to such person as provided by law

Section 4 Any person operating a motor vehicle while his motor registration or license is revoked under the provisions of this act shall be subject to the penalties provided by law for operating a motor vehicle without a motor vehicle registration or an operator's license

Section 5 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. EDE. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1122, file folio 5621, be placed on the postponed calendar.

Mr McCLURE. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to .

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1004, as follows:

An Act to provide for the treatment and care of sick or disabled United States Veterans having a legal residence in the State of Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any ex-service man or woman having a legal residence in the State of Pennsylvania and having been honorably discharged from any branch of the United States Military Service without financial resources becoming sick or disabled and making application with an order properly made and signed by any physician shall immediately be admitted to and proper treatment and care be given by any hospital receiving financial aid from the State The expenses for such care and treatment is to be paid for by the State of Pennsylvania

Failure by any hospital receiving financial aid from the State to comply with the forgoing shall upon proof of same automatically cancel their claim for and shall be refused further financial aid from the State

The aforementioned orders given by any physician shall be made in triplicate form one presented with application for admittance to hospital one forwarded to the Secretary of Welfare and one to be retained by the physician issuing same

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—194.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Fockler.
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Labar.
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,

Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson,F.W.
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1142, as follows:

An Act providing for the payment by the State Treasurer to the treasurers of the several cities boroughs and townships of the entire net amount of the tax paid on premiums by foreign insurance companies and received from insurance of motor vehicles or for the protection of owners thereof in this Commonwealth

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That on or before the first day of September one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and annually thereafter there shall be paid by the State Treasurer to the treasurers of the several cities boroughs and townships within the Commonwealth the entire net amount received during the previous year from the two per centum tax paid upon premiums by foreign insurance companies and received from the insurance of motor vehicles or for the protection of the owners thereof in this Commonwealth The amount to be paid to each of the treasurers of the several cities boroughs and townships shall be based upon the return of the said two per centum tax upon premiums received from foreign insurance companies and representing insurance on motor vehicles or for the protection of the owners thereof contracted within the respective cities boroughs and townships as shown by the Insurance Commissioner's report Warrants for the above purposes shall be drawn by the Auditor General payable to the treasurers of the several cities boroughs and townships in accordance with this act whenever there are sufficient funds in the State Treasury to pay the same

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1142 be placed on the postponed calendar.

Mr. SAUTTER. Mr. Speaker I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to .

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. PEELOR.

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1213, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred fifty-four) entitled "An act relating to the collection of taxes in the County of Indiana"

And said bill having been read at legnth the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—194.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson,F.W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Peters,
Perry,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. Sowers.

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1481, entitled:

An Act relative to the establishment and jurisdiction of Magistrates' Courts in Philadelphia and creating a Board of Magistrates providing for a Chief Magistrate prescribing their powers and duties providing for Clerks establishing a Central Administrative office imposing upon the City of Philadelphia the cost of establishment and maintenance of Magistrates' Courts including payment of all salaries fixing salaries and restricting Magistrates to duties of office and repealing certain prior acts

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—187.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, T. C.,
Evans, F. D.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
Jones,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenhelm,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—2.

Kahle,
Patterson, F.W.,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. Sowers.

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1657, entitled:

An Act to regulate the pay of witnesses in this Commonwealth

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, objection was made to this bill. The objection has been practically ironed out, and I therefore move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. METZINGER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTES.

Mr. MATHAY, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended, House Bill No. 166, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the eighteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and five (P. L. 212) entitled "An act for the better regulation of public pool rooms billiard rooms bowling saloons and tenpin alleys in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania" as amended permitting the employment in pool rooms and billiard rooms and bowling and tenpin alleys of male minors under eighteen years when employed in accordance with the labor laws regulating the employment of minors

Mr. ARMSTRONG, from the Committee on Appropriations,, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1710, entitled:

An Act providing for the acquisition by the Commonwealth of certain lands in Jefferson Forest and Clarion Counties Pennsylvania belonging to the A. Cook Sons Company for use as a State Park and Forest Reservation providing an appropriation for said acquisition and providing for the appointment of a commission to take charge of said property and defining the powers and authority of said commission and the uses to which the property shall be put

Mr. ARMSTRONG, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1796, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Agriculture for the purpose of providing, erecting and completing a building for the use of a State farm products show and an agricultural, industrial and educational exposition during the month of January in each year and that said building shall be jointly constructed by the Agricultural Department and Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania and when completed shall be used as an Armory as well as an Agricultural building.

Mr. ARMSTRONG, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 745, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Berean Manuel Training and Industrial School

Mr. HIMES, from the Committee on Game, reported as committed House Bill No. 601, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and three of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 359) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" by increasing the fee for non-resident licenses

Mr. HENDERSON, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1131, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty of the act approved the second day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (P. L. 176) entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith" as amended

Mr. FULLER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1920, entitled:

An Act amending paragraph (a) of section 6 also section 10 of an act entitled "An act to establish a County Court for the County of Allegheny and prescribing its powers and duties regulating the procedure therein and providing for the expenses thereof" approved the 5th day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven as amended by the act of the second day of April one thousand nine hundred thirteen by increasing the jurisdiction of the Court in civil actions to two thousand five hundred dollars

Mr. STERLING, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 970, entitled:

An Act relating to the lien of mortgages and defeasible deeds in the nature of mortgages and protecting the lien of mortgages given by purchasers to sellers if recorded within thirty days from the date of such mortgage

Mr. STERLING, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 971, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 363) entitled "An act to quiet the title of real estate by providing that the sale of real estate of any bankrupt or insolvent debtor shall pass the title of such real estate freed from any claims for or rights to any statutory interest inchoate of the spouse of the bankrupt or insolvent debtor" extending the provisions of said act to include curtesy tenancy by curtesy dower and right of dower

Mr. BROMLEY, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 1690, entitled:

An Act making it unlawful for any architect, engineer, or other person in the employ of the Commonwealth, or of any county, municipality, borough, township, or other subdivision of the Commonwealth, and engaged in the preparation of plans specifications, or estimates, to bid on any public work, or to be interested in contracts for public work; making it unlawful by the officers of the Commonwealth, or any county, municipality, borough, township, or other subdivision of the Commonwealth, to award the contract to any such architect, engineer, or other person in the employ of the Commonwealth, and fixing penalties.

Mr. PETERS, from the Committee on Constitutional Reform, reported as committed House Bill No. 1793, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto an additional section

Mr. LYNCH, from the Committee on Military, reported as committed House Bill No. 1866, entitled:

An Act to amend section eighteen of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 869) entitled "An act providing for the organization discipline maintenance and regulation of the armed land forces of this Commonwealth" as amended

Mr. EDE, from the Committee on Fisheries,, reported as committed House Bill No. 263, entitled:

An Act to repeal section two hundred and sixty-five of an act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 448), entitled, "An act relating to fish; and amending revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth.

Mr. JOHN A. RHODES, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1439, entitled:

An Act providing for the presentation of libels in divorce to the several couts of common pleas, and awarding of subpoenas thereon.

Mr. PEELOR, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 1770, entitled:

An Act regulating indictments and trials in the courts of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions of the peace.

Mr. EDWARD BROWN, from the Committee on Military, reported as committed House Bill No. 1749, entitled:

An Act continuing the commission to make an investigation of the condition of disabled World War veterans of Pennsylvania, providing for appointments of members on said commission, and the powers and duties of the commission and making an appropriation.

Mr. BALDRIGE, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1803, entitled:

An Act to further amend clause (e) section three hundred six, and to add section three hundred twenty to article three of the act approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 736), entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employ in the course of employment; establishing an elective schedule of compensation; and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder."

Mr. KAHLE, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1808, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one, five, six, seven, nine and twelve of an act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, six hundred and thirty-nine) as amended, entitled "An act relating to the right to practice medicine and surgery in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and providing a Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure as a bureau of the Department of Public Instruction; and means and methods whereby the right to practice medicine and surgery and any of its minor branches may be obtained, and exemptions therefrom; and providing for an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act; and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said bureau; and providing penalties for violation thereof, and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith," commonly known as "The Medical Practice Act" by providing for the return of the certificate of licensure in the case of suspension or revocation of the same, by providing for the admission of the certificate of the Superintendent of Public Instruction as competent evidence, and for the clarification of the several sections.

Mr. HALL from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed, House Bill No.. 1466 (Senate Bill No. 541) entitled:

An Act to amend sections five six nine eleven of the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 207) entitled "An act providing when how upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements for the removal of nuisances, and for water rents or rates sewer rates and lighting rates for the procedure upon claims filed therefor the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened the distribution of the proceeds of such sales and the redemption of the property therefrom for the lien and collection of certain taxes heretofore assessed and of claims for municipal improvements made and nuisances removed within six months before the passage of this act and for the procedure on tax and municipal claims filed under other and prior acts of Assembly"

Mr. WILSON from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committee, House Bill No. 1158 (Senate Bill No. 81), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and thirty-four) entitled "An act to empower courts of competent jurisdiction to issue writs of execution against property of defendant and attachment execution or in the nature of attachment execution against trusts including those commonly known as spendthrift trusts no matter when such trusts were created in case where on order award or decree has been made against a husband for the support of his wife or children or both making such attachment execution against trusts a continuing lien and levy for fifty per centum of such money or property until the order judgment or decree is paid in full with costs and abolishing the benefits of the exemption law in such cases" by providing that the levy or attachment against trusts including those commonly known as spenthrift trusts shall extend to all of the money or property to which a husband is entitled and that in case of levy or attachment of any trust where the trust shall terminate before the order judgment or decree has been paid in full with costs if the principal of the trust is payable to the husband the levy or attachment shall remain a lien and continuing levy on the principal and income until payment in full has been made.

Mr. WILSON from the Committe on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1839 (Senate Bill No. 845), entitled:

An Act prohibiting corporations from pleading usury as a defense.

Mr. WILSON, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 749 (Senate Bill No. 40) entitled:

An Act to amend section 19 of the act approved the second day of May, 1905, (P. L. 352), entitled "An act to regulate the employment in all kinds of industrial establishments, of women and children employed at wages or salary by regulating the age at which minors can be employed and the mode of certifying the same, and by fixing the hours of labor for women and minors; to provide for the safety of all employes in all industrial establishments, and of men, women and children in school houses, academies, seminaries, colleges, hotels, hospitals, storehouses, office buildings, public halls and places of amusements, in which proper fire escapes, exits and extinguishers are required; to provide for the health of all employes and of men, women, and children in all such establishments, storehouses and buildings, by proper sanitary appliances; and to provide for the appointment of inspectors, office clerks and others, who, with the Chief Factory Inspector, shall constitute the Department of Factory Inspection; to enforce the same, and providing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof; fixing the term and salaries of the Chief Factory Inspector and his appointees," as amended; exempting from inspection boilers used exclusively in drilling, cleaning out and operating oil and gas wells.

Mr. MATHAY, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 1970 (Senate Bill No. 728), entitled:

An Act to further amend section three hundred and six, three hundred and seven, four hundred and ten, four hundred and thirteen, four hundred and seventeen and four hundred and twenty six, and to amend sections three hundred and eleven and three hundred and seventeen of the act approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and thirty-six) entitled) "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment, establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation schedules, fixing the time when compensation begins, providing that hernia shall be considered as a physical weakness and compensable only when certain proof given, providing a time limit for notice to employer in order to obtain compensation, fixing the time within which agreements or awards may be reviewed, modified, or reinstated and the time within which rehearings may be granted by the Board, providing for the payment of interest on certain compensation claims and for the payment of compensation to dependents and personal representatives where a claimant for compensation dies before final adjudication of his claim making certain changes in practice and procedure under the said act and fixing the date when this act becomes effective.

Mr. ARMSTRONG, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1941 (Senate Bill No. 537), entitled:

A Further Supplement to an act approved the first day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and thirteen) entitled "An act to accept the grant of public lands by the United States to the several states for the endowment of agricultural colleges" and making an appropriation for carrying the same into effect

Mr. FLYNN, from the Committee on Elections, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1965 (Senate Bill No. 543), entitled:

An Act providing for the opening of ballot boxes after general municipal special or primary elections upon petitions to the Court of Common Pleas or a judge thereof under certain circumstances and imposing certain duties in connection therewith upon the Court the Prothonotary and the county treasurer.

BILLS RE-REFERRED.

Mr. WHEELER returned from the Committee on Forestry, with recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations, House Bill No. 1710, entitled:

An Act providing for the acquisition by the Commonwealth of certain lands in Jefferson, Forest, and Clarion Counties, Pennsylvania, belonging to the A. Cook Sons Company, for use as a a State Park and Forest Reservation; providing an appropriation for said acquisition and providing for the appointment of a commission to take charge of said property and defining the powers and authority of said commission and the uses to which the property shall be put.

The SPEAKER. The bill is now re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. STARK returned from the Committee on Agriculture, with recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations, House Bill No. 1796, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Agriculture for the purpose of providing, erecting and completing a building for the use of a State farm products show and an agricultural, industrial and educational exposition during the month of January in each year and that said building shall be jointly constructed by the Agricultural Department and the Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania and when completed shall be used as an Armory as well as an Agricultural building.

The SPEAKER. The bill is now re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideraation of House Bill No. 166, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the eighteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and five, (P. L. 212), entitled "An act for the better regulation of public pool rooms, billiard rooms, bowling saloons, and tenpin alleys in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania," as amended, permitting the employment in pool rooms and billiard rooms and bowling and tenpin alleys of male minors under eighteen years, when employed in accordance with the labor laws regulating the employment of minors.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1710, entitled:

An Act providing for the acquisition by the Commonwealth of certain lands in Jefferson, Forest and Clarion Counties, Pennsylvania, belongig to the A. Cook Sons Company, for use as a State Park and Forest Reservation; providing an appropriation for said acquisition and providing for the appointment of a commission to take charge of said property and defining the powers and authority of said commission and the uses to which the property shall be put.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1796, entitled:

An Act making an approriation to the Department of Agriculture for the purpose of providing, erecting and completing a building for the use of a State farm products show and an agricultural, industrial and educational exposition during the month of January in each year and that said building shall be jointly constructed by the Agricultural Department and the Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania and when completed shall be used as an Armory as well as an Agricultural Building.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 745, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Berean Manual Training and Industrial School.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 601, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and three of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 359), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," by increasing the fee for non-resident licenses.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1131, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty of the act approved the second day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (P. L. 176) entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1920, entitled:

An Act amending paragraph (a) of section 6 also section 10 of an act entitled "An act to establish a County Court for the County of Allegheny and prescribing its powers and duties regulating the procedure therein and providing for the expenses thereof" approved the 5th day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven as amended by the act of the second day of April one thousand nine hundred thirteen by increasing the jurisdiction of the Court in civil actions to two thousand five hundred dollars

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 970, entitled:

An Act relating to the lien of mortgages and defeasible deeds in the nature of mortgages and protecting the lien of mortgages given by purchasers to sellers if recorded within thirty days from the date of such mortgage

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 971, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 363) entitled "An act to quiet the title of real estate by providing that the sale of real estate of any bankrupt or insolvent debtor shall pass the title of such real estate freed from any claims for or rights to any statutory interest inchoate of the spouse of the bankrupt or insolvent debtor" extending the provisions of said act to include curtesy tenancy by curtesy dower and right of dower

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1690, entitled:

An Act making it unlawful for any architect engineer or other person in the employ of the Commonwealth or of any county municipality borough township or other subdivision of the Commonwealth and engaged in the preparation of plans specifications or estimates to bid on any public work or to be interested in contracts for public work making it unlawful by the officers of the Commonwealth or any county municipality borough township or other subdivision of the Commonwealth to award the contract to any such architect engineer or other person in the employ of the Commonwealth and fixing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1793, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto an additional section

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1866, entitled:

An Act to amend section eighteen of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 869) entitled "An act providing for the organization discipline maintenance and regulation of the armed land forces of this Commonwealth" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 263, entitled:

An Act to repeal section two hundred and sixty-five of an act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 448) entitled "An act relating to fish and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1439, entitled:

An Act providing for the presentation of libels in divorce to the several courts of common pleas and awarding of subpoenas thereon

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1770, entitled:

An Act regulating indictments and trials in the courts of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions of the peace

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1749, entitled:

An Act continuing the commission to make an investigation of the condition of disabled World War Veterans of Pennsylvania providing for appointment of members on said commission and the powers and duties of the commission and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1803, entitled:

An Act to further amend clause (e) section three hundred six and to add section three hundred twenty to article three of the act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 736) entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1808, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one five six seven nine and twelve of an act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and thirty nine) as amended entitled "An act relating to the right to practice medicine and surgery in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing a Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure as a bureau of the Department of Public Instruction and means and methods whereby the right to practice medicine and surgery and any of its minor branches may be obtained and exemptions therefrom and providing for an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said bureau and providing penalties for violation thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith" commonly known as "The Medical Practice Act" by providing for the return of the certificate of licensure in the case of suspension or revocation of the same by providing for the admission of the certificate of the Superintendent of Public Instruction as competent evidence and for the clarification of the several sections

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. LOTZ. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until tomorrow morning at 10:00 o'clock.

Mr. F. A. BELL. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to and (at 4:52 o'clock P. M.), the House adjourned until tomorrow at 10:00 o'clock.

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SENATE.

THURSDAY, March 31, 1927.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock A. M.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Arthur H. James) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Acting-Chaplain, Rev. George P. Donehoo, offered the following prayer:

Our Heavenly Father, we thank Thee for the brightness of this morning and the promise of springtime. May the gladness and the joy of the sunshine enter into our lives and into our work; and may everything that we do this day have Thy benediction upon it.

Go with the members as they leave here today to go to their homes and to their loved ones. Bless those who are sick, and be with those who are afflicted. We ask in Thy name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present, the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when on motion of Mr. MANSFIELD, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. MANSFIELD, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 604, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and three of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 359), entitled "An act conferring on the Department of Highways the right to change or protect existing stream channels on private lands adjacent to highways in order to protect the highways in a proper manner; and providing for the approval of said changes by the Department of Forests and Waters," by dispensing with the necessity of securing the consent of the owners of property affected by any change made under the provisions of the act

Mr. WEINGARTNER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 967, entitled:

An Act to amed section sixty-three of an act approved the sixteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, (P. L. 755), entitled "An act relating to executions," as amended; regulating the advertisement of sheriffs' sales of real estate and the times for holding such sales,

Mr. NORTH, from the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported as amended, State Bill No. 29, entitled:

An Act to amend sections five hundred and one and five hundred and two of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending, revising, consolidation and changing the law relating thereto," as amended, changing open season and bag limits and restricting the authority of game protectors in the enforcement of laws.

Mr. DAIX, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1316, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and one of the act approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 736), entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment; establishing an elective schedule of compensation; and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder," providing compensation for persons injured while working in violation of safety laws.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1153, entitled:

An Act making it unlawful for any individual or individuals to associate themselves, by whatever name, style or designation, for the purpose of carrying on or making any investigations, inquiries into, reports upon, or disseminating publicity regarding any civic, political or other activities of any city or township, unless upon the filing of a certificate to that effect in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and of the prothonotary; requiring county commissioners, at the expense of the county, to provide books for the entry of such certificates fixing the fees of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and prothonotary; permitting the cancellation of such certificates or an entry to be made on the margin of the book, in which such certificate was entered, showing who have withdrawn from the said associations; providing a method therefor; and prescribing penalties.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1161, (House Bill No. 1624), entitled:

An Act to further amend clause (a) one of section forty-one of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred forty-seven) entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estate of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions thereof and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchases of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage, of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and suits against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabilities of non-resident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and regisration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents."

Mr. DAIX, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1155, (House Bill No. 12), entitled:

A Joint Resolution providing for a commission to meet with similar commissions of other States to study and consider the laws of the several States relating to the imposition of gasoline and liquid fuels, taxes providing for its report to the Legislature and making an appropriation.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1175, (House Bill No. 49), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Indiana Hospital of Indiana County Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1176, (House Bill No. 52), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Mid-Valley Hospital Association at Blakely Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1177, (House Bill No. 62), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Columbia Hospital at Columbia Lancaster County Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1178, (House Bill No. 68), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Altoona Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1179, (House Bill No. 69), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lancaster General Hospital Lancaster Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1180, (House Bill No. 71), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Carbondale General Hospital Carbondale Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1181, (House Bill No. 76), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Altoona Hospital Altoona Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1182, (House Bill No. 85), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Easton Hospital at Easton Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1183, (House Bill No. 97), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia Pennsylvania for maintenance of its Hospital

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1184, (House Bill No. 100), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital Charleroi Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1185, (House Bill No. 110), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Taylor Hospital Ridley Park Delaware County Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1186, (House Bill No. 120), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Millikin Hospital Pottsville Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1187, (House Bill No. 133), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Wayne County Memorial Hospital at Honesdale Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1188, (House Bill No. 134), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Homeopathic Hospital Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committee, Senate Bill No. 1189, (House Bill No. 135), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Hospital Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1190, (House Bill No. 136), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh in the city of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1191, (House Bill No. 137), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Washington Hospital Asociation of Washington Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1192, (House Bill No. 153), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Kittanning General Hospital Kittanning Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1193, (House Bill No. 174), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Miners' Hospital of Northern Cambria at Spangler Cambria County Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1194, (House Bill No. 180), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Sewickley Valley Hospital Association Incorporated of Allegheny County Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1195, (House Bill No. 184), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Allegheny Valley Hospital at Tarentum Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1196, (House Bill No. 216), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Chester Hospital Chester Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1197, (House Bill No. 244), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Luke's Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania for use for the maintenance of said Hospital or for the maintenance of the Hospital in which the said Saint Luke's Homeopathic Hospital is merged

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1198, (House Bill No. 253), entitled:

An Act making an apprpriation to the Pottsville Hospital Pottsville Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1190, (House Bill No. 254), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Grand View Institution for the Care and Treatment of Poor Consumptives Oil City Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1200, (House Bill No. 260), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Nason Hospital Association of Roaring Spring Blair County Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1201, (House Bill No. 264), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Franklin Hospital Franklin Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1202, (House Bill No. 265), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Oil City Hospital Oil City Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1203, (House Bill No. 274), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mary M. Packer Hospital Sunbury Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1204, (House Bill No. 287), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1205, (House Bill No. 289), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pottstown Homeopathic Hospital Pottstown Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1206, (House Bill No. 290), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pottstown Hospital Pottstown Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1207, (House Bill No. 295), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the York Hospital West College Avenue York Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1208, (House Bill No. 306), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Adrian Hospital Association of Punxsutawney Jefferson County Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1209, (House Bill No. 349), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Orthopaedic Hospital and Infirmary for Nervous Diseases of Philadelphia

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1210, (House Bill No. 350), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Conemaugh Valley Memorial Hospital of Johnstown Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1211, (House Bill No. 366), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Butler County Memorial Hospital Butler County Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1212, (House Bill No. 377), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Citizens' General Hospital of New Kensington Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1213, (House Bill No. 380), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mount Sinai Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1214, (House Bill No. 381), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Phoenixville Hospital, Phoenixville Chester County Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1215, (House Bill No. 386), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Hahnemann Hospital City of Scranton Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1216, (House Bill No. 388), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Maternity Hospital in the City of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1217, (House Bill No. 390), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Canonsburg General Hospital Association at Canonsburg Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1218, (House Bill No. 396), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the American Oncologic Hospital at Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1219, (House Bill No. 408), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Meadville City Hospital Meadville Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1229, (House Bill No. 414), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Spencer Hospital Meadville Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1221, (House Bill No. 417), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Titusville Hospital at Titusville Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1222, (House Bill No. 421), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Ellwood City Hospital Ellwood City Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1223, (House Bill No. 447), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the General Hospital East Stroudsburg Monroe County Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1224, (House Bill No. 449), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Monroe County Hospital Stroudsburg Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1225, (House Bill No. 468), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Harrisburg Hospital of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1226, (House Bill No. 486), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Coudersport General Hospital at Coudersport Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1227, (House Bill No. 492), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Memorial Hospital at Roxborough Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1228, (House Bill No. 497), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Hospital West Chester Chester County Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed. Senate Bill No. 1229, (House Bill No. 499), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1230, (House Bill No. 504), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Harrisburg Polyclinic Hospital of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1231, (House Bill No. 505), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Coatesville Hospital Coatesville Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1232, (House Bill No. 519), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Memorial Hospital Association of Monongahela City Washington County Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1233, (House Bill No. 532), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to tre Montgomery Hospital at Norristown Montgomery County Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1234, (House Bill No. 533), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Bradford Hospital Bradford Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1235, (House Bill No. 534), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Kane Summit Hospital Association of Kane McKean County Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1236, (House Bill No. 537), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Braddock General Hospital Braddock Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1237, (House Bill No. 542), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Rochester General Hospital of Rochester Beaver County Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1238, (House Bill No. 544), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Beaver Valley General Hospital at New Brighton Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1239, (House Bill No. 545), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Frederick Douglass Memorial Hospital and Training School at Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1240, (House Bill No. 551), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the West Philadelphia General Homeopathic Hospital Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1241, (House Bill No. 579), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Samaritan Hospital Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1242, (House Bill No. 628), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Homestead Hospital Homestead Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1243, (House Bill No. 638), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Stetson Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1244, (House Bill No. 653), entitled:

An Act appropriating excess moneys in the general sinking fund for payment into the general fund of the State Treasury and dedicating present revenues payable into the sinking fund and accumulations on the moneys in the sinking fund for payment into the State School fund

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1245, (House Bill No. 666), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Vincent's Hospital Association of the City of Erie Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1246, (House Bill No. 672), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Simon H. Barnes Memorial Hospital of Susquehanna Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1247, (House Bill No. 678), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Renovo Hospital Renovo Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1248, (House Bill No. 687), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Garretson Hospital Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1249, (House Bill No. 698), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Berwick Hospital Berwick Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1250, (House Bill No. 699), entitled;

An Act making an appropriation to the Bloomsburg Hospital Bloomsburg Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1251, (House Bill No. 709), entitled:

An Act making appropriation to the Taylor Hospital Association of the Borough of Taylor Lackawanna County Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1252, (House Bill No. 723), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Corry Hospital Association of Corry Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1253, (House Bill No. 727), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Tuberculosis League of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1254, (House Bill No. 743), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Frankford Hospital located at Frankford Philadelphia

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1255, (House Bill No. 764), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Uniontown Hospital Uniontown Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1256, (House Bill No. 769), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital of Reading Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1257, (House Bill No. 799), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Suburban General Hospital of Bellevue Allegheny County Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1258, (House Bill No. 806). entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Williamsport Hospital of the City of Williamsport Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1259, (House Bill No. 812), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Good Samaritan Hospital of Lebanon Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1260, (House Bill No. 836), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Elk County General Hospital of Ridgway Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1261, (House Bill No. 844), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lying-in-Charity Hospital Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1262, (House Bill No. 899), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Christian H. Buhl Hospital of Sharon Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1263, (House Bill No. 901), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Greenville Hospital Greenville Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1264, (House Bill No. 905), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Grove City Hospital in the Borough of Grove City Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1265, (House Bill No. 927), entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and eleven four hundred and four and four hundred and twelve of and to add article six (a) to act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 998) entitled "An act for the prevention and treatment of mental diseases mental defect epilepsy and inebriety regulating the admission and commitment of the mental patients to hospitals for mental diseases and institutions for mental defectives and epileptics governing the transfer discharge interstate rendition and deportation of mental patients providing for the payment by individuals counties or the Commonwealth of the cost of the admission care and discharge of mental patients and imposing penalties"

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1266, (House Bill No. 941), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Chambersburg Hospital at Chambersburg Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1267, (House Bill No. 950), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the South Side Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1268, (House Bill No. 953), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Woman's Hospital of Philadelphia two thousand one hundred and thirty-seven North College avenue

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1269, (House Bill No. 954), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the National Stomach Hospital of the city of Philadelphia

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1270, (House Bill No. 960), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Ohio Valley General Hospital at McKees Rocks Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1271, (House Bill No. 966), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Eye and Ear Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1272, (House Bill No. 1021), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Southern Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1273, (House Bill No. 1053), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Warren General Hospital at Warren Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1274, (House Bill No. 1071), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Belvedere General Hospital of Pittsburgh Allegheny County Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1275, (House Bill No. 1083), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Northeastern Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1276, (House Bill No. 1091), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Brownsville General Hospital Brownsville Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1277, (House Bill No. 1154), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Howard Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1278, (House Bill No. 1156), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Kensington Hospital for Women Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1279, (House Bill No. 1175), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Hamot Hospital Association of Erie Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1280, (House Bill No. 1299), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Christopher's Hospital for children Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1281, (House Bill No. 1383), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Eagleville Sanatorium for Consumptives located at Eagleville Montgomery County Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1282, (House Bill No. 1534), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Northwestern General Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1283, (House Bill No. 465), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1284, (House Bill No. 506), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the several fire companies of the city of Harrisburg

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1286, (House Bill No. 730), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania State Park and Harbor Commission of Erie

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1287, (House Bill No. 934), entitled:

A Joint Resolution creating a commission to provide a memorial for Captain John Brady and making an appropriation therefor

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1295, (House Bill No. 1371), entitled:

An Act creating a commission for the purpose of erecting a monument or memorial to the memory of George Washington at Valley Forge and making an appropriation

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as as committed, Senote Bill No. 1301, (House Bill No. 1499), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for providing erecting completing armories and stables for the use of the Pennsylvania National Guard including title insurance advertisement for bids and other necessary expenses incident to the erection of State armories

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1302, (House Bill No. 1517), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the purchase of copies of the history of the Twenty-eighth Division during the World War and providing for the distribution thereof by the Governor

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1303, (House Bill No. 1488), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs for preparing and compiling the record of the soldiers of Pennsylvania who participated ing the Spanish-American War

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1304, (House Bill No. 1563), entitled:

An Act creating a Commission on Penal Institutions defining its powers and duties and making an appropriation

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1307, (House Bill No. 1648), entitled:

A Joint Resolution creating a Penal Law Commission to collate revise and digest the various penal laws and laws of criminal procedure of the Commonwealth and making an appropriation

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1308, (House Bill No. 1656), entitled:

An Act creating an Insurance Law Commission defining its powers and duties and making an appropriation

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1310, (House Bill No. 512), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its navigable tributaries

Mr. NORTH read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 1320, entitled:

An act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the county of Jefferson, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 17, as follows:

An Act modifying the common-law rule relating to property hereafter acquired by husband and wife as tenants by entireties where such husband and wife as subsequently divorced providing for the sale of property held by husband and wife as tenants by entireties where they have been divorced and directing the distribution of the proceeds of such sale

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever any husband and wife hereafter acquiring property as tenants by entireties shall be divorced either of such tenants by entireties may bring suit in the court of common pleas sitting in equity of the county where the property is situate against the other to have the property sold and the proceeds divided between them The summons in such suit be served in the same manner and with like effect as in cases of partition at law

At the hearing on such suit both husband and wife shall be competent witnesses The value of the property shall be proven by the testimony of at least two impartial and disinterested witnesses

Section 2 If satisfied that the relief asked for is proper the court of common pleas sitting in equity shall order a trustee to be appointed by the court to make public sale of said property Said order shall provide that before making sale the trustee shall give bond in double the estimated value of the property and shall advertise the same in one or more newspapers of general circulation in the community in which the property is located and by hand-bills posted on the property and in other public places once a week for four consecutive weeks before the day of the sale The order of sale shall be returnable as provided by rules of court and when confirmed such sale shall have the same effect in all respects as a public sale in proceedings in partition of real estate

Section 3 In any casei where a husband and wife shall hereafter acquire property as tenants by entireties and shall be divorced the interest of each of the respective tenants by entireties subsequent to said divorce shall be conclusively deemed to be one-half of the value of the property and to accomplish the provisions of this act the common-law rule relating to entireties is hereby modified The proceeds of any sale had under the provisions of this act after the payment of the expenses thereof shall be equally divided between the tenants by entireties subject however to the deduction therefrom of the amount of any lien entered of record jointly against both of the respective tenants by entireties together with any interest due thereon and docket costs which shall be paid by the trustee appointed by the court to make sale of such property to the person or persons to whom the same is due and payable and the amount of any liens entered of record against either of such tenants by entireties together with interest due and costs taxed thereon shall be deducted from the share of the tenant by entireties against whom such lien is filed and paid by such trustees of the person or persons to whom the same is due and payable Provided however That no decree of divorce as aforesaid shall be effective to change the existing law relating to liens upon property held by tenants by the entireties except a decree of divorce that is valid in this Commonwealth and not until the said decree of divorce or a certified copy thereof shall be recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds of the county where the property is situate which decree shall be indexed in the grantor's index against each of the said tenants by the entireties

If the whereabouts of the defendant is unknown his or her share shall be paid into court to be disposed of according to law under the direction of the court

Section 4 If property held by tenants by entireties sought to be sold under the provisions of this act is located in more than one county proceedings may be had in nany county where any of such land is located Provided That in such cases all advertising required by this act shall be done in each county where any portion of such land is located and a certified copy of the record shall be filed in the office of the prothonotary of each of such counties and shall be received in evidence with like effect as the records of the court where filed

Section 5 Nothing herein contained shall repeal or in anywise affect any of the provisions of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and forty-six) entitled "An act authorizing the sale of real estate held by entireties by husband and wife when an order of support has been secured against the husband who has neglected to comply with the same or whose whereabouts is unknown or who has absented himself from this Commonwealth prescribing the procedure to be followed permitting the husband and wife to testify providing for the disposition of the proceeds of such sale and granting a divorced woman the same rights under this act as a wife"

The act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and forty-nine number three hundred and fifty) entitled "An act providing for the sale of property held by husband and wife as tenants by entireties where they have been divorced and directing the distribution of the proceeds of such sale" is hereby repealed saving proceedings instituted under its provisions

All other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 26, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pensylvania Memorial Home of Brookville Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Pennsylvania Memorial Home of Brookville Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to law

The sum of fourteen thousand dollars ($14,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is also hereby specifically appropriated to the Pennsylvania Memorial Home of Brookville Pennsylvania for the purpose of paying for repairs and improvements to said home to be paid according to law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 141, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Aged and Infirm Colored Women of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Women located at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to law.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 142, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Colored Women's Relief Association of Western Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Colored Women's Relief Association of Western Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven to be used for the purpose of maintenance of the Davis Temporary Home for Colored Children and Day Nursery located at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania to be paid according to law.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 166, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home of Industry for Discharged Prisoners of the City of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars ($3,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby appropriated to The Home of Industry for Discharged Prisoners of the City of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania for the purpose of maintenance for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 172, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Association for the Blind Incorporated at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Pennsylvania Association for the Blind Incorporated at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 223, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Tabor Home for Children Doylestown Bucks County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of Six Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($6,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Tabor Home for Children Doylestown Bucks County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 240, as follows:

An Act creating a commission to study the reclassification of the cities of the Commonwealth and to prepare necessary legislation to carry the same into effect defining its powers and duties and making an appropriation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a City Reclassification Commission is hereby created which shall be composed of seven members three to be appointed by the Governor two by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and two by the Speaker of the House of Representatives The members of the commission shall organize by selecting a chairman They shall appoint and fix the compensation of a secretary who shall not be a member of the commission The members of the commission shall not receive any compensation for their services but shall be allowed all necessary traveling and hotel expenses

Section 2 It shall be the duty of the commission to make a study of the reclassification of the cities of the Commonwealth and for such purpose it shall have power to hold public hearings in the several cities of this Commonwealth It shall prepare and draft all legislation necessary to accomplish any reclassification of cities it recommends including appropriate legislation for the government of cities coming within any new classes of cities recommended The commission shall have power to employ clerical stenographic and legal assistants as may be deemed necessary and to fix their compensation

Section 3 The sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the commission for the payment of its expenses the compensation of the secretary clerks stenographers and attorneys and for printing Payments from said appropriation shall be made on requisition of the chairman of the commission by warrant of the Auditor General on the State Treasurer in the usual manner

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 241, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of fifty-seven thousand dollars ($57,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania located in Philadelphia for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 249, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Westmoreland Childdren's Aid Society at Greensburg, Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of nine thousand dollars ($9,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Westmoreland Children's Aid Society at Greensburg Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 300, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Friends' Home for Children of the City of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Friends' Home for Children of the City of Philadelphia for the purpose of maintenance for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven to be paid according to law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 301, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Industrial Home for crippled children at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Industrial Home for Crippled Children located at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania for the purpose of maintenance during the two fiscal years beginning June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 303, (House Bill No. 147), entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries of real estate assessors in counties of the first class

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 319, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Almira Home Association New Castle Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of six thousand five hundred dollars ($6,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Almira Home Association of New Castle Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 359, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Temporary Home of Philadelphia

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Western Temporary Home of Philadelphia for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 363, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless for the City of Scranton

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of eight thousand ($8,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Home for the Friendless of the City of Scranton for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 383, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Training in Speech of Deaf Children Before They Are of School Age at Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Home for the Training in Speech of Deaf Children Before They Are of School Age at Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the purpose of repairs to present buildings new additions and the rebuilding of present buildings

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 397, (House Bill No. 338), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-second day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (P. L. 67) entitled "An act regulating the assessment and collection of taxes in cities of the fifth class"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 437, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Circle of Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority the same That the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Florence Crittenton Circle of Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 439, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Woods Run Settlement House of Allegheny County

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars ($1,200) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Woods Run Settlement House of Allegheny County for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 441, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Boys' Industrial Home of Western Pennsylvania located at Oakdale Allegheny County

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of thirteen thousand dollars ($13,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Boys' Industrial Home of Western Pennsylvania located at Oakdale Allegheny County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 462, as follows:

An Act to amend section fifty of an act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred forty-eight) entitled "An act relating to fish and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section fifty of an act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred forty-eight) entitled "An act relating to fish and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 50 Devices to Catch Game-Fish and Bait-Fish No person shall use any device means or method whatsoever except as in this article otherwise provided for taking fish from the waters within this Commonwealth except the following that is to say for

(a) Game-fish two rods and two lines and one hand line with not more than three hooks attached to either line

(b) Bait-fish two rods and lines with not more than three hooks attached to each line a dip-net or minnow seine not over four feet square or four feet in diameter a minnow trap with not more than one opening which shall not exceed one inch in diameter The rods hooks and lines must be under the immediate control of the person using the same

(c) It shall be unlawful for any person to troll for fish of any kind from any mechanically operated boat but nothing in this clause shall prohibit the Board of Fish Commissioners or its agents or representatives from using power boats in the performance of its or their duties or to take or catch fish of any kind by trolling for the same from any mechanically operated boat

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 465, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Forests and Waters to continue the Pymatuning Swamp project and the purchase of land therefor

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of three hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($350,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Forests and Waters for the purchase of lands in Crawford County for the purpose of establishing a reservoir and conserving the water entering the Pymatuning Swamp and to regulate the flow thereof in accordance with the provisions of the act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws six hundred fifty-two) entitled "An act authorizing the Department of Forests and Waters through the Water and Power Resources Board to complete the work begun and continued under an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred seventy) entitled 'An act providing for the erection of a dam at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp and the establishment of a reservoir to conserve the waters thereof providing for the taking of land and materials necessary thereto vesting certain powers and duties in the Water Supply Commission and making an appropriation and its amendments and supplements and making an appropriation for such purpose" Payments from said appropriation shall be made on requisition of the Secretary of Forests and Waters by warrant of the Auditor General in the manner provided by law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 525, (House Bill No. 480), entitled:

An Act to repeal sections three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten and eleven of an act approved the fourteenth day of February one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (P. L. 3) entitled "An act to consolidate the officers of receiver of taxes and collector of outstanding or delinquent taxes to invest the said receiver with all the powers and privileges and to impose upon him all the duties and liabilities of said collector and for the more efficient collection of taxes in cities of the first class"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 529, (House Bill No. 573), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (P. L. 189) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act dividing the cities of this State into three classes regulating the passage of ordinances providing for contracts for supplies and work for said cities authorizing the increase of indebtedness and the creation of a sinking fund to redeem the same defining and punishing certain offenses in all of said cities and providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class' as approved May twenty-third Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and the supplements thereto extending the terms of the mayor who shall hereafter be elected in said cities"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 529, (House Bill No. 573), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (P. L. 189) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act dividing the cities of this State into three classes regulating the passage of ordinances providing for contracts for supplies and work for said cities authorizing the increase of indebtedness and the creation of a sinking fund to redeem the same defining and punishing certain offenses in all of said cities and providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class' as approved May twenty-third Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and the supplements thereto extending the terms of the mayor who shall hereafter be elected in said cities"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 557, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Seamen's Friend Society of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of two thousand seven hundred dollars ($2,700) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Pennsylvania Seamen's Friend Society of Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 558, as follows:

An Act providing for the rebuilding of county bridges over four hundred feet in length on improved State highway routes in counties of the sixth seventh and eighth classes by the Department of Highways at the expense of the Commonwealth

Whereas The taking over by the Commonwealth of certain public roads has thrown an undue burden upon certain small counties through the rapid depreciation of bridges theretofore sufficient and which counties because of small population and little wealth are unable to meet this new burden so imposed by the Commonwealth Therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That hereafter in counties of the sixth seventh and eighth classes in this Commonwealth all county bridges over four hundred feet in length located within the county and connecting portions of improved State highways as laid out by the Department of Highways may be rebuilt by the Department of Highways whenever such bridges become so decayed dangerous or unsafe as to require rebuilding

The cost of rebuilding such bridges shall be paid for out of the moneys appropriated to the Department of Highways for the construction reconstruction and improvement of State highways and for such purposes all moneys in the Treasury of the Commonwealth appropriated for the construction reconstruction and improvement of State highways is hereby specifically re-appropriated

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 580, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Home of Bethlehem Salisbury Township Lehigh County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Children's Home located at Bethlehem Salisbury Township Lehigh County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 621, (House Bill No. 645), entitled;

An Act to amend section two hundred and thirty-five of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended increasing the compensation of township supervisors

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 628, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Aged located at one thousand eight hundred nine Mount Vernon Street Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars ($4,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Home for the

Aged located at one thousand eight hundred nine Mount Vernon Street Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 644, (House Bill No. 205), entitled:

An Act to amend route three hundred and twenty-two of the act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 948) entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State Highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 690, as follows:

An Act requiring the State Highway Department to construct a birdge over the Susquehanna river between a point near Ransom on the east bank of the Susquehanna river in Luzerne County and the Sullivan Trail on the west bank of said river and making an appropriation therefor

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the State Highway Department shall cause to be constructed a bridge over the Susquehanna river from a point near Ransom on the east bank of the Susquehanna river in Luzerne County and the Sullivan Trail on the west bank of said river

The cost of such bridge including the purchase price or expense of taking necesary real property shall not exceed

Section 2 All land necessary for the erection of piers and abutments of such bridge and to connect the bridge with the highway on either side shall be acquired by the State Highway Department by purchase or by condemnation proceedings in the same manner as provided when the route of a State highway changes the existing line of a road or highway If any such land is available without expense to the Commonwealth the same shall be accepted by the State Highway Commissioner and the bridge constructed at such location

Section 3 To carry out the purpose of this act the sum of or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated Payment of the moneys hereby appropriated and the preparation and execution of all contracts shall be subject to such conditions as may be imposed by the Auditor General

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 698, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Union Home for Old Ladies of West Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars ($3,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Union Home for Old Ladies of West Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 740, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Children in the City of Reading Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of three thousand four hundred dollars ($3,400) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Home for Friendless Children in the City of Reading Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 748, (House Bill No. 946), as follows:

An Act For the government of boroughs which at the time of incorporation included territory in more than one county

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That every borough heretofore or hereafter incorporated whether by general or local law the territory of which at the time of its incorporation was situate and thereafter remained in more than one county shall for all borough and school purposes be deemed to be within the county and subject to the jurisdiction of the courts of the county in which the majority of the inhabitants of the borough resided at the time of incorporation and for county and poor purposes the territory of any such borough shall be governed in the manner provided by general law for the government of territory lying in one county which is annexed to a borough situate in an adjoining county

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 756, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Widows and Single Women of Reading Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars ($3,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Home for Widows and Single Women of Reading Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 768, (House Bill No. 1151), entitled:

An Act providing that the times for the opening and closing of the tax duplicates in cities of the first class shall be as prescribed by the councils of the said cities that duplicates of real estate assessments and taxes shall be furnished by the Board of Revision of Taxes to the receiver of taxes between January first and January twenty-fifth and providing that in addition to the matters now required by law to be included therein the amounts which may be due at various intervals during the year in which such taxes are payable upon each piece of taxable property shall be shown as well as the total amount of taxes payable for the said year and repealing inconsistent legislation

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 769, (House Bill No. 1171), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 51) entitled "An act providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception by prohibiting the sale the offering for sale or exposing for sale or having in possession with intent to sell of adulterated or deleterious sausage defining sausage and prescribing the penalty for the violation thereof" including powdered skimmed milk among permissive ingredients in sausage

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 769, (House Bill No. 1171), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

Mr. EARNEST. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 824, (House Bill No. 369), entitled:

An Act to fix the salaries to be paid to coroners in counties of the third class

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 858, as follows:

An Act to amend section eleven as amended and section sixteen of the act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six (Pamphlet Laws five hundred fifty-one) entitled "An act relating to roads highways and bridges" providing for the laying out and opening of private roads to lands owned by the Commonwealth

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section eleven of an act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six (Pamphlet Laws five hundred fifty-one) entitled "An act relating to roads highways and bridges" which was amended by the act approved the fourth day of April one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled "An act to amend section eleven of the act of thirteenth June one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six (Pamphlet Laws five hundred fifty-six) relating to private roads" is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 11 The several courts of quarter sessions shall in open court as aforesaid upon the petition of one or more persons associations partnerships stock companies or corporations for a road from their respective lands or leaseholds to a highway or place of necessary public resort or to any private way leading to a highway or upon the petition of the chief executive officer of any executive or administrative department of the State Government for a road from any public highway across any lands of any person association or corporation to the boundary line of any lands owned controlled or administered by the Commonwealth direct a view to be had of the place where such road is requested and a report thereof to be made in the same manner as is directed by the said act of thirteenth June one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six

Section 2 That section sixteen of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 16 The damages sustained by the owners of the land through which any private road may pass shall be estimated in the manner provided in the case of a public road and shall be paid by the persons associations partnerships stock companies corporations or executive or administrative department of the Commonwealth at whose request the road was granted or laid out Provided That no such road shall be opened before the damages shall be fully paid

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 865, as follows:

An Act providing for and regulating the State registration of nurses and licensed attendants the annual recording of registration certificates and regulating the profession of nursing and repealing certain existing laws

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the State Board of Examiners for Registration of Nurses hereinafter called the Board shall adopt a seal and shall establish by-laws and regulations not inconsistent with law for its own government and for the execution of all of the laws which it is its duty to enforce or administer It shall meet annually for organization on a date to be fixed by the by-laws and at such other times as it may designate Its officers shall be elected for a term of one year and until their successors are elected All vacancies arising in said offices shall be filled by the

Board in like manner for the unexpired term It shall not have any power in any way to fix prices or in any way control the compensation received by the registratered nurse or licensed attendant

Section 2 The Board shall once every year and at such other times and under such conditions as shall be provided by the by-laws examine all applicants eligible for examination to determine their qualifications for registration as registered nurses or licensed attendants and shall issue to each person passing said examination to the satisfaction of the Board a proper certificate setting forth that such person has been registered as specified thereon

Section 3 No application for original registration as a registered nurse shall be considered unless accompanied by a fee of ten ($10.00) dollars Every applicant to be eligible for examination as a registered nurse must furnish evidence satisfactory to the Board that he or she is twenty-one years of age or over is of good moral character has completed work equal to a one years' course in a high school approved by the Department of Public Instruction followed by graduation from a training school for nurses which gives at least a two years' course of instruction or has received instruction in different schools connected with hospitals for periods of time amounting to at least a two years' course as aforesaid and then graduated which school or combination of schools must be on the approved list issued by the State Board of Examiners for Registration of Nurses as hereinafter provided Provided That a graduate nurse registered in any State of the United States where the requirements for registration in the judgment of the Board are at least equal to the requirements of law for such nurses in Pennsylvania may at the discretion of the Board be registered without examination upon application in writing on forms provided by the Board and upon the payment of a fee of ten ($10.00) dollars

Section 4 No application for original registration as a licensed attendant shall be considered unless accompanied by a fee of five ($5.00) dollars Every applicant for examination as a licensed attendant must furnish evidence satisfactory to the Board that he or she is eighteen years of age or over is of good moral character has completed the course prescribed by the said Board or its equivalent in some institution for the mentally sick in a convalescent home or in any institution of a similar nature not having a training school for nurses or has had training which in the opinion of the Board warrants the examination of said person for registration as a licensed attendant for the care of the sick

Section 5 The Board shall at intervals regulated by its by-laws prepare and make available for public distribution lists of all training schools or combinations of training schools approved by it the graduates of which shall be eligible for examination as registered nurses and shall prescribe courses of training the satisfactory completion of which shall make applicants eligible for examination as licensed attendants

Section 6 Any person who has a valid certificate of registration as a registered nurse or licensed attendant and who has a "Certificate of Record" for the current year as hereinafter provided may practice as such and use the title Registered Nurse and the abbreviation R. N. or the title Licensed Attendant and the abbreviation L. A. as the case may be This act shall not be construed so as to affect in any way the right of persons to nurse gratuitously or for hire the purpose of this legislation being to secure the registration of these nurses and licensed attendants only who are properly qualified therefor and to prevent the use of titles or abbreviations which would tend to mislead or deceive the public nor shall anything contained be considered as conferring any authority to practice medicine or to undertake the treatment and cure of disease in violation of the laws of this Commonwealth

Section 7 Each person registered with the Board as a registered nurse or licensed attendant shall annually on or before the first day of November cause his or her certificate to be recorded in the office of the Board The fee for such recording shall be one ($1.00) dollar for the certificate of a registered nurse and fifty cents for the certificate of a licensed attendant or such other sum as may be fixed by the Department of Public Instruction under authority of law The form and method of such recording of certificates shall be provided for by the Board in such manner as will enable the Board to carry into effect the purposes of this act

Section 8 Each person causing his or her certificate of registration to be recorded as required by law shall be given a card called a "Certificate of Record" showing the year for which it is valid and which shall entitle the recipient to practice as set forth thereon

Section 9 It shall be unlawful for any one without a valid "Certificate of Record" as provided for herein to practice as a registered nurse or licensed attendant or in any way hold himself or herself out to be such and he or she shall upon conviction thereof before any magistrate alderman or justice of the peace in the county where the offense shall have been committed be subject to a fine of not less than ten ($10.00) dollars and not more than one hundred ($100.00) dollars to be collected by summary conviction as like fines are now collected by law or in case of non-payment of the fine to undergo an imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding ten (10) days Provided That any person so convicted shall have the right to appeal as in any other case of summary conviction

Section 10 After the passage of this act it shall be unlawful for any person without a valid certificate of registration to practice as or profess to be a registered nurse or licensed attendant or assume or use either of said titles or use the abbreviations R N L A or any other letters or figures indicative or his or her being a registered nurse or licensed attendant or unless lawfully entitled to practice as a graduate nurse at the time this act becomes effective to use the title graduate nurse or any equivalent thereof The Board shall have the power through any of its members or employees to institute any prosecutions under this act Every person who shall violate any of the provisions of this section or shall wilfully make false representations to the said Board in applying for registration as aforesaid shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than fifty ($50.00) dollars and not more than two hundred ($200.00) dollars for each offense or in case of non-payment of the fine to undergo an imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding thirty (30) days

Section 11 The Board may suspend or revoke any certificate of registration for sufficient cause in accordance with the by-laws and regulations of the Board but such suspension or revocation shall only be by unanimous vote of the members of the Board after a full and fair hearing before the Board upon the question of revocation and after thirty days notice of the time and place of said hearing and a copy of the charges preferred have been sent by registered mail to the holder of the certificate at his or her last known address

Section 12 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 896, (House Bill No. 1290), entitled:

An Act to provide that where the Department of Highways has heretofore acquired or shall hereafter acquire by condemnation purchase or otherwise the abandoned right-of-way of a canal railroad or turnpike company to form a part of a state highway route and any part thereof is located within the limits of any borough the part located within the borough shall be taken and deemed to be a borough street without any action on the part of the borough or any of its representatives to either accept dedicate or open it as such and making such boroughs responsible for any damages occasioned by such taking within their limits

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 912, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Robert Wood Home of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Robert Wood Home of Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 945, as follows:

An Act to further amend clause (e) section three hundred six and to add section three hundred twenty of article three of the act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and thirty-six) entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That clause (e) section three hundred six article three of the act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and thirty-six) entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder" as amended by the act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred forty-two) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the second day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and thirty-six) entitled 'An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder' and providing when the same shall become effective" is hereby further amended to read as follows

(e) During the first thirty days after disability begins the employer shall furnish reasonable surgical and medical services medicines and supplies as and when needed unless the employe refuses to allow them to be furnished by the employer The cost of such services medicines and supplies shall not exceed one hundred dollars which is to be paid regardless of whether medical service is rendered in a hospital or elsewhere If the employer shall upon application made to him refuse to furnish such services medicines and supplies the employe may procure the same and shall receive from the employer reasonable cost thereof within the above limitations In addition to the above services medicines and supplies hospital treatment services and supplies shall be furnished by the employer for the said period of thirty days The cost of such hospital treatment service and supplies shall not in any case exceed the prevailing charge in the hospital for like services to other individuals The Board or its representatives may order further medical and hospital attention at an additional cost not to exceed one hundred dollars for the physician and one hundred dollars for the hospital if it is shown by competent medical testimony that such further treatment will reclaim the injured man to the point of his again becoming a wage-earner If the employe shall refuse reasonable surgical medical and hospital services medicines and supplies tendered to him by his employer he shall forfeit all right to compensation for any injury or any increase in his incapacity shown to have resulted from such refusal

Section 3 Amend article three of said act by adding thereto the following section

Section 320 Any institution or physician surgeon or other person who has furnished medicines supplies or services for which the employer is made liable under the provisions of this article shall be deemed a party in interest and have standing before the Board and the Courts to present his or its claim and have the same heard and determined

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To betranscribed for a third raeding.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 975, (House Bill No. 1205), entitled:

An Act to further amend section three approved the twentieth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 181) entitled "An act to amend sections two fourteen and twenty of an act approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 900) entitled 'An act to provide for the immediate registration of all births and deaths throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by means of certificates of births and deaths and burial or removal permits requiring prompt returns to the Central Bureau of Vital Statistics as required to be established by the State Department of Health and in order to secure prompt and faithful registration of births and marriages deaths and diseases of practitioners of medicine and surgery of midwives nurses and undertakers and of all persons whose occupation is deemed to be of importance in obtaining complete registration of births deaths marriages and diseases throughout the State as provided in Section ten of an act entitled 'An act creating the Department of Health and defining its powers and duties' approved the twenty-seventh day of April nineteen hundred and five and providing penalties for violations of this act"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 976, (House Bill No. 1295), entitled:

An Act to amend sections three and four as amended and section nine of an act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (P. L. 470) entitled "An act to prevent the manufacture and sale of adulterated or misbranded drugs defining the word 'drug' prescribing penalties for violation of this act and the method of its enforcement"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 976, (House Bill No. 1295), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

Mr. EARNEST. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 977, (House Bill No. 1296), entitled:

An Act to amend section four of an act approved the twenty-sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 1172) entitled "A supplement to the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 208) entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons and drugs and providing penalties for the violation thereof defining the words "drug" and "poison" and providing for the appointment of a board which shall have in charge the enforcement of said law and the power to make rules and regulations for the enforcement of said law and providing for the purchase of samples of drugs for determining their quality strength and purity' requiring permits to conduct pharmacies providing for the revocation thereof and prescribing penalties"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 977, (House Bill No. 1296), the bill just read be recommitted to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

Mr. EARNEST. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 983, as follows:

An Act fixing the Sheriff's salary in counties of the fourth class

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That hereafter each county of the fourth class shall pay its sheriff an annual salary of seven thousand two hundred dollars

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 987, as follows:

An Act to further amend sections five hundred and six and five hundred and eight of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section five hundred and six of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" which was last amended by the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred ninety-five) entitled "An act to further amend sections five hundred and six and five hundred and eight of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith'" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 506 The board of school directors in any school district of this Commonwealth in any year in order to purchase or acquire proper sites or grounds for school buildings or any lands additional to any present school cities or grounds or to erect enlarge equip or furnish any school building or to repair or rebuild any new or old building or in order to pay or refund any existing indebtedness of any school district or to pay any indebtedness incurred by any municipality for or on account of any school district or for school purposes as is herein required to be assumed by any school district hereby established or to refund as herein authorized to any municipality the amount of any such indebtedness or to pay or refund obligations or certificates of indebtedness issued under the provisions of section five hundred and eight of this act outstanding on the thirty-first day of December one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six may create and incur an indebtedness against such school district and issue bonds to secure the same for any and all such purposes or may create and incur an increase of any existing indebtedness against any such school district for any and all such purposes to any amount that the total indebtedness of such school district including the indebtedness of any school or ward school district therein if any shall never exceed seven per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property for school purposes therein

Section 2 That section five hundred and eight of said act as amended by said act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred ninety-five) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 508 Any school district having no indebtedness or whose indebtedness incurred or created without the assent of the electors thereof is less than two (2) per centum of the total valuation of the taxable property for school purposes therein may at any time by or through its board of school directors incur in addition to any bonds herein authorized a temporary debt or borrow money which in school districts of the first and second class shall not exceed four-tenths of one (1) per centum and in school districts of the third and fourth class shall not exceed one (1) per centum of the total amount of taxable property in such school district and issue an obligation or obligations therefor under the seal of the district if any properly attested by the president and secretary thereof payable within two years from the date thereof and bearing interest not exceeding the legal rate but no such obligation shall be sold for less than par Provided That the incurring of any such temporary debt or borrowing money upon such obligation shall receive the affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds of the members of the board of school directors therein Provided further That the total amount of all indebtedness incurred or created without the assent of the electors in any school district issuing such obligations shall not at any time including all such obligations exceed two per centum of the total valuation of the taxable property therein Provided further That any school district incurring any temporary debt and issuing such obligations in the manner herein provided shall provide from its current revenue for the payment of the same except such temporary debt as may be outstanding on the thirty-first day of December one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six and which by the provisions of section five hundred and six may be refunded by an issue of bonds

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 990, (House Bill No. 448), entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 762) entitled "An act concerning poor relief and the creation and government of poor districts and the administration of the same in all counties of the Commonwealth except in counties of the first and second class and revising amending consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" designating the county commissioners as directors of the poor in eighth class counties

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1000, (House Bill No. 1120), entitled:

An Act to amend section two hundred and eighty-five of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 448) entitled "An act relating to fish and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth" providing for refunding fishing license fees erroneously paid

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1010, (House Bill No. 1594), entitled:

An Act to amend section five and section twenty-two as amended of an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventy-two (P. L. 869) entitled "An act providing for the organization government discipline maintenance and regulation of the armed land forces of the Commonwealth"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1018, (House Bill No. 930), entitled:

An Act to amend section one hundred and fifteen of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and concolidating the law relating thereto" extending the terms of certain treasurers of townships of the first class and providing for the election of township treasurers of all townships of the first class at the same election

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1020, (House Bill No. 963), entitled:

An Act for the protection of the public health by regulating the conduct and operation of public eating and drinking places including dining cars within this Commonwealth imposing certain duties on the Department of Health of this Commonwealth and on the local authorities and providing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1026, (House Bill No. 1337), entitled:

An Act to amend route five hundred and twenty-seven of section one of the act approved the eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 191) entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1029, (House Bill No. 1376), entitled:

An Act providing for the sale or disposition of personal property owned by joint owners not partners or husband and wife on petition of one of such joint owners

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1030, (House Bill No. 1488), entitled:

An Act to amend section five clause (c) of the act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (P. L. 158) entitled "An act relating to the competency of witnesses and to the rules of evidence in civil and criminal cases declaring and consolidating some of the existing acts and rules or law upon these subjects and also extending some of the provisions of the same" making husband and wife competent witnesses in feme sole trader proceedings

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1033, (House Bill No. 1476), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 291) entitled "A supplement to an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 244) entitled 'An act providing for the original location laying out and construction of public roads or highways in the several counties of the Commonwealth and for the permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways therein making such originally constructed or improved roads and highways county roads authorizing the relocation opening straightening widening extension and alteration of the same and the vacation of so much of any road as may thereby become unnecessary providing that the county commissioners of any county may prescribe rules regulating the use of roads constructed or maintained by the various counties and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing for the taking of property for such improvement the compensation to be paid therefor and the payment of damages resulting from such taking and the manner in which such damages may be determined providing for the payment of the costs and expenses of such construction or improvement and in thereafter repairing and maintaining said roads authorizing the levy of a tax or the issuing of bonds to provide a fund for the expense thereof prescribing a method for improving a county road lying within or traversing a borough and apportioning the cost of such improvement and authorizing the vacation to enter into county road' authorizing boroughs towns and townships to enter into contracts to aid in the construction and maintenance of such roads or highways"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1037, (House Bill No. 1595), entitled:

An Act to authorize the Secretary of War of the United States to return to the Governor of the Commonwealth certain funds remaining to the credit of such National Guard units thereof as have not been reconstituted and providing for the distribution thereof

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1041, entitled:

An Act to amend section two to further amend section three to amend sections four five and seven to further amend section eleven to amend sections twelve fourteen eighteen twenty-two twenty-four and twenty-five to further amend sections twenty-six twenty-eight and twenty-nine to amend sections thirty-two and thirty-four and forty-three and to repeal section thirty-nine of an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 522) entitled "An act relating to dogs and the protection of live stock and poultry from damage by dogs providing for the licensing of dogs by the Secretary of Agriculture providing for the enumeration of dogs by assessors regulating the keeping of dogs and authorizing their destruction in certain cases providing for the protection of licensed dogs temporarily imported for trial show and breeding purposes prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners providing for the assessment of damages done to live stock and poultry by dogs and for the illegal kililng of licensed dogs and the payment of such damages by the Commonwealth imposing powers and duties on certain State county city borough town and township officers and employes directing the payment of all moneys collected into the State Treasury and making an appropriation thereof and providing penalties" extending the provisions of the act to cities of the first and second classes requiring dogs to be licensed at the age of four months changing certain license fees burial fees paid to owners of live stock killed by dogs and mileage fees paid to appraisers of damages caused thereby changing certain regulations as to the keeping and killing of dogs and providing for a quarantine on dogs in fixed areas in certain cases

The first, second, third, fourth and fifth sections of the bill were read as follows and agreed to.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred twenty-two) entitled "An act relating to dogs and the protection of live stock and poultry from damage by dogs providing for the licensing of dogs by the Secretary of Agriculture providing for the enumeration of dogs by assessors regulating the keeping of dogs and authorizing their destruction in certain cases providing for the protection of licensed dogs and for dogs temporarily imported for trial show and breeding purposes prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners providing for the assessment of damages done to live stock and poultry by dogs and for the illegal killing of licensed dogs and the payment of such damages by the Commonwealth imposing powers and duties on certain State county city borough town and township officers and employes directing the payment of all moneys collected into the State Treasury and making an appropriation thereof and providing penalties" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 For the purpose of this act the following terms shall have the following meanings respectively designated for each

The term "live stock" shall include horses stallions colts geldings mares sheep rams lambs bulls bullocks steers heifers cows calves mules jacks jennets burros goats kids swine confined domesticated hares and rabbits

The term "poultry" shall include all domestic fowl

The word "person" shall include State and local officers or employes individuals corporations copartnerships and associations Singular words shall include the plural Masculine words shall include the feminine and neuter

The word "owner" when applied to the proprietorship of a dog shall include every person having a right of property in such dog and every person who keeps or harbors such dog or has it in his care and every person who permits such dog to remain on or about any premises occupied by him

The term "kennel" shall mean establishment wherein or whereon dogs are kept for the purpose of breeding sale or show purposes and which is so constructed that dogs cannot stray therefrom

The term "police officer" shall mean any person employed or elected by this Commonwealth or by any municipality county or township and whose duty it is to preserve peace or to make arrests or to enforce the law The term include State constabulary game fish and forest wardens

Section 2 That section three of said act which was amended by an act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and forty-one) entitled "An act to amend section three of an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-two) entitled 'An act relating to dogs and the protection of live stock and poultry from damage by dogs providing for the licensing of dogs by the Secretary of Agriculture providing for the enumeration of dogs by assessors regulating the keeping of dogs and authorizing their destruction in certain cases providing for the protection of licensed dogs and for dogs temporarily imported for trial show and breeding purposes prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners providing for the assessment of damages done to livestock and poultry by dogs and for the illegal killing of licensed dogs and the payment of such damages by the Commonwealth imposing powers and duties upon certain State county city borough town and township officers and employes directing the payment of all moneys collected into the State Treasury and making an appropriation thereof and providing penalties' appointing the county treasurer as agent of the Commonwealth and authorizing him to retain certain fees for issuing said licenses and providing for the disposition of fees collected hereunder" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 3 On or before the fifteenth day of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two and on or before the fifteenth day of January of each year thereafter the owner of any dog four months old or over shall apply to the county treasurer of his respective county or to a qualified justice of the peace alderman magistrate or notary public of his respective district either orally or in writing for a license for such dog owned or kept by him Such application shall state the breed sex age color and marking of such dog and the name and address of the last previous owner and shall be accompanied by a license fee of one dollar for each male dog and for each sprayed female dog for which the certificate of a veterinarian is produced and by a license fee of two dollars each for all other female dogs The applicant shall also pay an additional fee of ten cents for the issuing recording and reporting said license to the Secretary of Agriculture and remitting fees and fines to the State Treasurer The county treasurers of the several counties of this Commonwealth shall be agents of the Commonwealth for the collection of said license fees and for service rendered in collecting and paying over the same the said agent shall be allowed to retain the sum of ten cents from the amount paid by each licensee which amount shall be paid into the county treasurer except that said county treasurers may retain out of said fees amounts necessary to reimburse them for any expenses including the compensation of necesary employes incurred in the collection and transmission of money for the Commonwealth under the provisions of this act Provided however That the number and compensation of such employes shall have been approved by the Secretary of Agriculture of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania County treasurers shall also be entitled to retain out of fees heretofore received hereunder amounts heretofore actually expended for the payment of expenses including the compensation of employes actually incurred in the collection and transmission of money under the provisions of this act Except as hereinbefore provided all fees heretofore retained under the provisions of this act shall be paid into the respective county treasuries

Section 3 That section four of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 4 Such license shall be issued on a form prepared and supplied by the Secretary of Agriculture Such license shall be dated and numbered and shall bear the name of the county where such license is issued and a description of the dog licensed All licenses shall be void upon the fifteenth day of January of the following year The Secretary of Agriculture shall also furnish and the county treasurer shall issue with each license a metal tag Such tag shall be affixed to a substantial collar The collar shall be furnished by the owner and with the tag attached shall at all times be kept on the dog for which the license is issued

It shall be unlawful for any person except the owner or his authorized agent or an agent of the Department of Agriculture to remove any license tag from a dog collar or to remove any collar with a license tag attached thereto from any dog

Section 4 That section five of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 5 The Secretary of Agriculture shall prepare and furnish annually to the treasurer of each county of the Commonwealth metal tags to be given by the county treasurer to the owner of dogs when such owners shall pay the license fee for said dogs Such tags shall be of metal and shall bear the name of the county where such license is issued and a serial number corresponding with the number on the license issued to said owner as provided in the preceding section of this act Such tags shall also have impressed thereon the calendar year for which such tag is valid and shall not contain more than one square inch of area within the ears or fastening device The general shape of said tag shall be changed from year to year If any such tag is lost it shall be replaced by the county treasurer upon application by the person to whom the original license was issued and upon production of such license certificate and the payment of a fee of fifty cents for the use of the Commonwealth and ten cents for the use of the county treasurer

Section 5 That section seven of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 7 Any person becoming the owner after the fifteenth day of January of any year of any dog four months old or over which has not already been licensed or any person owning or keeping a dog which becomes four months old at any time after the fifteenth day of January of any year shall forthwith apply for and secure from the county treasurer of the county where such dogs are kept a license for such dog in the same manner as the annual license is obtained under the provisions of this act

The sixth section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 6 That section eleven of said act which was amended by an act approved the second day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred fifteen) entitled "An act to amend section eleven of an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred twenty-two) entitled 'An act relating to dogs and the protection of live stock and poultry from damage by dogs providing for the licensing of dogs by the Secretary of Agriculture providing for the enumeration of dogs by assessors regulating the keeping of dogs and authorizing their destruction in certain cases providing for the protection of licensed dogs and for dogs temporarily imported for trial show and breeding purposes prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners providing for the assessment of damages done to live stock and poultry by dogs and for illegal killing of licensed dogs and the payment of such damages by the Commonwealth imposing powers and duties on certain State county city borough town and township officers and employes directing the payment of all moneys collected into the State Treasury and making an appropriation thereof and providing penalties' fixing the fee of the county treasurer for issuing kennel licenses" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 11 Any person who keeps or operates a kennel may in lieu of the license for each dog required by this act apply to the county treasurer for a kennel certificate entitling him to keep or operate such kennel The certificate shall describe the premises where the kennel is located and the actual number of dogs which are permitted to be kept within the kennel Such certificate shall be issued by the county treasurer on a form prepared and supplied by the Secretary of Agriculture and shall entitle the person to keep any number of dogs four months old or over not at any time exceeding a certain number to be specified in the certificate The fee to be paid for each kennel certificate shall be ten dollars for ten dogs or less and twenty dollars for more than ten dogs permitted to be kept under the kennel certificates The applicant shall also pay an additional fee of ten cents for the services of the county treasurer in issuing recording and reporting said kennel certificate to the Secretary of Agriculture and remitting the license fee to the State Treasurer

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. WEINGARTNER. Mr. President, I move to amend section 6, page 10, line 11 by striking out the bracket after the word "with".

Mr. NORTON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The seventh, eighth and ninth sections of the bill were read as follows and agreed to:

Section 7 That section twelve of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 12 No dog kept in a kennel shall be permitted to stray or to be taken anywhere outside the limits of the kennel except in leash or crate

Section 8 That section fourteen of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 14 The county treasurer shall keep a record of all dog licenses and all kennel licenses and all transfers issued during the year Such record shall contain the name and address of the person to whom each license or transfer is issued In the case of an individual license the record shall also state the breed sex age color and marking of the dog licensed and in the care of a kennel license it shall state the place where the business is conducted The record shall be a public record and open to persons interested during business hours

Whenever the ownership or possession of any dog licensed under the provisions of this act is transferred from one person to another as provided in section nine of this act except the temporary transfer of dogs for hunting purposes or for breeding trial or show such transfer shall be noted on the record of the county treasurer and be so reported to the Secretary of Agriculture

Section 9 That section eighteen of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 18 On an after the fifteenth day of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two it shall be unlawful for any person to own or keep any dog four months old or over unless such dog is licensed by the treasurer of the county in which the dog is kept and unless such dog at all times wears the collar and tag provided for by this act unless such dogs are temporarily brought into the State for breeding trial or show purposes

The tenth section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 10 That section twenty-two of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 22 Any person may kill any dog which he sees in the act of pursuing worrying or wounding any live stock or wounding or killing poultry or attacking human being whether or not such dog bears the license tag required by the provisions of this act There shall be no liability on such persons in damages or otherwise for such killing

Any dog that enters any field or enclosure where live stock or poultry are confined shall constitute a private nuisance and the owner or tenant of such field or their agent or servant may kill such dog while it is in the field or inclosure without liability or responsibility of any nature for such killing

Licensed dogs when accompanied by their owner or handler shall not be included under the provisions of this section unless caught in the act of worrying wounding or killing any live stock or wounding or killing poultry or attacking human being

Where evidence is produced before a justice of the peace that any person is harboring a vicious dog the justice of the peace shall notify the owner thereof to securely confine such dog and upon failure of the owner so to do the justice of the peace may order such dog killed

It is unlawful for the owner or keeper of any vicious dog after receiving such notice to permit such dog to run at large The term "vicious dog" as herein used shall be construed to mean any dog which has attacked either a human being live stock or poultry when off the premises of its owner or keeper Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be subject to the penalties provided by section thirty-six of the act to which this is an amendment

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. WEINGARTNER. Mr. President, I move to amend section 10, page 12, line 13, by striking out the brackets before and after the word "unlicensed"; also by inserting after the word "field" the following "or any dog that enters any field"; also line 17 by underscoring the words "or enclosure"; also page 13, lines 6 to 9, by striking out beginning with the word "any" and ending with the word "amendment".

Mr. NORTON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The eleventh and twelfth sections of the bill were read as follows and agreed to:

Section 11 That section twenty-four of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 24 It is unlawful for the owner or keeper of any female dog to permit such female dog to go beyond the premises of such owner or keeper at any time she is in heat unless such female dog is properly in leash Any police officer may kill any such dog found running at large

Section 12 That section twenty-five of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 25 The owner or keeper of every dog shall at all times between the hours of sunset and sunrise of each day keep such dog either (a) confined within an inclosure from which it cannot escape or (b) firmly secured by means of a collar and chain or other device so that it cannot stray beyond the premises on which it is secured or (c) under the reasonable control of some person or when engaged in lawful hunting accompanied by an owner or handler

Any police officer may kill any dog found running at large between the hours of sunset and sunrise and unaccompanied and not under the control of the owner or handler

The thirteenth section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 13 That section twenty-six of said act which was amended by section two of an act approved the nineteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws sixteen) entitled "An act to amend section sixteen twenty-six twenty-seven twenty-eight and twenty-nine of the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-two) entitled 'An act relating to dogs and the protection of live stock and poultry from damage by dogs providing for the licensing of dogs by the Secretary of Agriculture providing for the enumeration of dogs by assessors regulating the keeping of dogs and authorizing their destruction in certain cases providing for the protection of licensed dogs and for dogs temporarily imported for trial show and breeding purposes prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners providing for the assessment of damages done to live stock and poultry by dogs and for the illegal killing of licensed dogs and the payment of such damages by the Commonwealth imposing powers and duties on certain State county city borough town and township officers and employes directing the payment of all moneys collected into the State Treasury and making an appropriation thereof and providing penalties' by appropriating the money received from dog licenses for all purposes administered by the Bureau of Animal Industry and changing the procedure for assessing damages done by dogs" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 26 Whenever any person sustains any loss or damage to any live stock or poultry by dogs or any live stock or poultry of any person is necessarily destroyed because of having been bitten by a dog except when such loss destruction or damage shall have been caused by an unlicensed dog harbored by the owner of such live stock or poultry such person or his agent or attorney may immediately after the damage was done complain to any township auditor or to any justice of the peace alderman or magistrate of the township town borough or city Such complaint shall be in writing shall be signed by the person making such complaint and shall state when where and how such damage was done and by whose dog or dogs if known Claims covering damage resulting from the bite of a rabid dog shall be made immediately following the death of the animal and shall be supported by a certificate from a licensed and duly qualified Veterinarian or a report from the laboratory of the Bureau of Animal Industry to the effect that such animal was affected with rabies Such township auditor justice of the peace alderman or magistrate shall at once notify an auditor of the district if there be any and where there is no auditor then the controller of the district and together they shall at once examine the place where the alleged loss or damage was sustained and the live stock or poultry injured or killed They shall then jointly fix a time for taking testimony relative to such claim and shall give notice of such time to the claimant and to the dog owner if known Such appraisers shall examine under oath or affirmation any witness called before them After making diligent inquiry in relation to such claim such appraisers shall determine whether any damage has been sustained and the amount thereof and if possible who was the owner of the dog or dogs by which such damage was done If the two appraisers can not agree as to the amount of damage sustained the Secretary of Agriculture through his officers or agents may appoint a disinterested citizen to assist in determining the amount of damage sustained

Any owner or keeper of such dog or dogs shall be liable to the owner of such live stock or poultry in a civil action for all damages and costs or to the Commonwealth to the extent of the amount of damages and costs paid by the Commonwealth as hereinafter provided

When the inhabitants of any city borough or township or of any part thereof have suffered an excessive amount of damage by dogs to live stock or poultry a petition may be presented to the Secretary of Agriculture signed by twenty or more of such residents who are owners of live stock or poultry alleging such excessive damage and requesting that a quarantine be placed on all dogs within the limits of such city borough or township or such part thereof Upon receipt of such petition the Secretary of Agriculture may through his authorized agents have an investigation made of the facts alleged therein and if convinced that conditions in such city borough or township or such designated area demands such stringent measures he may establish a dog control quarantine therein

When such quarantine is established at least ten notices thereof shall be posted throughout the area affected thereby and notice thereof shall also be published in at least one issue of a newspaper of general circulation throughout such city borough or township

It shall be unlawful for any person residing in the area affected by such quarantine to permit a dog owned or harbored by him to run at large in such quarantined area or to leave the premises where it is kept unless accompanied by and under the control of himself or a handler Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be subject to the penalties provided in section thirty-six of the act to which this is an amendment

Any person may kill any dog running at large in a quarantined area in violation of such quarantine without any liability for damages for such killing

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. WEINGARTNER. Mr. President, I move to amend section 13, page 15, line 10, by striking out the words "an unlicensed" and inserting in lieu thereof "a"; also page 17, lines 17 to 20 by striking out beginning with the word "any" and ending with the word "amendment".

Mr NORTH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The fourteenth section of the bill was read as follows and agreed to.

Section 14 That section twenty-eight of said act which was amended by section four of the said act approved the nineteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws sixteen) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 28 Township auditors justices of the peace aldermen magistrates controllers and appointed appraisers for the special service required under sections twenty-six and twenty-seven of this act shall each receive two dollars for each case investigated and ten cents per mile for each mile traveled to be paid by the claimant in each case In all cases where damages are awarded the fees paid by claimants shall be included in the amount of such damages

The fifteenth section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 15 That section twenty-nine of said act which was amended by section five of the said act approved the nineteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws sixteen) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 29 Upon the Secretary of Agriculture receiving and approving such report if it appears thereby that a certain amount of damage has been sustained by the claimant he shall immediately draw his check in favor of the claimant for the amount of loss or damage such claimant has sustained according to such report together with necessary and proper costs incurred Such amount shall be paid from the advance requisition on the "Dog Fund" If such report is not approved and it is deemed advisable a further investigation may be made by the Secretary of Agriculture through his officers or agents to ascertain the amount of damage sustained No person shall receive payment for any claim until the township auditor justice of the peace alderman or magistrate before whom the claim was made has certified that due diligence was made to ascertain whose dog or dogs did the damage and that the carcasses of the live stock or poultry killed and for which damages have been assessed were buried within twenty-four hours after the assessment of damages The owners of any live stock or poultry killed by dogs or live stock necessarily destroyed because of having been bitten by a dog other than an unlicensed dog harbored by such person shall be paid a burial fee as follows For each horse stallion colt gelding mare bull bullock steer heifer cow mule jack jennet or burro two dollars and fifty cents each for sheep ram lamb calf goat kid or swine two dollars each for the first three animals and one dollar for each additional animal for each head of poultry domestic hare or rabbit ten cents each to be included in said report and paid as other damages under this section Where said carcasses are turned over to a scavenger or reduction plant no burial fee shall be allowed

Upon payment by the State of damages of live stock or poultry by dogs the rights of the owner of such live stock or poultry against the owner of a dog to the extent of the amount of damages so paid by the State shall inure to the benefit of the State

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. WEINGARTNER. Mr. President, I move to amend section 15, page 19, line 7 by striking out the words "an unlicensed" and inserting in lieu thereof "a".

Mr. NORTON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The sixteenth section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 16 That section thirty-two of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 32 If in the report of the township auditor justice of the peace alderman or magistrate the name of the owner of any dog or dogs having caused loss or damage to any live stock or poultry is definitely and conclusively shown or if a written complaint is filed with the Secretary of Agriculture by any owner of live stock or poultry against any dog or dogs stating that such dog or dogs has or have been seen pursuing or worrying live stock or poultry and if such charge is proven by investigation on the part of the Secretary of Agriculture he may notify the owner or keeper of such dog or dogs to immediately kill the same The killing of such dogs does not remove the liability of the owner of such damage done by his dog or dogs

Upon failure however of such owner to comply with such order within a period of ten days any police officer of the township town borough or city in which said dog or dogs are kept upon notice from the Secretary of Agriculture shall kill such dog or dogs wherever found For such service he shall be entitled to a fee of two dollars for each dog so killed to be paid by the State upon a certified statement to the Secretary of Agriculture that such dog or dogs have been killed by him The Secretary of Agriculture shall issue his requisition on the State Treasurer for such amount unless payment has been made by the owner or keeper of the dog or dogs

After the Secretary of Agriculture has notified any owner or keeper to kill a dog as herein provided it shall be unlawful for such owner or keeper to permit such dog to leave the premises wherein kept unless in leash Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be subject to the penalties provided in section thirty-six of the act to which this is an amendment

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. WEINGARTNER. Mr. President, I move to amend section 16, page 21, line 3 by striking out beginning with the word "Any" and ending with the word "amendment".

Mr. NORTON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The seventeenth section of the bill was read as follows and agreed to:

Section 17 That section thirty-four of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 34 In any proceeding under this act the burden of proof of the fact that a dog has been licensed or has been imported for breeding trial or show purposes or that a dog is under the age of four months shall be on the owner of such dog

Any dog not bearing a license tag shall prima facie be deemed to be unlicensed

The eighteenth section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 18 That section thirty-nine of said act which reads as follows

"Section 39 In so far as this act provides for the licensing of dogs and the payment of damages for live stock or poultry injured by dogs or for licensed dogs illegally killed it shall not apply to cities of the first and second class Such licensing and payment of damages in cities of the first and second class shall continue to be carried on under the provisions of existing laws" is hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. WEINGARTNER. Mr. President, I move to amend section 18 by striking out the entire section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Mr. NORTON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

"Section 18. That section thirty-five of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 35 The Secretary of Agriculture, through his officers and agents shall be charged with the general enforcement of this law. To this end the Secretary of Agriculture may employ all proper means for the enforcement of this act and may enter into agreements with local agencies and organizations to that end.

The Secretary of Agriculture is hereby authorized to advertise for bids and let contracts for all supplies necessary for carrying out the provisions of this act."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The nineteenth section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 19 That section forty-three of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 43 The act approved the eleventh day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred eighteen) entitled "An act relating to dogs and the protection of livestock and poultry from damage by dogs providing for the licensing of dogs regulating the keeping of dogs and authorizing their destruction in certain cases providing for the protection of licensed dogs and for dogs temporarily imported for trial show and breeding purposes prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners providing for the assessment of damages done by dogs and payment thereof by the proper county to the owners of livestock and poultry and of damages to licensed dogs imposing powers and duties on certain State county city borough town or township officers and employes and on city councils of cities of the first and second class and providing penalties" is hereby repealed The repeal of this act shall not revive any act or parts of an act repealed by it

All other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. WEINGARTNER. Mr. President, I move to amend section 19 by striking out the entire section.

Mr. NORTON. Mr. President, I second the motion

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title of the bill was read as follows:

An Act to amend section two and further amend section three, to amend section four five and seven, to further amend section 11, to amend section 12, 14, 18, 22, 24 and 25, to further amend sections 26, 28, 29, to amend sections 32 and 34 and 43 and to repeal section 39 of an act approved the 11th day of May, 1921 (P. L. 522), entitled "An act relating to dogs and the protection of live stock and poultry from damage by dogs; providing for the licensing of dogs by the Secretary of Agriculture; providing for the enumeration of dogs by assessors regulating the keeping of dogs and authorizing their destruction in certain cases; providing for the protection of licensed dogs, and for dogs temporarily imported for trial, show and breeding purposes; prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners; providing for the assessment of damages done to live stock and poultry by dogs, and for the illegal killing of licensed dogs, and for the payment of such damages by the Commonwealth imposing powers and duties on certain State, county, city, borough, town and township officers and employes; directing the payment of all moneys collected into the State Treasury and making an appropriation thereof; and providing penalties"; extending the provisions of the act to cities of the first and second classes; and requiring dogs to be licensed at the age of four months; changing certain license fees, burial fees paid to owners of live stock killed by dogs, and mileage fees paid to appraisers of damages caused thereby; changing certain regulations as to the keeping and killing of dogs; and providing for a quarantine on dogs in fixed areas in certain cases.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the title?

Mr. WEINGARTNER. Mr. President, I move to amend title, page 1, line 5, by inserting after the words "twenty-nine" the word "and" also line 6 by striking out the word "and" following the word "thirty-two"; also lines 6 and 7 by striking out the following "forty-three and to repeal section thirty-nine", and inserting in lieu thereof the word "thirty-five"; also lines 10 and 11 by striking out the following "extending the provisions of the act to cities of the first and second classes."

Mr. NORTH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1048, as follows:

An Act authorizing the Board of Trustees of Harrisburg State Hospital to convey certain lands or rights of way over lands owned or acquired by it or in the name of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for it in or near the City of Harrisburg Pennsylvania and to acquire other lands or rights of way in exchange therefor and to agree upon the compensation for so doing in connection with the opening of a park way from Reservoir Park in the City of Harrisburg to Wildwood Park in the same city

Whereas the Board of Trustees of Harrisburg State Hospital or the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania whichever may be the legal owner has purchased and acquired lands in the name of the said Board or in the name of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania however the same may be which are now used as a site or parts of a site for the Harrisburg State Hospital at Harrisburg Pennsylvania and

Whereas The City of Harrisburg is desirous of opening a park way from Reservoir Park to Wildwood Park both in the same city and in so doing it will be necessary to pass through certain of the said lands and no power exists in the said City to open the said park way through the said lands and no power exists in one to grant permission or convey the same or negotiate the terms and conditions for so doing now therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the board of Trustees of the Harrisburg State Hospital acting through its president and secretary be and the same is hereby authorized and empowered to negotiate with the City of Harrisburg for the opening of the park way proposed by the said City from Reservoir Park to Wildwood Park in the same city and to agree upon the terms conditions limitations and damages for so doing and an agreement being reached to grant and convey the rights required for so doing taking in exchange therefor such sum of money as damages or such other lands or such other consideration as the said Board of Trustees may determine.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1053, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the New Future Association located on Sherman Avenue North Side Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the New Future Association located on Sherman Avenue North Side Pittsburgh Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1057, (House Bill No. 897), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (P. L. 139) entitled "An act fixing salaries of county officers in counties containing over one hundred thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and requiring the payment of the fees of such officers into the respective county treasuries"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1065, (House Bill No. 1524), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (P. L. 97) entitled "An act regulating the satisfaction of mortgages where the legal presumption of the payment of the same exists from the lapse of time and no satisfaction of records appears" providing that the date of maturity of a mortgage shall for the purposes of this act be one year from the acknowledgment thereof when such mortgage fixes no date of maturity.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1093, as follows:

An Act for the protection of the public health with reference to the protection sale and distribution of milk cream pasteurized milk skimmed milk and buttermilk providing for the issung of certificates or permits to vendors and distributors thereof creating a Board of Sanitary Milk Control imposing certain duties and conferring certain powers upon said Board and upon the Department of Health of this Commonwealth and upon the various municipal borough and township health authorities prescribing penalties and making appropriations therefor

Section 1 Be it enactel by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That for the purpose and within the meaning of this Act the following definitions shall obtain

"Milk" shall include milk cream certified milk Grade A Raw milk pasteurized milk skimmed milk and buttermilk as hereinafter defined in this act but nothing contained in this Act shall repeal or modify existing statutes conferring certain powers and imposing certain duties upon the Department of Agriculture or its Bureaus

"Milk" is the whole fresh clean lacteal secretion obtained by the complete milking of one or more healthy cows properly fed and kept excluding that obtained within 15 days before and 5 days after calving or such longer period as may be necessary to render the milk practically colostrum free

"Cream" is that portion of the milk rich in milk fat which rises to the surface of the milk on standing or is separated from it by centrifugal force

"Skimmed milk" is milk from which substantially all of the milk fat is removed

"Buttermilk" is the product that remains when fat is removed from milk or cream sweet or sour in the process of churning or buttermilk is the product obtained by souring skimmed milk or partially skimmed milk by means of special cultures of the streptococcus acticus type

"Milk Dealer" as used in this Act shall include every corporation association cooperative milk producers' association partnership or individual engaged in buying and or selling milk as first defined in this Act for sale to consumers in this Commonwealth or operating a milk bottling and or pasteurizing plant wherein said milk is handled excepting producers of milk who do not sell their product directly to the ultimate consumer and excepting persons copartnerships associations or corporations owning or operating hotels restaurants soda fountains hospitals and boarding houses who purchase milk exclusively for consumption on the premises from a holder of a permit as herein prescribed

"Health Authority" is to include the Secretary of Health and the Department of Health of this Commonwealth in cases of townships of the second class and the Department of Health Board of Health or Health Officer as the case may be of each city borough town or township of the first class

Section 2 "A Board of Sanitary Milk Control" hereinafter called the Board is hereby established and shall consist of the Secretary of Health the Secretary of Agriculture the Director-Chief Chemist of the Bureau of Foods and Chemistry and the Director of the Bureau of Animal Industry in the Department of Agriculture the Chief of the Bureau of Communicable Diseases and the Chief of the Milk Control in the Department of Health and three electors of the Commonwealth to be nominated and appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate for a term of four years or until their successors shall have been appointed First appointment of said three electors shall be made by the Governor within sixty days after the approval of this Act The Board shall meet and organize within ten days thereafter If a vacancy shall occur in the office of any appointive member when the General Assembly shall not be in regular session such vacancy shall be filled by the Governor until the last day of the next session of the Senate when such office shall be filled as hereinbefore provided The Governor for cause after public hearing may remove any appointive member of the Board Said Board shall keep a record of all its proceedings and may appoint its officers and prescribe their duties

Section 3 The Board subject to the approval of the Secretary of Health shall make amend repeal or suspend necessary rules and regulations for carrying out the provisions of this Act provided however that nothing herein contained shall affect modify or amend existing laws conferring certain powers and imposing certain duties upon the Department of Agriculture of this Commonwealth The Board shall cause all of its rules and regulations to be printed and distributed throughout the state Hearings shall be granted by the Board upon request

Section 4 The Board shall be empowered to investigate complaints with respect to the enforcement or non-enforcement of this Act and in the event it determines after public hearing that any Health Authority is not enforcing the provisions of this Act or of the regulations or ordinances herein referred to it shall give written notice of its decision to such Health Authority whereupon if said Health Authority shall continue to fail in such enforcement for a period of fifteen days after the service of said notice the Secretary of Health of this Commonwealth shall be charged with the enforcement thereof in which case all fines imposed shall be paid to the Secretary of Health of this Commonwealth for the enforcement of this Act

Section 5 The provisions of this Act and the regulations made thereunder are not intended to repeal existing ordinances or to prevent municipalities from enacting new ordinances for the further protection of the public health provided however that no Health Authority shall require any permits or licenses to milk dealers other than those permits provided for in this Act and provided further that such additional requirements as may be so made by a municipal ordinance after the passage of this Act shall be subject to review by the Board and shall before they become effective receive the approval of said Board after public hearing notice of which shall be advertised in the municipality adopting such ordinance

Section 6 No member of the Board shall receive compensation for his services as such but he shall receive necessary expenses actually incurred in performing the duties prescribed in this Act The expenses incurred by the Board the Secretary of Health and the Department of Health in the enforcement of this Act shall be paid from funds appropriated to the Department of Health of this Commonwealth or collected by it under the provisions of this Act which sums are hereby specifically appropriated

Section 7 Every milk dealer shall first make an application for and receive a permit from the Health Authority of each city borough town or township wherein said milk dealer desires to sell milk The application for such permit as well as the permit itself for the sale of milk shall be uniform throughout the state and shall be in such form or forms as shall be prescribed by the Board and it shall be the duty of said Board as soon as possible after the passage of this Act to furnish suitable form or forms therefor to each Health Authority Permits shall be issued by the proper Health Authorities as herein provided but only under such rules and regulations as may be promulgated by the Board All permits shall annually expire on the thirty-first day of December and shall be renewed on application duly made on or before such date in each year No permit shall be issued to any applicant therefor unless such applicant shall have complied with the provisions of this Act and no permits shall be refused or revoked by any Health Authority except for failure to comply with the requirements as provided by this Act and/or the rules and regulations promulgated by the Board Every Health Authority on application shall forthwith issue a permit to any cooperative milk producers' association selling or acting as sales agent of the milk produced by its members provided however that when such cooperative milk producers' association shall own or operate plants selling milk direct to the ultimate consumer such cooperative milk producers' association shall obtain permit for such plants as otherwise provided in this Act

Section 8 No permits shall be issued to any milk dealer except upon the payment to the authority issuing such permit the sum of five dollars ($5.00) one half of which in all cases where such permit is not issued by the Secretary of Health of this Commonwealth shall be paid to the Secretary of Health and used by him for the enforcement of this Act

All proprietors or persons in charge of stores hotels restaurants soda fountains boarding houses hospitals and other places where milk is sold or dispensed shall upon demand furnish the Health Authority with the name or names and business addresses of every milk dealer from whom they receive milk No proprietor or person in charge of any store hotel restaurant boarding house hospital or other place where milk is sold or dispensed shall offer for sale or furnish any milk other than that supplied by a holder of a permit from the Health Authority having jurisdiction as provided in this act

Section 10 If a Health Authority declines or fails to issue a permit as herein provided he shall immediately give notice of the fact to the applicant and upon request from such applicant filed within ten days after receipt of such notice shall forthwith fix a time and place for hearing of which ten days' notice shall be given to such applicant and to persons protesting the granting of such permit Within ten days after such hearing the Health Authority shall issue to the applicant a permit or notify the applicant that the application is refused

Section 11 Should any milk dealer fail to observe any of the provisions of this act or the rules regulations and conditions prescribed by the Board relating to the sale or distribution of milk he or it shall be forthwith notified by the Health Authority which issued said milk dealer a permit If such milk dealer still persists in such failure for a period of five days after such notice left at the principal place of business of said milk dealer or if said milk dealer shall again within the period of one year from the date of said revocation sub-rules requirements or laws the said Health Authority shall have the right to withdray and revoke said permit and thereafter the said dealer shall be deprived of the right to carry on the business of dealing in milk for the period of one year from the date of said revocation subject to the right of appeal as hereinafter provided

Section 12 Any milk dealer aggrieved by a decision of any Health Authority either refusing to issue a permit or revoking a permit therefore issued may file within five days thereafter in the Court of Common Pleas of the proper county a petition in equity against the Health Authority making such decision officially as defendant alleging therein in brief detail the action and decision complained of and praying for the reversal thereof In the event that such a petition is duly filed said permit shall forthwith be reinstated during the pendancy of such proceeding

Section 13 Every milk dealer shall at any time allow the proper Health Authority to investigate the premises including herds and stables of the producer or producers whose milk he is handling and the premises of said milk dealer including methods of production cooling parteurizing bottling and handling of milk and to take such samples of milk as may be necessary for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act and the regulations made hereunder The Health Authority taking such samples for the purpose of chemical examination shall on request leave a duplicate portion with the holder of the permit or his representative

Section 14 Each milk dealer (a) shall maintain at all times available for the proper Health Authorities a list of all producers or others by name and address from whom he is receiving milk provided however that if said milk dealer is receiving milk from a cooperative milk producers' association the list of the members of said cooperative milk producers' association from whom the milk dealer so receives milk shall be kept by it (b) shall make or cause to be made a sanitary inspection as hereinafter provided of every dairy farm from which said milk dealer is receiving milk Such sanitary inspection shall be made at least once every 12 months of every dairy farm producing milk for sale to consumers in this Commonwealth the results of which inspection at the time of such inspection shall be recorded on a duplicate form of record to be prescribed by the board one copy of which shall be left with the owner or operator of the farm at the time of inspection and the other copy of which shall be immediately delivered to the holder of the permit receiving or to the cooperative milk producers' association selling the milk from said farm as hereinafter provided

Such inspection shall be made by inspectors appointed by any Health Authority or holder of a permit provided however that such inspector shall first be approved by the Board and each Health Authority may make such sanitary inspection on each dairy farm the milk from which is sold under its jurisdiction or may accept the report of the results of such sanitary inspection as made by any holder of a permit

The Board by rules and regulations shall provide a method by which duplication of inspections may be avoided and may provide that when a record of such inspection shall be filed as hereinbefore provided it shall be received and accepted by every Health Authority in which said permit holder or cooperative milk producers' association shall be doing business

When a cooperative milk producers' association is selling or acting as sales agent for the milk produced by its members and delivered to any corporation association partnership or individual for the purpose of resale the permit issued to such cooperative milk producers' association shall entitle it to hold the copy of the record of sanitary inspection of each of its members as hereinbefore provided to be delivered to the holder of the permit which record during the usual hours of business shall be available for the inspection of the corporation association partnership or individual so purchasing for resale

The Board shall provide by rules and regulations the minimum requirements of said sanitary inspection under which milk is to be sold

Section 15 Every Health Authority shall make or cause to be made at least once every twelve months an inspection of every cooling pasteurizing and/or bottling plant from which milk is sold or offersd for sale within its jurisdiction The results of such inspection shall be recorded on a duplicate form of record to be prescribed by the Board one copy of which shall be left with the owner or operator of said plant and the other copy of which shall be retained and filed by the Health Authority The Board shall provide in said form of Record the minimum sanitary requirements for such plants and the handling of milk therein as required by this act and the rules and regulations of the Board

Section 16 No milk shall be sold or offered for sale by any milk dealer which has not been produced transported cooled pasteurized bottled stored and distributed in accordance with the requirements of this act and with the rules and regulations made thereunder by the Board which rules and regulations shall provide among other things for the sanitary condition of barns and milk houses and of cooling pasteurizing bottling and storage plants for an adequate and sanitary water supply for use therein for the construction care and cleansing of all utensils used in the production handling and distribution of milk for the methods of producing cooling transporting pasteurizing bottling and storing milk to be sold or offered for sale in this Commonwealth

Section 17 Every corporation association cooperative milk producers' association firm or individual having possession or custody of bottles cans or other containers in which milk or cream is sold shall cause such bottles cans or other containers to be cleaned immediately upon emptying of same and to be returned promptly to the corporation association cooperative milk producers" association firm or individual from whom it was received

Section 18 All milk or cream sold or offered for sale in this Commonwealth shall be of the following classes or designations and shall meet the requirements as defined in this Act The Board may hereafter establish and define under classes or designations herein defined other and more specific designations or descriptions

Certified Milk
Certified Cream
Grade A Iaw Milk
Grade A Raw cream
Pasteurized Milk
Pasteurized Cream

Any milk dealer selling milk or cream under any of the classes or designations as above provided and hereinafter defined may add any of the above designations subject to the approval of the Board a trade name or a more specific description of the product

"Certified Milk" shall conform to the requirements set forth in the "Methods and Standards for the Production and Distribution of Certified Milk" last adopted by the American Association of Medical Milk Commission and the production and handling of which shall be under the supervision of the Milk Commission appointed by a Medical Society instituted in compliance therewith

"Certified Cream" is cream from certified milk

"Grade A Raw Milk" shall be milk which has been produced handled and distributed in accordance with this Act and with regulations of the Board and shall be milk from a herd each member of which shall be free from communicable disease as determined by a complete physical examination and tuberculin test conducted in accordance with the rules regulations and practice of the Bureau of Animal Industry of the Department of Agriculture of this Commonwealth Each such examination and test may be made only by a veterinarian whose competency and reliability to conduct such examinations and tests has been certified by said Bureau

"Grade A Raw Cream" is cream from Grade A Raw Milk

"Pasteurized milk" is milk which has been produced handled and distributed in accordance with the provisions of this Act and with the regulations of the Board and which has been heated to a temperature of at least 142° Fahrenheit and held at a temperature never less than 142° Fahrenheit for a continuous period of not less than 30 minutes and then immediately cooled to a temperature of 50° Fahrenheit or less

The Board may in its discretion after public hearing notice of which shall be advertised once each week for three successive weeks in one newspaper of general circulation in each county of the Commonwealth permit the sale of milk as "pasteurized milk" which has been treated by any other process which after adequate tests conducted by the Board shall satisfy said Board that said process will insure a quality of milk which is of a standard of safety and nutritional value equal to or grater than milk pasteurized as hereinbefore provided The Board in its discretion may reconsider and revoke this permisison at any time

"Pasteurized Cream" is cream which has been subjected to the treatment hereinbefore provided for pasteurized milk

The board by rules and rgulations may povide minimum standards for the sanitary quality of milk for the classes of designations as hereinbefore provided excepting certified milk and certified cows which standards among other things may apply to bacteria content sediment acidity and temperature of the milk

Section 19 The Health Authority shall cause a medical examination to be made by methods prescribed by the Secretary of Health and reported on certificates approved by him within two weeks after employment and at least annually thereafter of all persons who handle for sale within its jurisdiction certified milk certified cream Grade A Raw milk Grade A and Raw cream and of all persons who handle for sale within this jurisdiction milk and/or cream during and after pasteurization except those persons delivering milk in containers which have been filled and closed

Section 20 Any person association partnership or corporation selling milk cream certified milk certified cream Raw Grade A milk Grade A Raw Cream pasteurized milk pasteurized cream skimmed milk or buttermilk in any city borough town or township without first obtaining the permit in the manner hereinbefore provided or who continues so to sell after his or its permit shall have been revoked shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be liable to a fine not less than twenty-five dollars ($25.00) nor more than one hundred dollars ($100.00) and costs such fines to be paid to the Health Authority herein authorized to issue permits to the person association partnership or corporation so convicted In default of payment of such fine and costs the person convicted or the chief executive officer of the corporation so convicted shall be sentenced to imprisonment for a period not exceeding thirty days provided however that no such liability for fine or imprisonment shall exist pending the determination of a petition for the review of a decision refusing the issuance of a permit or revoking a permit hitherto issued

Section 21 This act shall become effective immediately after its passage but no permits as provided therein shall be required of any milk dealers before January first one thousand nine hundred twenty-eight

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1097, as follows:

An Act fixing a minimum compensation for capitol police and elevator operators

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That hereafter no sergeants of police and police officers and no elevator operators who may be employed by the Department of Property and Supplies and their compensation fixed as provided under section two thousand one hundred and one of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and ninety-eight) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and certain existing and certain new administrative departments boards commissions and officers abolishing combining changing the names of reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards commissions bureaus divisions offices and agencies defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards and commissions fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" shall be so employed for a less compensation than fifteen hundred dollars ($1500) per annum

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading .

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1101, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Home located at one hundred and thirty-nine Queen Street Philadelphia Pennsylvania or for the use and benefit of any institution with which said home may merge

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Florence Crittenton Home located at one hundred and thirty-nine Queen Street Germantown Philadelphia Pennsylvania or for the use and benefit of any institution with which said home may merge for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1112, as follows:

An Act to amend the act approved the seventh day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and eighty-eight) entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the Department of Welfare to sell surplus products of prison industry to the Government of the United States including all departments bureaus commissions and other agencies thereof existing under acts of the Congress of the United States and to the Government of any State or Commonwealth of the United States and to any county city borough township or other organized sub-division of any State or Commonwealth of the United States and to any institution maintained by or receiving aid from any State or Commonwealth of the United States or any organized sub-division thereof" to include the sale of surplus printing authorizing the execution of contracts for sale of surplus of bonds conditional for performance of such contracts and providing for payment of premium thereon

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Department of Welfare is hereby authorized and empowered to sell to the Government of the United States including all departments bureaus commissions and all agencies thereof existing under Acts of the Congress of the United States and to the Government of any State or Commonwealth of the United States and to any county city borough township school district or other organized sub-division of any State or Commonwealth of the United States and to any institution maintained by or receiving aid from any State or Commonwealth of the United States or any organized sub-division thereof such surplus printing or products printed manufactured or prepared in the industries established by the Department of Welfare in the Eastern Penitentiary the Western Penitentiary the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon Pennsylvania and any other correctional institution of this Commonwealth in which the Department of Welfare has established or may establish industries as are not purchased by this Commonwealth or by any county city borough [or] township or school district of this Commonwealth or by any State institution or by any education or charitable institution receiving aid from this Commonwealth and for these purposes execute and deliver all proposals and contracts in writing and purchase execute and deliver bonds conditioned for the performance thereof which it deems expedient to make Provided That liability by any such bond conditioned for the performance of any such contract is hereby and shall be restricted to the manufacturing funds maintained by and for prison industries

Section 2 All receipts from the sales of surplus printing or products herein authorized shall be paid into the manufacturing fund for the uses and purposes of said fund as provided by law and all premiums for bonds conditioned for performance of contracts as herein provided shall be paid from said manufacturing fund

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1114, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Beulah Anchorage of Reading Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of three thousand dollars two or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Beulah Anchorage of Reading Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1118, (House Bill No. 318), entitled:

An Act concerning arbitration and to make valid and enforceable written provisions and agreements for the arbitration of disputes in all contracts including contracts to which the State or any municipal subdivision thereof may be a party

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1122, (House Bill No. 917), entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and ninety-eight) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and certain existing and certain new administrative departments boards commissions and officers abolishing combining changing the names of reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards commissions bureaus divisions offices and agencies defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards and commissions fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" further reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof the existing administrative departments a new administrative department to be known as the Department of Revenue and certain existing and certain new administrative boards commissions and afficers abolishing changing the names or terms or reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative boards commissions bureaus offices and agencies reorganizing the Department of Internal Affairs modifying the powers and duties of the Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers and of certain administrative departments boards and commissions and defining the powers and duties of certain existing and certain new administrative departments boards commissions and officers increasing the salaries of certain executive and administrative officers and providing for the appointment of and fixing the compensation of or prescribing the manner in which compensation shall be fixed for certain additional administrative officers and of and for the deputies and other assistants and employes in the Department of Internal Affairs the Department of Revenue and in certain existing and certain new administrative boards and commissions

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the index of Articles contained in the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and ninety-eight) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and certain existing and certain new administrative departments board commissions and officers abolishing combining changing the names of reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards commissions bureaus divisions offices and agencies defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards and commissions fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrotive officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

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Article	XXVII	Powers and Duties of the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Article	XXVIII	Interpretation and Effective Date
Article	XXIX	Repealer

Section 2 That Section two of the said Act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 Certain Existing Departments Boards Commissions and Offices Abolished To accomplish the purposes of this act all places and positions except those specifically retained by this act in or under the executive and administrative bureaus divisions boards commissions offices and agencies of the State Government and in or under the several executive and administrative departments except the Department of the Auditor General and the State Treasurer are hereby abolished and the following departments bureaus divisions boards commissions offices and agencies of the State Government as now established by law are hereby abolished namely Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth the Executive Corporation Commission Election and Legislative Requisition and Warrant and Registration Bureaus in the Department of the Secretary of the Commonwealth First Deputy Attorney General and all Deputy Attorneys General Deputy Superintendent of State Police Bureau of Fire Protection Chief of the Bureau of Fire Protection Bureaus of Vocational Education and of Professional Education in the Department of Public Instruction the State Library and Museum State Librarian and Director of the Museum Deputy State Librarian and Director of the Museum General Library Law Library Public Records Library Extension and Museum Divisions in the State Library and Museum the Bueaus of Administration of Accounts of Records and of Supplies in the Adjutant General's Department State Military Board Soldiers' Bonus Commission State Military Cemetery Commission Commission to make an Investigation of the Battlefields of France and Belgium Deputy Secretary of Agriculture Economic Zoologist Dairy and Food Commissioner State Veterinarian Bureaus of Animal Industry of Plant Industry of Markets of Foods of Chemistry and of Statistics in the Department of Agriculture State Livestock Sanitary Board State Forest Commission Bureau of Forest Protection Bureau of Topographic and Geological Survey Bureau of Statistics and Information Land Office Bureau Bureau of Railroads Bureau of Taxes and Assessments Bureau of Standards and Bureau of Municipalities in the Department of Internal Affairs State Geologist Fort Washington Park Commission Snyder Middleswarth Park Commission Wyoming Valley Memorial Park Commission Chief Inspector of the Department of Labor and Industry Bureaus of Inspection of Mediation and Arbitration of Rehabilitation of Workmen's Compensation and of Employment in the Department of Labor and Industry Division of Industrial Hygiene and Engineering Industrial Board manager assistant manager actuary and counsel for the State Workmen's Insurance Board Bureaus of Housing of Vital Statistics and the Advisory Board in the Department of Health Assistant State Highway Commissioner chief engineer of the State Highway Department Division of Township Highways township commissioner Deputy Commissioner of Public Welfare Bureau of Mental Health Board of Inspectors of Eastern State Penitentiary Philadelphia Board of Inspectors of the Western Penitentiary Rockview Board of Managers Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon Board of Managers of State Industrial Home for Women Muncy Board of Managers Pennsylvania Training School Morganza Board of Trustees Pennsylvania State Oral School for the Deaf of Scranton Lackawanna County Pennsylvania Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Danville Pennsylvania Board of Trustees Home for the Training in Speech of Deaf Children before They are of School Age Philadelphia Soldiers' Orphan School Commission Board of Trustees Soldiers' and Sailors' Home Erie Board of Trustees of Mercer State Hospital Board of Trustees Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane Allentown Board of Trustees State Hospital for the Criminal Insane Farview Board of Trustees Harrisburg State Hospital Harrisburg Board of Trustees State Hospital for the Insane of the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania Norristown Board of Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Warren Pennsylvania Board of Trustees State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania South Mountain Board of Trustees Western State Hospital for the Insane Torrance Board of

Trustees State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Anthracite Coal Regions of Pennsylvania Ashland The Trustees of the Cottage State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Bituminous and Semi-Bituminous Coal Regions of Pennsylvania at Blossburg Board of Trustees State Hospital of Coaldale Schuylkill County The Trustees of the Cottage State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Bituminous and Semi-Bituminous Coal Regions of Pennsylvania at Connellsville The Trustees of the State Hospital of the Middle Coal Field of Pennsylvania at Hazleton The Trustees of the Cottage State Hospital for Injured persons of the Bituminous and Semi-Bituminus Coal Regions of Pennsylvania at Mercer Board of Trustees State Hospital of Luzerne County Nanticoke The Trustees of the Cottage State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Bituminous and Semi-Bituminous Coal Regions of Pennsylvania at Philipsburg The Trustees of the State Hospital of the Northern Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania Scranton The Trustees of the State Hospital of the Trevorton Shamokin and Mount Carmel Coal Fields of Pennsylvania Shamokin Board of Managers Pennsylvania Village for Feeble-Minded Women Laurelton Board of Trustees State Institution for the Feeble-Minded and Epileptic of Eastern Pennsylvania Pennhurst Board of Trustees State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Western Pennsylvania Polk commission for the selection of a site and the erection of a State Institution for Inebriates Building Commission of the Eastern State Hospital for the Insane Selinsgrove Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings Deputy Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings Assistant Deputy Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings Bureau of Information The Department of Public Printing and Binding Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding Deputy Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding Division of Documents Chief of the Division of Documents Director of Publications Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial Commission Commission for the Erection of a Statute of General George Gordon Meade Robert Morris Monument Commission General Galusha Pennypacker Monument Commission Camp Curtin Park Commission First Deputy Commissioner of Banking Second Deputy Commissioner of Banking Third Deputy Commissioner of Banking Deputy Insurance Commissioner assistant counsel of the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Board to Pass Upon the Necessity for the Construction of Elevated and Underground Passenger Railways Valley Forge-Fairmount Park Road Commission State Truancy School Commission engineer to cooperate with Director of Wharves Docks and Ferries Philadelphia Emergency Public Works Commission secretary and assistant secretary of Board of Pardons State Fair Commission and Thaddeus Stevens Educational Memorial Commission

Section 3 That section two hundred one of the said Act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 201 Executive Officers Administrative Departments and Independent Administrative Boards and Commissions The executive and administrative work of this Commonwealth shall be performed by the Executive Department consisting of the

Governor
Lieutenant Governor
Secretary of the Commonwealth
Attorney General
Auditor General
State Treasurer
Secretary of Internal Affairs and
Superintendent of Public Instruction

by the

Executive Board which is hereby created

by the

Department of State Police hereafter to be known as Pennsylvania State Police

by the following administrative departments which except as in this act expressly otherwise provided shall continue as now organized and existing

Department of the Auditor General and
Treasury Department

by the

Department of the Secretary of the Commonwealth the Attorney General's Department the Department of Public Instruction the Department of Internal Affairs the Adjutant General's Department the Department of Agriculture the Department of Forestry the Department of Labor and Industry the Department of Health the State Highway Department the Department of Public Welfare the Banking Department the Insurance Department and the Department of Mines which shall be reorganized as in his act provided and shall hereafter be known respectively as

Department of State
Department of Justice
Department of Public Instruction
Department of Internal Affairs
Department of Military Affairs
Department of Agriculture
Department of Forests and Waters
Department of Labor and Industry
Department of Health
Department of Highways
Department of Welfare
Department of Banking
Insurance Department and
Department of Mines

by the following administrative departments which are hereby created

Department of Property and Supplies
Department of Revenue

and by the Board of Game Commissioners the Department of Fisheries and the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania which shall be reorganized as provided in this act and shall be known as independent administrative boards and commissions under the following names respectively

Board of Game Commissioners
Board of Fish Commissioners and
The Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

All of the provisions of this act which apply generally to administrative departments except the Department of the Auditor General and the Treasury Department shall apply to the Executive Board and to the Pennsylvania State Police

Section 4 That Section two hundred and two of the said Act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 202 Departmental Administrative Bodies Boards Commissions and Offices The following departments boards commissions and offices are hereby placed and made departmental administrative bodies boards commissions or offices as the case may be in the respective administrative departments mentioned in the preceeding section as follows

In the Department of State
State Employes' Retirement Board
In the Treasury Department
The board created by the act approved the eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine entitled "An act relating to the settlement of public accounts" its amendments and supplements the Board of Public Accounts Board of Revenue Commissioners and Sinking Fund Commissioner which shall be combined into one departmental administrative board and therein reorganized as provided in this act and hereafter known as
Board of Finance and Revenue
In the Department of Internal Affairs
Board of Property
In the Department of Justice
Board of Pardons
Board of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws
In the Department of Public Instruction
Council of Education
Pennsylvania State Board of Censors
Public School Employes' Retirement Board
Pennsylvania Historical Commission
Board of Trustees of Thaddeus Stevens Industrial and Reform School of Pennsylvania hereafter to be known as
Board of Trustees of Thaddeus Stevens Industrial School
Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure hereafter to be known as
State Board of Medical Education and Licensure
The Pennsylvania Board of Pharmacy hereafter to be known as
State Board of Pharmacy
Dental Council of Pennsylvania and Board of Dental

Examiners of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania which are hereby combined into one departmental administrative board to be known as

State Dental Council and Examining Board

Board of Optometrical Education Examination and Licensure hereafter to be known as

State Board of Optometrical Examiners

State Board of Osteopathic Examiners

Osteopathic Surgeons' Examing Board

State Board of Examiners for the Registration of Nurses

State Board of Undertakers

State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners

State Board for the Examination of Public Accountants

State Board of Examiners of Architects

Anthracite Mine Inspectors' Examining Board

Mine Inspectors' Examining Board for the Bitumin- Coal Mines of Pennsylvania

In the Department of Military Affairs

Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania

State Athletic Commission

In the Department of Agriculture

In the Department of Forests and Waters

Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania hereafter to be known as

Water and Power Resources Board

Lake Erie and Ohio River Canal Board

Pennsylvania State Park and Harbor Commission of Erie

Washington Crossing Park Commission

Commissioners of Valley Forge hereafter to be known as

Valley Forge Park Commission

In the Department of Labor and Industry

Workmen's Compensation Board

Workmen's Compensation Referees

State Workmen's Insurance Board

In the Department of Health

Anatomical Board

In the Department of Banking

Board to License Private Bankers

In the Department of Welfare

Board of Trustees of Locust Mountain State Hospital

State Council for the Blind

Pennsylvania Alcohol Permit Board

In the Department of Property and Supplies

State Art Commission

In the Department of Mines

Anthracite Mine Inspectors

Bituminous Mine Inspectors

State Anthracite Mine Cave Commission

All the foregoing departmental administrative boards and commissions shall be reorganized as provided in this act

The following departmental administrative board and commissions are hereby created in the respective administrative departments as follows

In the Department of Public Instruction

Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania State Oral School for the Deaf

Board of Trustees of Home for Training in Speech of Deaf Children before They are of School Age

Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphan School

State Registration Board for Professional Engineers

In the Department of Agriculture

State Farm Products Show Commission

In the Department of Forests and Waters

Geographic Board

In the Department of Health

Sanitary Water Board

In the Department of Welfare

Board of Trustees of Eastern State Penitentiary

Board of Trustees of Central State Penitentiary

Board of Trustees of Western State Penitentiary

Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory

Board of Trustees of State Industrial Home for Women

Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Training School

Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home

Board of Trustees of Allentown State Hospital

Board of Trustees of Danville State Hospital

Board of Trustees of Farview State Hospital

Board of Trustees of Harrisburg State Hospital

Board of Trustees of Norristown State Hospital

Board of Trustees of Warren State Hospital

Board of Trustees of Wernersville State Hospital

Board of Trustees of Torrance State Hospital

Board of Trustees of Ashland State Hospital

Board of Trustees of Blossburg State Hospital

Board of Trustees of Coaldale State Hospital

Board of Trustees of Connellsville State Hospital

Board of Trustees of Hazleton State Hospital

[Board of Trustees of Mercer State Hospital]

Board of Trustees of Nanticoke State Hospital

Board of Trustees of Philipsburg State Hospital

Board of Trustees of Scranton State Hospital

Board of Trustees of Shamokin State Hospital

Board of Trustees of Laurelton State Hospital

Board of Trustees of Pennhurst State School

Board of Trustees of Polk State School

Board of Trustees of Cumberland Valley State Institution for Mental Defectives

Board of Trustees of Selinsgrove State Colony for Epileptics

In the Department of Banking

Pennsylvania Securities Commission

In the Department of Property and Supplies

Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings

Section 5 That Section 203 of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 203 Advisory Boards and Commissions The following advisory boards and commissions are hereby created and designated in and as parts of the respective departments as follows

In the Department of Forests and Waters

State Forest Commission

Fort Washington Park Commission and

Wyoming Valley Memorial Park Commission

In the Department of Labor and Industry

Industrial Board

In the Department of Health

Advisory Health Board

In the Department of Welfare

State Welfare Commission

In the Department of Property and Supplies

Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial Commission

General George Gordon Meade Statue Commission

Robert Morris Monument Commission

General Galusha Pennypacker Monument Commission

Camp Curtin Monument Commission

In the Department of Internal Affairs

State Aeronautics Commission

Section 6 That Section 204 of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 204 Executive Board The Executive Board shall consist of the Governor who shall be chairman thereof and six other heads of administrative departments to be designated from time to time by the Governor

Four members of the board shall constitute a quorum

Section 7 That Section 205 of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 205 Department Heads Each Administrative department shall have as its head an officer who shall either personally or by deputy or by the duly authorized agent or employe of the department and subject at all times to the provisions of this act exercise the power and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the department

(a) The following officers shall be the heads of the administrative departments following their respective titles

Auditor General of the Department of the Auditor General

State Treasurer of the Treasury Department

Secretary of Internal Affairs of the Department of Internal Affairs

Secretary of the Commonwealth of the Department of State

Attorney General of the Department of Justice

Superintendent of Public Instruction of the Department of Public Instruction

Adjutant General of the Department of Military Affairs

Secretary of Agriculture of the Department of Agriculture

Commissioner of Forestry who shall hereafter be known as Secretary of Forests and Waters of the Department of Forests and Waters

Commissioner of Labor and Industry who shall hereafter be known as Secretary of Labor and Industry of the Department of Labor and Industry

Commissioner of Health who shall hereafter be known as Secretary of Health of the Department of Health

State Highway Commissioner who shall hereafter be known as Secretary of Highways of the Department of Highways

Commissioner of Public Welfare who shall hereafter be known as Secretary of Welfare of the Department of Welfare

Commissioner of Banking who shall hereafter be known as Secretary of Banking of the Department of Banking

Insurance Commissioner of the Department of Insurance

Chief of the Department of Mines who shall hereafter be known as the Secretary of Mines of the Department of Mines

(b) The incumbent of the office known as Secretary of Property and Supplies which is hereby created shall be the head of the Department of Property and Supplies

(c) The incumbent of the office known as Secretary of Revenue which is hereby created shall be head of the Department of Revenue

Section 8 That Section two hundred and six of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 206 Appointment The Governor shall nominate and by and with the advice and consent of two-thirds of all the members of the Senate appoint

(a) The Secretary of the Commonwealth the Attorney General the Superintendent of Public Instruction the Adjutant General the Secretary of Agriculture the Secretary of Forests and Waters the Secretary of Labor and Industry the Secretary of Health the Secretary of Highways the Secretary of Welfare the Secretary of Banking the Insurance Commissioner the Secretary of Mines the Secretary of Property and Supplies the Secretary of Revenue the Superintendent of the Pennsylvania State Police and the members of all independent administrative boards and commissions

(b) Except as in this act otherwise provided the members of all departmental administrative bodies boards and commissions and the officers who shall fill the departmental administrative offices mentioned in this article

(c) Except as in this act otherwise provided the members of all advisory boards and commissions

Section 9 That section 207 of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 207 Terms of Office The terms of office of the persons appointed by the Governor under the preceding section shall be as follows

(a) The Secretary of the Commonwealth and the Attorney General shall serve during the pleasure of the Governor

(b) The term of the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall be four years

(c) Except as in this act otherwise provided the heads of other administrative departments the Superintendent of the Pennsylvania State Police the members of independent administrative boards and commissions of departmental administrative boards and commissions and of advisory boards and commissions and departmental administrative officers shall hold office for terms of four years from the third Tuesday of January next following the election of a Governor and until their successors shall have been appointed and qualified Provided That the terms of any persons whose terms of office are fixed by this subsection who are appointed prior to the third Tuesday of January one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one shall expire upon that date or as soon thereafter as their successors shall have been appointed and qualified

Section 10 That Section 208 of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 208 Compensation of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and Heads of Departments Annual salaries shall be payable in equal semimonthly instalments as follows

To the Governor eighteen thousand dollars

To the Lieutenant Governor eight thousand dollars

To the Secretary of the Commonwealth eight thousand dollars

To the Attorney General twelve thousand dollars

To the Auditor General twelve thousand dollars

To the State Treasurer twelve thousand dollars

To the Secretary of Internal Affairs eight thousand dollars

To the Superintendent of Public Instruction twelve thousand dollars

To the Adjutant General eight thousand dollars

To the Secretary of Agriculture eight thousand dollars

To the Secretary of Forests and Waters eight thousand dollars

To the Secretary of Labor and Industry ten thousand dollars

To the Secretary of Health ten thousand dollars

To the Secretary of Highways twelve thousand dollars

To the Secretary of Welfare ten thousand dollars

To the Secretary of Banking ten thousand dollars

To the Insurance Commissioner ten thousand dollars

To the Secretary of Mines ten thousand dollars

To the Secretary of Property and Supplies eight thousand dollars

To the Secretary of Revenue twelve thousand dollars

Neither the Governor Lieutenant Governor nor the head of any administrative department hereafter elected or appointed shall receive any additional compensation for any services rendered to the Commonwealth in any capacity

Section 11 That Section 209 of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 209 Compensation of Members of Independent Administrative Boards and Commissions Annual salaries shall be payable in equal semimonthly instalments as follows

To the Commissioner of Fisheries six thousand dollars

To the Chairman of the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania ten thousand five hundred dollars

To the members of the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania other than the Chairman of each ten thousand dollars

The members of the Board of Game Commissioners and of the Board of Fish Commissioners other than the Commissioner of Fisheries shall not receive any compensation

Section 12 That Section 211 of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 211 Employes of the Governor's Office The Governor shall appoint to serve at his pleasure a Secretary to the Governor a Budget Secretary and such consultants experts accountants investigators clerks stenographers messengers watchmen and other employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of his office and of the Executive Board and shall fix their salaries wages fees or other compensation

Section 13 That Section 212 of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 212 Bureaus and Divisions The heads of the several administrative departments except the Auditor General and State Treasurer and the several independent administrative boards and commissions shall subject to the approval of the Executive Board establish such bureaus or divisions in their respective departments boards or commissions as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of such departments boards or commissions Provided That there shall always be in the Department of Internal Affairs a bureau of industrial statistics

Section 14 That Section 213 of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 213 Deputies The head of any administrative department except the Auditor General and State Treasurer shall have the power with the approval of the Governor to appoint and fix the compensation of a deputy or such number of deputies as the Executive Board shall approve who shall in the absence of the head of such department have the right to exercise all the powers and perform all the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the head of such department except the power to appoint deputies bureau or division chief or other assistants or employes and who may at any time exercise such of the powers and perform such of the duties of the head of his department as may be prescribed by the head of his department Provided however That any such deputy shall not have the right to exercise any power or perform any duty which the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania required the head of his department personally to exercise or perform

Whenever there shall be a vacancy in the office of the head of any department such deputy as the Governor shall designate in writing shall exercise the powers and perform the duties of the head of the department until the vacancy is filled

With the approval of the Governor in writing the head of any department may authorize a named deputy to serve in his stead on any departmental administrative board or commission except the Board of Pardons of which such department head is a member ex-officio

Section 15 That section two hundred and fourteen of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 214 Employment and Compensation of Directors Bureau Chiefs and Other Employes The heads of the several administrative departments except the Auditor General and State Treasurer and the independent administrative boards and commissions shall appoint and fix the compensation of such directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of their respective departments boards or commissions Except as otherwise provided in this act the heads of the respective administrative departments shall appoint and fix the compensation of such clerks stenographers and other assistants as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of any departmental administrative bodies boards commissions or officers and of any advisory boards or commissions established in their respective departments

The number and compensation of all employes appointed under this section shall be subject to approval by the Governor and after the Executive Board shall have fixed the standard compensation for any kind grade or class of service or employment the compensation of all persons in that kind grade or class appointed hereunder shall be fixed in accordance with such standard

Section 16 That section two hundred sixteen of the said Act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 216 Expenses The heads of administrative departments the members of independent administrative boards and commissions the members of departmental administrative bodies boards and commissions the members of advisory boards and commissions all administrative officers and all persons employed under the provisions of this act shall be entitled to receive their traveling and other necessary expenses actually incurred in the performance of their public duties upon requisition of the head of the appropriate administrative department or of the appropriate independent administrative board or commission

Whenever an employe of any department board or commission who shall have been in the employment of the same department board or commission for more than one year shall be required by the head of the department or by the board or commission by which he or she is employed to change his or her residence from one place in Pennsylvania to another such place such employe may with the approval of the Governor in writing receive the expenses of moving his or her household goods to his or her new residence

Section 17 That section 301 of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 301 Board of Game Commissioners The Board of Game Commissioners shall consist of eight competent citizens of this Commonwealth no two of whom shall be from the same senatorial district The board shall annually elect a president and a vice-president from among its members It shall also appoint to serve at its pleasure and with the approval of the Governor fix the compensation and of an executive Secretary who need not be a member of the board and who shall attend to the administrative work of the board

Four members of the board shall constitute a quorum

Members of the board shall be appointed to serve for terms of six years

Section 18 That the title of Article IV of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

ORGANIZATION OF PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE AND OF DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATIVE BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS AND ADVISORY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Section 19 That section 405 of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 405 Board of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws The Board of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws shall consist of three persons learned in the law and the Attorney General ex-officio

The terms of members of the Board shall be four years from the dates of their respective appointments

Section 20 That section 409 of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 409 Pennsylvania Historical Commission The Pennsylvania Historical Commission shall consist of the Superintendent of Public Instruction exofficio and five citizens of the Commonwealth

Three members of the commission shall constitute a quorum

The commission shall select from their number a chairman and shall elect a secretary who shall be a member of the commission

The secretary shall receive such compensation as the commission shall with the approval of the Superintendent of Public Instruction determine

Section 21 That section 415 of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 415 State Board of Examiners for Registration of Nurses The State Board of Examiners for Registration of Nurses shall consist of the Superintendent of Public Instruction ex-officio and five members who shall be registered nurses graduated from training schools connected with hospitals where practical and theoretical instruction is given in general surgical and medical nursing and who shall have been engaged in nursing in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for at least five years since registration

The Governor shall appoint the original members of the board from a list of not less than twenty names submitted to him by the Board of Directors of the Graduate Nurses' Association of Pennsylvania One member shall be appointed for six years two members for four years and two for two years and upon the expiration of the term of office of any member the Governor shall appoint a person with the above specified qualifications from a list of not less than than ten names submitted to him by the Board of Directors of the Graduate Nurses' Association of Pennsylvania for a term of six years and until a successor is appointed and qualified Vacancies shall be filled in like manner

Three members of the board shall constitute a quorum and the board shall select from among its members a chairman and shall elect a secretary who need not be a member of the board

The board with the approval of the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall also appoint and fix the compensation of one or more State Educational Advisors of Training Schools for Nurses who shall have the same qualifications as the members of the board

The members of the board other than the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall receive fifteen dollars per diem when actually engaged in the transaction of official business and the secretary shall receive such reasonable compensation as shall be determined by the board with the approval of the Superintendent of Public Instruction

The terms of the present members of the board shall expire upon the date when this act becomes effective

Section 22 That section 419 of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 419 Osteopathic Surgeons' Examining Board The Osteopathic Surgeons' Examining Board shall consist of five members and the Superintendent of Public Instruction ex-officio One of the members shall be a deputy or other officer or employe of the Department of Public Instruction who shall have charge of the department's work in connection with pre-professional and professional credentials Such deputy officer or employe shall be designated by the Superintendent of Public Instruction Two of the members of the board shall be appointed from four persons nominated by the State Board of Medical Education and Licensure who at the time of their appointment are licensed and qualified to practice medicine and surgery and have practiced the same in this Commonwealth for a period of not less than ten years immediately prior to their appointment The remaining two members shall be appointed from four persons nominated by the State Board of Osteopathic Examiners who at the time of their appointment are licensed and qualified to practice osteopathy and have practiced the same in this Commonwealth for a period of not less than ten years and who have practiced surgery for a period of not less than five years immediately prior to their appointment

Three members of the board shall constitute a quorum The board shall select from its membership a chairman and shall elect a secretary who need not be a member of the board

The members of the board other than the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the member designated by him shall receive fifteen dollars per diem for each day actually devoted to the work of the board and the Secretary shall receive such reasonable compensation as shall be determined by the board with the approval of the Superintendent of Public Instruction

Section 23 That section 424 of the said Act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 424 State Farm Products Show Commission The State Farm Products Show Commission shall consist of the Governor the Secretary of Agriculture another officer of the Farm Products Show Commission shall consist of the Governor the Secretary of Agriculture another officer of the Department of Agriculture to be designated by the Secretary of Agriculture an officer of the Department of Public Instruction to be designated by the Superintendent of Public Instruction the Dean of the School of Agriculture of Pennsylvania State College the Director of Agricultural Extension of Pennsylvania State College and three other persons

The terms of those members of the commission who are appointed by the Governor shall be four years

The association known as "State Farm Products Show" Committee shall have the right to nominate from its membership at least double the number of candidates required to fill any vacancies which may occur in the membership of the State Farm Products Show Commission and the Governor shall appoint members to fill such vacancies only from the candidates nominated as aforesaid In the event however that said Committee shall fail to make and submit to the Governor nominations to fill vacancies the Governor may appoint any citizens of Pennsylvania to fill such vacancies

The Secretary of Agriculture shall be chairman of the commission and the commission shall elect a secretary and a treasurer who need not be members thereof The same person may be secretary and treasurer of the commission

Five members of the commission shall constitute a quorum

Section 24 That section 425 of the act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 425 Water and Power Resources Board The Water and Power Resources Board shall consist of five members four of whom shall be the Secretary of Forests and Waters the Secretary of Health the Commissioner of Fisheries and a member of the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to be designated by the Governor The fifth member shall be an engineer and shall receive compensation for his services at such rate per diem as shall be fixed by the other members of the board but such compensation shall not exceed three thousand dollars per annum

The terms of the present members of the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania shall expire upon the date when this act becomes effective

The Secretary of Forests and Waters shall be chairman of the board

Section 25 That section four hundred twenty-eight of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 428 Pennsylvania State Park and Harbor Commission of Erie The Pennsylvania State Park and Harbor Commission of Erie shall consist of the Secretary of Forests and Waters the Secretary of Internal Affairs the Commissioner of Fisheries exofficio and nine other persons of whom two shall be appointed by the council of the city of Erie

The commission shall annually elect a chairman and a secretary

Five members of the commission shall constitute a quorum

Section 26 That section four hundred thirty-three of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 433 Sanitary Water Board The Sanitary Water Board shall consist of the Secretary of Health who shall be chairman thereof the Secretary of Forests and Waters the Commissioner of Fisheries and three other members

Four members of the board shall constitute a quorum

Section 27 That section 435 of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 435 Boards of Trustees of State Institutions The board of trustees of each of the State Institutions hereinafter mentioned shall consist of nine members and the head of the department having supervision over the institution ex-officio The Auditor General shall be ex-officio a member of the Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home

The terms of the members of each such board shall be four years and until their successors are qualified

Each such board shall annually elect a president and vice-president from among its members and a secretary and treasurer who need not be members of the board The secretary and treasurer may be the same person

This section shall apply to

Board of Trustees of Eastern State Penitentiary
Board of Trustees of Central State Penitentiary
Board of Trustees of Western State Penitentiary
Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory
Board of Trustees of State Industrial Home for Women
Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Training School
Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania State Oral School for the Deaf
Board of Trustees of Home for Training in Speech of Deal Children before They are of School Age
Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphan School
Board of Trustees of Thaddens Stevens Industrial School
Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home
Board of Trustees of Allentown State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Danville State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Farview State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Harrisburg State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Norristown State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Warren State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Wernersville State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Torrance State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Ashland State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Blossburg State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Coaldale State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Connellsville State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Hazleton State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Nanticoke State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Philipsburg State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Scranton State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Shamokin State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Locust Mountain State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Laurelton State Village
Board of Trustees of Pennhurst State School
Board of Trustees of Polk State School
Board of Trustees of Cumberland Valley State Institution for Mental Defectives
Board of Trustees of Selinsgrove State Colony for Epileptics

Section 28 That Section 439 sub-section (f) of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

(f) The State Welfare Commission shall consist of [nine members three of whom as ex-officio members shall be] the Secretary of Welfare ex-officio and eight other members The Secretary of Welfare shall be chairman of the board The Secretary of Welfare and four other members of the Board shall constitute a quorum

Section 29 That Section 439 be further amended by adding at the end thereof the following sub-section

(1) State Aeronautics Commission The State Aeronautics Commission shall consist of seven members of whom three

shall be the Secretary of Internal Adairs a member of the Public Service Commiosion to be designated by the Governor and a representative of the Department of Military Affairs to be designated by the Adjutant General

The Secretary of Internal Affairs shall be chairman of the commission

Three members shall constitute a quorum

Section 30 That Article IV of the said act be and the same is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following sections

Section 443 State Employes' Retirement Board The State Employes' Retirement Board shall consist of the Secretary of the Commonwealth who shall be chairman thereof the State Treasurer one member who shall be appointed by the Governor and two members of the State Employs' Retirement Association who shall be elected from among their number in a manner to be approved by the Secretary of the Commonwealth the State Treasurer and the member of the board appointed by the Governor

A vacancy occurring during a term shall be filled for the unexpired term by the appointment of election of a successor in the same manner as his or her predecessor was appointed or elected

The member of the board appointed by the Governor shall serve until his successor is appointed The members elected by the State Employes' Retirement Association shall be elected for terms of three years

The members of the board elected by the State Employes' Retirement Association shall not suffer any loss of salary or wages through serving on the board

Section 444 State Registration Board for Professional Engineers The State Registration Board for Professional Engineers shall consist of the Superintendent of Public Instruction ex-officio and five members all of whom shall be registered professional engineers and full corporate members in good standing in at least one of the following societies American Society of Civil Engineers American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers American Society of Mechanical Engineers or American Institute of Electrical Engineers The members of the board shall be so selected that not more than two of them shall be members of the same society Each member of the board shall be a citizen of the United States and a resident of this Commonwealth shall have been engaged in the practice of the profession of engineering for at least ten years and shall have been in responsible charge of engineering work for at least five years

The terms of members of the board shall be six years

Three members of the board shall constitute a quorum

The board shall select from their number annually a president and shall elect a secretary who need not be a member of the board

Each member of the board except the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall receive fifteen dollars per diem when actually attending to the work of the board and the secretary shall receive such reasonable compensation as shall be determined by the board with the approval of the Superintendent of Public Instruction

Section 445 State Athletic Commission The State Athletic Commission shall consist of three members who shall be appointed for terms of two years and the Adjutant General ex-officio

Each member of the commission except the Adjutant General shall receive a salary of five thousand dollars per annum

Two members of the commission shall constitute a quorum and the concurrence of at least two members of the commission shall be necessary to render valid any action by the commission

The commission may with the approval of the Adjutant General appoint not to exceed three deputies who shall receive ten dollars per diem while actually engaged in the work of the commission

The commission may with the approval of the Adjutant General appoint a secretary who shall receive a salary to be fixed by the commission with the approval of the Adjutant General but which shall not exceed three thousand dollars per annum

Section 446 State Council for the Blind The State Council for the Blind shall consist of seven members of whom three shall be the Secretary of Welfare the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the Secretary of Labor and Industry Of the other four members one at least shall be a blind person

The terms of members shall be four years from the dates of their respective appointments

No paid employe of any school institution or other agency carrying on work for the blind shall be eligible for appointment

The Council for the blind shall annually elect from its members a chairman The Secretary of Welfare shall be the secretary and executive officer of the council

Four members of the council shall constitute a quorum

At least four regular meetings of the council shall be held each year Special meetings may be called jointly by the chairman and secretary and shall be called by the chairman on the written request of any three of the appointed members of the council

Section 447 Pennsylvania Alcohol Permit Board The Pennsylvania Alcohol Permit Board shall consist of the Secretary of Welfare the Secretary of Health and the Attorney General

Two members of the board shall constitute a quorum

The board shall select from among its members a chairman and may elect a secretary who need not be a member of the board

None of the regular employes of the Department of Welfare shall be authorized or permitted to engage or assist in the work of the board

Section 448 Pennsylvania Securities Commission The Pennsylvania Securities Commission shall consist of three members and the Secretary of Banking ex-officio

Two members of the commission shall constitute a quorum and no action of the commission shall be valid unless it shall have the concurrence of at least two members A vacancy on the commission shall not impair the right of a quorum to exercise all the powers and perform all the duties of the commission

The Governor shall designate one of the members of the commission as the chairman thereof and the Secretary of Banking with the approval of the Governor shall appoint a secretary who shall receive such salary as the Secretary of Banking with the approval of the Governor shall determine

The chairman of the commission shall receive a salary at the rate of seven thousand five hundred dollars per annum The other members of the commission except the Secretary of Banking shall receive selaries at the rate of seven thousand dollars per annum

Section 31 That section 501 of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 501 Coordination of Work The heads of the several administrative departments except the Auditor General and State Treasurer and the several independent administrative boards and commissions shall devise a practical and working basis for cooperation and coordination of work eliminating duplication and over lapping of functions and shall so far as practical cooperate with each other in the employment of assistance and use of quarters and equipment The head of any administrative department board or commission to which this section applies may empower or require an employe of another department board or commission to which this section applies subject to the consent of the head of such department or of such board or commission to perform any duty which he or it might require of the employes of his or its own department board of commission

Section 32 That Section 513 of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 513 Geographic names Every administrative department board or commission of the Commonwealth shall in preparing or publishing maps reports or other documents showing or referring to any mountain river creek or other topographic feature within the Commonwealth designate such mountain river creek or other topographic feature by and only by such name as shall have been adopted therefor by the Geographic Board created by this act except the Pennsylvania Historical Commission in historical documents and maps

Section 33 That Article V of the said act be and the same is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following section

Section 515 Publications No department board of commission shall distribute any publication map or document to the public except through the Department of Property and Supplies unless the Department of Property and Supplies shall have consented to the direct distribution of such publication map or document by such other department or by such board or commission

Section 34 That section 601 of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 601 Preparation of Dudget The Budget Secretary shall in each even-numbered year obtain and prepare information necessary for the preparation of a State budget for the biennium beginning June first of the following year He shall not later than the fifteenth day of August of such even-numbered year distribute to the Governor to the Lieutenant Governor to each administrative department to each independent administrative board and commission to the chief clerk of the Senate to the chief clerk of the House of Representatives to the prothonotaries of the various courts of the Commonwealth and to all institutions or other agencies which desire State appropriations to be made to them the proper blanks necessary to the preparation of the budget estimates with a request that such blanks be returned with the information desired not later than the first day of November of the same year Such blanks shall be in such form as shall be prescribed by the Budget Secretary to procure any or all information pertaining to the revenues and expenditures for the preceding fiscal years and for the current fiscal year the appropriations made by the previous General Assembly the expenditures therefrom encumbrances thereon the amount unencumbered and unexpended an itemized estimate of the revenues and expenditures of the current fiscal year and for the succeeding biennium and an estimate of the revenues and amounts needed for the respective departments boards and commissions for expenses of the General Assembly for the Judicial Department and for any and all institutions or other agencies to which appropriations are likely to be made by the General Assembly for the two fiscal years next succeeding Such blanks shall also request the person returning them to accompany them with a statement in writing giving the facts and an explanation of and reasons for the estimates of receipts and expenditures for the succeeding biennium contained upon the blanks returned It shall be the duty of each administrative deupartment and each independent administrative board and commission to comply not later than November first with any and all requests made by the Budget Secretary in connection with the budget

The Budget Secretary may under the direction of the Governor make further inquiries and investigations as to the financial needs expenditures estimates or revenues of any department board commission institution or other agency The Governor may after giving to each department board commission institution or other agency an opportunity to be heard approve disapprove or alter the estimates The Budget Secretary shall on or before the first day of January next succeeding submit to the Governor in writing the above information and any additional information requested by the Governor as a basis for the Governor's estimates for appropriations for the next succeeding biennium

Section 35 That section six hundred and two of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 602 Submission of Budget to General Assembly As soon as possible and not later than four weeks after the organization of the General Assembly the Governor shall submit a State budget embracing therein the amounts recommended by him to be appropriated to the General Assembly the Judicial Department the Governor and the several administrative departments boards and commissions of the State Government and to institutions within the State and for all other public purposes the estimated revenues or receipts from any and all sources and an estimated amount to be raised by taxation or otherwise Together with such budget the Governor shall transmit the estimates of receipts and expenditures as received by the Budget Secretary from the elective officers in the Executive and Judicial Departments

Section 36 That section 603 of the said act be and the same is amended to read as follows

Section 603 List of Employes to be Furnished to the Auditor General The heads of all administrative departments and the several independent administrative boards and commissions shall on the fifteenth day of June of each year transmit to the Auditor General and to the Budget Secretary a complete list as of June first preceding of the names of all persons except day-laborers entitled to receive compensation from the Commonwealth for services rendered in or to the department board or commission as the case may be Such list shall show the position occupied by each person the date of birth and voting residence of such person the salary at which or other basis upon which such person is entitled to be paid the date when such person entered the service of the Commonwealth whether such person has been continuously employed by the Commonwealth since that date and all periods of service and positions held as an employe of the Commonwealth

Each month thereafter the heads of the several administrative departments and the several independent administrative boards and commissions shall certify to the Auditor General and to the Budget Secretary any changes in the annual list of employes last transmitted to them which shall have occurred during the preceding month

The information received by the Auditor General and the Budget Secretary under this section shall be public information

Section 37 That section six hundred and four of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 604 Estimates of Current Expenditures by Departments Boards and Commissions Each administrative department board and commission except the departments of which the Auditor General and State Treasurer are respectively the heads shall from time to time as requested by the Governor prepare and submit to the Governor for approval or disapproval an estimate of the amount of money required for each activity or function to be carried on by such department board or commission during the ensuing month quarter or such other period as the Governor shall prescribe If such estimate does not meet with the approval of the Governor it shall be revised in accordance with the Governor's desires and resubmitted for approval

After the approval of any such estimate it shall be unlawful for the department board or commission to expend any appropriation or part thereof except in accordance with such estimate unless the same be revised with the approval of the Governor

If any department board or commission to which this section applies shall fail or refuse to submit to the Governor estimates of expenditures in accordance with the Governor's request the Governor may notify the Auditor General in writing of such failure or refusal and after receipt of such notice the Auditor General shall not draw any warrant in favor of such department board or commission until the Governor shall have notified the Auditor General in writing that the delinquent department board or commission has furnished him with and he has approved the estimate as required by this section

Section 38 That section six hundred and five of the said Act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 605 Estimates of Current Expenditures by Departments of Elective Officers The Auditor General and State Treasurer shall from time to time as requested by the Governor prepare and submit to the Governor estimates of the amounts of money required for each activity or function to be carried on by their respective departments during the ensuing month quarter or such other period as the Governor shall prescribe

Section 39 That section 701 of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 701 The Governor The Governor shall have power and it shall be his duty

(a) To take care that the laws of the Commonwealth shall be faithfully executed

(b) To act as Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy of the Commonwealth and of the Militia except when they shall be called into active service by the United States Government

(c) To cause to be published from time to time for the information of the public bulletins of the work of the State Government

(d) To prescribe and require the installation of a uniform system or systems of bookkeeping accounting and reporting for the several administrative departments boards and commissions except for the Department of the Auditor General and the Treasury Department

(e) To prescribe forms for accounts and financial records reports and statements for the several administrative departments boards and commissions except the Department of the Auditor General and the Treasury Department

(f) To approve or disapprove all investments by departments boards or commissions of funds administered by such departments boards or commissions

(g) To submit to the General Assembly a State budget and

(h) To do all other acts make all appointments fill all vacancies exercise all the powers vested in him and perform all the duties imposed upon him as provided and required by the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth

Section 40 That section 703 of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 703 Secretary of the Commonwealth The Secretary of the Commonwealth shall

(a) Keep a record of all official acts and proceedings of the Governor and when required lay the same with all papers minutes and vouches relating thereto before either branch of the General Assembly

(b) Record and file in his office the recommendations of the Board of Pardons together with the reasons therefor

(c) Keep the seal of the Commonwealth and affix it to all public instruments to which the attestation of the Governor's signature now is or may hereafter be required by law

(d) Have power and authority to administer to all officers of the State Government such oaths or affirmations as by the Constitution or laws of the Commonwealth such officers are required to make in any and all matters pertaining to the administrative work of the Commonwealth

(e) Upon receiving the plates from which the State Reports are printed to deliver the same to the Department of Property and Supplies for safe-keeping

(f) Procure and keep deposited in his department as required by law an official State flag

(g) Perform such other duties as may now or hereafter be imposed upon him by law

Section 41 That section 709 of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 709 Executive Board The Executive Board shall have the power

(a) To standardize the qualifications for employment and all titles salaries and wages of persons employed by the administrative departments boards and commissions except the Department of the Auditor General and the Treasury Department In establishing such standards the board may

(1) Take into consideration the location of the work and the conditions under which the service is rendered and

(2) Establish different standards for different kinds grades and classes of similar work or service

(b) To approve or disapprove the establishment of bureaus and divisions by the administrative departments other than the Department of the Auditor General and the Treasury Department and by the independent administrative boards and commissions and to investigate duplication of work of the several administrative departments boards and commissions and the efficiency of the organization and administration thereof and the better coordination of such departments boards and commissions

(c) To approve or disapprove as provided by this act the payment of extra compensation to employes of administrative departments boards or commissions who are employed at fixed compensation

(d) To determine from time to time the hours when the administrative offices of the State Government shall open and close

(e) To approve or disapprove extensions of leaves of absence with pay for employes of administrative departments boards or commissions

(f) After each biennial appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the purchase of stationery fuel printing paper supplies furniture furnishings repairs alterations and improvements after making proper deductions for the needs of the legislative and judicial departments from time to time to allocate and from time to time to re-allocate to the several administrative departments boards and commissions such portions of such appropriation as will fairly represent the needs of the departments boards and commissions for the biennium taking into consideration the right of any such department board or commission to pay its necessary expenses or purchase furniture materials or supplies out of fees or other moneys received by or moneys specifically appropriated to it

Every administrative department board or commission shall be limited in its right to make requisition upon the Department of Property and Supplies to the amount allocated to it unless the Executive Board shall subsequently permit the Department of Property and Supplies to honor requisitions in excess of such amount

Section 42 That Article VIII of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

ARTICLE VIII

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND ITS DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD

Section 801 Powers and Duties in General The Department of State shall subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties heretofore by law vested in and imposed upon the department of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the several bureaus thereof and shall exercise such additional powers and perform such additional duties as are vested in and imposed upon it by this act

Section 802 General Administration The Department of State shall have the power and its duty shall be

[(a) To publish from time to time for the information of the public bulletins of the work of the government]

(a) To permit any committee of either branch of the General Assembly to inspect and examine the books papers records and accounts filed in the department and to furnish such copies or abstracts therefrom as may from time to time be required

(b) To furnish to any person upon request and the payment of such charges as may be required and fixed by law certificates of matters of public record in the department or certified copies of public papers or documents on file therein

Section 803 Elections The Department of State shall have the power and its duty shall be to care for compile publish and certify returns of elections in all cases in which such duties shall heretofore have been imposed by law upon the Department of the Secretary of the Commonwealth or may hereafter be imposed upon the Department of State [and Finance]

Section 804 Legislation The Department of State [and Finance] shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To record all laws resolutions acts and proceedings of the General Assembly and perform all other duties with reference thereto as required by law

(b) To punctuate the laws passed by the General Assembly and read the proof of and prepare an index for the same and carefully to examine all bills as soon as printed for either house directing the attention of members to errors of typography and construction in bills presented by them

(c) As soon as possible after the signing of any bill by the Governor whereby it becomes a law to transmit a correct copy thereof to the Department of Property and Supplies so as to enable said Department to print advance sheets of the same

Section 805 Corporations The Department of State [and Finance] shall have the power and its duty shall be to examine and file all applications for charters of corporations for the amendment of such charters for the merger and consolidation of such corporations for the change of their corporate names for reorganization after judicial sale of their franchises and property for the increase of their capitalization or indebtedness or the decrease of their capitalization for the change of the par value of the shares of their stock for the change of the location of their proncipal office and for any other proceeding by or with reference to such corporations as may be permitted or required by law to transmit to the Governor such papers in connection therewith as may be required and to perform all such other duties acts and things in connection therewith as are now or may hereafter be prescribed by law Provided however That the department shall not be required to file any papers or documents except such as are by law required to be filed nor any papers or documents which do not conform to law

Section 806 Registration The Department of State [and Finance] shall have the power and its duty shall be to register foreign corporations desiring to transact business in the Commonwealth and act as the attorney-in-fact and authorized agent of such corporations for the service of process thereon and to register the assumed or fictitious names under which individuals carry on or conduct business upon application duly made trade marks trade-names labels bottle descriptions union labels and applications for license to manfacture or distill and sell ethyl alcohol in accordance with the several acts of Assembly providing for such registrations and to register all other matters or things for the registrations and to register all other matters or things for the registation of which in he office of the secretary of the Commonwealth provision may now or hereafter be made by law

Section 807 Warrants The Department of State [and Finance] shall have the power and its duty shall be to keep a record of all death warrants respites pardons remittances of fines forfeitures and commutations of sentences and to pass upon and approve all proceedings for extradition of fugitives from justice before laying the same before the Governor and to make report quarterly to the Auditor General of all remissions of fines granted by the Governor

Section 808 State Employes' Retirement Board Subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained the State Employes' Retirement Board shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said Retirement Board under the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and fifty-eight) entitled "An act establishing a State employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employes serve excepting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" its amendments and supplements

Section 43 That the title of Article IX of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND ITS DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATIVE BOARDS

Section 44 That Section 906 sub-section (b) of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

(b) From time to time to appoint and fix the compensation of special deputy attorneys general and special attorneys to represent the Commonwealth or any department board or commission thereof in special work or in particular cases

Section 45 That section 1102 sub-section (c) of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

State Depositories

(c) To select and designate as depositories for the State money banks banking institutions or trust companies which are subject to national or State supervision and each of which

1 Has made written application to the State Treasurer for a deposit of State moneys designating the amount of deposits solicited and accompanying its application by a written statement showing the amount of its capital actually paid in the amount of its surplus the number of its stockholders and whether its stock is well distributed or largely held by a few individuals and the length of time that said institution has been engaged in business under its charter Each such statement shall be verified by the oath or affirmation of the president cashier or trust officer as the case may be and the State Treasurer shall present the same to the board for its consideration within thirty days after the receipt thereof Provided That where the selection of any bank banking institution or trust company as a depository of State moneys has been made by the former Revenue Commissioners and the Banking Commissioner or a majority of them as heretofore provided by law such selection and the deposit made in accordance therewith in such bank banking institution or trust company shall in no way be affected by the failure of such bank banking institution or trust company to have made application in the manner herein provided but it shall be the duty of the depository so selected to furnish on request the information aforesaid verified in the manner stated

2 Shall upon the receipt of notice of its selection as a depository of State moneys furnish a bond to secure payment of deposits and interest to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania with a proper warrant of attorney to confess judgment in favor of the Commonwealth secured by a surety company or individual sureties to be approved by the board in [double] the amount of the deposit to be made If a corporate bond be given no one surety company shall be approved in an aggregate amount in excess of five times its capital surplus and reserve and whenever individual sureties are presented for approval they shall qualify in an aggregate over and above their individual liabilities to three times the amount of the deposit No one person may qualify for more than one-fourth of the total amount of the bond required Provided That in lieu of the surety bonds of surety companies or of individuals as aforesaid the deposit of State moneys may be secured by the deposit with the State Treasurer of United States municipal or county bonds to be approved by the board in an amount measured by their actual market value equal to the amount of deposit so secured and twenty per centum in addition thereto Said bonds shall be accompanied by proper assignment or power of attorney to transfer the same and said trust deposit of securities shall be maintained on request at the amount aforesaid in case of any depreciation in the value thereof

3 Agree to pay interest upon all State deposits at the rate of not less than two per centum per annum upon active deposits and not less than three per centum per annum upon nonactive deposits and that all collections shall be made for the Commonwealth without cost or compensation

Section 46 That section 1102 sub-section (f) of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

(f) To see that no bank banking institution or trust company shall receive a deposit of State moneys in excess of twenty-five per centum of its paid in capital and surplus or have at any one time an aggregate of deposits in excess of five hundred thousand dollars This section shall not apply to institutions to be designated by the board as active depositories of State funds subject to daily check by the State Treasurer but at no time shall the combined deposits in the active depositories exceed the total sum of ten million dollars

Section 47 That Article XII of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

ARTICLE XII

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS AND ITS DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD

Section 1201 Powers and Duties Retained Subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained the Department of Internal Affairs shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said department and the several bureaus and bureau chiefs thereof

Section 1202 Topographic and Geologic Survey The Department of Internal Affairs shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To undertake conduct and maintain the organization of a thorough and extended survey of the State for the purpose of elucidating the geology and topography of the State Such survey shall disclose such chemical analysis and location of ores coals oils clays soils fertilizing and of other useful minerals and of waters as shall be necessary to afford the agricultural mining metallurgical and other interests of the State and the public a clear insight into the character of its resources It shall also disclose the location and character of such rock formations as may be useful in the construction of highways or for any other purpose

(b) To collect such specimens as may be necessary to form a complete cabinet collection of specimens of the geological and mineral resources of the State and deposit the same in the State Museum

(c) To put the results of the survey with the results of previous surveys into form convenient for reference

(d) To collect copies of the surveys of this and other States and countries and digest the information therein contained to the end that the survey hereby contemplated may be made as thorough practical and convenient as possible

(e) To enter into and upon all lands and localities in this State which it may be necessary to examine for the purpose of survey but in such entry no damage to property shall be done

(f) To avail itself as fully as possible of the information maps and surveys possessed by citizens and corporations of this State relative to the geology and topography of the State

(g) To transmit all publications of the survey or any part thereof to the Department of Property and Supplies to be copyrighted by the Secretary of Property and Supplies in the name of the Commonwealth

(h) To arrange for the cooperation of the United States Geological Survey or of such other national organization as may be authorized to engage in such work

Section 1203 Land Office The Department of Internal Affairs shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To act as the Land Office of the Commonwealth

(b) To maintain and preserve the records of the first titles acquired by the proprietaries and the Commonwealth to all the lands within its boundaries the records of all lands and conveyances from the proprietaries and the Commonwealth to the purchasers of the land the papers relating to the surveys of the State and county lines and State and turnpike roads the reports of commissioners relating to the boundary lines of the State maps and other papers pertaining to the Colonial history of Pennsylvania the minutes of the Canal Commissioners contracts for sections profile maps and other records of and relating to the public works and all other relevant records relating to titles to real estate now or heretofore owned or hereafter to be acquired by the Commonwealth

(c) So to arrange the evidences of title in its custody by filing recording and indexing as to facilitate searches examinations and inspections

(d) To furnish certify copies of any such records to the heads of departments upon request for use in the furtherance of the business of the Commonwealth and

(e) To furnish copies of all records documents entries and papers in its custody to such persons as shall apply for the same and pay such fees as may now or hereafter be prescribed by law

Section 1204 Municipalities The Department of Internal Affairs shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To gather classify index make available and disseminate data statistical information and advice that may be helpful in improving the methods of administration and municipal development in the several municipalities of the Commonwealth

(b) To maintain for the benefit of the several municipalities of the Commonwealth a publicity service

(c) To install or assist in the installation and establishment of uniform systems of accounts in the various municipalities of the State and

(d) To promote a comprehensive plan or series of plans for the proper future requirements of cities boroughs or townships of the Commonwealth either separately or jointly in respect to a system of traffic thoroughfares and highways transportation of every sort suitably coordinated sites for public buildings parks parkways playgrounds and other uses the preservation of natural and historic features and any and all public improvements tending to the advantage of municipalities or townships and to either make or secure or assist in making or securing the necssary surveys plans and information

Section 1205 Statistics and Information The Department of Internal Affairs shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To collect compile and publish statistics and uniform data and information relating and pertaining to labor coal mining oil and gas production manufacturing industries commercial operations public service companies and other business interests of the State and

(b) From time to time to publish such reports of the statistics and information collected and compiled as hereinbefore provided as shall be necessary to render such information available for the use and benefit of the public

Section 1206 Standards The Department of Internal Affairs shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To regulate and maintain uniform standards of legal weights and measures in this Commonwealth to conform with the original standards of weights and measures adopted by the Congress of the United States and verified by the National Bureau of Standards

(b) To assist in securing the enforcement of the laws relating to sealers of weights and measures which are now in force or may hereafter be enacted

(c) To have custody of the State's standards of weights and measures

(d) To compare test and regulate all weights and measures of all city and borough sealer now in office or hereafter who may be appointed with the State standards when presented at the office of the Department for that purpose and to certify to their correctness by affixing the Department's official stamp thereto with the name of the examiner and the date of examination clearly marked thereon and

(e) To file annual and other reports received from the local sealers of weights and measures

Section 1207 Aeronautics The Department of Internal Affairs shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To license air craft airmen airports and landing fields for aircraft as may now or hereafter be provided by law to make rules and regulations governing applications for such licenses and to suspend or revoke such licenses when occasion requires

(b) To encourage foster and promote air navigation and commerce and the establishment of airports landing fields and air navigation facilities

(c) To study the development of air navigation and collect and disseminate information relating thereto

(d) To co-operate with the Government of the United States in aeronautics

(e) To investigate and publish the cause of all accidents in air commerce within this Commonwealth and

(f) In exercising its powers and performing its duties under this section to consult with the State Aeronautics Commission

Section [1202] 1208 Board of Property The Board of Property shall subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said board

It shall hear and determine in all cases of controversy on caveats in all matters of difficulty or irregularity touching escheats warrants on escheats warrants to agree rights of preemption promises imperfect titles or otherwise which heretofore have or hereafter may arise in transacting the business of the Land Office in the Department of Internal Affairs Provided however That no determination of the Board of Property shall be deemed taken and construed to prevent either of the parties from bringing their action at the common law either for the recovery of possession or determining damages for waste or trespass

Section 1209 State Aeronautics Commission The State Aeronautics Commission shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To consult with and advise the Department of Internal Affairs with regard to such matters relating to aeronautics as the Secretary of Internal Affairs shall bring before it or as the commission shall request the Secretary of Internal Affairs to bring before it and

(b) To approve or disapprove the rules and regulations of the Department of Internal Affairs relating to the licensing of aircraft airmen airports and landing fields for aircraft

Section 48 That section 1305 sub-section (i) of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

(i) To preserve objects illustrating the flora and fauna of the State and its mineralogy geology archaeology arts history and education and whenever deemed necessary to illustrate the same with lantern slides or films which may be circulated throughout the Commonwealth under such rules and regulations as the department may adopt which rules and regulations may provide for a reasonable charge for the use of such slides and films

Provided That in exercising its powers and performing the duties under sub-sections (b) (d) (e) and (f) of this section the department shall consult and co-operate with the Pennsylvania Historical Commission

Section 49 That section 1307 of the said act be and the same is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following sub-section

(i) To change the name of any State normal school to State teachers' college and to designate the certificates and degrees which such college shall confer

Section 50 That section 1309 of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1309 Pennsylvania Historical Commission Subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained the Pennsylvania Historical Commission shall have the power

(a) To continue to exercise the powers by law vested in the said Historiacl Commission

(b) Upon its own initiative or upon petition of municipalities or historical societies to mark by proper monuments tablets or markers places or buildings within this Commonwealth where historical events have transpired and with the consent of the State or county having jurisdiction thereof places or buildings outside of this Commonwealth having to do with its history and to arrange for the care or maintenance of such markers or monuments

(c) To undertake within the means at its command the preservation or restoration of ancient or historical public buildings military works or monuments connected with the history of Pennsylvania and for this purpose to contract with cities boroughs and townships for and on behalf of the Commonwealth or with historical societies or other associations with proper bond or security for the maintenance of such buildings works or monuments as a consideration for assistance in their erection restoration preservation or marking by the commission

(d) Transmit to the Department of Property and Supplies for publication or republication matters of historical or archaeological interest and to co-operate with said department in compiling heading printing and distributing such publications

(e) Upon its own initiative or in cooperation with reputable societies or organizations to conduct investigations upon historical or archaeological matters relative to Pennsylvania and report the same for public information

(f) To assume the care and maintenance of historical buildings monuments or antiquities committed to its custody

(g) To receive for and on behalf of the Commonwealth gifts or benefits or relics or other articles of historical interest which shall be deposited and arranged by it in the State Museum

(h) To accept for the Commonwealth gifts and bequests of or securities for the endowment of its work in accordance with the instructions of the donors and in conjunction with the Governor Auditor General and State Treasurer who shall together with the members of the commission constitute a body of trustees for the care of such funds invest the same in the bonds of this Commonwealth or of any political subdivision thereof and to employ the interest and income from such investments for the purposes of the commission or to apply the same to such uses as may have been specified by the respective donors of such funds

(i) To approve or disapprove the design and proposed location of all historical monuments memorials buildings tablets and inscriptions and to cooperate in the care or restoration of historic sites buildings battlefields and other historical undertakings maintained or executed in whole or in part at the expense of the Commonwealth

(j) To accept and take title in the name of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the sites of historical markers

(k) To examine any records within the control of the several departments boards and commissions of this Commonwealth for the purposes of historical research and to copy any such record

(l) To examine or cause to be examined or execavated the sites and areas of former aboriginal or American Indian occupation within this Commonwealth to acquire by purchase archaeological collections for the State Museum to prepare a list of all such sites to describe them to report upon their specific archaeological culture and to prepare for publication the information so obtained All information reports scientific determinations and other records obtained by this survey or archaeological collections acquired by purchase shall be the property solely of the Commonwealth to be deposited in The State Museum but to be preserved and arranged in the said Museum with the approval of the Commission In performing its duties under this sub-section the commission may consult and procure the advice of such archaeological and anthropological experts as it shall deem it advisable to consult

Section 51 That section 1310 of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1310 Professional Examining Boards The professional examining boards within the Department of Public Instruction shall respectively exercise the rights and powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon them subject however to the following provisions

(a) The Department of Public Instruction shall appoint and fix the compensation of all clerical stenographic and other assistance required for the proper conduct of the work of any such examining board

(b) All certificates and official documents shall be issued by the Department of Public Instruction but may be signed by the members of the appropriate examining board or any of them as determined by such board

(c) All warrants or requisitions drawn by any such board as authorized by law shall not be valid without the signature of the Superintendent of Public Instruction

Subject to the preceding provisions of this section and to any other inconsistent provisions in this act contained the State Board of Medical Examination and Licensure shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in the Bureau of Medical Examination and Licensure in the Department of Public Instruction

The State Board of Pharmacy shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said board

The State Dental Council and Examining Board shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the State Dental Council and the Board of Dental Examiners for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

The State Board of Optometrical Examiners shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the Board of Optometrical Education Examination and Licensure

The State Board of Osteopathic Examiners shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the State Board of Osteopathic Examiners of Pennsylvania

The Osteopathic Surgeons' Examining Board shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said board

The State Board of Examiners for Registration of Nurses shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said board

The State Board of Undertakers shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said board

The State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said board

The State Board of Examination of Public Accountants shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said board

The State Board of Examiners of Architects shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said board

The Anthracite Mine Inspectors' Examining Board shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said board

The Mine Inspectors' Examining Board for the Bituminous Coal Mines of Pennsylvania shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the Mine Inspectors' Examining Board created by the act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and fifty-six) entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith" and the amendments and supplements thereto

Section 52 That Section 1311 of the said Act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1311 Boards of Trustees of State Institutions for the Deaf and of the Soldiers' Orphan School The

Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania State Oral School for the Deaf the Board of Trustees of Home for Training in Speech of Deaf Children before They are of School Age the Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphan School and the Board of Trustees of Thaddeus Stevens Industrial School shall have general direction and control of the property and management of their respective institutions Each of the said boards of trustees shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To elect a superintendent of the institution who shall subject to the authority of the board administer the institution

(b) On nomination by the superintendent from time to time to appoint such officers and employes as may be necessary

(c) To fix the salaries of its employes in conformity with the standards established by the Executive Board

(d) Subject to the approval of the Superintendent of Public Instruction to make such by-laws rules and regulations for the management of the institution as it may deem advisable

Section 53 That Article XIII of the said Act be and the same is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following section

Section 1312 State Registration Board for Professional Engineers The State Registration Board for Professional Engineers shall exercise such powers and perform such duties in connection with the registration of Professional engineers and of land surveyors as shall be by law conferred and imposed upon the said board

Section 54 That the title of Article XIV of the said Act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS AND ITS DEPARTMENTAL MILITARY AFFAIRS AND ITS DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD

Section 55 That Article XIV of said Act be and the same is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following section

Section 1410 State Athletic Commission The State Athletic Commission shall subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in the said commission It shall administer the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and ten) entitled "An act allowing and regulating boxing sparring and wrestling matches and exhibitions establishing a State Athletic Commission making an appropriation therefor and appropriating moneys received for monument and memorial purposes and prescribing penalties" its amendments and supplements

Section 56 That Section 1509 of the said Act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1509 State Farm Products Show Commission The State Farm Products Show Commission shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To formulate plans for and conduct and manage an annual exhibition to embrace exhibits of all agricultural industrial and artistic products of the Commonwealth including exhibits of all classes of farm products embracing livestock dairying horticulture all classes of manufacture industries and domestic arts and such other exhibits as will best advance the interests of agriculture and the other industries of the Commonwealth

(b) Until such time as the Commonwealth shall acquire a permanent site therefor to lease the necessary premises for holding said annual exhibition and to sublet said premises to exhibitors including the departments boards and commissions of the State government

(c) After the Commonwealth shall have acquired a permanent site for holding said annual exhibition to lease space to exhibitors including the departments boards and commissions of the State government

(d) To use the proceeds derived from sub-letting or leasing space to exhibitors to pay the expenses of holding said annual exhibition and

(e) To arrange for the holding of agricultural and educational meetings in connection with said annual exhibition

Section 57 That Section 1601 of the said Act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1601 Powers and Duties in General The Department of Forest and Waters shall subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the Department of Forestry the various bureaus and officers thereof including the Bureau of Forest Protection the Commissioner of Forestry and the State Forest Commission It shall also exercise [the powers and perform the duties heretofore exercised and performed by the Bureau of Topographic and Geological Survey in the Department of Internal Affairs and] such other powers and duties as are vested in and imposed upon it by this act

Section 58 That Section 1605 of the said Act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1605 Cooperation with Municipalities The Department of Forests and Waters shall cooperate with municipalities in the construction and completion of projects and improvements for the conservation of water and the control of floods For this purpose the Department shall have the power to use and expend any funds advanced by municipalities under authority of law on the projects and improvements designated when such funds are advanced in the same manner as it expends any funds appropriated by the Commonwealth for similar purposes

Section 59 That Section seventeen hundred and eight of the said Act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1708 Workmen's Compensation The Department of Labor and Industry shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To administer and enforce the laws of this Commonwealth as now existing or hereafter enacted relating to workmen's compensation Provided however That the Workmen's Compensation Board and the Workman's Compensation Referees shall perform their respective duties independently of the Secretary of Labor and Industry or any other official of the department except that all clerical stenographic and other assistance required by the Workmen's Compensation Board and the several Workmen's Compensation Referees shall be appointed by the department as provided in this act

(b) To receive and classify reports of all accidents to receive and approve or disapprove agreements supplemental agreements receipts final receipts and other papers in workmen's compensation cases which have heretofore been subject to approval by the Workmen's Compensation Board and to notify the parties of its approval or disapproval within thirty days after receipt of such agreements supplemental agreements receipts final receipts or other papers as provided by law

(c) To follow up all cases in which workmen's compensation agreements shall have been filed and see that such agreements are fulfilled in accordance with the provisions thereof and the laws of this Commonwealth

(d) To advise injured workmen of their rights under the workmen's compensation laws

(e) From time to time to divide the State into such number of workmen's compensation districts as it may with the approval of the Executive Board deem advisable for the proper administration of the workmen's compensation laws

(f) To receive and refer to the Workmen's Compensation Board claims in contested cases and mail decisions of the Workmen's Compensation Board and of Workmen's Compensation Referees in all contested cases to claimants and defendants

(g) To render to the Workmen's Compensation Board any reasonable assistance requested by the board in the conduct of its work

(h) To prepare and issue to the Auditor General certificates or requisitions for the payment of workmen's compensation to injured employes of the Commonwealth

Section 60 That Article XVIII of the said Act be and the same is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following section

Section 1813 State Hospital for Crippled Children The Department of Health shall have the power and its duty shall be to manage and control the State Hospital for Crippled Children at Elizabethtown The department shall have full control over the admission of patients to and their discharge from said hospital

Section 61 That Section 1903 of the said Act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1903 Machinery Equipment and Insurance The Department of Highways shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To purchase and maintain all machinery implements tools and materials and all other equipment of every and any kind incident to or necessary in the construction building rebuilding and maintaining of State highways and to employ all labor necessary therefor

(b) If necessary in order to expedite and more efficiently to carry out the work of the department to purchase and maintain at the expense of the department wagons and other vehicles and horses mules and harness and provide for their keep and maintenance

(c) To purchase and acquire and lease lands in the name of the Commonwealth and situated anywhere therein containing stone suitable for use in the construction or maintenance of highways and to quarry and prepare the stone therein for use in the construction and maintenance of the State highways or State-aid highways and to manufacture any other material used in the construction or maintenance thereof and to use such stone and material so quarried prepared and manufactured for such construction and maintenance or to sell furnish and supply the same to contractors engaged in building or maintaining the State highways or State-aid highways or to the townships for the construction and maintenance of roads and bridges upon such terms and conditions and for such price as the department shall deem best for the interests of the Commonwealth

(d) To erect such buildings and purchase such machinery as may be necessary or essential for the proper prosecution of the work of quarrying and preparing stone and manufacturing materials for use in the construction and maintenance of State highways and State-aid highways and to employ all labor required for the operation thereof

(e) If and when deemed necessary to procure and pay for liability insurance covering the vehicles operated by the department or such part of them as may be deemed advisable Such insurance shall in all cases protect both the Commonwealth and the employe of the department operating the vehicle against claims for damages for injury to person or property within such amount as the department shall deem appropriate

(f) With the approval of the Governor and of the Department of Property and Supplies to purchase or otherwise acquire land in the name of the Commonwealth for the purpose of erecting thereon garages storage sheds or other buildings necessary in connection with the construction or maintenance of highways and to erect on the land thus acquired such garages storage sheds or other buildings

(g) To rent State-owned road building equipment to political subdivisions of the Commonwealth for periods not exceeding three months upon such terms as shall be established by the rules and regulations of the department with the approval of the Governor

Section 62 That Section 2012 sub-section (a) of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

(a) To establish maintain and carry on industries in the Eastern Penitentiary the Western Penitentiary the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon and such other correctional institutions of this Commonwealth as it may deem proper in which industries all persons sentenced to the Eastern or Western Penitentiary or to the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon or to such other correctional institution of the Commonwealth who are physically capable of such labor may be employed at labor for not to exceed eight hours each day other than Sundays and public holidays Such labor shall be for the purpose of [the manufacture and production of] doing printing or of manufacturing and producing supplies for said institution or for the Commonwealth or for any county city borough or township thereof or any State institution or any educational or charitable institution receiving aid from the Commonwealth or for the preparation and manufacture of building material for the construction or repair of any State institution or in the work of such construction or repair or for the planting of seed trees or the performance of other work in State forests or for the purpose of industrial training or instruction or partly for one and partly for the other of such purposes or in the manufacture and production of crushed stone brick tile and culvert pipe or other material suitable for draining roads of the State or in preparation of road building and ballasting material

Section 63 That Section 2019 of the said Act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2019 Boards of Trustees of State Institutions The board of trustees of each State Institution within the Department of Welfare shall have general direction and control of the property and management of such institution It shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To elect a superintendent or warden of the institution who shall subject to the authority of the board administer the institution in all its departments

(b) On nomination by the superintendent or warden from time to time to appoint such officers and employes as may be necessary

(c) To fix the salaries of its employes in conformity with the standards established by the Executive Board

(d) Subject to the approval of the Secretary of Welfare to make such by-laws rules and regulations for the management of the institution as it may deem wise

The boards of trustees of the several State institutions created by this act shall exercise the foregoing powers in the management of such institutions as follows Board of Trustees of Eastern State Penitentiary of Eastern State Penitentiary at Philadelphia

Board of Trustees of Central State Penitentiary of the State Penitentiary at Rockview

Board of Trustees of Western State Penitentiary of Western State Penitentiary at Pittsburgh

Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory of Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon

Board of Trustees of State Industrial Home for Women of State Industrial Home for Women at Muncy

Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Training School of Pennsylvania Training School at Morganza

Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home of Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie

Board of Trustees of Allentown State Hospital of Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane at Allentown

Board of Trustees of Danville State Hospital of State Hospital for the Insane at Danville Pennsylvania

Board of Trustees of Farview State Hosital of State Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Farview

Board of Trustees of Harrisburg State Hospital of Harrisburg State Hospital at Harrisburg

Board of Trustees of Norristown State Hospital of State Hospital for the Insane of the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania at Norristown

Board of Trustees of Warren State Hospital of State Hospital for the Insane at Warren Pennsylvania

Board of Trustees of Wernersville State Hospital of State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania at South Mountain

Board of Trustees of Torrance State Hospital of Western State Hospital for the Insane Torrance

Board of Trustees of Ashland State Hospital of State Hospital for injured Persons of the Anthracite Coal Regions of Pennsylvania at Ashland

Board of Trustees of Blossburg State Hospital of Cottage State Hospital for injured Persons of the Bituminous and Semi-Bituminous Coal Regions of Pennsylvania at Blossburg

Board of Trustees of Coaldale State Hospital of State Hospital of Coaldale Schuylkill County

Board of Trustees of Connellsville State Hospital of Cottage State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Bituminous and Semi-Bituminous Coal Regions of Pennsylvania at Connellsville

Board of Trustees of Hazleton State Hospital of State Hospital of the Middle Coal Field of Pennsylvania at Hazleton

Board of Trustees of Nanticoke State Hospital of State Hospital of Luzerne County at Nanticoke

Board of Trustees of Philipsburg State Hospital of Cottage State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Bituminous and Semi-Bituminous Coal Regions of Pennsylvania at Philipsburg

Board of Trustees of Scranton State Hospital of State Hospital of the Northern Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania at Scranton

Board of Trustees of Shamokin State Hospital of State Hospital of the Trevorton Shamokin and Mount Carmel Coal Fields of Pennsylvania at Shamokin

Board of Trustees of Locust Mountain State Hospital of Locust Mountain State Hospital at Shenandoah

Board of Trustees of Laurelton State Village of Pennsylvania Village for Feeble-minded Women at Laurelton

Board of Trustees of Pennhurst State School of State Institution for the Feeble-minded and Epileptic of Eastern Pennsylvania at Pennhurst

Board of Trustees of Polk State School of State Institution for the Feeble-minded of Western Pennsylvania at Polk

Section 64 That Section 2020 of the said Act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2020 Board of Trustees of [New Cumberland Industrial Farm] Cumberland Valley State Institution for Mental Defectives The Board of Trustees of [New Cumberland Industrial Farm] Cumberland Valley State Institution for Mental Defectives shall [have the management and control of] when and as the Legislature shall appropriate money for the purpose erect on the property at New Cumberland Cumberland County Pennsylvania acquired by the Commission for the Selection of a Site and the Erection of a State Institution for Inebriates a State institution for mental defectives [and shall establish thereon an industrial farm for the detention punishment and employment]

Upon the completion of such institution the board of trustees shall manage and control the same as provided in the preceding section of this act Provided that the Superintendent of such institution shall always be a physician experienced in the treatment of mental diseases and mental defect

Section 65 That Section 2021 of the said Act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2021 Board of Trustees of Selinsgrove State Colony for Epileptics The Board of Trustees of Selinsgrove State Colony for Epileptics shall when and as the Legislature shall appropriate money for the purpose erect on the property at Selinsgrove acquired by the Building Commission of the Eastern State Hospital for the Insane a State Colony for Epileptics

Upon the completion of such colony the Board of Trustees shall manage and control the same as provided in Section 2019 of this act Provided That the superintendent of such institution shall always be a physician experienced in the treatment of mental diseases and mental defect

Section 66 That Article XX of the said Act be and the same is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following sections

Section 2022 State Council for the Blind The State Council for the Blind shall have the power and its duties shall be

(a) To formulate a general policy and program for the prevention of blindness and for the improvement of the condition of the blind in this Commonwealth Such policy and program shall be modified from time to time as may be found necessary or advisable in the light of improvements in method and practice

(b) To make recommendations in accordance with such policy and practice to the several executive and administrative departments boards and commissions of this Commonwealth and to any public or private agencies therein which may be in any way concerned with work with or for the blind

(c) To cooperate with State and local agencies both public and private in taking steps to prevent the loss of sight in alleviating the condition of blind persons and persons of impaired vision in extending and improving the education advisement training placement and conservation of the blind and in promoting their personal economic social and civic well-being

(d) To act as a means for communicating with other State agencies public or private and with national agencies and to cooperate in efforts to procure an enactment of legislation regarding the prevention of blindness the improvement of the blind or the regulation of private agencies for the care of the blind

(e) To collect systematize and make available for other agencies information in regard to blind persons and persons of impaired vision in this Commonwealth including their present physical and mental condition the causes of blindness and the possibilities of improvement of vision their financial status and earning capacity their capacity for education and vocational training and any other relevant information looking toward the improvement of their condition

(f) To refer cases of blind persons or problems in relation to the blind or prevention of blindness to such agencies public or private as may be likely to deal most successfully with them

(g) To encourage the cooperation of all agencies public and private doing work for the blind in this Commonwealth and of agencies whose work is related to the prevention of blindness and

(h) To supervise the expenditure of State appropriations made to such agencies except in cases in which each supervision is by law within the powers or duties of some other administrative department board or commission

Section 2023 Pennsylvania Alcohol Permit Board Subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained the Pennsylvania Alcohol Permit Board shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties vested in and imposed upon the said board by the act approved the nineteenth day of February one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six (Pamphlet Laws sixteen) entitled "A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws thirty-four) entitled 'An act concerning alcoholic liquors prohibiting the manufacture advertising furnishing traffic in and possession of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes and articles and substances designed or intended for use in the manufacture thereof defining intoxicating liquor providing for penalties forfeitures and the abatement of nuisances and repealing existing alcoholic liquor laws and alcoholic liquor license laws' providing for the registering of federal permits also regulating under permit through a Pennsylvania Alcohol Permit Board created in the Department of Welfare the manufacture production distillation development use in manufacture denaturization redistillation recovery reuse holding in bond holding in storage by bailees for hire sale at wholesale and transportation for hire of any alcohol or alcoholic liquid by certain persons also providing for fees and the disposition thereof also authorizing the inspection of the records of permittees and purchasers of said alcohol or alcoholic liquid also declaring certain places nuisances and providing for their abatement also providing penalties and also repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act" its amendments and supplements

Section 67 That Section 2102 of the said Act be and the same is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following sub-section

(i) To rent to individuals firms or corporations such real estate owned by the Commonwealth as is not being used in connection with the work of any department board or commission thereof upon such terms and conditions as the Secretary of Property and Supplies may prescribe with the approval of the Governor in writing Provided however That no lease executed under the authority hereby conferred shall be for a longer term than one year and so on from year to year

Section 68 That Section 2103 sub-section (a) of the said Act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

(a) To formulate and establish standard specifications for all articles materials and supplies used by the administrative departments boards and commissions and by State institutions Provided however That no specification shall be fixed as a standard until it shall be approved by a majority of the heads of the administrative departments boards or commissions or of the State institutions using the article material or supply described in the specifications

Section 69 That Section 2103 sub-section (i) of the said Act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

(i) To receive from the several departments boards commissions and State institutions personal property of this Commonwealth which is no longer of service to the Commonwealth to issue a receipt therefor make a complete record thereof and as soon as convenient sell the same either at public auction or private sale in the city of Harrisburg or elsewhere as may be deemed advisable Provided That except in the case of perishable property such sales shall be advertised in not exceeding five newspapers of the Commonwealth once a week for three weeks such advertisements to state the time place and conditions of any such sale And Provided further That whenever any department board or commission shall deliver to the Department of Property and Supplies any unserviceable personal property and at the same time requisition the said department to furnish new property of a similar character to replace the unserviceable property delivered as aforesaid or request said department as purchasing agency to purchase new property of a similar character the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings shall endeavor to exchange the unserviceable property for or on account of the purchase price of the new property about to be purchased but such unserviceable property shall not be delivered for or on account of the purchase price of any property at a lower valuation than the price which such unserviceable property would bring if sold in the open market for cash and to the extent that advertising any such unserviceable property for sale may be necessary to establish its market value the Department of Property and Supplies is authorized and directed to advertise as hereinbefore provided The Department of Property and Supplies shall obtain from the person partnership or corporation to which any personal property is delivered in exchange under the authority of this section a receipt therefor describing such personal property and specifying the value at which it was taken in exchange and such receipt shall be delivered to the Auditor General attached to the requisition for the payment of the balance of the purchase price due for the new property purchased

Section 70 That Section 2104 sub-section (c) of the said Act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

(c) In the event of the event of the purchase by the Commonwealth of the copyright to Smull's Legislative Hand Book to compile and edit a State Manual which shall be published annually or biennially under such name as the department and the Governor shall determine In such event the members and officers of the Senate and House of Representatives shall be given for distribution of said publication not less than the number that they are now given of Smull's Legislative Hand Book The number published for the several State departments boards and commissions shall be fixed by the department with the approval of the Governor If in the judgment of the department it is deemed advisable to publish copies of said manual in addition to those herein authorized which can be sold at the cost of printing and binding the department is authorized to publish such additional copies and pay the amount realized from the sale of same to the State Treasurer

Section 71 That Section 2104 of the said Act be and the same is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the following sub-sections

(h) to publish advance sheets of the pamphlet laws and to transmit one copy thereof by mail to each department board and commission of the State government to each prothonotary and to each law judge of the courts and to every county and public library of this Commonwealth and to each member of the General Assembly Such copies shall be furnished without charge The department shall also mail to any person who shall pay to it the sum of five dollars one copy of each such law enacted during any legislative session All moneys received hereunder shall be paid into the General Fund of the State Treasury

(i) To copyright in the name of the Commonwealth all publications of the Commonwealth or of any department board or commission or officer thereof including the State Reports which under existing or future laws it shall be necesary to have copyrighted and such other publications as the Secretary of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Governor shall deem it advisable to copyright

(a) To distribute to the public upon payment to the department of such sum per copy as shall cover the cost of publication any documents published by the department for the Commonwealth or any department board commission, or officer thereof which shall cost more than five cents per copy to publish except documents published for the Governor and the General Assembly which shall be distributed without charge as heretofore To administer this sub-section the department may publish for free distribution to applicants therefor a price-list showing the publications which the department is prepared to furnish to the public and the charges for each such document All moneys collected by the department hereunder shall be paid into the General Fund in the State Treasury

Section 72 That Section 2105 of the said Act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2105 Method of Awarding Contracts for Stationery Paper Fuel Repairs Furnishings and Supplies The Department of Property and Supplies shall on or before the first day of February in each year notify the Governor the several administrative departments boards and commissions of the Commonwealth the chief clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives and the proper officers of the judicial department respectively to furnish lists of all furniture and furnishings stationery supplies repairs alterations improvements fuel and all other matters or things that may be needed by their respective departments boards or commissions or the Senate or the House of Representatives for the fiscal year beginning the first day of June next following

Upon receipt of such lists the department shall consolidate and classify the articles named therein taking care that there shall be full descriptions given with make and number of goods when possible and proper maximum price fixed and shall prepare annual semi-annual or quarterly schedules thereof as deemed best for the interest of the Commonwealth Whenever deemed necessary it shall have designs and specifications prepared of any furniture or furnishings repairs alterations and improvements paying for the preparation of the same out of the general funds of the Department

The department shall state in the schedules that the work or articles for which the designs and specifications are prepared are to be done or furnished in accordance therewith and that the designs or specifications will be found in its office for inspection and copies of the same shall be furnished to the successful bidders The schedules shall state that bids will be received on one or more of the items of any classification of the schedules In such schedules the form of proposal shall be given and all other information which the department shall consider necessary for the bidder In preparing the lists or schedules the department shall in all cases give preference to goods of American production or manufacture The quantities given in the schedules shall be the estimated maximum quantities that are likely to be required during the term of contract but the schedules shall in all cases provide that the goods shall be furnished in greater or less quantity and at such time as the needs of the departments boards commissions and the Senate and House shall require

The schedules shall also provide whenever practicable a per diem penalty or forfeiture after a stated time for the failure of a contractor to finish or furnish the work or materials contracted for which penalty or forfeiture shall be deducted by the Auditor General from the amount of the contractor's bill before settlement is made when so directed to do by the department

The department after conferring with the heads of the various departments boards commissions and chief clerks of the Senate and House shall have the power to make such changes in the schedule as may be deemed proper and may standardize any or all articles therein

When the schedules have been finally prepared they shall be printed in pamphlet form as the schedules of stationery paper supplies fuel furniture furnishings repairs alterations improvements and other matters and things needed for the public grounds and buildings the Senate and House of Representatives the several departments boards and commissions of the State Government and the Executive Mansion

The department shall not less than six weeks prior to the termination of schedule contracts now existing or that may be made in the future advertise the opening of bids for the annual semi-annual or quarterly schedules by advertising inserted for at least three days the first and last publication to be at least ten days apart in twelve newspapers of extensive general circulation not more that three of which shall be printed in any one county published at such places as the department may deem proper invite sealed proposals for contracts to furnish all stationery supplies paper and fuel used by the Senate and House of Representatives the several departments boards and commissions of the State Government and the Executive Mansion and for repairing altering improving furnishing or refurnishing and all other matters or things required for the public grounds and buildings legislative halls and rooms connected therewith the rooms of the several departments boards and commissions and the buildings connected with the State Capitol and the Executive Mansion The advertisement shall contain a reference to the schedules so printed and as briefly as practicable invite bids for the furnishing of articles named in the schedules and give notice of the time and place where such bids will be received and when they will be opened

All proposals shall be delivered to the department on or before twelve o'clock meridian on the [second Tuesday of May] day set by the department following the date of the last advertisement and each bid shall be in duplicate one of which shall be marked "Duplicate Bid" Each bid together with the proper bond or certified check as provided for in this act shall be enclosed in an envelope securely sealed and shall be mailed or delivered to the department which shall retain all envelopes unopened until the time fixed for the opening thereof

The Department shall on the date fixed for opening of bids at twelve o'clock meridian open and publish said proposals and as soon thereafter as practicable award the contracts to the lowest responsible bidder on each of the items of the several classifications of the schedules The department shall have the right to reject any or all bids The bids when opened shall be tabulated and shall be subject to examination by bidders A record of all bids shall be made by the department in a book kept for that purpose

When no proposal has been received or those received are from irresponsible persons or if for any reason the department shall reject all proposals the department shall advertise again for proposals giving at least fifteen days' notice of the time of receiving the same which proposals shall be opened awarded and approved in like manner as heretofore provided

No proposal for any contract shall be considered unless such proposal is accompanied by a certified check to the order of the State Treasurer in one-fourth the amount of the estimated contract or by a bond in such form and amount as may be prescribed by the department Any such bond shall be conditioned for the faithful performance of the terms of the contract if awarded and shall have as surety one surety company authorized to act as surety in this Commonwealth or two individual surieties anproved by a judge of the court of common pleas of the county in which the person or persons making such proposal may reside or of the county wherein shall be located the principal place of business of the person copartnership association or corporation, making such proposal

A bidder who shall have accompanied his proposal with a certified check as aforesaid and to whom a contract shall have been awarded may within ten days after such award substitute for said check a bond as herein prescribed otherwise said check shall be retained in lieu of a bond

In the event that any contractor shall fail to fulfill or comply with the terms of any contract such contract shall be awarded to the next lowest responsible bidder and the department shall direct the Attorney General to bring suit against the failing contractor or his or their bondsmen to recover the loss sustained by the Commonwealth by the reletting

All contracts awarded shall be severally void unless first approved by the Governor the Auditor General and the State Treasurer and when so approved together with all bonds for their faithful performance be filed with the department which shall keep a record of the same and shall within twenty days after the award certify copies of all said contracts to the Auditor General The bonds and certified checks of all unsuccessful bidders shall be returned to such bidders as soon as practicable after contracts have been awarded and approved but not later than sixty days after the date of opening the proposals

The enforcement of all contracts provided for by this act and of all similar contracts heretofore entered into and now in force shall be under the control and supervision of the department

The department shall receive from the contractor or contractors the articles mentioned in the schedules Articles contracted for must be furnished promptly It shall be the duty of the department to reject all articles not up to the standard required and if a contractor shall fail to exchange them for articles that meet the requirements prescribed or shall fail to deliver any article within a reasonable time the department may go in the open market and purchase articles to take the place of those adjudged to be of inferior quality or which have not been delivered and deduct the expense including any excess in price over that called for in the contract from the amount due the contractor from the Commonwealth If the amount due said contractor is not sufficient to meet such expenses and excess price paid for the articles purchased the department may proceed against the contractor or his sureties under the bond aforesaid by proper action through the Department of Justice

In all cases where a lump sum contract containing a provision for partial payments on account of materials delivered and work done is entered into by the department a percentage to be fixed by the department of the amount due as set forth in the contract shall be withheld from the contractor by the Auditor General until the department shall certify that the contract has been fully complied with

The department shall examine all bills on account of contracts entered into under the provisions of this act and if they are correct the department shall certify that the materials have been furnished or that the work or labor has been performed in accordance with the contract and approve the bills When so approved the bills shall be audited settled and paid by the Auditor General and State Treasurer in the manner provided by law

It shall be the duty of the department when the articles named in the schedules are received from the contractors to care for them properly in storage rooms and the department shall be held responsibe for their safe-keeping

The Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings shall provide suitable storage rooms for the furniture stationery supplies and fuel that may be procured

Whenever the Governor the heads of departments the executive officers of independent administrative boards and commissions the chief clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives or the proper officers of the judicial department shall require any portion of the stationery supplies fuel furniture furnishing repairs alterations improvements and other matters or things appearing in the [annual] schedules for which contracts have been awarded by the board a requistion giving number and description of the item needed shall be made on the department which shall cause the article to be delivered taking a proper receipt therefor

In the event that requisitions are made upon the department for any article of furniture furnishings stationery supplies fuel or any other matter or thing the want of which was not anticipated at the time of the making of the schedules the department may in its discretion invite proposals from at least two responsible bidders which proposals together with such requisition or requisitions shall e submitted to the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings for approval or disapproval at its next meeting

Section 73 That the title of Article XXII of the said Act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF BANKING AND ITS DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD AND COMMISSION

Section 74 That Article XXII of the said Act be and the same is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following section

Section 2205 Pennsylvania Securities Commission The Pennsylvania Securities Commission shall have the power and its duties shall be to administer and enforce the laws of this Commonwealth providing for the registration and regulation of certain individuals and entities selling offering for sale or delivery soliciting subscriptions to or orders for or undertaking to dispose of inviting offers for or inquiries about or dealing in any manner in securities

Section 75 That the said act be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after Article XXIV thereof a new article as follows

XXIV-A

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

Section 2401-A Collection of Taxes and Fees The Department of Revenue shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To collect all taxes and fees payable to the Commonwealth or to any department board or commission thereof and for that purpose to have and possess such powers as shall be conferred upon the department by the General Assembly at its session held in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine nothing herein contained shall be construed as giving the Department of Revenue any powers of collection of taxes prior to legislation by the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine

Section 2402-A Supervision over Collection of Tax on Personal Property for County Purposes The Department of Revenue shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To have general supervision over the assessment and collection of the four mill tax on intangible personal property for county purposes and in cities coextensive with counties for city and county purposes and to prepare suitable blanks for returns by taxpayers furnish suitable instructions and lists of securities actually taxable for use by assessors and taxable persons confer with boards of county commissioners and boards for the assessment and revision of taxes with the view of improving the administration and more efficient collection of said tax and prepare statistical reports showing the amount of tax collected on intangible personal property

Section 2403-A Determination of True Assessed Valuation Per Teacher of School Districts The Department of Revenue shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To determine the true assessed valuation per teacher of each school district on data and material submitted by such districts in their annual report to the Superintendent of Public Instruction and by him transmitted to the Department of Revenue if such data and material shall after investigation by the Department be approved as correct otherwise upon such data and material as modified corrected and approved by the department upon the basis of information in the possession of the department or which it may otherwise obtain and for such purposes it shall have and possess all the powers and perform all the duties relating thereto now conferred and imposed on the State Council of Education under the school laws of the Commonwealth

Section 2404-A Studies of Tax Laws The Department of Revenue shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To make studies of the tax laws of this and other states and foreign countries and from time to time to suggest to the Legislature changes in and revisions of the tax laws of the Commonwealth and to collect for publication such statistical information may be of interest to the public

Section 76 That Section 2804 of the said Act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2804 Statutory Salaries It is the intention of the General Assembly that this act shall be construed to be inconsistent with and therefore to repeal any and all laws of this Commonwealth heretofore enacted fixing the salaries of officers of and persons connected with or employed in or by every administrative department board commission bureau division or other agency of the State Government except the Department of the Auditor General and the Treasury Department and the bureaus and divisions thereof

Section 77 Constitutionality It is the intention of the General Assembly that if this act cannot take effect in its entirety because of the judgment of any court of competent jurisdiction holding unconstitutional any part or parts thereof the remaining provisions of the act shall be given full force and effect as completely as if the part or parts held unconstitutional had not been included herein

Section 78 Schedule All of the provisions of this act affecting the Department of Internal Affairs shall become effective at midnight of May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven

The provision of this act creating the Pennsylvania Securities Commission shall become effective thirty days after the approval of this act

Section 78 Schedule The terms of the members of the boards of trustees of State institutions in office at the date of the approval of this act shall expire at the end of sixty days after the approval hereof

The provision of this act creating the office of Secretary of Revenue shall become effective on November first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight on or after which date the Governor may appoint such Secretary to enable him to prepare to organize the Department of Revenue and to recommend to the Legislature at its session held in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine any legislation necessary to enable the Department of Revenue to function properly when organized

The provision of this act creating the Department of Revenue shall become effective on the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine

The provisions of the act creating the Board of Trustees of Central State Penitentiary and conferring upon it jurisdiction over the State Penitentiary at Rockview shall become effective on the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine

All of the other provisions of this act shall become effective immediately

Section 79 Repealer All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1124, (House Bill No. 1100), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (P. L. 116) entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the destruction of wolves wildcats foxes minks hawks weasels and owls in this Commonwealth' approved June twenty-third Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five so far as relates to foxes minks hawks weasels and owls

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1125, (House Bill No. 1221), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two (P. L. 994) entitled "An act relating to the collection of taxes in the county of Cambria"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1130, as follows:

An Act to amend sections twenty-one and twenty-two of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost or improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalties for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section twenty-one of an act approved the thiry-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorprated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 21 The several counties and townships of the Commonwealth except counties of the eighth class and townships within said counties or any of them either jointly as county and township or severally expressing a desire to the State Highway Department in manner hereinafter required for State-aid shall from and after the passage of this act be entitled to receive the aid and co-operation of the State in the improvement and subsequent maintenance of any road or highway in any county or township of the Commonwealth not herein defined as a State Highways when complying with the provisions of this act governing same The State when granting the aid and co-operation desired shall not in any case pay more than fifty (50) per centum of the cost of any road improvement nor more than fifty (50) per centum of the maintenance thereafter and the remaining fifty (50) per centum of the cost and expense of improvement shall be paid to wit Twenty-five (25) per centum by the county and twenty-five (25) per centum by the township when the application for said aid is joined by county and township and thereafter the township shall pay fifty (50) per centum of the entire cost of maintenance Provided That counties or townships may agree between themselves to contribute their joint proportion of the fifty (50) per centum of the total expense of any improvement herein required to be borne by them in different proportions from that herein specified Where any township or county road or highway is desired to be improved by a county or township without the joint action or co-operation of the other then said county or township as the case may be shall pay the entire fifty (50) per centum of the cost of the road improvment and fifty (50) per centum of the cost of maintenance thereafter. When any county of the eighth class or any township within any such county or any of them either jointly as county and township or severally express a desire to the Department of Highways in the manner hereinbefore provided for other counties and townships such county or township or county and township or townships shall be entitled to receive the aid and co-operation of the State in the improvement and subsequent maintenance of any road or highway in the same manner as such other counties or townships are entitled to aid except that in such cases the State when granting the aid and co-operation desired may pay seventy-five (75) per centum of the cost of any such improvement and the remaining twenty-five (25) per centum of the cost and expense of such aid and improvement shall be paid to wit twelve and ane-half (12½) per centum by the county and twelve and one-half (12½) per centum by the township when such application is joint by county and township or the counties or townships may agree between themselves to contribute their joint proportion of the twenty-five (25) per centum of the total expense of any improvement herein required to be borne by them in different proportions from that herein specified Where any township or county road in any county of the eighth class is desired to be improved by a county or township without the joint action or co-operation of the other then said county or township as the case may be shall pay the entire twenty-five (25) per centum of the cost of the road improvement In all cases the cost of the maintenance of such improved highways shall be borne by the county or township in the same proportion and in the same manner as borne by other counties and townships Provided That any township desiring the aid and co-operation of the State in the permanent improvement of any of its roads shall levy a cash road-tax to meet the cost of such permanent improvement and shall levy annually thereafter such further-road-taxes in cash as are sufficient to pay the township's share of the annual maintenance of such highways And provided further It shall be lawful for any township or county of the Commonwealth to incur indebtedness or to issue bonds in the manner authorized by law for the payment of said township's or county's share of the cost of any permanent road improvement or maintenance undertaken under the provisions of this act

Section 2 That section twenty-two of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 22 The State shall not furnish any aid or co-operation in the permanent improvement or maintenance of any county or township road or highway to be improved as a State-aid highway until and unless the supervisors or commissioners of the township in which the road desired to be improved lies where the improvement is intended to be made jointly by township and county shall first petition the county commissioners of the county representing that any principal highway or section thereof lying within said township is in need of reconstruction and setting forth that the said township desires to take advantage of the provisions of this act to improve said highway It shall then be the duty of said county commissioners to adopt a resolution authorizing the assumption by the county of its share of said improvement and the said county commissioners shall then promptly petition the State Highway Department for the aid and co-operation of the State as desired for the particular road to be improved Said petition of the county commissioners shall be accompanied by the said township petition and it shall state the desire of both the township and county that said road or highway shall be improved and maintained as a State-aid highway according to such plans and specifications as shall be prepared by the State Highway Department that the county and township or townships agree to pay fifty (50) per centum of the cost and expense of such improvement and in case the petition is that of a county of the eighth class or a township or townships within such county then that such county and township or townships agree to pay twenty-five (25) per centum of the cost and expense of such improvement and in all cases that the township or townships will thereafter in consideration of the aid and co-operation of the State so granted pay fifty (50) per centum of the cost of repair and maintenance thereof Such roads to be at all times under the authority and supervision of the State Highway Department Said petition shall further state that petitioners upon approval thereof by the State Highway Department will enter into an agreement with the Commonwealth to be approved by the Attorney General or Deputy as to form which shall embody and contain all matters of detail concerning the improvement maintenance and repair of the highway to be improved Provided When the aid and co-operation of the State in the improvement of any highway is desired by any county or township without the intervention of the other said county or township if it shall agree to pay one-half of the cost of the improvement and maintenance thereof shall be entitled to receive the aid and co-operation of the State in like manner as in cases of joint applications by county and township or when such aid and co-operation is desired by any county of the eighth class or any township therein without the intervention of the other such county or township if it shall agree to pay one-fourth of the cost of the improvement and one-half of the cost of maintenance thereof shall be entitled to receive the aid and co-operation of the State in like manner as in cases of joint applications by county and township And provided further That no State aid shall be paid or given nor shall any work be commenced in the improvement of any road or highway in any township or county of this Commonwealth until said agreement shall have been duly executed by the respective parties pursuant to due and legal municipal and corporate action of both township and county and the State Highway Commissioner shall then advertise for bids and let contracts for the improvement of the road desired to be improved in the manner herein provided in the case of improvement of State Highways And provided further That the State Highway Commissioner may enter into contracts at any time in amounts equal to the State appropriation then available plus the respective shares of the counties or boroughs

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1131, as follows:

An Act to amend sections seventeen twenty and twenty-two of an Act approved the twentieth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred sixteen) entitled "An Act defining fraternal benefit societies and their status authorizing such societies to create subordinate lodges and to pay benefits to members and their beneficiaries from funds collected and regulating such benefits and collections providing for the organization and incorporation of such societies and for their supervision regulation and examination by the Insurance Commissioner and for the admission of foreign societies designating tables of mortality as a basis for rates of contribution requiring all societies to make annual and other reports and appointing the Insurance Commissioner as attorney for service of process providing penalties for any violations of the act exempting such societies from taxation and certain other societies from its provisions and requiring beneficial associations other than fraternal benefit societies to report to and be supervised by the Insurance Commissioner and repealing existing laws" by providing for the practice and procedure to be followed by the Insurance Commissioner in refusing to license any foreign society and in revoking the license of such society and providing for jurisdiction practice and procedure upon appeals from the action of the Insurance Commisioner in such cases

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section seventeen of the Act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred sixteen) entitled "An Act defining fraternal benefit societies and their status authorizing such societies to create subordinate lodges and to pay benefits to members and their beneficiaries from funds collected and regulating such benefits and collections for the organization and incorporation of such societies and for their supervision regulation and examination by the Insurance Commissioner and for the admission of foreign societies designating tables of mortality as a basis for rates of contribution requiring all societies to make annual and other reports and appointing the Insurance Commissioner as attorney for service of process providing penalties for any violations of the act exempting such societies from taxation and certain other societies from its provisions and requiring beneficial associations other than fraternal benefit societies to report to and be supervised by the Insurance Commissioner and repealing existing laws" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 17 No foreign society shall transact any business in this Commonwealth without a license from the Insurance Commissioner Any such society may be licensed upon filing with the commissioner (a) A duly certified copy of its charter or articles of association (b) a copy of its constitution and laws certified by its secretary or coresponding officer (c) a power of attorney to the Insurance Commissioner as hereinafter provided (d) a statement of its business under oath of its president and secretary or corresponding officers in the form required by the commissioner and duly certified by an examination made by the supervising insurance official of its home State or other State satisfactory to the Insurance Commissioner of this Commonwealth (e) a certificate from the proper official in its home State province or country that the society is legally organized (f) a copy of its cretificate of membership which must show that benefits are provided for by periodical or other payments by persons holding similar certificates and furnishing the commissioner with such other information as he may deem necessary to a proper exhibit of its business and plan of working

Upon compliance with these requirements such foreign society shall be licensed to do business in this Commonwealth until the first day of the succeeding April and such license shall upon compliance with the provisions of this act be renewed annually as hereinbefore provided

Every foreign society desiring admission to this Commonwealth shall have the qualifications required of domestic societies organized under this act and have its benefit fund obligations valued upon a valuation by one of the standards authorized in section twenty-three of this act and have its assets invested as required by the laws of the State Territory district country or province wherein it was organized

Section 2 That section twenty of said Act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 20 When the Insurance Commissioner on investigation is satisfied that any foreign society transacting business under this act has exceeded its power or has failed to comply with any provisions of this act or is conducting business fraudulently and after hearing upon notice as provided in Section twenty-two hereof such objections have been removed to the satisfaction of the said Insurance Commissioner he may revoke the authority of the society to continue business in this Commonwealth

Section 3 That section twenty-two of said Act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 22 Before the Insurance Commissioner shall refuse to license any foreign society or shall revoke its authority to do business in this State he shall furnish to such society a concise statement of his reasons for such proposed refusal or revocation and give notice of a time and place of hearing at which such society may show cause why a license should be granted to it or why the license granted to it should not be revoked as the case may be

Upon request made to the Insurance Commissioner by such society he shall issue subpoenas to summon such witnesses as the society may desire to summon and upon the filing of a petition by such society duly verified by oath showing that the testimony of certain persons named therein is competent and revelant to the issues to be heard by the Commissioner and that such persons are outside the State of Pennsylvania he shall appoint a suitable person duly qualified by law to administer oaths as a commissioner to take the testimony of such persons at such place or places specified in the petition as the testimony of such witnesses may be obtained Such testimony shall be taken upon oral examination and cross-examination or upon written interrogatories and cross-interrogatories as the Insurance Commissioner may determine and when so taken shall be reduced to writing and certified to the Insurance Commissioner by the commissioner so appointed and shall be made a part of the record of such hearing before the Insurance Commissioner The cost of issuing said subpoenas shall be paid to the Commissioner by the society

Any notice of hearing required by this Act shall be sufficient if sent by registered mail addressed to the society or to its president at its principal office in its home state territory province or country A full and complete record shall be kept of all procedings had before the Insurance Commissioner at any hearing and all testimony taken at such hearings shall be reported stenographically and the completeness and accuracy of the record shall be certified by the Insurance Commissioner

All decisions rulings and findings of the Insurance Commissioner made under this Act together with a statement of his reasons therefor shall be reduced to writing and filed in his office and he shall serve a copy thereof upon the society by registered mail addressed to the society or its president at its principal office in its home state territory province or country and the action of the Insurance Commissioner shall be reviewable upon appeal to the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County in the following manner

Any society aggrieved by any decision ruling or finding of the Insurance Commissioner may file within fifteen days thereafter in the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County a petition against the Commissioner officially as defendant alleging therein in brief detail the action and decision complained of and of praying for a reversal thereof Thereupon a summons shall issue returnable in ten days and shall be served with a copy of the petition upon the Insurance Commissioner On or before the return day the Commissioner shall file an answer in which he shall allege by way of defense the grounds of his decision He shall also on or before the return day of such summons certify to the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County the record of the proceedings to which the petition refers Such record shall include the testimony taken thereon the findings of fact and conclusions if any made by the Commissioner based upon such testimony a copy of all notices and statements of reasons issued and served by the Commissioner in the proceedings and a copy of the decision ruling or finding of the Commissioner with his statement of reasons which the petition calls upon the court to reverse The cost of preparing and certifying such record shall be paid to the Commissioner by the petitioner and taxed as part of the costs in the case to be paid as directed by the court upon the final determination of the case

Upon the filing of the Commissioner's answer the case before the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County shall be at issue without further pleadings and upon application of either party made in less than ten days thereafter the case shall be advanced and heard without further delay Mere technical irregularities in the procedure of the Commissioner shall be disregarded

Such appeal shall not be supersedeas nor stay further proceedings by the Insurance Commissioner unless otherwise ordered by the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County upon such terms and conditions as said Court shall determine and then only in the case of an appeal from a decision ruling or finding of the Commissioner revoking the authority of any such society to do business

The case shall be heard upon the record certified to the court by the Commissioner Additional testimony shall not be taken by the court but the court may in proper cases remit the record to the Commissioner for the taking of further testimony

From the decision of the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County an appeal may be taken to the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania as in other cases

In the case of any appeal or other proceeding for review heretofore taken from the decision of the Insurance Commissioner refusing to license any such society or revoking its authority to do business and now pending and undetermined in any court of this Commonwealth the court may make an appropriate order remanding the decision ruling or finding appealed from the Insurance Commissioner with directions to proceed in conformity with the provisions of this Act and the making of such order shall restore the status of the appellant society as it was before the making of the decision ruling or finding appealed from

Nothing contained in this section or in sections sixteen or twenty of this act shall however be taken or construed as preventing any such society from continuing in good faith all contracts made in this Commonwealth during the time such society was legally authorized to transact business herein

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1133, as follows:

An Act authorizing the Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Training School at Morganza with the approval of the Governor and of the Department of Welfare to execute in the name of the Commonwealth contracts of sale or lease of coal minerals oil and natural gas underlying the lands of the Commonwealth under the management and control of said Board

Whereas underlying the property of the Commonwealth which is under the management and control of the Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Training School at Morganza there are valuable deposits of coal minerals oil and natural gas the removal of which can be accomplished without danger to the surface of the land or the buildings thereon erected and

Whereas the removal of said coal minerals oil and natural gas will yield a large financial return to the Commonwealth

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Training School is hereby authorized in its discretion from time to time to sell or lease any of the coal minerals oil or natural gas lying in and under the lands owned by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and under the management and control of said Board upon such terms and conditions and for such considerations as shall be approved by the Governor and by the Department of Welfare

Said Board of Trustees is further hereby authorized to make such modifications of any contract of sale or lease executed under the provisions of this Act as may from time to time be agreed upon by the parties thereto and approved by the Governor and by the Department of Welfare

All contracts of sale and all leases and modifications thereof executed under the provisions of this Act shall be approved as to form by the Attorney General and shall be deposited with the Secretary of Internal Affairs

Section 2 The cost of preparing drafting executing and recording all contracts or leases or modifications thereof executed under the provisions of this Act shall be borne by the purchasers or lessees therein named

Section 3 The purchase price rents royalties and income accruing to the Commonwealth under all contracts or leases executed under the provisions of this Act shall be collected by the said Board of Trustees and paid into the general fund of the State Treasury

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1135, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of article twenty of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of article twenty of the act approved the twenty-seventh day day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" which was amended by section forty-one of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and ten) entitled "An act to amend and revise an act entitled 'An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto' approved the twenty-seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen enlarging changing modifying and defining certain of the powers of cities of the third class" is hereby further amended to read as follows

ARTICLE XX

Section 1 No ordinance passed by the council except as hereinafter mentioned shall go into effect before ten (10) days from the time of its final passage and if during the said ten days from the time of its final passage a petition signed by electors of the city equal in number to at least twenty per centum of the entire vote for all candidates for mayor at the last preceding general municipal election at which a mayor was elected protesting against the passage of such ordinance be presented to the council the same shall thereupon be suspended from going into operation and it shall be the duty of the council to reconsider such ordinance and if the same is not entirely repealed the council shall submit the ordinance as is provided by subsection (b) of section one of the preceding article of this act to the vote of the electors of the city either at the general or municipal election or a special election to be called for that purpose and such ordinance shall not go into effect or become operative unless a majority of the qualified electors voting on the same shall vote in favor thereof Upon the written request of one hundred qualified electors directed to the city clerk asking that the petition hereinabove provided for be prepared he shall prepare such petition immediately and thereupon give notice by one insertion in one of the daily newspapers if one be published in the city and if not then in a weekly or daily newspaper published in the county that such petition is ready for signing and the purpose of the petition giving the place where and time when it may be signed and the said signing shall be done in the city clerk's office only where the petition shall be retained during the period of ten days after the passage of the said ordinance and in order to facilitate the signing of such petition the city clerk shall cause to be made at least two additional similar petitions for signing by the qualified electors and the signing of such petitions shall have the same force and effect as the signing of the original petition The city clerk is hereby authorized to employ at least two persons to take charge of said additional petitions said persons being hereby empowered to administer the oath herein required to be taken by the electors

Each signer shall add to his signature his place of residence street and number and shall make oath before the city clerk that he is a qualified elector of the city and resides at the address given The city clerk shall keep his office open for the purpose of signatures to the initiative and referendum petitions from eight o'clock ante meridian to ten o'clock post meridian of each day except Sundays and holidays and he shall not permit any person to sign any of the said petitions after ten o'clock post meridian of the last day for signing the initiative nor after the tenth day following the passage of the ordinance on which the referendum vote is prayed for and at the expiration of said ten days the said petition in which a referendum vote is asked then in the hands of the city clerk shall be deemed and taken to be filed with and presented to the council and it shall be the duty of the city clerk to lay the same before the council at its first meeting thereafter After its presentation the city clerk shall ascertain from the voters' registry whether or not said referendum petition is signed by voters equal to twenty per centum of all the votes cast for mayor at the last preceding municipal election at which a mayor was elected and if necessary the council shall allow him extra help for that purpose and after he has made said examination he shall report the result thereof to council

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1140, (House Bill No. 708), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Valley Forge Park Commission

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1298, (House Bill No. 1444), as follows:

An Act validating shares of stock without nominal or par value issued under the provisions of an act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighty-eight) entitled "An act authorizing certain corporations to authorize create and issue capital stock of any class or kind without nominal or par value and to change and convert their authorized or outstanding capital stock of any class or kind into shares of any class or kind either with or without nominal or par value and validating the creations and issues of stock heretofore made by corporations in accordance with the provisions hereof"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any or all shares of stock without nominal or par value authorized or issued by any corporation incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth under and pursuant to the provisions of an act of assembly approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighty-eight) entitled "An act authorizing certain corporations to authorize create and issue capial stock of any class or kind without nominal or par value and to change and convert their authorized or outstanding capital stock of any class or kind into shares of any class or kind either with or without nominal or par value and validating the creations and issues of stock heretofore made by corporations in accordance with the provisions hereof" are hereby validated provided such corporation shall pay or shall have paid to the State Treasurer for the use of the Commonwealth a bonus of one-fifth of one per centum computed upon the amount of the stated capital of the corporation as set forth in the proceedings under which such stock was issued which is in excess of the aggregate par value of the remaining outstanding shares having par value

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

MOTION TO READ BILLS THE FIRST TIME.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I move that all bills reported from committees at today's session be read the first time.

Mr. EARNEST. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 967, entitled:

An Act to amend section sixty-three of an act approved the sixteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, (P. L. 755), entitled "An act relating to executions," as amended; regulating the advertisement of sheriffs' sales of real estate and the times for holding such sales,

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order.

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1153, entitled:

An Act making it unlawful for any individual or individuals to associate themselves, by whatever name, style or designation, for the purpose of carrying on or making any investigations inquiries into, reports upon, or disseminating publicity regarding any civic, political or other activities of any city or township, unless upon the filing of a certificate to that effect in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and of the prothonotary; requiring county commissioners, at the expense of the county, to provide banks for the entry of such certificates fixing the fees of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and prothonotary; permitting the cancellation of such certificates or an entry to be made on the margin of the book, in which such certificate was entered, showing who have withdrawn from the said association; providing a method therefor; and prescribing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1155, (House Bill No. 12), entitled:

A Joint Resolution providing for a commission to meet with similar nomination of other States to study and consider the laws of the several States relating to the imposition of gasoline and liquid fuels taxes providing for its report to the Legislature and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1161, (House Bill No. 1624), entitled:

An Act to further amend clause (a) one of section forty-one of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred forty-seven) entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage, of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and suits against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabilities of nonresident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1175, (House Bill No. 49), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Indiana Hospital of Indiana County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1176, (House Bill No. 52), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Mid-Valley Hospital Association at Blakely Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1177, (House Bill No. 62), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Columbia Hospital at Columbia Lancaster County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1178, (House Bill No. 68), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Altoona Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1179, (House Bill No. 69), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lancaster General Hospital Lancaster Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1180, (House Bill No. 71), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Carbondale General Hospital Carbondale Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1181, (House Bill No. 76), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Altoona Hospital Altoona Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1182, (House Bill No. 85), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Easton Hospital at Easton Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1183, (House Bill No. 97), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia Pennsylvania for maintenance of its Hospital

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1184, (House Bill No. 100), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital Charleroi Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1185, (House Bill No. 110), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Taylor Hospital Ridley Park Delaware County Pensylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1186, (House Bill No. 120), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Millikin Hospital Pottsville Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1187, (House Bill No. 133), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Wayne County Memorial Hospital at Honesdale Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1188, (House Bill No. 134), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Homeopathic Hospital Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1189, (House Bill No. 135), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Hospital Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1190, (House Bill No. 136), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh in the city of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1191, (House Bill No. 137), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Washington Hospital Association of Washington Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1192, (House Bill No. 153), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Kittanning General Hospital Kittanning Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1193, (House Bill No. 174), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Miners' Hospital of Northern Cambria at Spangler Cambria County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1194, (House Bill No. 180), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Sewickley Valley Hospital Association Incorporated of Allegheny County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1195, (House Bill No. 184), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Allegheny Valley Hospital at Tarentum Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1196, (House Bill No. 216), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Chester Hospital Chester Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1197, (House Bill No. 244), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Luke's Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania for use for the maintenance of said Hospital or for the maintenance of the Hospital in which the said Saint Luke's Homeopathic Hospital is merged

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1198, (House Bill No. 253), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pottsville Hospital Pottsville Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1199, (House Bill No. 254), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Grand View Institution for the Care and Treatment of poor Consumptives Oil City Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1200, (House Bill No. 260), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Nason Hospital Association of Roaring Spring Blair County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1201, (House Bill No. 264), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Franklin Hospital Franklin Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1202, (House Bill No. 265), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Oil City Hospital Oil City Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1203, (House Bill No. 274), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mary M. Packer Hospital Sunbury Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1204, (House Bill No. 287), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1205, (House Bill No. 289), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pottstown Homeopathic Hospital Pottstown Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1206, (House Bill No. 290), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pottstown Hospital Pottstown Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1207, (House Bill No. 295), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the York Hospital West College Avenue York Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1208, (House Bill No. 306), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Adrian Hospital Association of Punxsutawney Jefferson County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1209, (House Bill No. 349), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Orthopaedic Hospital and Infirmary for Nervous Diseases of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1210, (House Bill No. 350), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Conemaugh Valley Memorial Hospital at Johnstown Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1211, (House Bill No. 366), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Butler County Memorial Hospital Butler Butler County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1212, (House Bill No. 377), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Citizens' General Hospital of New Kensington Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1213, (House Bill No. 380), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mount Sinai Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1214, (House Bill No. 381), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Phoenixville Hospital Phoenixville Chester County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1215, (House Bill No. 386), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Hahnemann Hospital City of Scranton Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1216, (House Bill No. 388), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Maternity Hospital in the City of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1217, (House Bill No. 390), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Canonsburg General Hospital Association at Canonsburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1218, (House Bill No. 396), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the American Oncologic Hospital at Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1219, (House Bill No. 408), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Meadville City Hospital Meadville Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1220, (House Bill No. 414), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Spencer Hospital Meadville Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1221, (House Bill No. 417), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Titusville Hospital at Titusville Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1222, (House Bill No. 421), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Ellwood City Hospital Ellwood City Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1223, (House Bill No. 447), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the General Hospital East Stroudsburg Monroe County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1224, (House Bill No. 449), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Monroe County Hospital Stroudsburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1225, (House Bill No. 468), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Harrisburg Hospital of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1226, (House Bill No. 486), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Coudersport General Hospital at Coudersport Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1227, (House Bill No. 492), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Memorial Hospital at Roxborough Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1228, (House Bill No. 497), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Hospital West Chester Chester County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1229, (House Bill No. 499), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1230, (House Bill No. 504), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Harrisburg Polyclinic Hospital of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1231, (House Bill No. 505), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Coatesville Hospital Coatesville Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1232, (House Bill No. 519), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Memorial Hospital Association of Mononghela City Washington County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1233, (House Bill No. 532), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Montgomery Hospital at Norristown Montgomery County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1234, (House Bill No. 533), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Bradford Hospital Bradford Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1235, (House Bill No. 534), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Kane Summit Hospital Association of Kane McKean County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1236, (House Bill No. 537), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Braddock General Hospital Braddock Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1237, (House Bill No. 542), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Rochester General Hospital of Rochester Beaver County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1238, (House Bill No. 544), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Beaver Valley General Hospital at New Brighton Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1239, (House Bill No. 545), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Frederick Douglass Memorial Hospital and Training School at Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1240, (House Bill No. 551), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the West Philadelphia General Homeopathic Hospital Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1241, (House Bill No. 579), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Samaritan Hospital Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1242, (House Bill No. 628), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Homestead Hospital Homestead Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order.

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1243, (House Bill No. 638), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Stetson Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1244, (House Bill No. 653), entitled:

An Act appropriating excess moneys in the general sinking fund for payment into the general fund of the State Treasury and dedicating present revenues payable into the sinking fund and accumulations on the moneys in the sinking fund for payment into the general fund

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1245, (House Bill No. 666), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Vincent's Hospital Association of the City of Erie Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1246, (House Bill No. 672), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Simon H. Barnes Memorial Hospital of Susquehanna Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1247, (House Bill No. 678), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Renovo Hospital Renovo Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1248, (House Bill No. 687), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Garretson Hospital Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1249, (House Bill No. 698), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Berwick Hospital Berwick Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1250, (House Bill No. 699), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Bloomsburg Hospital Bloomsburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1251, (House Bill No. 709), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Taylor Hospital Association of the Borough of Taylor Lackawanna County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1252, (House Bill No. 723), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Corry Hospital Association of Corry Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1253, (House Bill No. 727), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Tuberculosis League of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1254, (House Bill No. 743), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Frankford Hospital located at Frankford Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1255, (House Bill No. 764), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Uniontown Hospital Uniontown Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1256, (House Bill No. 769), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital of Reading Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1257, (House Bill No. 799), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Suburban General Hospital of Bellevue Allegheny County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1258, (House Bill No. 806), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Williamsport Hospital of the City of Williamsport Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1259, (House Bill No. 812), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Good Samaritan Hospital of Lebanon Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1260, (House Bill No. 836), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Elk County General Hospital of Ridgway Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1261, (House Bill No. 844), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lying-in-Charity Hospital Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1262, (House Bill No. 899), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Christian H. Buhl Hospital of Sharon Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1263, (House Bill No. 901), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Greenville Hospital Greenville Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1264, (House Bill No. 905), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Grove City Hospital in the Borough of Grove City Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1265, (House Bill No. 927), entitled:

An Act to amend section six hundred and thirty-two of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1266, (House Bill No. 941), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Chambersburg Hospital at Chambersburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1267, (House Bill No. 950), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the South Side Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1268, (House Bill No. 953), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Woman's Hospital of Philadelphia two thousand one hundred and thirty-seven North College Avenue

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1269, (House Bill No. 954), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the National Stomach Hospital of the city of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1270, (House Bill No. 960), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Ohio Valley General Hospital at McKees Rocks Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1271, (House Bill No. 966), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Eye and Ear Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1272, (House Bill No. 1021), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Southern Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1273, (House Bill No. 1052), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Warren General Hospital at Warren Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1274, (House Bill No. 1071), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Belvedere General Hospital of Pittsburgh Allegheny County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1275, (House Bill No. 1083), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Northeastern Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1276, (House Bill No. 1091), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Brownsville General Hospital Brownsville Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1277, (House Bill No. 1154), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Howard Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1278, (House Bill No. 1156), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Kensington Hospital for Women Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consider ation of Senate Bill No. 1279, (House Bill No. 1175), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Hamot Hospital Association of Erie Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1280, (House Bill No. 1299), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Christopher's Hospital for children Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1281, (House Bill No. 1383), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Eagleville Sanatorium for Consumptives located at Eagleville Montgomery County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1282, (House Bill No. 1534), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Northwestern General Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1283, (House Bill No. 465), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1284, (House Bill No. 506), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the several fire companies of the city of Harrisburg

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1285, (House Bill No. 730), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania State Park and Harbor Commission of Erie

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1286, (House Bill No. 934), entitled:

A Joint Resolution creating commission to provide a memorial for Captain John Brady and making an appropriation therefor

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1295, (House Bill No. 1371), entitled:

An Act creating a commission for the purpose of erecting a monument or memorial to the memory of George Washington at Valley Forge and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1301, (House Bill No. 1499), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for providing erecting completing armories and stables for the use of the Pennsylvania National Guard including title insurance advertisement for bids and other necessary expenses incident to the erection of State armories

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1302, (House Bill No. 1517), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the purchase of copies of the history of the Twenty-eighth Division during the World War and providing for the distribution thereof by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1303, (House Bill No. 1488), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs for preparing and compiling the record of the soldiers of Pennsylvania who participated in the Spanish-American War

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1304, (House Bill No. 1563), entitled:

An Act creating a Commission on Penal Institutions defining its powers and duties and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1307, (House Bill No. 1648), entitled:

A Joint Resolution creating a Penal Law Commission to collate revise and digest the various penal laws and laws of criminal procedure of the Commonwealth and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1302, (House Bill No. 1656), entitled:

An Act creating an Insurance Law Commission defining its powers and duties and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1310, (House Bill No. 512), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its navigable tributaries

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1316, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and one of the act approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 736), entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment; establishing an elective schedule of compensation; and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder," providing compensation for persons injured while working in violation of safety laws.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILLS SIGNED.

The PRESIDENT, (Lieutenant Governor Arthur H. James) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows

Senate Bill No. 103, entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of the jail warden and jail physician in counties of the second class

Senate Bill No. 127, entitled:

An Act classifying patrolmen firemen and fire alarm operators in second class cities for the payment of salaries or compensation providing an election to ascertain the will of the electors as to the minimum salary or compensation of such employes and fixing the minimum salary or compensation of such employes if the electors vote in favor of the same

Senate Bill No. 217, entitled:

An Act to amend section seven of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 944) entitled "An act relating to salaries compensation bonds offices and supplies of certain county officers their deputies and clerks in counties of the sixth class" further regulating the keeping of accounts by county officers

Senate Bill No. 345, entitled:

An Act authorizing boards of health to require roving bands or bands of nomads commonly called gypsies declared to be nuisances or menaces to health to leave municipalities and providing penalties

Senate Bill No. 371, entitled:

An Act providing for the abatement of nuisances in private alleys in cities of the third class and for the establishment of grades in and the grading paving and repaving of such private alleys where necessary to abate such nuisances and providing for the filing of liens for the cost thereof

Senate Bill No. 454. entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 579) entitled "An act to fix the salary and mileage of the members of the General Assembly and to provide for the furnishing of such postage stationery and supplies as may be necessary for the conduct of their offices and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith" providing for the payment of salaries to estates of deceased members of the General Assembly

Senate Bill No. 466, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 762) entitled "An act concerning poor relief and the creation and government of poor districts and the administration of the same in all counties of the Commonwealth except in counties of the first and second class and revising amending consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" constituting the county commissioners in certain districts as directors of the poor

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled:

An Act validating deeds and mortages of corporations and joint stock or partnerships associations or limited partnerships or registered partnerships heretofore erroneously executed and acknowledged

Senate Bill No. 94, entitled:

An act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine (P. L. 28) entitled "An act authorizing the employment of stenographers by the district attorneys of certain counties" as amended extending said act to counties of the fourth class and increasing the compensation of such stenographers

Senate Bill No. 136, entitled:

An act to amend sections two three four five six and eight of an act approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 151) entitled "An act defining and regulating the business of dry cleaning and dyeing providing for the maintenance construction and inspection of dry cleaning and dyeing buildings and establishments providing for enforcing the act and penalties for violation thereof" by requiring the filing of more detailed plans of proposed buildings and changing building requirements and the method of enforcing the provisions of the act

Senate Bill No. 138, entitled:

An Act to validate affidavits acknowledgments marriages and other judicial acts heretofore performed by justices of the peace of this Commonwealth within nine months after the expiration of their time for which they have been commissioned to act

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Philipsburg State Hospital located at Philipsburg Center County Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 182, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Washington Crossing Park Commission for the purpose of making improvements in accordance with the provisions of the act of July twenty-fifth one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 1209) entitled "An act to authorize the acquisition by purchase or condemnation of land for a park and the erection of a monument commemorative of Washington Crossing the River Delaware and for the appointment of a Commission to acquire said lands and erect such monument and making an appropriation for the purpose of this act"

Senate Bill No. 220, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Commission for the acquisition of the various toll bridges over the Delaware river between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the state of New Jersey for the acquisition of a certain bridge site and the rebuilding of a bridge thereon

Senate Bill No. 234, entitled:

An Act providing for the presentation of libels in divorce to the several courts of common pleas and the awarding of subpoenas thereon

Senate Bill No. 279, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 43) entitled "An act to authorize and require the county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to furnish a room for the judges learned in the law of the Courts of Common Pleas and Orphans' Courts" by providing that a room shall be furnished to Justices of the Supreme Court Judges of the Superior Court of the Municipal Court of Philadelphia and of the County Court of Allegheny County

Senate Bill No. 326, entitled:

An Act to amend section sixty-three of the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and one (P. L. 194) entitled "An act relating to negotiable instruments"

Senate Bill No. 361, entitled:

An Act to further amend section eleven of an act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 814) entitled "An act providing for the erection and construction by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of a bridge over the Delaware River connecting the city of Philadelphia and the city of Camden and the approaches thereto providing for a joint commission for that purpose and defining its powers and duties providing for an independent commission in this Commonwealth in relation thereto and defining it powers and duties providing for the payment of a part of the cost thereof by the city of Philadelphia and providing for the acquiring taking and condemnation of the real estate for the site and approaches thereof providing for the turning over of said bridge upon its completion and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act as heretofore supplemented and amended by an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 737) and by an act approved the eighteenth day of February one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six (P. L. 10) by conferring further powers upon the Pennsylvania Commission acting in conjunction with such agency as may be or may have been authorized by the State of New Jersey to co co-operate with the Pennsylvania Commission providing for the appointment of policemen by said joint body authorizing the making of rules and regulations for the prevention of disorder the preservation of safety and the conservation of traffic on said bridge to prevent the evasion of the payment of tolls and providing a penalty for the violation of such rules and regulations and for the evasion or attempt to evade the payment of tolls

Senate Bill No. 538, entitled:

An Act relating to such highways as are opened by the order of the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in proceedings relating to elimination of grade crossings and relating to the establishment of such roads and connecting roads as State highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth and providing in certain event for the opening and maintaining of said roads by city borough incorporated town and township authorities

Senate Bill No. 561, entitled:

An Act authorizing the council of the commission of water works or other body in charge of water works property in third class cities to lease real property and water areas not necessary or essential for the operation or maintenance of the water works

Senate Bill No. 815, entitled:

An Act providing for the maintenance of State-aid highways by the Commonwealth and appropriating moneys in the Motor License Fund for such purposes

Senate Bill No. 140, entitled:

An Act authorizing district attorneys in counties of the sixth seventh and eighth classes with the approval of the president judge to appoint a detective providing for the fixing of his salary and providing for the payment of the salary of such detective by the county

Senate Bill No. 581, entitled:

An Act to amend section forty-one of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 447) entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof of judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and suits against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabilities of non-resident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents" as amended

Senate Bill No. 605, entitled:

An Act to amend section nineteen of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 468), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," by conferring additional powers on the Secretary of Highways

Senate Bill No. 609, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 623) entitled "An act conferring authority on the Department of Highways and any county or township to enter upon private property adjacent to any public road or highway and place thereon snow fence between December first and April first of the succeeding year and providing for the payment of damages by the authorities responsible for the maintenance of said public road or highway to the owner of adjacent property occasioned in the actual placing or removal of said snow fence" by providing that such snow fence may be placed between November first and April first of the succeeding year

Senate Bill No. 610, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 908) entitled "An act regulating the closing public highways and providing for the locating marking and maintenance of detours necessitated by such closing" as amended by providing further that when any borough street forming a part of a State Highway is closed to vehicular traffic the borough shall notify the Department of Highways of the creation of a detour and of the removal of said detour when such street is again opened to traffic

Senate Bill No. 611, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine (P. L. 142) entitled "An act requiring all petitions for the laying out or vacation of a public road to fix definitely the points of beginning and ending and requiring the court of quarter sessions in any county to certify the reports of the jury of view to the State Highway Department" requiring the clerk of the court to certify the action of the court on the report of viewers

Senate Bill No. 738, entitled:

An Act providing for the transfer of records and papers relating to roads from the Secretary of Internal Affairs to the Department of Highways

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled:

An Act to amend Section twelve of the Act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 726) entitled "An act creating a Commission to Select and Acquire a Site for the Erection Thereon of the Eastern State Penitentiary defining its powers and duties" by continuing said Commission until its work shall have been completed

Senate Bill No. 194, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 986) entitled "An act to fix and regulate the compensation of directors of the poor of poor districts composed of several townships boroughs and cities situate wholly within counties of this Commonwealth not exceeding five hundred thousand population" as amended increasing the compensation in certain districts

Senate Bill No. 235, entitled:

Special act making a deficiency appropriation for the payment of State annuities to public school employes who separated from school service prior to the establishment of the Public School Employes' Retirement System

Senate Bill No. 693, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the State Industrial Home for Women

Senate Bill No. 696, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Torrance State Hospital

Senate Bill No. 708, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Shamokin State Hospital

House Bill No. 268, entitled:

An act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other incorporated districts or municipalities had and held for the purpose of increasing the indebtedness of such municipalities or the refunding of the existing indebtedness of such municipalities or the refunding of the existing indebtedness to provide for the redemption of the same and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance to such proceedings and election

House Bill No. 272, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred fifty) entitled "An act authorizing the several counties incorporated towns and boroughs to appropriate annually sums of money to each camp of the United Spanish War Veterans and of the Army of the Philippines and to each post of the American Veterans of Foreign Service in the respective counties boroughs and towns to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day" as amended authorizing appropriations to organizations agreeing to decorate graves of Civil War Veterans

House Bill No. 387, entitled:

An act to amend section two of an act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws seventy) entitled "An act authorizing boroughs to appropriate moneys or to levy and collect with the assent of electors a special tax for the purpose of purchasing fire engines and fire apparatus and to assist existing fire companies in the purchase of fire engines and fire apparatus" empowering boroughs to appropriate moneys for the purchase of fire hose.

House Bill No. 808, entitled:

An Act to fix the salary of the coroner of counties of the fourth class.

House Bill No. 811, entitled:

An Act to amend section nineteen of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fourteen (P. L. 352) entitled "An act establishing a Fee bill" by increasing the fees of the coroner in counties of the third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes

House Bill No. 833, entitled:

An Act relating to streets lanes or alleys that were originally laid out on plans of lots and which have been vacated as public highways in whole or in part and thereafter closed as private ways and limiting the time within which actions may be brought to enforce private rights therein appurtenant to any lot or lots not abutting upon the portions of the streets lanes or alleys vacated and closed

House Bill No. 848, entitled:

An Act validating sheriff's sales of real estate

House Bill No. 849, entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other municipalities or incorporated districts had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled: "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments and supplements thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections

House Bill No. 972, entitled:

An Act to further amend section three hundred three of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a publich school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

House Bill No. 1112, entitled:

A Supplement to an act entitled: "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four providing that companies incorporated for the manufacture and supply of gas or the supply of light or heat to the public by any other means or for the manufacture and supply of light heat and fuel or any of them by any process of manufacture shall in addition to the powers heretofore granted be authorized and empowered to produce deal in transport convey and distribute natural gas or gas formed by mixing natural gas with manufactured gas

House Bill No. 1113, entitled:

An Act authorizing any natural gas company or any manufactured gas company incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth to sell assign dispose of convey or lease to any natural gas company or to any manufactured gas company incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth its franchises and property or any part thereof providing the manner in which such sales conveyances or leases shall be consumated and requiring the payment of all taxes due the Commonwealth before the returns authorizing such sales conveyances and leases shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth

House Bill No. 1233, entitled:

An Act to further amend section three of an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 275) entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures providing for their compensation and expenses prescribing their duties prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof" as amended provided that prosecutions shall be instituted only on complaint of local inspectors of weights and measurers except in certain instances

House Bill No. 1254, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 205) entitled "An act enlarging the powers of mutual savings fund or building and loan associations authorizing them to accumulate a reserve fund to pay contingent losses and validating such funds heretofore accumulated to permit members to secure the repayment of one-half of their loans by a straight bond and mortgage for a fixed term and authorizing said associations to so secure loans authorizing said association to make loans in certain cases upon a stipulated premium and further authorizing them to loan money to other like associations under certain conditions and repealing all laws inconsistent with this act" permitting building and loan associations to have contingent funds not in excess of fifteen per centum of their assets

House Bill No. 1274, entitled:

An Act to amend section nine of an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 561) entitled "An act to provide for the selection of jurors to serve in the several courts civil and criminal of counties of the second class and defining the qualifications of such jurors providing for the organization of a commission for the selection of jurors in such counties and prescribing its powers and duties and authorizing it to investigate as to the qualifications of prospective jurors imposing the expense of maintaining and operating said commission upon said counties and requiring the county commissioners to provide suitable quarters equipment and supplies authorizing the employment of the necessary clerks and other employes and providing for a salary board composed of the commission the county commissioners and the controller of said counties to fix the number and compensation of such employes requiring county officers and boards to furnish information to said commission concerning taxables resident in said county as to their eligibility for jury services repealing inconsistent legislation and prescribing punishment for the violation hereof" providing for certain further exemptions from jury service vesting in the commission in session discretionary power to withhold or withdraw from the jury wheels after investigation names of prospective jurors

House Bill No. 1280, entitled:

An Act to authorize the incoming sheriff in any county to complete the official acts of his predecessor

House Bill No. 1314, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (P. L. 95) entitled "An act relating to proceedings where goods or chattels have been levied upon or seized by the sheriff and claimed to belong to others than the defendant in the execution or process" as amended providing for the effect of the non-filing of an interpleading bond

House Bill No. 1349, entitled:

An Act to amend section ten of the Act of Assembly approved the twenty-ninth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (P. L. 29) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of natural gas companies" providing that natural gas companies shall have the right of eminent domain for the laying of pipe lines for the transportation and distribution of manufactured fuel gas

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Arthur H. James) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

ACTING-PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. Frank E. Baldwin) in the chair.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

HOUSE CONCURS IN RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO EHRENFELD MINE DISASTER.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, informed the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

In the Senate, March 30, 1927.

Whereas, news has just reached this Legislature of the occurrence of a mine explosion this morning at Ehrenfeld, Cambria County, which has wrecked the mine of the Pennsylvania Coal and Coke Mine Company, and

Whereas, the reports coming from the scene of the disaster are to the effect that two hundred and fifty lives have been lost and more than three hundred and fifty men are still entombed within the working of the said mine and

Whereas, this great loss of life means sorrow and grief indescribable to the many who survive them and the fate of those entrapped within the mine entails the anxiety and heartbreaking concern of those who are anxiously awaiting their release, and

Whereas, a catastrophe of such magnitude affects not only the feelings and sympathy of every citizen but brings them very close to the suffering and distress of those primarily affected, therefore, be it

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur) That the Legislature of Pennsylvania stand agast and stunned at the horror of this latest cataclysm and the stupendous toll of human life resulting therefrom, and be it further

Resolved, That the membership of this Legislature extends to the survivors of those whose lives have been taken its deepest sympathy and to those who are waiting the outcome of the attempt to rescue those still entombed, we extend the hope that the lives of those they love may be spared.

RECESS.

Mr. NORTH. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess for five minutes.

Mr. BOYD. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed, the Senate will be in order.

ACTING-PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. W. H. Earnest) in the Chair.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 916.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 916 entitled:

An Act for the registration and regulation of certain individuals and entities selling offering for sale or delivery soliciting subscriptions to or orders for or undertaking to dispose of inviting offers for or inquiries about or dealing in any manner in securities defined herein conferring powers and imposing duties on the Pennsylvania Securities Commission and otherwise providing for the administration of this act, providing for appeals to the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County and to the Superior Court of Pennsylvania prescribing penalties and making appropriations

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

He also presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives, as follows:

House Bill No. 1003, (Senate Bill No. 1321), entitled:

An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the executive judicial and legislative departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 1199, (Senate Bill No. 1322), entitled:

An Act providing for a more equitable method of assessing capital stock taxes against corporations limited partnerships joint stock associations and companies in certain cases

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 1265, (Senate Bill No. 1323), entitled:

An Act for the registration and regulation of certain individuals and entities selling offering for sale or delivery soliciting subscriptions or orders for or undertaking to dispose of inviting offers for or inquiries about or dealing in any manner in magazines and periodicals defined herein conferring powers and imposing duties on the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and otherwise providing for the administration of this act prescribing penalties and making an appropriation

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION, RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL No. 354.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 31, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a Resolution of the Senate and House recalling from the Governor Senate Bill No. 354 for the purpose of amendment.

Accordingly the original bill is herewith returned.

JOHN S. FISHER.

RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NO. 354.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 354, entitled: passed finally.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I voted "aye".

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I voted "aye".

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring.

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I voted "aye".

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I voted "aye".

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend page 1, line 3 of the title of said bill, by striking out the words "in established retail districts" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "front of residences, churches, hotels, apartment houses or retail stores"; also line 9, by striking out the words "in established retail districts" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "front of residences, churches, hotels, apartment houses or retail stores".

Also page 2, line 3, by striking out the words "in established retail districts" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "front of residence, churches, hotel, apartment houses or retail stores".

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 31, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their respective names:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Anton Zbasnik, 4905 Butler, Pittsburgh, April 1, 1927.
Arthur M. Grossman, 906 Standard Life, Pittsburgh, April 1, 1927.

ERIE COUNTY.

Miss Gertrude Gross, 509 French, Erie, April 1, 1927.

GREENE COUNTY.

Mrs. Anna K. Tilton, Waynesburg, April 1, 1927.

MERCER COUNTY.

W. W. Johnson, Middlesex, April 1, 1927.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

Oscar S. Kohl, Easton, April 1, 1927.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Harry C. Barnes, Bala-Cynwyd, April 1, 1927.
Gordon Butterworth, 124 S. 17th, Philadelphia, March 31, 1927.

JOHN S. FISHER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 31, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ERIE COUNTY.

Henry N. Pudenz, Erie.

LANCASTER COUNTY.

Raymond F. Hartman, Columbia.
Witmer B. Rohrer, Lancaster.

MERCER COUNTY.

James H. McClimans, Greenville.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Edward M. Bennis, 632 E. Chelten, Philadelphia.
Miss Julia V. Murray, Manayunk, Philadelphia.
Richard B. Siegel, Jr., 2039 W. Susquehanna, Phila.
Morris Warhaftig, 915 N. Franklin, Philadelphia.

JOHN S. FISHER.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. BOYD,

That rule 38, which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committees be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into executive session, for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations,

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. BOYD,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. BOYD. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. NORTH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. MANSFIELD, (By request of Mr. Buckman) Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read bills in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. MANSFIELD read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1324, entitled:

An Act rendering checks issued by the State Treasurer void unless presented for payment within sixty days from the date thereof, and providing for the issuance of duplicate checks upon surrender of checks voided by delay in presentation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also, read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1325, entitled:

An Act reappropriating the unexpended balance of the appropriation made by section three of the act approved the thirteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and ninety) entitled "A supplement to an act, approved the twenty-seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and seventy-three) entitled" An act constituting a commission to make an investigation of the battlefields of France and Belgium, and to select points for the erection of monuments and markers of appropriate design to commemorate the achievements of Pennsylvania soldiers during the World War; defining the powers and duties of the Commission and making an appropriation;" continuing said commission; providing for the erection of certain memorials in France and Belgium; and making an appropriation, as amended.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. KITTS. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn.

Mr. LANIUS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 11:55 o'clock A. M. until Monday evening, April 4, 1927, at 8:00 o'clock.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, March 31, 1927.

The House met at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

The SPEAKER (Thomas Bluett) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. George P. Donehoo, offered the following prayer:

We rejoice this morning, our Heavenly Father, in the brightness of the sunshine of this day and may some of its gladness fill our own hearts. Be to-day with those who are said and afflicted, those who are in sorrow. We thank Thee for the evidence of Thy presence with those who are afflicted and who have passed through the Valley of the Shadow. Be with us and guide us in what we do this day; keep us as we return to our homes and loved ones, and bring us back again to finish our work here. We ask it in Thy name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings, when on motion of Mr. Cross, seconded by Mrs. Pitts, further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. CHESTER H. RHODES. HOUSE BILL No. 1980.

An Act to amend the title of the act approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (P. L. 789) entitled "An act relating to insurance; establishing an insurance department; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating to the licensing, qualification, regulation, examination, suspension, and dissolution of insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and certain societies and orders, the examination and regulation of fire insurance rating bureaus, and the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and brokers; providing penalties; and repealing laws."

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 25. (HOUSE BILL No. 1981).

An Act making an appropriation to the Brookville Hospital Brookville Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 28. (HOUSE BILL No. 1982).

An Act making an appropriation to the Punxsutawney Hospital Association of Punxsutawney Jefferson County Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 83. (HOUSE BILL No. 1983).

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 87. (HOUSE BILL No. 1984).

An Act making an appropriation to the Carlisle Hospital Carlisle Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 139. (HOUSE BILL No. 1985).

An Act making an appropriation to the Lewistown Hospital of Lewistown Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 162.,(HOUSE BILL No. 1986).

An Act making an appropriation to the J. C. Blair Memorial Hospital of Huntingdon Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 167. (HOUSE BILL No. 1987).

An Act making an apropriation to the Rush Hospital for Consumption and Allied Diseases of Philadelphia.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 168. (HOUSE BILL No. 1988).

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of The Philadelphia Museums.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 169. (HOUSE BILL No. 1989).

An Act making an appropriation to the Allentown Hospital Allentown Lehigh County Pensylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 174. (HOUSE BILL No. 1990).

An Act making an appropriation to the Chester County Hospital West Chester Pennsylvania

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 183. (HOUSE BILL No. 1991).

An Act making an appropriation to the National Farm School at Doylestown, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 201. (HOUSE BILL No. 1992).

An Act making an aprropriation to the Clearfield Hospital Clearfield, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 202. (HOUSE BILL No. 1993).

An Act making an appropriation to the Maple Avenue Hospital, Asosciation of DuBois at DuBois, Pennsylvania, for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 226. (HOUSE BILL No. 1994).

An Act making an appropriation to the Washington Crossing Park Commission for the purpose of paying for land heretofore condemned and designated as a part of Washington Crossing Park, and the making of improvements in accordance with the provisions of the act of July twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand two hundred and nine) entitled "An act to authorize the acquisition by purchase or condemnation of land for a park and the erection of a monument commeorative of Washington crossing the River Delaware, and for the appointment of a commission to acquire said lands and erect such monument and making an appropriation for the purpose of this act."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 230. (HOUSE BILL No. 1995).

An Act making an appropriation to the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 231. (HOUSE BILL No. 1996).

An Act making an appropriation to the Medico-Chirurgical Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 232. (HOUSE BILL No. 1997).

An Act making an appropriation to the Polyclinic Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 236. (HOUSE BILL No. 1998).

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Luke's Hospital located at Bethlehem Lehigh County Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 239. (HOUSE BILL No. 1999).

An Act making an appropriation to the Reading Hospital of West Reading Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 250. (HOUSE BILL No. 2000).

An Act making an appropriation to the Memorial Hospital at Mount Pleasant Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 251. (HOUSE BILL No. 2001).

An Act making an appropriation to the Latrobe Hospital Latrobe Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 252. (HOUSE BILL No. 2002).

An Act making an appropriation to the Westmoreland Hospital Association of Greensburg, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 256. (HOUSE BILL No. 2003).

An Act making an appropriation to the North Pennsylvania General Hospital and Sanatorium at Austin, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 266. (HOUSE BILL No. 2004).

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of The Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital of Philadelphia.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 267. (HOUSE BILL No. 2005).

An Act making an appropriation to the Hospital of the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospial of Philadelphia.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 310. (HOUSE BILL No. 2006).

An Act making an appropriation to the West Side Hospital Association of Scranton, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 318. (HOUSE BILL No. 2007).

An Act making an appropriation to the Shenango Valley Hospital at New Castle, Pennsylvania, or the hospital with which the same may be merged.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 320. (HOUSE BILL No. 2008).

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittston Hospital Association of the City of Pittston, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 321. (HOUSE BILL No. 2009).

An Act making an appropriation to the Wilkes-Barre General (formerly City) Hospital Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 322. (HOUSE BILL No. 1010).

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital at Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 330. (HOUSE BILL No. 2011).

An Act making an appropriation to the St. Francis Hospital of the City of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 353. (HOUSE BILL No. 2012).

An Act making an appropriation to the McKeesport Hospital Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 358. (HOUSE BILL No. 2013).

An Act making an appropriation to the West Philadelphia Hospital for Women in the City of Philadelphia.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 381. (HOUSE BILL No. 2014).

An Act making an appropriation to the Rosalie Foundling Asylum and Maternity Hospital of the City of Pittsburgh.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 382. (HOUSE BILL No. 2015).

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Home for the Training in speech of deaf children before they are of school age at Belmont Avenue and Monument Road Philadelphia.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 385. (HOUSE BILL No. 2016.)

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia School of Design for Women at Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 424. (HOUSE BILL No. 2017.)

An Act making an appropriation to the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to be used by said commission in the payment of the cost of the construction reconstruction relocation alteration or abolition of any crossing of the tracks of railroad corporations or street railways corporations at above or below grade of public highways exclusive of State highways designated as primary routes and regulating the expenditure of the amount hereby appropriated.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 425. (HOUSE BILL No. 2018).

An Act making an appropriation to the Wills Eye Hospital Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 431. (HOUSE BILL No. 2019).

An Act making an appropriation to the Annie M. Warner Hospital Gettysburg, Adams County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 432. (HOUSE BILL No. 2020).

An Act making an appropriation to the Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural school Downingtown Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 436. (HOUSE BILL No. 2021).

An Act making an appropriation to the Wyoming Valley Homeopathic Hospital at Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL N. 438. (HOUSE BILL No. 2022).

An Act making an appropriation to the Allegheny General Hospital.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 440. (HOUSE BILL No. 2023).

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for use for maintenance of said hospital or for the maintenance of the hospital in which said Children's Homeopathic Hospital is merged.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 464. (HOUSE BILL No. 2024).

An Act to amend section one thousand and three of chapter ten of the act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws, seven hundred and sixty-two) entitled "An act concerning poor relief and the creation and government of poor districts and the administration of the same in all counties of the Commonwealth except in counties of the first and second class and revising, amending, consolidating and changing the law relating thereto"

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

SENATE BILL No. 556. (HOUSE BILL No. 2025).

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Epileptic Hospital and Colony Farm, Chester County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 590. (HOUSE BILL No. 2026).

An Act making an appropriation to the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 591. (HOUSE BILL No. 2027).

An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Medical College of Philadelphia Pennsylvania for hospital maintenance.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 599. (HOUSE BILL No. 2028).

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphans School located at Scotland Franklin County Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 620. (HOUSE BILL No. 2029).

An Act making an apropriation to the American Hospital for Diseases of the Stomach of Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 631. (HOUSE BILL No. 2030).

An Act making an appropriation to the Commission constituted for the purpose of acquiring toll bridges over the Delaware River between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 685. (HOUSE BILL No. 2031).

An Act constituting a commission to act with a similar commission of the State of New Jersey for the purpose of providing a new bridge over the Delaware River from Morrisville to New Jersey defining the powers and duties of the joint commission and making an apropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 687. (HOUSE BILL No. 2032).

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Western State Penitentiary for the Penitentiary at Rockview Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 691. (HOUSE BILL No. 2033).

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Western State Penitentiary.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 692. (HOUSE BILL No. 2034).

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the State Industrial Home for Women at Muncy Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 694. (HOUSE BILL No. 2035).

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Danville State Hospital.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 697. (HOUSE BILL No. 2036).

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Farview State Hospital.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 702. (HOUSE BILL No. 2037).

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Wernersville State Hospital.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 706. (HOUSE BILL No. 2038).

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Laurelton State Village at Laurelton Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 709. (HOUSE BILL No. 2039).

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Harrisburg State Hospital.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 712. (HOUSE BILL No. 2040).

An Act creating the Eastern State Penitentiary Building Commission; providing for the preparation of plans and specifications and for the erection of the Eastern State Penitentiary on lands acquired therefor and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 713. (HOUSE BILL No. 2041).

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Warren State Hospital.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 714. (HOUSE BILL No. 2042).

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 721. (HOUSE BILL No. 2043).

An Act making an appropriation to the agricultural experiment station of the Pennsylvania State College; to maintain sub-stations for the purpose of making experiments in the improvement, culture, curing and preparation of tobacco and providing for the publication of the report thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 725. (HOUSE BILL No. 2044).

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 726. (HOUSE BILL No. 2045).

An Act making an appropriation to the Greene County Memorial Hospital of Waynesburg, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 727. (HOUSE BILL No. 2046).

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Training School.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 923. (HOUSE BILL No. 2047).

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Torrance State Hospital.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 974. (HOUSE BILL No. 2048).

An Act authorizing cities of the first class to condemn enter upon take appropriate occupy and use street railway transit facilities and properties used and useful in connection with the transportation of passengers by street underground or elevated railway motor bus taxicabs or trackless trolley principally within such cities and the franchises for operating the same providing the procedure therefor and for the determination by the Public Service Commission subject to appeal and subject to the right of trial by jury of the amount of compensation to be paid for the properties facilities and franchise so taken providing for the obtaining of the assent of the electors thereto and for the deduction from the indebtedness of such cities in calculating their borrowing power of such sum as may be required to be borrowed for said purposes and empowering such cities to operate maintain use lease license or contract for the operation of the facilities and property so acquired.

Referred to the Committee on Electric Railways.

SENATE BILL No. 1039. (HOUSE BILL No. 2049).

A Joint Resolution creating an Election Law Commission to codify amend and revise the election and primary election laws defining its powers and duties and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

SENATE BILL No. 1042. (HOUSE BILL No. 2050).

An Act creating the Bushy Run-Battlefield Commission providing for the acquisition and maintenance of the Bushy Run Battlefield and adjacent lands as a public historical park and for the erection of a monument or memorial therein defining the powers and duties of said commission and the Department of Forests and Waters and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 1051. (HOUSE BILL No. 2051).

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies to erect construct and complete an office building in the Capitol Park and to grade and terrance the ground in connection therewith providing for the letting of contracts therefor and making an appropriation for the payment thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 1052. (HOUSE BILL No. 2052).

An Act to provide for the retirement of officials or employes of any county of the fourth fifth sixth seventh or eighth class of this Commonwealth on half salary or half compensation after twenty-five years' service and over seventy years of age and providing for the payment of the same.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions and Gratuities.

SENATE BILL No. 1105. (HOUSE BILL No. 2053).

An Act making an appropriation from the Dod Fund to the Department of Agriculture for administration and enforcement of various laws.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 663. (HOUSE BILL No. 2054).

An Act relating to transactions between a Person acting on his own behalf and the same person acting jointly with others and to make uniform the law relating thereto.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 664. (HOUSE BILL No. 2055).

An Act to validate certain written transactions without consideration and to make uniform the law relating thereto.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 666. (HOUSE BILL No. 2056).

An Act concerning the discharge of obligors bound for the same debt or liablity and to make uniform the law relating thereto.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, March 30, 1927.

Whereas, news has just reached this Legislature of the occurrence of a mine explosion this morning at Ehrenfeld, Cambria County, which has wrecked the mine of the Pennsylvania Coal and Coke Mine Company, and

Whereas, the reports coming from the scene of the disaster are to the effect that two hundred and fifty lives have been lost and more than three hundred and fifty men are still entombed within the workings of the said mine and

Whereas, this great loss of life means sorrow and grief indescribable to the many who survive them and the fate of those entrapped within the mine entails the anxiety and heartbreaking concern of those who are anxiously awaiting their release, and

Whereas, a catastrophe of such magnitude affects not only the feelings and sympathy of every citizen but brings them very close to the suffering and distress of those primarily affected, therefore, be it

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur) That the Legislature of Pennsylvania stand agast and stunned at the horror of this latest cataclysm and the stupendous toll of human life resulting therefrom, and be it further

Resolved, That the membership of this Legislature extends to the survivors of those whose lives have been taken its deepest sympathy and to those who are waiting the outcome of the attempt to rescue those still entombed, we extend the hope that the lives of those they love may be spared.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bills from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

HOUSE BILL No. 608.

An Act to repeal an act approved the seventh day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws sixteen) entitled "An act to further regulate the admission of attorneys and counsellors at law to practice in the several courts of this Commonwealth"

HOUSE BILL No. 124.

An Act making an appropriation to the Auditor General for the refund of taxes erroneously paid on gross receipts of notaries public

HOUSE BILL No. 556.

An Act making an appropriation of moneys in the Motor License Fund to meet deficiencies for Sinking Fund requirements in the State Bond Road Sinking Fund

HOUSE BILL No. 670.

An Act lapsing unexpended balances of appropriations heretofore made to the Water Supply Commission for the purpose of widening deepening and improving French Creek in Crawford County

HOUSE BILL No. 1010.

An Act to amend section ten of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and three) entitled "An Act creating the office of county controller in counties of this Commonwealth containing one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and over prescribing his duties and abolishing the office of county auditor in said counties" which now applies to all counties having a population of one hundred thousand and over by changing the amount above which contracts must be advertised

HOUSE BILL No. 1284.

An Act authorizing the Secretary of Highways to designate by letter or to name number or combine State Highways or any part or parts thereof in such manner as in his discretion will best accommodate and inform the traveling public using the highways of the Commonwealth and facilitate the keeping of maps and records of the Department of Highways and to include in any route designated for the convenience of the traveling public any township road or roads

HOUSE BILL No. 1285.

An Act to further amend section five of the act aproved the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and fifty-one) entitled "An act relating to roads highways and bridges" as amended by providing for the limits of width fixed therein shall not include the additional width required to provide for necessary slopes

HOUSE BILL No. 652.

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Department of Agriculture for paying indemnities for animals inflicted with dangerous contagious or infectious diseases for the administration and enforcement of the laws relating to domestic animals and for salaries wages supplies and other departmental expenditures

HOUSE BILL No. 1283.

An Act providing for the refunding of moneys deposited by the Department of Highways in the State Treasury through mistake or error or to which moneys after such payment thereof it sufficiently appears that the Commonwealth has no lawful claim

HOUSE BILL No. 1286.

An Act to provide that all moneys received by the Department of Highways from the sale of maps plans blue prints or certified copies of any of the records of the Department of Highways shall be deposited in the State Treasury to the credit of the "Motor License Fund"

HOUSE BILL No. 1185.

A Joint Resolution Whereas It is desirable to organize and co-ordinate efforts for the prevention of traffic accidents and to promote safety of travel upon the highways of this Commonwealth and the highways roads and streets of the municipal and county subdivisions thereof

HOUSE BILL No. 1218.

An Act to amend article nineteen section five of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred eighty-one) entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth"

HOUSE BILL No. 1436.

A Supplement to an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof"

HOUSE BILL No. 1508.

An Act authorizing cities of the first class to appropriate money to pay for work previously done material previously furnished and services previously rendered in connection with any public exposition celebrating the sesqui-centennial anniversary of the declaration of independence up to Five Million dollars ($5,000,000.00)

HOUSE BILL No. 1593.

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-five) entitled "An act concerning the identification and marking of graves of soldiers and sailors of the Revolutionary War imposing certain duties on the Adjutant General and on certain municipal officers and making an appropriation" and making and appropriation

HOUSE BILL No. 1035.

An Act to amend section nine of the act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred nine) entitled "An act relating to the organization maintenance and operation of the Deparmen of Banking and he scope of is supervision and conrol over corporations partnerships unincorporated associations and individuals and the assets and liabilities thereof providing penalties for the enforcement of its provisions and repealing The Banking Department Act of nineteen hundred and nineteen with table of contents" requiring building and loan associations to pay the cost of examinations by the Department of Banking

HOUSE BILL No. 1177.

An Act authorizing Fraternal Benefit Societies to provide for insurances and annuities upon the lives of children

HOUSE BILL No. 1348.

An Act making an appropriation to pay for the care treatment removal and maintenance of the indigent insane for two years ending the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine

HOUSE BILL No. 1396.

An Act empowering the prison board of counties of the fourth class to fix the salary of the prison warden

HOUSE BILL No. 1228.

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and fifty-eight) entitled "An act establishing a State employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employes serve excepting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" as amended

HOUSE BILL No. 558.

An Act making an appropriation of moneys in the Motor License Fund to meet Sinking Fund requirements of the State Bond Road Sinking Fund

With the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED SENATE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate Bills numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 581.

An Act to amend section forty-one of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred forty-seven) entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decendents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and suits against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of acounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabilities of non-resident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents" as amended

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED SENATE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate Bills numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 140.

An Act authorizing district attorneys in counties of the sixth class with the approval of the president judge to appoint a detective providing for the fixing of his salary and providing for the payment of the salary of such detective by the county

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives as follows:

In the House of Representatives, March 30, 1927.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur), that House Bill No. 26 File Folio No. 1561, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and two of the act approved the eighteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five (Pamphlet Laws twenty-eight) entitled "An act to authorize the judges of the several courts throughout the Commonwealth to fix the number of the regular terms of said several courts and the times for holding the same the time for summoning the grand jury and for the returns of constable alderman and justices of the peace to the same" authorizing the judges of said courts to fix the time of holding jury trials providing for the holding over of grand juries and their recall by the judges of the courts and repealing all inconsistent general local and special laws"

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives as follows:

In the House of Representatives, March 30, 1927.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur), that House Bill No. 694, entitled:

An Act to validate private sales of real estate by cities of the third class heretofore made

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives as follows:

In the House of Representatives, March 30, 1927.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur), that House Bill No. 829 entitled "An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Blossburg State Hospital located at Blossburg Tioga County Pennsylvania

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 268.

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other incorporated districts or municipalities had and held for the purpose of increasing the indebtedness of such municiualities or the refunding of the existing indebtedness to provide for the redemption of same and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance to such proceedings and elections

HOUSE BILL No. 272.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and fifty) entitled "An act authorizing the several counties incorporated towns and boroughs to appropriate annually sums of money to each camp of the United Spanish War Veterans and of the Army of the Philippines and to each post of the American Veterans of Foreign Service in the respective counties boroughs and towns to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day" as amended authorizing appropriations to organizations agreeing to decorate graves of Civil War Veterans

HOUSE BILL No. 387.

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws seventy) entitled "An act authorizing boroughs to appropriate moneys or to levy and collect with the assent of electors a special tax for the purpose of purchasing fire engines and fire apparatus and to assist existing fire companies in the purchase of fire engines and fire apparatus empowering boroughs to appropriate moneys for the purchase of fire hose

HOUSE BILL No. 808.

An Act to fix the salary of the coroner of counties of the fourth class

HOUSE BILL No. 811.

An Act to amend section nineteen of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fourteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-two) entitled "An act establishing a Fee bill" by increasing the fees of the coroner in counties of the third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes

HOUSE BILL No. 833.

An Act relating to streets lanes or alleys that were originally laid out on plans of lots and which have been vacated as public highways in whole or in part and thereafter closed as private ways and limiting the time within which actions may be brought

HOUSE BILL No. 848.

An Act validating sheriffs' sales of Real Estate

HOUSE BILL No. 849.

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties cities boroughs township school districts and other municipalities or incorporated districts had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments and supplements thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections

HOUSE BILL No. 972.

An Act to further amend section three hundred three of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

HOUSE BILL No. 1112.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four providing that companies incorporated for the manufacture and supply of gas or the supply of light or heat to the public by any other means or for the manufacture and supply of light heat and fuel or any of them by any process of manufacture shall in addition to the powers heretofore granted be authorized and empowered to produce deal in transport convey and distribute natural gas or gas formed by mixing natural gas with manufactured gas

HOUSE BILL No. 1113.

An Act authorizing any natural gas company or any manufactured gas company incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth to sell assign dispose of convey or lease to any natural gas company or to any manufactured gas company incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth its franchise and property or any part thereof providing the manner in which said sales conveyances or leases shall be consummated and requiring the payment of all taxes due the Commonwealth before the returns authorizing such sales conveyances and leases shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth

HOUSE BILL No. 1233.

An Act to further amend section three of an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-five) entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures providing for their compensation and expenses prescribing their duties prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof" as amended providing that prosecution shall be instituted only on complaint of State and local inspectors of weights and measures except in certain instances

HOUSE BILL No. 1254.

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen

(Pamphlet Laws two hundred and five) entitled "An act enlarging the powers of mutual savings fund or building and loan associations authorizing them to accumulate a reserve fund to pay contingent losses and validating such funds heretofore accumulated to permit members to secure the repayment of one-half of their loans by a traight bond and mortgage for a fixed term and authorizing said associations to so secure loans authorizing said association to make loans in certain cases upon a stipulated premium and further authorizing them to loan money to other like associations under certain conditions and repealing all laws inconsistent with this act" permitting building and loan associations to have contingent funds not in excess of fifteen per centum of their assets

HOUSE BILL No. 1274.

An Act to amend section nine of an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws five hundred sixty-one) entitled "An act to provide for the selection of jurors to serve in the several courts civil and criminal of counties of the second class and defining the qualifications of such jurors providing for the organization of a commission for the selection of jurors in such counties and prescribing its powers and duties and authorizing it to investigate as to the qualifications of prospective jurors imposing the expense of maintain and operating said commission upon said counties and requiring the county commissioners to provide suitable quarters equipment and supplies authorizing the employment of the necessary clerks and other employes and providing for a salary board composed of the commission the county commissioners and the controller of said counties to fix the number and compensation of such employes requiring county officers and boards to furnish information to said commission concerning taxables resident in said county as to their eligibility for jury service repealing inconsistent legislation and prescribing punishment for the violation hereof" providing for certain further exemptions from jury sevice vesting in the commission in session discretionary power to withhold or withdraw from the jury wheels after investigation names of prospective jurors

HOUSE BILL No. 1280.

An Act to authorize the incoming sheriff in any county to complete the official acts of his predecessor

HOUSE BILL No. 1314.

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws ninety-five) entitled "An act relating to proceedings where goods or chattels have been levied upon or seized by the sheriff and claimed to belong to others than the defendant in the execution or process" as amended providing for the effect of the non-filing of an interpleading bond

HOUSE BILL No. 1349.

An Act to further amend section ten of the Act of Assembly approved the twenty-ninth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws twenty-nine) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of natural gas companies" providing that natural gas companies shall have the right of eminent domain for the laying of pipe lines for the transportation and distribution of manufactured fuel gas

SENATE BILL No. 103.

An Act fixing the salary of the jail warden and jail physician in counties of the second class

SENATE BILL No. 127.

An Act classifing patrolmen firemen and fire alarm operators in second class cities for the payment of salaries or compensation providing an election to ascertain the will of the electors as to the minimum salaries or compensation for such employes and fixing the minmum salary or compensation of such employes if the electors vote in favor of the same

SENATE BILL No. 217.

An Act to amend section of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred forty-four) entitled "An act relating to salaries compensation bonds offices and supulies of certain county officers their deputies and clerks in counties of the sixth class" further regulating the keeping of accounts by county officers

SENATE BILL No. 345.

An Act authorizing boards of health to require roving bands or bands of nomads commonly called gypsies declared to be nuisances or menaces to health to leave municipalities and providing penalties

SENATE BILL No. 371.

An Act providing for the abatement of nuisances in private alleys in cities of the third class and for the establishment of grades in and the grading paving and repaving of such private alleys where necessary to abate such nuisances and providing for the filing of liens for the cost thereof

SENATE BILL No. 454.

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and seventy-nine) entitled "An act to fix the salary and mileage of the members of the General Assembly and to provide for the furnishing of such postage stationery and supplies as may be necessary for the conduct of their offices and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith" providing for the payment of salaries to estates of deceased members of the General Assembly

SENATE BILL No. 466.

An Act to amend section three hundred of the act aprooved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred sixty-two) entitled "An act concerning poor relief and the creation and government of poor districts and the administration of the same in all counties of the Commonwealth except in counties of the first and second class and revising amending consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" constituting the county commisioners in certain districts as directors of the poor

SENATE BILL No. 22.

An Act validating deeds and mortgages or other instruments in writing affecting real estate of corporations and joint stock or partnership associations or limited partnerships or registered partnership heretofore erroneously executed and acknowledged

SENATE BILL No. 94.

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and fifty-eight), entitled "An act authorizing the employment of stenographers by the district attorneys of certain counties" as amended extending said act to counties of the fourth [and fifth classes] class and increasing the compensation of such stenographers

SENATE BILL No. 136.

An Act to amend sections two three four five six and eight of an act approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred fifty-one) entitled "An act defining and regulating the business of dry cleaning and dyeing providing for the maintenance construction and inspection of dry cleaning and dyeing buildings and establishments providing for enforcing the act and penalties for violation thereof" by requiring the filing of more detailed plans of proposed buildings and changing building requirements and the method of enforcing the provisions of the act

SENATE BILL No. 138.

An Act to validate affidavits acknowledgments marriages and other judicial acts hertofore performed by justices of the peace of this Commonwealth within nine months after the expiration of their time for which they have been commissioned to act

SENATE BILL No. 181.

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the board of Trustees of Philipsburg State Hospital located at Philipsburg Center County Pennsylvania

SENATE BILL No. 182.

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Washinyton Crossing Park Commission for the purpose of making improvements in accordance with the provisions of the act of July twenty-fifth one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred and nine) entitled "An act to authorize the acquisition by purchase or condemnation of land for a park and the erection of a monument commemorative of Washington Crossing the River Delaware and for the appointment of a Commission to acquire said lands and erect such monument and making an appropriation for the purpose of this act"

SENATE BILL No. 220.

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the commission for the acquisition of the various toll-bridges over the Delaware River between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey for the acquisition of a certain bridge site and the rebuilding of a bridge thereon

SENATE BILL No. 234.

An Act providing for the presentation of libels in divorce to the several courts of common pleas and the awarding of subpoenas thereon

SENATE BILL No. 279.

An Act to amend an act apprpved the fifth day cf April one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws forty-three) entitled "An act to authorize and require the county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to furnish a room for the judges learned in the law of the Courts of Common Pleas and Orphans' Courts by providing that a room shall be furnished to Justices of the Supreme Court Judges of the Superior Court of the Municipal Court of Philadelphia and of the County Court of Allegheny County

SENATE BILL No. 326.

An Act to amend section sixty-three of the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ninety-four) entitled "An act relating to negotiable instruments"

SENATE BILL No. 361.

An Act to further amend section eleven of an act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and fourteen) entitled "An act providing for the erection and construction by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of a bridge over the Delaware River connecting the city of Philadelphia and the city of Camden and the approaches thereto providing for a joint commission for that purpose and defining its powers and duties providing for an independent commission in this Commonwealth in relation thereto and defining its powers and duties providing for the payment of a part of the cost thereof by the city of Philadelphia and providing for the acquiring taking and condemnation of the real estate for the site and approaches thereof providing for the turning over of said bridge upon its completion and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act" as heretofore supplemented and amended by an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and thirty-seven) and by an act approved the eighteenth day of February one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six (Pamphlet Laws ten) by conferring further powers upon the Pennsylvania Commission acting in conjunction with such agency as may be or may have been authorized by the State of New Jersey to cooperate with the Pennsylvania Commission providing for the appointment of policemen by said joint body authorizing the making of rules and regulations for the prevention of disorder the preservation of safety and the conservation of traffic on said bridge to prevent the evasion of the payment of tolls and providing a penalty for the violation of any such rules or regulations and for the evasion or attempt to evade the payment of tolls

SENATE BILL No. 538.

An Act relating to such highways as are opened by the order of the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in proceedings relating to elimination of grade crossings and relating to the establishment of such roads and connecting roads as State highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth and providing in certain event for the opening and maintaining of said roads by city borough incorporated town and township authorities

SENATE BILL No. 561.

An Act authorizing the council the commission of water works or other body in charge of water works property in third class cities to lease real property and water areas not necessary or essential for the operation or maintenance of the water works

SENATE BILL No. 815.

An Act providing for the maintenance of State-aid highways and certain improved county and township roads by the Commonwealth and appropriating moneys in the Motor License Fund for such purposes

SENATE BILL No. 140.

An Act authorizing district attorneys in counties of the sixth class with the approval of the president judge to appoint a detective providing for the fixing of his salary and providing for the payment of the salary of such detective by the county

SENATE BILL No. 581.

An Act to amend section forty-one of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred forty-seven) entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and suits against fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabilities of non-resident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durant absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents" as amended

SENATE BILL No. 605.

An Act to amend section nineteen of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete record thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpnkes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State-aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" conferring additional powers on the Secretary of Highways

SENATE BILL No. 609.

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pmphlet Laws six hundred and twenty-three) entitled "An act conferring authority on the Department of Highways and any county or township to enter upon private property adjacent to any public road or highway and place thereon snow fence between December first an April first of the succeeding year and providing for the payment of damages by the authorities responsible for the maintenance of said public road or highway to the owner of adjacent property occasioned in the actual placing or removal of said snow fence" by providing that such snow fence may be placed between November first and April first of the succeeding year

SENATE BILL No. 610.

An Act to further amend section one of an act approved the seventeenth doy af May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred eight) entitled "An act regulating the closing of public highways and providing for the locating marking and maintenance of detours necessitated bv such closing" as amended by providing further that when any borough street forming a part of a State Highway is closed to vehicular traffic the borough shall notify the Department of Highways of the creation of a detour and of the removal of said detour when such street is again opened to traffic

SENATE BILL No. 611.

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred forty-two) entitled "An act requiring all petitions for the laying out or vacation of a public road to fix definitely the points of beginning and ending and requiring the clerk of the court of quarter sessions in any county to certify the report of the jury of view to the State Highway Department" requiring the clerk of the court to certify the action of the court on the report of viewers

SENATE BILL No. 738.

An Act providing for the transfer of records and papers relating to roads from the Secretary of Internal Affairs to the Department of Highways

SENATE BILL No. 171.

An Act to amend section twelve of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and twenty-six) entitled "An act creating a Commission to Select and Acquire a Site for the Erection Thereon of the Eastern State Penitentiary defining its powers and duties" by continuing said Commission until its work shall have been completed

SENATE BILL No. 194.

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred eighty-six) entitled "An act to fix and regulate the compensation of directors of the poor of poor districts composed of several townships boroughs and cities situate wholly within counties of this Commonwealth not exceeding five hundred thousand population" as amended increasing the compensation in certain districts

SENATE BILL No. 235.

An Act making a deficiency appropriation for the payment of State annuities to public school employes who separated from school service prior to the establishment of the Public School Employes' Retirement System

SENATE BILL No. 693.

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the State Industrial Home for Women

SENATE BILL No. 696.

An Act making a deficiency npppropriation to the Board of Trustees of Torrance State Hospital

SENATE BILL No. 708.

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Shamokin State Hospital

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILLS No. 198, 217, 227, 664, 564, 924, 973, 1096 AND 1109.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 29, 1927.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed the following:

House Bill No. 198, File Folio 999, entitled, "An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other municipalities or incorproated districts had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled 'An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof' and the amendments and supplements thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections".

House Bill No. 217, File Folio 2685, entitled, "An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (Pamphlet Laws forty-seven) entitled 'An act supplementary to the act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-four extending its provisions to all who may have the right to vote at elections for directors managers or trustees' regulating the manner of voting in first class corporations".

House Bill No. 227, File Folio 159, entitled, "An Act to amend the act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine (Pamphlet Laws six hundred forty-seven) entitled 'An act relating to void marriages' enlarging the jurisdiction of courts to annul marriages on the ground of bigamy and discontinuing the requirement of residence of the libellant".

House Bill No. 664, File Folio 1385, entitled, "An Act confirmatory of guardians' sales of real estate".

House Bill No. 564, File Folio 2105, entitled, "A Supplement to an act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws eleven hundred and twenty-three) entitled 'An act establishing in each county a board of viewers prescribing their duties providing for their appointment as viewers road juries juries of view and commissioners to view land and providing for the charges upon the respective counties in the matter of salaries costs and expenses thereof' as the same was amended and supplemented by subsequent acts by providing for the compensation to be paid to the members of the board of viewers in counties of the fourth class".

House Bill No. 924, File Folio 2169, entitled, "An Act relating to the effect of the negotiation under certain conditions of Security Receipts and Equipment Trust Certificates as therein defined".

House Bill No. 973, File Folio 1381, entitled, "An Act to further amend section one thousand four hundred eighteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eyeven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith' ".

House Bill No. 1096, File Folio 1527, entitled, "An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-four) entitled 'An act relating to school districts in cities of the fourth fifth sixth and seventh classes in this Commonwealth' ".

House Bill No. 1109, File Folio 3717, entitled, "An Act to amend paragraph nine of section one of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred fifty-eight) entitled 'An act establishing a State employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employes serve excepting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties' extending the time limit for becoming original members of the retirement association and enlarging the class of employes entitled to become such members".

JOHN S. FISHER.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL No. 1302.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Execllency the Governor, which was read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 29, 1927.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed the following:

House Bill No. 1302, File Folio 2795, entitled, "An Act to prohibit the sale of liquid fuels lubricating oils and similar products under false or fictitious names the use of containers tanks pumps or other distributing equipment for the storage or sale of fuels oils or similar products other than those indicated by the name device sign or distinguishing marks upon such containers pumps or distributing equipment to prohibit adulterationand fixing penalties".

JOHN S. FISHER.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 916.

An Act for the registration and regulation of certain individuals and entities selling offering for sale or delivery soliciting subscriptions to or orders for or undertaking to dispose of inviting offers for or inquiries about or dealing in any manner in securities defined herein including securities issued by them conferring powers and imposing duties on the Pennsylvania Securities Commission and otherwise providing for the administration of this act providing for appeals to the court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County and to the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania prescribing penalties and making appropriations

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend title, page 1, line 6, by inserting after the word "in" the words "including securities issued by them."

Amend section 2, page 2, line 26, by striking out the word "company" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "entity"; also, line 27, by inserting after the word "his" the words "or its"; also page 3, line 3, by inserting after the word "State" the following: "including Securities issued by such entity" also, page 3, line 3, by striking out the following: "Provided however That a building and loan association organized under the laws of this State in the issuance and sale of its own stock shall not be held to be a "dealer" within the meaning of this act".

Amend section 2, page 6, line 7, by inserting after the word "corporations" the following:

(13) The issuance and sale of its own stock by a building and loan association organized under the laws of this State

(14) The issuance and sale of its own securities by a corporation not organized and not engaged in business for profit

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—-180.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little.
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,

Bidelspacher,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Ede,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Gyger,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Herbst,
Hess,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Hricko,
Huber,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
McClure,
McCormick,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. MARTZ asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Baldi.

Mr. HOWE asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. McBride.

Mr. HOWE asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. William T. Bell.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. ARMSTRONG, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 940, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Waynesboro Hospital, Waynesboro, Pennsylvania.

Mr. ARMSTRONG, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 758, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Dixmont Hospital at Dixmont, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. PURUCKER, from the Committee on Game, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1585, entitled:

An Act providing for the payment of certain claims for damages done to orchards, fruits and general farm and truck crops, by deer and elk; providing a method for the tscertainment of such damage; and making an appropriation.

Mr. PURUCKER, from the Committee on Game, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1586, entitled:

An Act to amend sections three hundred and one, three hundred and two, three hundred and three, three hundred and four, three hundred and nine, three hundred and eleven and one thousand two hundred and one as amended, of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 359), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," providing for the issuing of a license for certain big game, establishing a special fund for payment of damages caused by deer or elk and appropriating money from such fund for such purpose.

Mr. McCLURE, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1976, (Senate Bill No. 1076), entitled:

An Act to amend sections seven and eight and adding section sixteen to an act approved the fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, six hundred and ninety-three) entitled 'An act authorizing and empowering the several counties of this Commonwealth to establish and maintain schools for the care and education of children under the jurisdiction of the courts of quarter sessions of the peace or other courts sitting as juvenile courts and to acquire land, therefor, by purchase or by condemnation, defining the scope and character of such schools, regulating the proceedings for the establishment, maintenance and management thereof authorizing the county commissioners to make appropriation levy taxes and to incur indebtedness therefor and providing that all such schools heretofore established by any county shall be continued and maintained under the authority of this act, removing the persons in charge thereof, and providing that any property heretofore acquired for any such schools, shall be held and used for the schools provided for in this act", providing for the return of certain children placed on parole by the board of managers and prohibiting the placing of children over twelve years of age in any other institution and further repealing all general, special or local acts inconsistent herewith.

Mr. McCLURE, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1977, (Senate Bill No. 1077), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the nineteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (Pamphlet Laws, five) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a county court of Allegheny and prescribing its powers and duties; regulating the procedure therein and providing for the expenses thereof' approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, constituting the said court the juvenile court of said county and prescribing its organization, jurisdiction and powers therein and otherwise" together with all amendments thereto, and providing for the transfer of all records, papers files of the said court to the several courts of quarter sessions of the peace, within this Commonwealth, with reference to the care, treatment and control of dependent neglected, incorrigible and delinquent children under the age of sixteen years.

Mr. McCLURE, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1978, (Senate Bill No. 1078), entitled:

An Act authorizing the salary boards in counties of the second class to fix the compensation of probation officers and necessary assistants appointed by the several courts of quarter sessions of the peace, within this Commonwealth, under the provisions of an act approved the twenty-third day of April, Anno Domini, one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-four) entitled "An act defining the powers of the several courts of quarter sessions of the peace within this Commonwealth, with reference to the care treatment and control of dependent, neglected, incorrigible and delinquent children, under the age of sixteen years, and providing for the means in which such power may be exercised" together with amendments and supplements thereto.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Forestry, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1953, (Senate Bill No. 720), entitled:

An Act authorizing and regulating the growth sale and distribution of forest tree seedlings and transplants by the Department of Forests and Waters regulating the use of such forest tree seedlings and transplants [and imposing duties upon the Department of Agriculture with regard to the enforcement of this act]

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Forestry, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1943, (Senate Bill No. 718), entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand and five article ten of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and ninety-seven) entitled "An act to establish a Bureau of Forest Protection within the Department of Forestry designating the officers who shall constitute the Bureau their duties and salaries prescribing penalties for the violation thereof and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that may be inconsistent with or supplied by this act" as amended by providing further penal provisions for setting fire maliciously or otherwise to any woodlot forest or wild land by defining the terms "person" "woodlot" "forest" or "wild land" and "set" as used in said section.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 940, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Waynesboro Hospital, Waynesboro, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 758, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Dixmont Hospital at Dixmont, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1585, entitled:

An Act providing for the payment of certain claims for damages done to orchards, fruits and general farm and truck crops, by deer and elk; providing a method for the ascertainment of such damages; and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1586, entitled:

An Act to amend sections three hundred and one, three hundred and two, three hundred and three, three hundred and four, three hundred and nine, three hundred and eleven and one thousand two hundred and one as amended, of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 359), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," providing for the issuing of a license for certain big game, establishing a special fund for payment of damages caused by deer or elk and appropriating moneys from such fund for such purpose.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL INTRODUCED.

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to introduce a bill at this time.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the title of the bill for the information of the House.

The Clerk read the title of the bill as follows:

An Act establishing certain public roads as State highways; and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

The SPEAKER. Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the bill will be received.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 673, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (Pamphlet Laws fifteen) entitled "An act relative to the eligibility of candidates for the office of district attorney"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (Pamphlet Laws fifteen) entitled "An act relative to the eligibility of candidates for the office of district attorney" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That no person shall be eligible to the office of district attorney of any county within this Commonwealth unless he shall have been admitted qualified to practice as an attorney in the courts of some county within [Supreme or Superior Court of this Commonwealth for at least [two] one year and six months preceding his election [Provided That this act shall not ake effect the first day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four]

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts general local and special inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—182.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Guerin,
Grimes,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller. H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson,F.W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,

Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fratt,
Katz,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 209, as follows:

An Act to amend subdivision three of section three of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" by regulating the weekly advertisements for corporate charters

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That subdivision three of section three of an act approved the twenty -ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" is hereby amended to read as follows

NOTICE TO BE GIVEN

Notice of the intention to apply for any such charter shall be inserted in two newspapers of general circulation printed in the proper county for one week setting forth briefly the character and object of the corporation to be formed and the intention to make application therefor Provided That where there is but one newspaper published in a county the insertion of such notice in one newspaper shall be deemed sufficient

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—187.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Bromley,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F.W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1487, as follows:

An Act to provide for the making adoption and administration of general plans for public improvements and for for such purpose authorizing the creation of planning commissions prescribing their powers and duties providing for the financing of their work and providing penalties for the violation of certain provisions hereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any two or more adjoining governmental units of the same class or of different classes cities boroughs townships or counties or any group of not less than one hundred citizens all of whom must be bona fide residents of the region included in the petition severally or jointly may by signed petition apply to the Governor for the establishment of a region for planning purposes and for the appointment of a regional planning commission for such region Such petition shall set forth in detail the reason for the request and shall recommend the boundaries of the proposed region The Governor shall hold at least one public hearing upon such petition the time and place of which hearing he shall officially proclaim If after such hearing he deems it to be in the public interest the Governor shall appoint a regional planning commission and define the boundaries of the region over which it shall exercise jurisdiction The boundaries of any region established as provided in this section may be extended subsequently by similar procedure Such commission shall consist of nine persons no one of whom may hold any gainful office of a public nature In the original appointment three members shall be appointed for two years three members for four years and three members for six years and thereafter members shall be appointed for periods of six years or until their sucessors are appointed Members shall serve without compensation except that their necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties may be paid Any member of such commission may after public hearing be removed by the Governor for inefficiency neglect of duty or malfeasance in office and he shall file a written statement of the reasons therefor Vacancies shall be filled by the Governor for unexpired terms

Section 2 The commission shall elect from among its members a chairman vice chairman and treasurer each for a period of two years and may appoint such other officers and employes as it may deem necessary for its work The commission shall hold at least one regular meeting each month It shall adopt rules for the transaction of its business and shall keep a record of all its proceedings which record shall be a public one The commission may also contract within the limit of the funds available with architects city planners engineers and other consultants for such service as it may require

Section 3 The amount exclusive of gifts which a regional planning commission may expend in any year shall be such as may be determined by said regional planning commission subject to approval by the Governor who shall fix the proportion of such expenditure to be borne by the respective municipalities and counties The council of each municipality the commissioners of each township of the first class the supervisors of each township of the second class and the county commissioners of the respective counties within the region are hereby authorized to appropriate their respective shares of such expenditures

Section 4 All sums appropriated to the use of the regional planning commission including gifts shall be deposited in an official state depository and shall be paid out only upon orders countersigned by the proper officers of the commission

Section 5 In lieu of the procedure prescribed in sections one and three hereof the following procedure may be adopted for the creation and financing of planning commissions An governmental unit or any two or more adjoining governmental units of the same class or of different classes cities boroughs townships or counties may create or by joint resolution may cooperate in the creation of a regional planning commission to make and promulgate regional plans for the development of any or all of the area or region within the jurisdiction of the said governmental unit or of the governmental units so cooperating The boundaries of any region established as provided in this section may be subsquently extended by similar procedure The number of members of such commissioners their method of appointment and the costs and appointment of the same for such planning shall be such as may be agreed upon by the said governmental unit or by the governmental units cooperation cities boroughs townships and counties are hereby authorized to appropriate their respective shares of the costs so agreed upon and duly appropriated the regional planning commission shall have authority to employ such employes and contract with such engineers and experts as it may deem necessary and to pay such other expenditures as may be necessary for the proper carrying on of the work

Section 6 Every regional planning commission is hereby authorized and empowered to make a regional plan either as a whole or in sections from time to time for the physical development of its region and to adopt amend extend and add to such plan and section thereof Such plans or sections therefor shall be based on comprehensive studies of the present conditions and future needs of the region with due regard to its relation to neighboring regions and the State as a whole and to neighboring states Such plan or plans including maps charts diagrams and descristive matter shall show the commission's recommendations for the physical development of the region Such plan and sections thereof shall be made with the general purpose of guiding and accomplishing a coordinated adjusted and harmonious development of the region which were in accordance with the present and future needs of the region and the State best promote health safety morals order convenience prosperity and general welfare as well as efficiency and economy in the process of actual physical development

Section7 The regional planning commissioner after adopting the regional plan or any section thereof shall certify a copy thereof to each municipal planning commission to the council of each municipality to the board of township commissioners of each township of the first class to the board of supervisors of each township of the second class and to the county commissioners of each county within the region and to the Governor where the commissioner has been created in accordance with the provisions of sections one and three hereof

Section 8 The provisions of the act shall be severable and if any of its provisions shall be held to be unconstitutional the decision of the court shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions of the act

Section 9 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1903, as follows:

An Act providing for the division of certain wards in cities of the first class by the court of quarter sessions

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That if at any time any ward in a city of the first class shall have a population of more than seventy thousand there shall be division made of such ward by the court of quarter sessions of the county wherein such city is located

Section 2 The council of such city of twenty-five tax payers of such ward may present a petition to the court of quarter sessions setting forth the necessary facts and praying for a division of such ward by the court in the manner provided by this act

The said court shall appoint five impartial commissioners who shall inquire into the facts set forth in the petition examine the premises make a draft of the ward to be divided showing the division thereof and make a report thereof to the said court Within thirty days from the filing of such report any person aggrieved thereby may appeal therefrom by petition to the court of quarter sessions

Section 3 If an appeal is filed as aforesaid the court shall fix a time to hear the same Notice of such hearing shall be given to all parties concerned in such manner as the court shall direct After such hearing if the court is convinced that such ward contains a larger population than is allowed by this act it shall order or decree a division of such ward according to the plan contained in the report of the commissioners or according to such plan as it may deem right and just

Section 4 If no appeal is taken within thirty days after the filing of the commissioners' report and the court is satisfied that the said ward contains a larger population than is allowed by this act it shall thereupon order or decree a division of such ward agreeable to the plan contained in such report

Section 5 Whenever the court of quarter sessions shall order or decree a division of a ward under the provisions of this act it shall number such new ward or wards and a certified copy of the whole proceeding shall be placed of record on the minutes of the city council

All the costs of the proceedings hereinbefore provided shall be paid by the city

Section 6 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1415, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand seven hundred and seven of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one thousand seven hundred and seven of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" which was amended by section two of the act approved the seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-six) entitled "An act to further amend sections one thousand seven hundred and one and one thousand seven hundred and seven as amended of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith' and to repeal section one thousand seven hundred and two of said act" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1707 Pupils residing in school districts in which no public high schools are maintained may attend during the entire term the high schools in other districts which are nearest or most convenient to their homes In any district which maintains a high school whose program of studies terminates before the end of the twelfth year pupils who have satisfactorily completed the same or have completed a program of studies equivelant to said program of studies in some other school or schools may attend at the expense of the school board of the district in which they live the nearest or most conveniently located highway school of such type as they may desire to attend giving further high school work Provided That pupils wishing to attend a high school in a district other than the one in which they reside shall obtain the consent of the board of school directors of the district in which such high school is located before attending the same And provided further That where pupils desirous of having their tuition paid in a high school in another district on account of having completed the program of studies in their own district or its equivalent in some other school or schools they must present to the board of their own district and the board of the district in which they wish to attend a certificate from the the county superintendent who has jurisdiction over the district in which they live that they have satisfactorily completed the equivelant of said program of studies And provided further That the board of school directors of the district in which the said pupil and or pupils reside may by agreement in writing provide for the attendance and tuition of the said pupil and or pupils without the necessity of the of the said pupil and or pupils taking the county examination County superintendents are hereby authorized and in cases where the boards of the districts have not agreed as hereinbefore provided for required to examine such pupils and if entitled to issue to them the necessary certificate

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page 3, line 28, by inserting after the word "examination" the following: "with the approval of the County Superintendent in writing."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act to amend section one thousand seven hundred and seven of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1570, as follows:

An Act to amend section one hundred forty-one of an act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and eighty-two) entitled "An act to consolidate revise and amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one hundred forty-one of an act approved the thirty-first day of March one housand eight hundred and sixty (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and eighty-two entitled "An act to consolidate revise and amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 141 [If] Any person who shall unlawfully wantonly wilfully and maliciously [place or throw] by the explosion of gunpowder dynamite nitroglycerine or other explosive substance placed or thrown in into upon under against or near any building [or] structure vessel [any gunpowder or other explosive mixture with intent] automobile truck engine motor car vehicle property machinery tools goods fixtures or chattels do or attempt to do bodily harm of any person or [to] destroy or attempt to do bodily damage or injure any building structure [or] vessel [or any] automobile truck engine motor car vehicle property machinery [working] tools fixtures goods or chattels [every such offender] shall whether or not injury is effected to any person or [any] damage or injury to any building structure vessel [or] automobile truck engine motor car vehicle property machinery [working] tools goods fixtures or chattels be guilty of felony and [being thereof convicted] upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding [five hundred dollars] one thousand dollars and to undergo an imprisonment by separate or solitary confinement at labor not exceeding [three] ten years

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 288, as follows:

An Act to authorize referees in bankruptcy to administer oaths and affirmations to take affidavits and depositions to take and receive acknowledgement and proof of deeds conveyances mortgages and instruments in writing in like manner as aldermen justices of the peace notaries public and commissioners of deeds are empowered by law to do and to collect fees therefor

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That every referee in bankruptcy heretofore or hereafter appointed and empowered to act as such by the district court of the United States in and for the eastern middle or western district of Pennsylvania is hereby authorized and empowered at or in any place or county within this Commonwealth to administer oaths and affirmations to take affidavits to take and receive acknowledgement or proof of all deeds conveyances mortgages leases and other instruments in writing touching or concerning any lands or other property matter or thing lying being or transacted within or without the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as fully to all intents and purposes and with like force and effect as any alderman justice of the peace notary public or commissioner of deeds within this Commonwealth is empowered by law to do and to take the affidavits of persons and depositions of witnesses to be used in any court or before any tribunal within or without this Commonwealth in like manner and in all cases where aldermen justices of the peace notaries public and commisioners of deeds are empowered by law to take the same and with like force and effect to use his official seal as referee in bankruptcy in the attestation of all such acts and to receive for said acts and services the same fees which are allowed by law to aldermen justices of the peace notaries public and commissioners of deeds for similar or like services

Section 2 Any referee in bankruptcy may record his commission as referee in bankruptcy in the offfice of the recorder of deeds of the county wherein he resides and upon the payment of the fee charged for such services the recorder of deeds shall record the same among other commissions recorded in his office The certificate of the recorder of deeds showing the recording of the commission of a referee in bankruptcy shall be deemed conclusive evidence of the authority of such referee to perform the acts authorized by this act

Section 3 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule reqiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1654, as follows:

An Act empowering the Department of Highways to acquire certain toll bridges within the Commonwealth providing the procedure therefor providing for the reimbursement of the Commonwealth from tolls and charges and making an appropriation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the word "bridge" as used in this act shall mean any bridge whereon toll is charged and being a part of the route of a State highway or connecting two State highways or a State highway and a street in any city borough or town and shall include the actual bridge the approaches thereto and all real and personal property including the franchise belonging to the owner or owners of such bridge and used in the operation and maintenance of the same

Section 2 The Secretary of Highways is hereby authorized to acquire on behalf of the Commonwealth toll bridges as defined in this act within the State of Pennsylvania Provided that no bridge shall be acquired under the provisions of this act until road bond funds authorized by a constitutional amendment shall become available to the Department of Highways for the improving and rebuilding of the highways of the Commonwealth

The acquisition of said toll bridges may be either by purchase or by condemnation proceedings as the Secretary of Highways may deem expedient The cost of acquiring said bridges shall be paid by the Commonwealth from moneys in the Motor License Fund and for such purposes the moneys in such Motor License Fund are hereby specifically appropriated

Section 3 The Secretary of Highways shall whenever he determines to acquire any such bridge ascertain or estimate the value thereof and shall in writing give notice of such valuation to the owner or owners thereof Such notice shall contain an offer to purchase such bridge at the valuation made by the Secretary of Highways

Section 4 In the event that the owner or owners of any such bridge refuse or neglect to accept such offer application shall be made by the Attorney General or by the owner or owners of any such bridge to the court of common pleas of the county in which such bridge is located or in the case of a bridge on the boundary line between two or more counties then in any of such counties for the appointment of viewers Whereupon said court or any law judge thereof shall appoint three discreet and disinterested freeholders to view such bridge and estimate the value thereof None of said freeholders shall be a resident of the county wherein such application shall be made The said court shall fix a time not less than twenty nor more than thirty days thereafter when said viewers shall meet upon the property and view the same The said viewers shall cause at least ten days' personal notice of the time and place of such first meeting to be given to the Attorney General and to the owner or owners of such bridge if resident within said county If said owner is a corporation such notice shall be given to the president secretary or treasurer thereof if such officer resides within said county If neither said owner nor any of said officers reside within said county or cannot be found therein notice of such first meeting shall be given as said court may direct

Section 5 The said viewers having been duly sworn or affirmed faithfully and impartially to perform the duties required of them under the provisions of this act shall at the time fixed for said first meeting proceed to ascertain as accurately as may be the value of such bridge and to that end may require the attendance of any person whose testimony may be pertinent thereto and the production of any such books and papers as said viewers may deem necessary If any person shall refuse to appear and testify before such viewers or refuse to produce such books and papers when thereto required the said court or any judge thereof shall upon application of said viewers or a quorum thereof make such order therein as may be necessary

Section 6 Whenever said viewers shall have ascertained the value of said bridge they shall prepare a full report of their labors Said report shall include a plan showing the location of said bridge Upon the completion of said report the viewers shall fix a time when they shall meet and exhibit same Ten days' written notice of the time and place of such meeting shall be given to the Secretary of Highways to the Attorney General and to the owner or owners of said bridge At the time and place mentioned in such notice the said viewers shall meet and publicly exhibit said report and hear all exceptions thereto After making any changes in such report as they may deem necessary the same shall be filed in said court

Section 7 Within thirty days after the filing of said report in said court the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or any person interested may file exceptions thereto whereupon said court may confirm said report absolutely or modify it or refer it back to the same or to new viewers with like powers and duties as the former viewers

Within thirty days after final action on said report by the court the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or any person interested may demand a trial by jury

From the action of the court on exceptions or from any judgment after a jury trial an appeal may be taken by either party to the Supreme or Superior Court

Section 8 The cost of said condemnation proceedings including the court costs compensation of viewers and the advertising herein required shall be paid by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Each of said viewers shall receive a sum not exceeding ten dollars ($10.00) for each day actually and necessarily employed in the performance of the duties herein prescribed

Section 9 As soon as the Secretary of Highways and said owners shall have agreed upon the price of any such bridge or as soon as the Secretary of Highways shall have determined to acquire any such bridge by condemnation proceedings the Secretary of Highways if funds sufficient for the purchase of the bridge are available shall at once take possession of such bridge in the name of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Section 10 Until the amount of such purchase price is paid to the owner or owners of such bridge interest shall be paid thereon at the rate of six per centum Interest at the same rate shall be paid on any award or verdict under condemnation proceedings from the time of taking such bridge until the termination of such proceedings by final decree of said court or of final decree on an appeal to the Supreme or Superior Court if any be taken

Section 11 The Secretary of Highways upon acquiring any such toll bridge is hereby directed to continue the collection of tolls and charges on such bridge until the Commonwealth has been reimbursed to the full extent of the cost of acquiring such bridge with interest thereon at the rate of four per centum The tolls and charges collected on any such bridge shall also be used for the repair and maintenance of said bridge until such time as said bridge shall be freed as hereinafter provided All tolls and charges collected by the Secretary of Highways shall be paid into the Motor License Fund

Whenever the tolls collected shall have become sufficient to pay the cost of acquiring any such bridge with interest thereon as aforesaid then such bridge shall become and be thereafter a free bridge and such bridge shall thereafter remain in the charge and be under the control of the Department of Highways and shall be thereafter maintained and kept in repair and be rebuilt if destroyed by the Commonwealth but the Department of Highways may continue to charge tolls or require payments from Public Service Corporations using any such bridge The cost of such maintenance and repair of said bridge after the same has been freed shall be paid out of moneys appropriated to the Department of Highways for the construction reconstruction and improvement of State highways and for such purposes all moneys in the treasury of the Commonwealth appropriated for State highway purposes are hereby specifically reappropriated

Section 12 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1442, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the second day of July one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred one) entitled "An act to establish in cities of the first and second class a house or houses of detention for delinquent dependent and neglected children and providing for the management and maintenance thereof" so as to apply only to cities of the first class

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the second day of July one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred one) entitled "An act to establish in cities of the first and second class a house or houses of detention for delinquent dependent and neglected children and providing for the management and maintenance thereof" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in every city of the first [and second] class there shall be provided in the way hereinafter mentioned a house or houses of detention for the reception of untried juvenile offenders and neglected and dependent children under the age of sixteen years who may be in the custody of an officer appointed or elected under any law of this Commonwealth and whose cases may be under judicial investigation under any laws of this Commonwealth pending such investigation and final determination of such case or cases

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1511, as follows:

An Act to amend section eighteen of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and fifteen) entitled "An act relating to the qualification jurisdiction powers and duties of registers of wills and regulating proceedings before said registers and the costs thereof the effects of their acts and appeals therefrom" granting the right of appeal from the determination or decision of the orphans' court in certain cases

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section eighteen of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and fifteen) entitled "An act relating to the qualification jurisdiction powers and duties of registers of wills and regulating proceedings before said register and the costs thereof the effects of their acts and appeals therefrom" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 18 Where a caveat is entered against the probate of any last will or testamentary paper or where there is a dispute as to such probate or as to the granting of letters testamentary or of administration the orphans' court of the county in which said will or testamentary paper has been offered for probate or said lettres testamentary or administration have been applied for may by general rule or by special order in the case on the petition of the register of wills of said county or of any party interested direct said register to certify the entire record thereto pertaining to said court which shall then determine whether the will or testamentary paper shall be admitted to probate or an issue devisavit vel non be directed to the court of common pleas of said county or whether said letters testamentary or of administration shall be granted in like manner as if the said will or testamentary paper had been admitted to probarte or said letters testamentary or of administration had been granted by said register and an appeal been taken to this arphans' court from his decree The record may be thus certified at any stage of the proceedings before the register and after its removal to the orphans' court no letters of administration pendente lite shall be granted by the register except by leave of the orphans' court on cause shown by any party interested Provided That any party interested shall have the right of appeal to the proper appellate court from such determination of the orphans' court from the decision of the orphans' court on an appeal from any judicial act or proceeding of the register of wills

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 194, as follows:

An Act to amend section thirty-two of the act approved the twenty- ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty-four (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and eighty-six) entitled " An act to reduce the state debt and to incorporate the Pennsylvania canal and railroad company discontinuing the tax on horses mares and neat-cattle over the age of four years

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section thirty-two of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty-four (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and eighty-six) entitled "An act to reduce the state debt and to incorporate the Pennsylvania canal and railroad company" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 32 [And whereas It is necessary that provision be made for the payment of the interest upon] [the state debt therefore] Be it further enacted that from and after the passage of this act all real estate to wit Houses lands lots of ground and ground rents mills and manufactories of all kinds furnace forges bloomeries distilleries sugar houses malt houses breweries tan yards fisheries and ferries wharves and all other real estate not exempt by law from taxation [also all personal estate to wit horses mares and neat cattle over the age of four years also all mortgages money owing by solvent debtors whether by promissory note penal or single bill bond or judgment also all articles of agreement and acounts bearing interest owned or possessed by any person or persons whatsoever except notes or bills for work and labor done and bank notes also all shares of stock in any bank institution or company now or hereafter incorporated by or in pursuance of any law of this Commonwealth or of any other state or government and on all shares of stock or weekly deposots in any unincorporated saving fund institution and all public loans or stocks whatsoever except those issued by this Commonwealth and all money loaned or invested on interest in any other state also all household furniture including gold and silver plate owned by any person or persons corporation or corporations when the value thereof shall exceed the sum of three hundred dollars also all pleasure carriages both of two and four wheels] and all salaries and emoluments of office all affices and posts of profit profession trades and occupations except the occupation of farmers together with all other things now taxable by the laws of this Commonwealth shall be valued and assessed and subject to taxation for the purpose in this act mentioned and for all [state and] county purposes whatsoever

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered,To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1460, as follows:

An Act to authorize boroughs to sue out writs of scire facias on certain municipal claims where more than five years have elapsed since said claims were filed and to reduce such claims to judgment and providing for the revival and collection of such judgments

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever any borough has heretofore filed in the office of the prothonotary of the proper county any municipal claims or claim and the borough has not within the period of five years after the date on which any such claim was filed sued out a writ of scire facias to reduce the same to judgment then in any such case and such borough or its successor may within three months after the passage of this act issue its praecipe for a writ of scire facias on any such municipal claim and proceed to judgment in the manner provided by law to obtain judgments upon municipal claims and such judgment shall be a valid judgment and be a lien upon the real estate upon which it was a lien at the time it was filed and said judgment may be revived and collected as other judgments upon municipal claims are revived and collected Provided however That the lien of any such judgment shall not reattach against any real estate transferred to any purchaser during the time when the lien of any such municipal claim was lost nor shall the lien of any such judgment impair or affect the priority of the lien of any mortgage or judgment entered of record during the time the lien of such municipal claim was lost

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1650, as follows:

An Act to amend section four hundred and thirty-four of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand and nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section four hundred and thirty-four of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" which was last amended by the act approved the twenty-ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred sixteen) entitled "An act to amend section one hundred and ninety-six as amended section one hundred and ninety-seven as amended section one hundred and ninety-eight section four hundred and twenty-seven section four hundred and thirty-four as amended and section one thousand and forty of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled 'An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto'" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 434 Rewards shall be granted by the Commonwealth for improvements only of the character herein set forth namely (a) For grading and draining a section of road not less than one-fourth mile in length (b) for graveling or cindering or using other approved materials on a graded and drained road not less than one-fourth mile in length (c) for constructing a road with broken stone base and broken stone slag gravel cinders or other approved material top not less than one-fourth mile in length (d) for macadamizing a road or for constructing a Telford macadam road of not less than one-fourth mile in length (e) for constructing a concrete brick or bituminous surface road of not less than one-fourth mile in length (f) for the erection and construction of bridges of three feet or more span constructed of concrete or stone or a combination of concrete and stone or a steel bridge with a floor constructed of a material approved by the State Highway Department (g) for the purchase and installation of culvert and drain pipes

Whenever any improvements of the character mentioned in this section have been completed by any township of the second class the State will pay as a reward the following sums namely One For roads of the character set forth in subdivision (a) fifty per centum of the cost of making such improvement not to exceed [six hundred] one thousand dollars per mile Two For roads of the character set forth in subdivision (b) fifty per centum of the cost of making such improvement not to exceed one thousand five hundred dollars per mile Three For roads of the character set forth in subdivision (c) fifty per centum of the cost of making such improvement not to exceed three thousand dollars per mile Four For roads of the character set forth in subdivision (d) fifty per centum of the cost of making such improvement not to exceed four thousand dollars per mile Five For roads of the character set forth in subdivision (e) fifty per centum of the cost of making such improvement not to exceed six thousand dollars per mile Six For bridges constructed under subdivision (f) fifty per centum of the contract price and not in any case to exceed fifty per centum of the actual cost of said bridge when constructed by the supervisors Seven For the purchase and installation of culvert and drain pipes under subdivision (g) fifty per centum of the purchase price of said culvert or drain pipes when the said pipes have been placed but no payment shall be made under this provision for culverts and drain pipes installed in grading and draining a section of road for which payments are made under clause one

The aforesaid rewards shall be based upon roads the improvement of which shall be of a width of not less than sixteen feet and corresponding reduction or addition in the amount of reward shall be made as the width of the improved road is reduced or increased but no reward shall be paid for the improvement of any road of less width than twelve feet

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1702, as follows:

An Act to repeal the act approved the first day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighty-three) entitled "An act to regulate the fees of the county treasurer of the counties of Elk and Forest"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the first day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighty-three) entitled "An act to regulate the fees of the county treasurer of the counties of Elk and Forest" be and the same is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1685, as follows·

An Act fixing the salary of the prothonotary in counties of the fifth class

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby the authority of the of the same That the salary of the prothonotary in counties of the fifth class is hereby fixed at five thousand dollars ($5,000) per annum payable by the county from the county treasury in the manner provided by law

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1742, as follows:

An Act to amend section fifteen of an act entitled "An act providing for the original location laying out and construction of public roads or highways in the several counties of this Commonwealth and for the permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways therein making such originally constructed or improved roads and highways county roads authorizing the relocation opening straightening widening extension and alteration of the same and the vacation of so much of any road as may thereby become unnecessary providing that the county commissioners of any county may prescribe rules regulating the use of roads constructed or maintained by the various counties and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing for the taking of property for such improvement the compensation to be paid therefor and the payment of damages resulting from such taking and the manner in which such damages may be determined providing for the payment of the cost and expenses of such construction or improvement and in thereafter repairing and maintaining said roads authorizing the levy of a tax or the issuing of bonds to provide a fund for the expense thereof prescribing a method for improving a county road lying within or traversing borough and authorizing the vacation of any county road" approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven by adding to the purpose for which the annual tax may be expended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonweallh of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section fifteen of the Act entitled "An Act providing for the original location laying out and construction of public roads or highways in the several counties of this Commonwealth and for the permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways therein making such originally constructed or improved roads and highways county roads authorizing the relocation opening straightening widening extension and alteration of the same and the vacation of so much of any road as may hereby become unnecessary providing that the county commissioners of any county may prescribe rules regulating the use of roads constructed or maintained by the various counties and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing for the taking of property for such improvement the compensation to be paid therefor and the payment of damages resulting from such taking and the manner in which such damages may be determined prolation thereof providing for taking of property for such construction or improvement and in thereafter repairing and maintaining said roads authorizing the levy of a tax or the issuing of bonds to provide a fund for the expense thereof prescribing a method for improving a county road lying within or traversing a borough and apportioning the cost of such improvement and authorizing the vacation of any county road" approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 15 The said commissioners or a majority of them of the several counties of this Commonwealth are hereby authorized to levy assess and collect an annual tax of not more than two mills upon the dollar upon all real and personal property within said county now or hereafter taxable for county purposes for the purpose of acquiring and securing a fund from which to pay all costs damages and expenses required in locating opening building improving widening straightening extending maintaining repairing or vacating of the roads and highways or parts thereof improved under the provisions of this act and for the taking using and enjoying of such land as may be made necessary in constructing and maintaining proper slopes embankments fills and culverts and the moneys so raised shall not be used or expended for any other purpose than that named in this section All warrants for the payment of any portion of the money raised for the purpose aforesaid shall be issued by the said commissioners or a majority of them in the manner now provided by law in the several counties upon estimates which shall be made from time to time by the person charged with such duty and the amount and time within which the same shall be paid shall be fixed and determined in the contract made for the public work herein authorized

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading

Agreeably to order,

The rule reqiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1114, entitled as follows:

An Act to amend clause (f) of section seven hundred and four and sections seven hundred and twenty-five and one thousand one hundred and four of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That clause (f) of section seven hundred and four of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" is hereby amended to read as follows

(f) Unlawful Crafts and vehicles

It is unlawful to hunt for or pursue or to follow after with intent to kill game of any kind from or with or through the use of any boat or craft propelled by any means other than oars or pole or handpaddle any person using a craft or boat for such purposes contrary to this section or the captain or owner or other person in charge of such boat or craft who shall allow or knowingly permit the same to be used contrary to this section shall be liable to the fines provided for in this article

It shall be unlawful to hunt for or pursue or to follow game of any kind with any vehicle or to use any vehicle or its lights or equipment for the killing wounding or catching of game of any kind or to use any vehicle for the transportation of game illegally killed

Section 2 That section seven hundred and twenty-five of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 725 Penalties Any person violating any of the provisions of the sections of this article shall upon conviction be sentenced to pay the following fines and costs of prosecution for each offense

(a) For hunting or shooting or chasing or catching or killing any game or atempting to shoot or chase or catch or kill with or without dogs any game upon the first day of the week commonly called Sunday or for hunting for or shooting at or catching or killing or attempting to hunt for or shoot at or catch or kill any game other than wild turkey and grouse betwen one-half hour after sunset of one day and one-half hour before sunrise of the day following or hunting for or killing wild turkey and grouse between sunset of one day and sunrise of the day following contrary to the provisions of this article twenty-five dollars

(b) For using a vehicle or boat or craft or permitting the same to be used contrary to the provisions of this article fifty dollars for each day

(c) For using decoys contrary to the provisions of this article ten dollars for each decoy

(d) For using traps in taking vermin contrary to the provisions of this article ten dollars for each trap

(e) For failure to keep or produce upon demand by an officer the roster or record of a hunting party as required by the provisions of this article twenty-five dollars

(f) For failure to tag or mark deer or elk or bear within six hours after killing as required by the provisions of this article twenty-five dollars

(g) For shipping transporting carrying or conveying parts of large game in any package container or baggage of any description without having a card or marker attached as provided by this article twenty-five dollars

(h) For a common carrier or his or its agent to knowingly or negligently transport game from one point to another in this Commonwealth contrary to the provisions of this article twenty-five dollars

(i) For violating any of the provisions of this article relating to living birds and the eggs thereof and living animals imported or brought into or released within this Commonwealth fifty dollars for each bird or egg or animal imported or sold or released contrary to said provisions

(j) For interfering with or destroying the nest or egg of any game bird contrary to the provisions of this article fifty dollars for each nest

(k) For interfering with or destroying the nest or egg of a protected bird contrary to the provisions of this article ten dollars for each nest

(l) For shooting at or wounding or taking or killing or possessing any protected bird contrary to the provisions of this article ten dollars

(m) For selling or offering for sale or possessing for the purpose of sale or transporting or shipping or attempting to transport or ship any protected bird or any bird that may have been brought into this Commonwealth which belongs to the same family or the skins or plummage of any such bird twenty dollars

(n) For making use of or taking advantage of any vehicle or artificial light or battery or other contrivance or device to hunt for or catch or take or kill or wound or transport game of any kind contrary to the provisions of this article five hundred dollars

[(n)] (o) Except as otherwise herein provided for hunting or chasing or catching or taking or killing or wounding or receiving or delivering or transporting or shipping or using or concealing or assisting to conceal or having in possesion or attempting to hunt for catch take kill wound or transport contrary to this article or for violating any of the provisions of this article relating to the shipping or transportation or removal out of this Commonwealth or relating to the buying or selling or bartering of

I Each elk two hundred dollars and in the discretion of the court six months' imprisonment

II Each deer one hundred dollars

III Each bear fifty dollars

IV Each wild turkey ruffed grouse ring-neck pheasant quail or woodcock twenty-five dollars

V Each other game bird or game animal ten dollars

In any case where any game bird or game animal was legally taken and held in possession after the time permitted by this article the fine shall be one-half of the fine above prescribed

In addition to the fine above prescribed any person who shall make use of or have in possession or under control a ferret contrary to the provisions of this article shall be liable to a fine of twenty-five dollars for each ferret and costs of prosecution

Upon failure of any person convicted of a first offense to immediately pay the fine imposed and costs of prosecution he shall be imprisoned one day for each dollar of fine imposed and costs of prosecution

Any person convicted of a second or subsequent offense shall be liable to the fines above provided and costs of prosecution and in addition thereto shall in the discretion of the court suffer imprisonment one day for each dollar of fine imposed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule reqiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1871, as follows:

An Act requiring non-residents to appoint a local attorney-in-fact before taking out letters testamentary or of administration

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That hereafter no letters of administration shall be granted or nor shall letters testamentary be issued to any person or corporation non-resident in this Commonwealth unless such person or corporation shall first file with the Register of Wills having jurisdiction of the granting of such letters an appointment in writing of an attorney-in-fact resident within the county where such letters are granted upon whom service of process and notices may be made

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1939, as follows:

An Act to provide for the publication of the Supreme Court reports from volume one to volume ninety-seven inclusive together with eighty-one and one-half

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall within three months after this act goes into effect cause to be printed on first-class thin paper and bound in good buckram the Supreme Court reports from volume one to volume ninety-seven inclusive including volume eighty-one and one-half but exclusive of the indexes thereto and shall be in form and manner of execution similar to Harris' reports except sets of four volumes shall be bound in one book and the balance bound in one book and the original paging shall be retained and there shall be printed on the back of each volume "Pennsylvania State Reports" the number of the volume or volumes in the series of said State reports with the years when originally published

Section 2 The same shall be published under the supervision of the Secretary of the Commonwealth by contract to be entered into by the said Secretary with a person or persons who in addition to furnishing the State Librarian for library and exchange two hundred (200) copies of each volume shall agree to publish and sell the said reports on terms the most advantageous to the public and at the lowest price which contract shall be for a term of twenty (20) years and shall provide that every volume printed under such contract shall be kept by the contractor at some convenient place within this Commonwealth to be designated by the said Secretary of the Commonwealth for sale at the contract price to all citizens of the Commonwealth desiring the same during the said twenty (20) year period

Section 3 Before letting any contract as provided by this Act the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall give notice of the time and place of awarding the contract by advertisement in a newspaper having the greatest circulation in each of the cities of Philadelphia and Pittsburgh once a week for six consecutive weeks immediately preceding the letting of such contract and shall receive sealed proposals or bids and shall award the contract to the lowest bidder who can give security required by this act

Section 4 The person to whom any contract shall be awarded under this act shall at the time of executing said contract give bond to the Commonwealth with at least three sureties to be approved by the Governor in the sum of thirty thousand ($30,000) dollars conditioned for the faithful performance of said contract

Section 5 The said volumes shall be stereotyped and the plates thereof preserved and the contractor shall deliver the same to the Secretary of the Commonwealth as the property of the State immediately upon the expiration of his contract

Section 6 To carry this act into full force and effect there is hereby appropriated the sum of five hundred ($500) dollars

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1275, as follows:

An Act authorizing the incorporation of thrift associations prescribing their powers and duties and liabilities and imposing certain powers and duties with reference thereto upon the Department of Banking of this Commonwealth

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in this act unless the context otherwise require "association" means an association formed under this act "member" means a member of such association

FORMATION

Section 2 Thrift associations instituted for the purpose of mutual saving and investment may be formed under the provisions of this act by any number of persons not less than five

Section 3 The articles of association of an intended association must be subscribed to by five or more persons three of whom must be citizens of this Commonwealth and shall set forth

I The name of the association which shall include the word "thrift"

II The class of services to be performed by the association

III The place or places where its business is to be transacted which shall be within this Commonwealth

IV The term for which it is to exist

V The names and post office addresses of the subscribers who shall number not less than two hundred and among whom there shall be not less than twenty from each of ten counties of this Commonwealth

VI The number of its directors not less than five and the names and residences of those who are chosen directors for the first year

VII The numbers of shares subscribed for by each of the incorporators and the amount fixed as the value of each share when matured or full paid and the number of shares to be subscribed before the association shall begin business which shall aggregate not less than four hundred thousand dollars in value when full paid

VIII Any other provisions not inconsistent with law which the association may see fit to adopt governing the regulation and conduct of its affairs

Notice of the intention to apply for any such charter shall be published in the same manner as is required in the case of applications for charter by other corporations of the second class

The articles of association shall be acknowledged by not less than five of the subscribers thereto before any officer authorized to take acknowledgements and administer oaths and affirmations in this Commonwealth and they shall also make and subscribe an oath or affirmation before said officer that the statements contained therein are true

Before any articles of association or application for the incorporation of any thrift association is transmitted to the Governor for his approval and for the issuing of letters patent the Secretary of Banking shall ascertain from the best sources of information at his command and by such investigation as he may deem necessary

(a) Whether the name of the proposed corporation is likely to mislead the public as to its charter or purpose or is the same as one already adopted or appropriated by an existing corporation subject to the supervision of the Department of Banking or by its similarity thereto is likely to mislead the public

(b) Whether the convenience or advantage of the public will be served by the proposed incorporation and whether the density of the population in the neighborhood designated for the place of business of such proposed corporation and in the surrounding country affords a reasonable promise of adequate support for the enterprise

(c) Whether the responsibility character and general fitness for the business of the persons named in such certificate are such as to command the confidence of the community and warrant belief that the business of the proposed corporation will be honestly and efficiently conducted in accordance with the intent and purpose of this act and report his findings to the Governor

Said article of association accompanied with proof of publication of the notice hereinbefore provided to be given shall then be presented to the Governor of this Commonwealth who shall examine the same and if he finds it in proper form and within the purpose mentioned in this act he shall indorse his approval thereon and direct letters patent to issue in form similar to that issued to corporations of the second class in this Commonwealth which letters patent shall incorporate the subscribers and their associates and successors into a body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name chosen Said articles of association shall be recorded in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth in a book to be by him kept for the purpose

The original articles of association together with all indorsements shall be recorded in the office of the recording of deeds in and for the county where the principal place of business is situated From thenceforth the subscribers thereto their associates and successors shall be a body politic and corporate for the purposes and upon the terms named in the said articles of association Certified copies of the records thereof shall be competent evidence for all purposes in the courts of this Commonwealth

MEMBERSHIP AND BY-LAWS

Section 4 The members of this association shall be those to whom its shares shall be from time to time issued or transferred in accordance with its by-laws Minors and parents or guardians in behalf of their children or wards may hold shares in the association and shall have all the rights and privileges of members except the rights to vote and hold office When a share is withdrawn and is paid the owners thereof shall cease to be members unless they are owners of other shares not matured or withdrawn

Section 5 Every such association shall by vote of its shareholders adopt by-laws not inconsistent with this act or any law of the State for the regulation of the business as they shall deem proper and may alter and amend the same from time to time in the manner therein provided A copy of such by-laws and of all amendments thereto certified by the secretary shall be filed with the Department of Banking within thirty days after their adoption

MANAGEMENT AND ELECTIONS

Section 6 The business and affairs of each association shall be managed and directed by a board of directors of such number as the bylaws may prescribe not less than five who shall be members and shall be elected by the members by ballot at such time and for such terms as the by-laws may prescribe

Section 7 The number titles functions and compensations of the officers of any such association their terms of office the times and method of their elections as well as the qualifications of the electors and the periodical meetings of said association shall be determined by the by-laws

Section 8 No association created under this act shall cease or expire from neglect on the part of the electors to elect officers at the time mentioned in their chapter or by-laws and all officers shall hold their offices until their successors are duly elected

Section 9 All vacancies in the board of directors or in any office shall be filled by the board of directors until the next annual meeting or regular time for the election of directors or officers

Section 10 The board of directors shall require the treasurer and may require such other officers agents and employes charged by the association with responsibility for the custody of funds or property to give bond in such amount as the board of directors shall determine for the faithful performance of their duties as such The premium of such bond shall be paid by the association

POWERS AND LIMITATIONS

Section 11 Each association formed under the provisions of this act by virtue of its existence as such shall have the following powers

I To have succession for the period limited in its articles of association and when no period is limited thereby to exist perpetually subject to the power of the General Assembly under the Constituion of the Commonwealth and unless sooner dissolved by operation of law or under the provisions of this act

II To maintain and defend judicial procceedings by the name specified in the articles of association

III To adopt and use a common seal and alter the same at pleasure

IV To lease hold purchase and transfer such real and personal property as the purposes of the association require

V To make by-laws not inconsistent with law for the management of its property the regulation of its affairs and the conduct and management of the association

VI To make contracts necessary in the conduct of its operation and the transaction of its affairs

VII To issue stock in one or more series and on an instalment or fullpaid or other basis as provided for in the by-laws

VIII To assess and enforce the payment of fines Provided That fines or penalties for the non-payment of instalment or full paid or other basis as provided for in the centum per month on all arrearages

IX To foster membership in the association by advertising or by educational or other lawful means

X To exercise such incidental powers as may be necessary in the conduct of its operations

INVESTMENT OF FUNDS

Section 12 The funds of such associations may be used or invested in the following but no other ways

I In the rental or purchase of offices if any be necessary for the conduct of the business

II In payment of expenses necessary to the transaction of the business and approved by the board of directors

III In loans upon pledge or collateral security of the shares of such association Provided That in no case shall the amount of the loan exceed ninety-five per centum of the withdrawal value of the pledged shares And provided further That such loans may be repaid at the end of any month at the option of the borrower

IV In the payment of withdrawals and maturities of the shares of the association in accordance with the by-laws

X In the purchase of any stocks bonds or other securities of building and loan associations which are now or may hereafter be placed under the supervision of the Department of Banking Provided That not more than five per centum of the assets of this association shall be invested in the securities of any one such institution And provided furher That the investments of this association in the securities of any one such instutition shall not exceed five per centum of the stock or shares of such institution outstanding or in force at the time such investment is made

SUPERVISION EXAMINATION AND REPORTS

Section 13 Each and every association incorporated under this act shall be subject to the inspection and supervision of the Department of Banking of this Commonwealth and the Secretary of Banking shall either personally or by some person to be appointed by him visit and examine every such association at least once each year or oftener if deemed expedient

Section 14 The cost of examining and supervising such associations including a proportionate part of the general overhead expenses of the department shall be charged to and paid by such associations in equitable proportions at such times and in such manner as the Secretary of Banking shall by general rule or regulation annually prescribe

Section 15 Each association shall in a manner to be prescribed by the Secretary of Banking make and render one report each year

Section 16 Whenever it shall appear to the Secretary of Banking from any report filed or examination made as provided in this act that any association is insolvent or exceeding its powers or violating the law or that its condition or methods of business are such as to render continuance of its operations hazardous to the public or to those having funds in its custody he shall have authority to proceed after hearing had upon notice given with the approval and consent of the Attorney General to take possession of the business and property of such corporation and thereafter to administer the same as provided by law in the case of other corporations subjects to the supervision of the Department of Banking of whose business and property the Secretary of Banking has taken possession

WITHDRAWALS AND TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP

Section 17 A member wishing to withdraw from such association shall have power to do so by giving thirty days' written notice of his or her intention to withdraw when he or she shall be entitled to receive the amount paid in by him or her less all fines and other charges and after the expiration of one year from the issuing of the series such member shall be entitled in addition thereto to such proporion of the profits or earnings of the association of such rate of interest as may be prescribed by the by-laws Provided That at no time shall more than one-half the monthly receipts of the association be applicable to the demands of withdrawing members without the consent of the board of directors and then only in order of the respective times of presentation of the notices of such withdrawals which must have been then and there endorsed as to times of presentation by the officer designated by the by-laws of the association

APPORTIONMENT OF EARNINGS AND RESERVE FUND

Section 18 In determining the actual or book value of shares the board of directors shall set aside from the net profits a sum not less than two nor more than six per centum thereof each year as a reserve fund for the payment of contingent losses until the total amount of such fund so set aside shall equal five per centum of the asets of such association Provided That if at any time the assests of the association shall become reduced in amount and the contingent fund should thereby exceed five per centum of the remaining assets of the association then at the next annual apportionment of profits the amount in excess of five per centum shall be transferred to the general profit account of such association

Section 19 It shall be lawful to carry an undivided profit account which shall not exceed one per centum of the total earnings of the association available for distribution

TAXATION

Section 20 Associations incorporated under this act shall be exempt from the provisions of each and every law imposing taxes for State purposes on their capital stock or mortgages and other securities for moneys loaned to members but the real estate owned by said association shall be subject to the same rates of taxation as the real estate of other corporations and individuals provided that associations incorporated under this act shall be subject to the same tax on fully paid prepaid and fully matured stock as is imposed upon stock of building and loan associations

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section 21 The number time and place for the meetings of the members and of the boards of directors shall be determined in the by-laws

Section 22 Fines that may accue to the said association according to the provisions of this act shall not be deemed usurious and the same may be collected as debts of like amount are now collected by law in this Commonwealth

Section 22 Fines that may accrue to the said associarepresentative shall be entitled either to receive the withdrawal values less all fines and other charges held by such member or to assume the future payments on said shares in which case the shares shall be transfered to the legal reperesentative in the usual manner of transfer Provided That no fines shall be charged against such shares after the decease of the member and before the transfer to the legal representative

Section 24 If any clause sentence paragraph or part of this act shall for any reason be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid such judgment shall not affect impair or invalidate the remainder thereof but shall be confined in its operation to the clause sentence paragraph or part thereof directly involved in the cntroversy in which said judgment shall have been rendered

Section 25 All acts or parts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. THOS. J. BROWN. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1275, file folio 6837, be recommitted to the Committee on Banks and Banking for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 403, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Northern Liberties Hospital Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) or so such thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Northern Liberties Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1094, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Hanover General Hospital of Hanover York County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Hanover General Hospital of Hanover York County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dallors ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1895, as follows:

An Act to further amend section nine and twenty-four of the act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-eight) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle" allowing an increase in the registration fees and in the weight of motor vehicles having six wheels

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section nine of the act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-eight) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violation thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle" which was amended by section six of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and fifty-four) entitled "An act to amend sections two three four five seven nine twenty twenty-four twenty-five twenty-six and twenty-eight of the act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-eight) entitled 'An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle' as amended" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 9 The fee for the registration of a motorcycle shall be three ($3) dollars and for the registration of a bicycle with motor attached two ($2) dollars

The fee for registration of motor vehicles except such as are equipped with metal tires when registered prior to August first of any year shall be at the rate of forty (40) cents for each horsepower or fractional part thereof Provided That the minimum fee shall be ten ($10) dollars

Commercial motor vehicles with pneumatic tires shall be divided into [eight (8)] nine (9) classes

The fee for each such commercial motor vehicle in class A the chassis of which weighs less than two thousand (2,000) pounds shall be fifteen ($15) dollars

The fee for each such commercial motor vehicle in class B the chassis of which weighs two thousand (2,000) pounds and less than three thousand (3,000 pounds shall be twenty-four ($24) dollars

The fee for each such commercial motor vehicle in class C the chassis of which weighs three thousand (3,000) pounds and less than four thousand pounds (4,000) pounds shall be thirty-two ($32) dollars

The fee for each such commercial motor vehicle in class D the chassis of which weighs four thousand (4,000) and less than five thousand (5,000) pounds shall be forty ($40) dollars

The fee for each such commercial motor vehicle in class E the chassis of which weighs five thousand (5,000) pounds and less than six thousand (6,000) pounds shall be fifty-six ($56) dollars

The fee for each such commercial motor vehicle in class F the chassis of which weighs six thousand (6,000) pounds and less than seven thousand five hundred (7,500)pounds shall be eighty ($80) dollars

The fee for each such commercial motor vehicle in class G the chassis of which weighs seven thousand five hundred (7,500) pounds and less than nine thousand (9,000) pounds shall be one hundred ($100) dollars

The fee for each such commercial motor vehicle in class (9,000) pounds and less than twelve thousand (12,000) pounds shall be one hundred forty ($140) dollars

The fee for each such commercial motor vehicle in class more wheels in class I the chassis of which weighs over twelve thousand (12,000) pounds shall be two hundred ($200) dollars

Commercial motor vehicles with solid rubber tires shall be divided into [eight (8)] nine (9) classes

The fee for each such commercial motor vehicle in class A the chassis of which weighs less than two thousand (2,000) pounds shall be eighteen dollars and seventy-five cents ($18.75)

The fee for each such commercial motor vehicle in class B the shassis of which weighs two thousand (2,000) pounds and less than three thousand (3,000) pounds shall be thirty ($30) dollars

The fee for each such commercial motor vehicle in class C the chassis of which weighs three thousand (3,000) pounds and less than four thousand (4,000) pounds shall be forty ($40) dollars

The fee for each such commercial motor vehicle in class D the chassis of which weighs four thousand (4,000) pounds and less than five thousand (5,000) pounds shall be fifty ($50) dollars

The fee for each such commercial motor vehicle in class E the chassis of which weighs five thousand (5,000) pounds and less than six thousand (6,000) pounds shall be seventy ($70) dolars

The fee for each such commercial motor vehicle in class F the chassis of which weighs six thousand (6,000) pounds and less than seven thousand five hundred (7,500) pounds shall be one hundred ($100) dollars

The fee for each such commercial motor vehicle in class G the chassis of which weighs seven thousand five hundred (7,500) pounds and less than nine thousand (9,000) pounds shall be one hundred twenty-five ($125) dollars

The fee for each such commercial motor vehicle in class H the chassis of which weighs nine thousand (9,000) pounds [or over] and less than twelve thousand (12,000) pounds shall be two hundred ($200) dollars

The fee for each such commercial vehicle with six or more wheels in class I the chassis of which weighs more than twelve thousand (12,000) pounds shall be three hundred ($300) dollars

Electrically operated commercial motor vehicle shall be divided into eight (8) classes

The fee for each such commercial motor vehicle in class A the gross maximum weight of which including chassis battery body and load does not exceed five thousand (5,000) pounds shall be fifteen ($15) dollars

The fee for each such commercial motor in class B the gross maxiumum weight of which including chassis battery body and load does not exceed seven thousand (7,000) shall be twenty-four ($24) dollars

The fee for each such commercial motor vehicle in class C the gross maximum weight of which including chassis battery body and load does not exceed eleven thousand (11,000) pounds shall be thirty-two ($32) dollars

The fee for each such commercial motor vehicle in class D the gross maximum weight of which including chassis battery body and load does not exceed fifteen thousand ($15,000) pounds shall be forty (40) dollars

The fee for each such commercial motor vehicle in class E the gross maximum weight of which including chassis battery body and load does not exceed eighteen thousand (18,000) pounds shall be fifty-six ($56) dollars

The fee for each such commercial motor vehicle in class F the gross maximum weight of which including chassis battery body and load does not exceed twenty-two thousand (22,000) pounds shall be eighty ($80) dollars

The fee for each such commercial motor vehicle in class G the gross maximum weight of which including chassis battery body and load does not exceed twenty-five thousand (25,000) pounds shall be one hundred ($100) dollars

The fee for each such commercial motor vehicle in class H the gross maximum weight of which including chassis battery body and load does not exceed twenty-six thousand (26,000) pounds shall be one hundred forty ($140) dollars

Tractors trucks with semi-trailer attachments shall be registered as separate vehicles The registration fees for tractor trucks shall be computed according to the table of weights and fees specified in this act for commercial motor vehicles

The registration for semi trailers shall be computed according to the table of weights and fees specified in this act for trailers and semi-trailer

The fee for each trailer chassis or semi- trailer chassis weighing less than five hundred (500) pounds shall be two ($2) dollars

The fee shall be five ($5) dollars for each trailer chassis or semi-trailer chassis weighing five hundred (500) pounds and less than one thousand (1,000) pounds

Ten ($10) dollars for each trailer chassis or semi-trailer chassis weighing one thousand (1,000) pounds and less than two (2,000) pounds

Fifteen ($15) dollars for each trailer chassis or semi-trailer chasiss weighing two thousand (2,000) pounds and less than three thousand (3,000) pounds

Twenty ($20) dollars for each trailer chassis or semi-trailer chassis weighing three thousand (3,000) pounds and less than four thousand (4,000) pounds

Thirty ($30) dollars for each trailer chassis or semi-trailer chassis weighing four thousand (4,000) pounds and less than five thousand (5,000) pounds

Fifty (50) dollars for each trailer chassis or semi-trailer chassis weighing five thousand (5,000) pounds or over

The fee for registration of penumatic tired motor busses and motor omnibuses with a seating capacity of five (5) sengers there shall be added to the fee hereinbefore provided seating capacity of such vehicle shall be in excess of five (5) passengers and not exceeding twenty-six (26) passengers there shall be aded to the fee hereinbefore prvided the sum of two ($2) dollars for each passenger seat in excess of five (5) passengers when the seating capacity for such vehilces shall be in excess of twenty-six (26) passengers there shall be added to the fee hereinbefore provided the sum of five ($5) dollars for each passenger seat in excess of twenty-six (26) passengers

The fee for registration of solid rubber tired motor busses and motor omnibusses with a seating capacity of five (5) passengers or less shall be twenty-five ($25) dollars when the seating capacity of such vehicles shall be in excess of five (5) passengers and not exceeding twenty-six (26) passengers there shall be added to the fee hereinbefore provided the sum of two and one-half ($2.50) dollars for each passenger seat in excess of five (5) passengers when the seating capacity for such vehicle shall be in excess of twenty-six (26) passengers there shall be added to the fee hereinbefore provided the sum of six and and one-quarter ($6.25) dollars for each passenger seat in excess of twenty-six (26) passengers Provided That the fee for registration for solid rubber tired motor busses and motor omnibuses with a seating capacity in excess of fifty-three (53) passengers used exclusively on highways of cities of the first second or third class shall be two hundred fifty ($250) dollars for each such motor omnibus

The fee for the registration of any motor vehicle trailer or semi-trailer equipped with metal tires shall be double the regular fee for such vehicle

The fees for registration when issued on or after August first and prior to November first shall be one-half those herein-before named and the fees for registration when issued on or after November first shall be one-quarter those hereinbefore named

The fee shall be five ($5) dollars for each registration certificate and registration plate issued to persons registered as motor-cycle dealers and twenty-five ($25) dollars for each of the two registration certificates and sets of registration plates and five ($5) dollars for each additional registration certificate and set of registration plates issued to persons registered as manufacturers or dealers in other motor vehicles

The fees herein set forth for the registration of motor vehicles trailers and semi-trailers shall be in lieu of any other fees or taxes to be imposed by this Commonwealth or any sub-division thereof and no city borough incorporated town township or county shall require or collect any registration or license fee or tax for any motor vehicle or license from any operator thereof except as to motor vehicles transporting passengers for pay or hire within the limits of any city or from points within such city to points outside of the city limits

The fee for issuing an operator's license to a person not holding a Pennsylvania operator's license of the previous period shall be two dollars and fifty cents ($2.50) which fee shall entitle the applicant for such license to receive a learner's permit valid for sixty days from date of issue the necessary examination for an operator's license and if the examination shall have been successfully pased during the sixty day period an operator's license for the current period

The fee for annual renewal of license to operate a motor vehicle shall be one (1) dollar

In the event of the loss of registration or license certificate application for a duplicate shall be made upon a blank furnished by the department and shall be accompanied by a fee of fifty (50) cents

The fee for a certified copy of any department record shall be one ($1) dollar

No fee shall be charged for the registration of motor vehicles owned and used by the United States any State other than Pennsylvania which issues licenses to this Commonwealth without charge the State of Pennsylvania or by any city borough incorporated town township county poor or school district duly authorized volunteer fire force hospital humane society or anti-cruelty society in this Commonwealth or by the American Red Cross but all such vehicles shall be registered and shall display registration plates as is now provided for privately owned vehicles No fee shall be charged for operator's licenses issued to employes of the Commonwealth engaged in the operation of motor vehicles owned by the Commonwealth

All registrations shall expire December thirty-first of the year for which they are issued unless sooner revoked for cause by the commissioner Provided however That registrations for the succeeding year may at the option of their holders be used on and after December fifteenth of the current year All owners' drivers' licenses operators' licenses and paid drivers' licenses to operate motor vehicles for the calendar year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three shall be valid until ant including the last day of February one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four unless sooner revoked or suspended for cause by the commissioner Provided That on and after March 1st one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four such licenses shall be known as an "operator's license" which shall expire the last day of February of each year thereafter unless sooner revoked or suspended for cause by the commissioner

Section 2 That section twenty-four of said act which was amended by section nine of the said act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred fifty-four) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 24 No motor vehicle of any description shall be used or operated on the public highways unless the engine be muffled so that the explosions thereof shall not constitute a nuisance to the public and no muffler cutout shall be used on any public highway

No motor vehicle shall be used upon any public highway having upon any of the wheels thereof any device to prevent skidding which consists of less than five (5) cross chains or projects more than one (1) inch upon the outside surface of the wheels

No commercial motor vehicle shall be used or operated on any public highway the weight of which including chassis body and load shall be in excess of five thousand (5,000) pounds for a vehicle in class A seven thousand (7,000) pounds for a vehicle in class B eleven thousand (11,000) pounds for a vehicle in class C thirteen thousand (13,000) pounds for a vehicle in class D eighteen thousand (18,000) pounds for a vehicle in class E twenty-two thousand (22,000) pounds for a vehicle in class F twenty-five thousand (25,000) pounds for a vehicle in class G and twenty-six thousand (26,000) pounds for a vehicle in class H and thirty-nine thousand (39,000) pounds for a six or more wheeled vehicle in class I

Provided That no electrically operated commercial motor vehicle shall be used or operated on any public highway the weight of which including chassis battery body and load shall be in excess of the maximum capacities as fixed for the several classes of such commercial motor vehicle registrations in section nine as amended

No motor vehicle or trailer having a gross weight of vehicle and load combined in excess of twenty-six thousand (26,000) pounds or in excess of nineteen thousand five hundred (19.500) pounds on any axle or in excess of eight hundred (800) pounds on any one wheel for each nominal inch of width of tire on such wheel or that exceds an overall length of vehicle and load of three hundred and sixty (360) inches or no combination of vehicles coupled together whose total length including load shall be greater than sixty (60) feet or an overall width of vehicle and load of ninety-six (96) inches or an overall height of vehicle and load of one hundred fifty-six (156) inches except hook-and-ladder trucks and water towers shall be operated upon any public highway Provided That motor vehicles trailers or semi-trailers loaded with hay or straw may have an overall width of vehicle and load of more than ninety-six (96) inches

And Provided further That a single motor vehicle of six or more wheels may operate over the public highways if the gross weight of the vehicle and load does not exceed thirty-nine thousand (39,000) pounds and if the rear axles are spaced at least thirty-six (36) inches apart

No semi-trailer except hook-and-ladder trucks and water towers that exceeds a gross weight on its axle or axles of nineteen thousand five hundred (19,500) pounds or in excess of eight hundred (800) pounds on any one wheel for each nominal inch of width of tire on such wheel (or that increases the gross weight of tractor truck semi-trailer body and load more than thirteen thousand (13,000) pounds over the gross weight hereinbefore provided) with its axle or axles not less than ninety-six (96) inches from the axle of the towing motor vehicle or that exceeds an overall length of three hundred sixty (360) inches or overall width of ninety-six (96) inches except as hereinbefore provided or over-all height of one hundred fifty-six (156) inches shall be operated upon any public highway Provided That owing to the effect on improved highways of seasonal conditions the commissioner may in his discretion reduce the gross weight of vehicle and load combined of motor vehicle trailers or semi-trailers as he may deem necessary The width of rubber tires for the purpose of this section shall be ascertained by measuring the width of tire at the base of channel or betwen the flanges of the metal r'm except pneumatic tires the width of which shall be determined by measuring the greatest width of tire casing Provided That no motor vehicle or trailer or semi-trailer shall be operated upon the public highway equipped with any solid rubber tire of less than five (5) inches in width which has a thickness of seven-eighth (⅞) of an inch of rubber above or beyond the top of the metal flange or rim and no solid rubber tire of more than six (6) inches and less than eight (8) inches in width shall have a thickness of less than one (1) inch of rubber above or beyond the top of the metal flange or rim and no solid rubber tire of more than eight (8) inches in width shall have a thickness of less than one (1) inch of rubber (1⅛) inches of rubber or beyond the top of the metal flange or rim The width of metal tires shall be determined by measuring the width of contact of tire with the road surface

Any person or persons carrying on any motor vehicle or trailer or semitrailer a load in excess of the maximum carrying capacity or maximum length of maximum height or maximum width or without the required seven-eighth (⅞) or one (1) or one and one-eighth (1⅛) of an inch rubber tire above or beyond the top of the metal flange or rim as so fixed by this act shall cpon summary conviction thereof before a jcstice of the peace alderman or magistrate be subject to a fine of not less than one hundred ($100) dollars or for more than two hundred ($200) dollars

Any person intending to use a motor vehicle or trailer or semi-trailer for special hauling whose dimensions or weight are in excess of the specifications hereinbefore mentioned shall apply to the commissioner for permission so to do upon a blank in such form as the Department shall prescribe Such applicat'on shall set forth the location of the roads over which it is proposed to haul the counties townships and municipalties in which such roads are located in weight and length of motor vehicle trailer or semi-trailer and its registration number the number of trailers to be used the maximum capacity of such trailers the weight of each when empty the kind of materials to be hauled and the date on which said hauling will begin and be completed Provided That no such period shall exceed five (5) days

The commissioner upon receipt of such application and a fee of five ($5) dollars shall immediately inform himself as to the condition of the highway mentioned in said application by referring the same to the local authorities or otherwise and if satisfied that the proposed use of such roadways will not result in damage thereto may grant a permit for such number of days and under such restrictions as in his discretaion may be necessary to prevent extraordinary damage to the roads by reason of such hauling

All the provisions of this section shall apply to the owner of the motor vehicle or the person having control thereof who causes or permits such motor vehicle to be operated or equipped contrary to such provisions and any such person shall be deemed equally guilty with the operator of any violation thereof

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1448, as follows:

An Act fixing the salaries and providing for the expenses of county commissioners in counties of the fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes of this Commonwealth

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the annual salaries of each member of the board of county commissioners in the several counties of the fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes of this Commonwealth shall be as follows

In counties of the fifth class three thousand five hundred dollars and where such county commissioners are also directors of the poor then four thousand dollars

In counties of the sixth class two thousand five hundred dollars and where such county commissioners are also directors of the poor then three thousand one hundred and fifty dollars

In counties of the seventh class one thousand five hundred dollars and where such county commissioners are also directors of the poor then two thousand three hundred dollars

In counties of the eighth class seven hundred and fifty dollars and where such county commissioners are also directors of the poor then one thousand and fifty dollars

Section 2 The salaries herein provided for shall be paid out of the treasuries of the respective counties and shall be in full and in lien of all other compensation for the services of county commissioners except expenses necessarily incurred in the discharge of their official duties or in the performance of any service office or duty imposed upon county commissioners

Section 3 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. METZGER. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1448, file folio 5879, be recommitted to the Committee on Counties and Townships for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. EARLY. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1613, as follows:

An Act fixing the salary of the county commissioners of counties of the sixth class including their salary as directors of the poor.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the salary of the county commissioners in counties of the sixth class shall be two thousand five hundred dollars per annum each and where such county commissioners are also directors of the poor then three thousand dollars per annum each Said salaries shall be paid from the county treasury in the manner provided by law

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1751, as follows:

An Act to amend Section eleven of an Act approved February seventeenth one thousand nine hundred and six (Pamphlet Laws forty-five) entitled "An act to regulate the deposits of State funds to prescribe the method of selecting State depositories to limit the amount of State deposits to provide for the security of such deposits to fix the rate of interest thereon to provide for the publication of monthly statements of moneys in the general and sinking funds to declare it a misdemeanor to give or take anything of value for obtaining the same and prescribing penalties for violations of this act"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That Section eleven of the Act approved February seventeenth one thousand nine hundred and six (Pamphlet Laws forty-five) entitled "An act to regulate the deposits of State funds to prescribe the method of selecting State depositories to limit the amount of State deposits to provide for the security of such deposits to fix the rate of interest thereon to provide for the publication of monthly statements of moneys in the general and sinking funds to declare it a misdemeanor to give or take anything of value for obtaining the same and prescribing penalties for violations of this act" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 11 The State Treasurer on the first business day of each month shall render a statement of account to the Auditor General giving in detail the different sums which go to make up the grand total of the amount on that day in the State Treasury including moneys appropriated to the sinking fund Such statement shall include the names of banks banking institutions or trust companies with whom the public funds are deposited with the various amounts of such deposits and shall be verified by oath or affirmation of the State Treasurer and recorded in a book kept for that purpose in the Auditor General's office and such record shall be open for the inspection of the Governor heads of departments members of the Legislature or any citizen of the State desiring to inspect the same and shall be correctly published in not more than six newspapers [two] one of which shall be published at Harrisburg to be selected by the Auditor General for general information payment of publication to be made from moneys in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1408, as follows:

An Act to amend sections three twelve and twenty-six of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and ten) entitled "An act allowing and regulating boxing sparring and wrestling matches and exhibitions establishing a State Athletic Commission making an appropriation therefor and appropriating moneys received for monument and memorial purposes and prescribing penalties" increasing the salary of the secretary of the commission exempting certain amateur contests and permitting attendance of children under certain conditions

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and ten) entitled "An act allowing and regulating boxing sparring and wrestling matches and exhibitions establishing a State Athletic Commission making an appropriation therefor and appropriating moneys received for monument and memorial purposes and prescribing penalties" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 Deputies Secretary Salaries and Expenses Clerks Biennial Report The commission may appoint and at pleasure remove not to exceed three deputies who shall be paid a per diem compensation not to exceed ten dollars for each day engaged in the discharge of their duties and all necessary traveling and hotel expenses expended outside the city of Harrisburg The commission shall when it deems the same advisable direct a deputy to be present at any place where sparring boxing or wrestling matches or exhibitions are to be held pursuant to the provisions of this act Such deputy shall ascertain the exact conditions surrounding such match or exhibition and make a written report of the same in the manner and form prescribed by the commission The commission may appoint and at pleasure remove a secretary to the commission whose duty it shall be to keep a full and true record of all its proceedings preserve at its general office all its books documents and papers prepare for service such notices and other papers as may be required of him by the commission and perform such other duties as the commission may prescribe The commission may employ only such clerical employes as may be actually necessary and fix their salaries within the amount appropriated therefor by the Legislature The secretary of the commission shall receive an annual salary to be fixed by the commission and not to exceed [three] four thousand dollars The salaries traveling and other necessary expenses of the members of the commission and the salary of its deputies and secretary shall be paid semimonthly by the State Treasurer on warrant of the Auditor General and upon requisition of the chairman of the commission out of the money appropriated to be used therefor The commission shall biennally make a full report of its proceedings to the General Assembly and may submit with such report such recommendations pertaining to its affairs as it shall deem desirable

Section 2 That section twelve of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 12 Age of Participant and Spectators No person under the age of eighteen years shall participate in any boxing sparring or wrestling match or exhibition and no children under sixteen years of age shall be permitted to attend as spectators unless accompanied by a parent or other adult

Section 3 That section twenty-six of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 4 That section twenty-three of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 23 Any person or persons associations or corporation directly or indirectly holding any boxing sparring or wrestling match or exhibition without first having procured a license as hereinbefore prescribed shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 400, as follows:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred twenty-one) entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a nonresident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal" as amended allowing further deductions where estates vest in direct heirs and imposing additional taxes equal to federal credits

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of an act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred twenty-one) entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a nonresident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal as amended by an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws five hundred twenty-one) entitled "An act to amend section one and section two as amended of the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-one) entitled 'An act providing for the imposing and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a nonresident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal' providing for reciprocity with other States in the taxation of the transfer of property of non-resident decedents" which was further amended by an act approved the fifteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and six) entitled "An act to amend section two of the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred twenty-one) entitled 'An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal' as amended increasing the rate of the tax imposed by this act in certain cases" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 2 All taxes imposed by this act [shall be imposed upon the clear values of the property subject to the tax and shall in each estate be equal to twenty-five per centum of the estate tax imposed under the net estate of such decedent under the provisions of section three hundred and one of the Revenue act of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four of the United States but if said section of said Revenue act is repealed or if no tax is imposed on such estate by said section of said act or if twenty-five per centum of the tax imposed by said section amounts to less than the following rates than in either event the taxes imposed by this act] shall be at the rate of two per centum upon the clear value of the property subject to such tax at the rate of two per centum and passing to or for the use of father mother husband wife children lineal descendants born in lawful wedlock legally adopted children of a former husband or wife or the wife or widow of the son of a person dying seized or possessed thereof and also on the clear value of such property passing from the mother of an illegitimate child or from any person of whom the mother is a lineal descendant to such child his wife or widow and passing from an illegitimate child to his mother and at the rate of ten per centum upon the clear value of the property subject to such tax passing to or for the use of any other person or persons bodies corporate or politic to be paid for the use of the Commonwealth In ascertaining the clear value of such estates the only deduction to be allowed from the gross values of such estates shall be the debts of the decedent reasonable and customary funeral expenses bequests or devises in trust in reasonable amounts the entire interest or income from which is to be prepetually applied to the care and preservation of the family burial lot or lots their enclosures and structures erected thereon reasonable expenses for the erection of monuments or gravestones grave and lot makers and the expenses of the administration of such estates and no deduction whatsoever shall be allowed for on account of any taxes paid on such estates to the Government of the United States or to any other State or Territory [except as otherwise provided in section one of this act]

In addition to the deductions above allowed a deduction shall be allowed in each estate where the two per centum tax is imposed in the amount of one thousand dollars and except where otherwise provided by the will of the testator if the property is transferred to two or more beneficiaries taxable at such rate then the said deduction of one thousand dollars shall first be apportioned equally among the several beneficiaries and an equal part thereof shall be deducted from each such legacy and distributive share before the tax thereon is computed and in case the deduction allowed to a distributive share or legacy is greater than the share or legacy itself then the amount of the deduction in excess of such legacy or share be appropriated equally among the legacies and shares of such estate if any which are in excess of the deductions first allowed

In order that the Commonwealth may receive the benefit of the section three hundred one—(b) of the Federal Revenue act of one thousand nine hundred twenty-six or any other legislation of a similar kind or enacted for a like purpose which grants a credit on the Federal Estate Tax for taxes paid to the State government it is hereby enacted that if in any such estate the total taxes paid or payable to the Commonwealth at the above rates shall be less than the total credit allowed by the Federal Law for taxes paid to the State then in such cases the tax imposed by this act upon the transfer of such property shall be increased by an additional tax over the above rates to an amount equal to the difference between the total credit allowable by the Federal Law for taxes payable to the State government and the total taxes actually paid or payable to the Commonwealth at the above rates and the portion of the increased tax so imposed by this provision which shall be chargable to each of the respective beneficiaries shall be ascertained by multiplying the total amount of such increase in tax by a fraction the numerator of which shall be the amount actually paid or payable by the respective beneficairy to the Commonwealth at the aforesaid rates and the denominator of which shall be the total taxes paid by all beneficiaries to the Commonwealth at the above rates

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1506, as follows:

An Act to amend section sixty-five of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Represenatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section sixty-five of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" is hereby amended to read as follows

(e) Organization of Townships Formed by the Division of a Township

Section 65 All townships formed under the provisions of this article by the division of any township of the first or second class shall be townships of the [second] class which the number of inhabitants therein entitles them to maintain as herein before provided in this act The part of the township of the first class or of the township of the second class as the case may be remaining after such division shall remain a township of the [first class or second] class which the number of inhabitants therein entitled them to maintain as hereinbefore provided in this act as the case may be until determined otherwise In all townships so formed the officers provided by this act for townships of the [second] proper class shall be chosen at the next municipal election occurring at least three months after such formation and the government constituted by this act for townships of the [second] proper class shall go into force on the first Monday of December next following such election

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed wth,

The House proceeded to the second readng and consideration of House Bill No. 1806, as follows:

A Supplement to the act approved the seventeenth day of February one thousand nine hundred and six (Pamphlet Laws forty-five) entitled "An act to regulate the deposits of State funds o prescribbe the method of selecting State depositories to limit the amount of State deposits to provide for the security of such deposits to fix the rate of interest thereon to provide for the publication of monthly statements of moneys in the general and sinking funds to declare it a misdemeanor to give or take anything of value for obtaining the same and prescribing penalties for violations of this act" providing for interest reports from State depositories

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the interest on State deposits in banks banking institutions and trust companies as fixed by existing law shall become due semi-annually on the thirtieth day of April and the thirty-first dav of October each year and it shall be the duty of every such bank banking institution and trust company acting as a State depository to make an interest report relative to its State deposits to the State Treasurer and Auditor General within thirty days after the dates above set forth Failure to make such report shall subject the bank banking institution or trust company to a penalty of ten per centum of the amount of the interest due for such period which penalty shall be collected by the Auditor General as debts of like amount are now by law recoverable and shall be paid into the State treasury

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1390, as follows:

An Act fixing the salaries of the fire marshals and the deputies and assistant fire marshals in counties of the second class providing for their office office supplies and clerical assistance and providing for their conpensation and the payment of the same by the county

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all counties of the second class of this Commonwealth wherein the office of fire marshal shall have been established under existing laws the salary of such fire marshal shall be five thousand dollars ($5,000) per annum

Section 2 In all counties of the second class in this Commonwealth wherein the office of deputies and assistant fire marshals shall have been established under existing laws the salaries to be paid such deputies and assistant fire marshals shall be fixed by the salary boards of said counties

Section 3 The salaries herein authorized shall be provided for by the county commissioners and paid semi-monthly out of the county treasury

Section 4 The county commissioners in all counties of the second class in this Commonwealth wherein the office of fire marshal shall have been established under existing laws shall provide said fire marshal with suitable offices and shall pay or cause to be paid out of the treasuries of said counties all the cost of maintenance thereof including clerk and stenographer hire and all necessary supplies stationery postage and other incidental expenses

Section 5 All acts or parts of acts general special or local inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 585, entitled:

An Act providing for discounts and penalties on taxes assessed against unseated lands

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever taxes assessed for county township school or poor purposes upon unseated lands are paid before the first day of September of the year in which the same are assessed a reduction of five per centum of the amount thereof shall be allowed and if such taxes are not paid on or before the first day of January of the year succeeding the one in which they are assessed there shall be charged interest at the rate of six per centum per annum until paid on said taxes which shall be added thereto by the county treasurer and collected by him

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. KAHLE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Sec. 1, page 1, line 5, by inserting after the word "upon" the words "seated or".

Amend Sec. 1, page 1, lines 5, 6 and 7, by striking out the following "before the first day of September of the year in which the same are assessed" and insert in lieu thereof "within three months after the same first became payable".

Amend Sec. 1, page 1, lines 9, 10 and 11, by striking out the following "on or before the first day of January of the year succeeding the one in which they are assessed there shall be charged five per centum additional," and insert in lieu thereof "within six months after the same first became payable there shall be charged interest at the rate of six per centum per annum until paid".

Amend Sec. 1, page 1, line 14, by inserting after the word "treasurer" the following "or tax collector".

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second section was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

The title was read as follows:

An Act providing for discounts and penalties on taxes assessed against unseated lands

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. KAHLE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title, line 2, by inserting after the word "against" the following "seated and".

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1936, as follows:

An Act to amend section ten of an act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and eleven) entitled "An act establishing a court for the county of Philadelphia prescribing its jurisdiction and powers providing for the service of its writs process or warrants by the proper officers of the county or city of Philadelphia regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom and providing for the expenses thereof" as amended restricting the jurisdiction of said court

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section ten of an act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and eleven) entitled "An act establishing a court for the county of Philadelphia prescribing its jurisdiction and powers providing for the service of its writs process or warrants by the proper officers of the county or city of Philadelphia regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom and providing for the expenses thereof" which was amended by section one of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and seven) entitled "An act to further amend sections ten and fourteen of the act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and eleven) entitled 'An act establishing a court for the county of Philadelphia prescribing its jurisdiction and powers providing for the service of its writs process or warrants by the proper officers of the county or city of Philadelphia regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom and providing for the expenses thereof' as amended by requiring all proceedings in civil cases before magistrates that are sought to be reviewed by appeal to be taken only to the municipal court transferring original jurisdiction in certain civil cases from the court of common pleas to said court providing that costs in all cases shall follow the judgment and that certain judgments shall be final" and which was further amended by an act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and thirty-five) entitled "An act to amend section ten of an act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and eleven) entitled 'An act establishing a court for the county of Philadelphia prescribing its jurisdiction and powers providing for the service of its writs process or warrants by the proper officers of the county or city of Philadelphia regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom and providing for the expenses thereof' as amended" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 10 The said court hereby created shall have jurisdiction in all civil actions at law and in equity where the value of the matter or thing in controversy exclusive of interest and costs does not exceed the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500) In all civil cases where the value of the matter or thing in controversy exclusive of interest and costs does not exceed the sum of one hundred dollars the action shall be commenced only in the municipal court or in a magistrate court In any civil action commenced in the said municipal court the costs shall follow the judgment as in the court of common pleas regardless of the amount claimed or of the amount of said judgment All proceedings in civil cases before magistrates that are sought to be reviewed by appeal shall hereafter be taken only to the municipal court created by the act of which this is an amendment instead of to the court of common pleas as heretofore practiced Save as aforesaid such review by appeal shall be had in the same manner and subject to the same restrictions as provided by existing law The amount claimed by the plaintiff where the said claim is for a sum certain shall be conclusive as to the jurisdiction of the court in all civil actions brought for the recovery of money and in actions at law or in equity not involving any sum certain the plaintiff shall file with his statement a certificate as to the amount of the thing or matter in controversy The said court shall also have jurisdiction in adoption proceedings [and in any civil cases transfered to it by order of a majority of the judges of any court of common pleas of Philadelphia County]

The said court shall also have authority with the consent of the court of common pleas upon the application of the plaintiff to transfer to that court all suits wrongfully brought in the municipal court in excess of its jurisdiction and also to transfer to the court of common pleas upon the application of the defendant all suits which may be brought in the municipal court within its jurisdiction where the defendant sets up as a defense a counter claim or set-off for an amount in excess of the jurisdiction of the municipal court

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1665, as follows:

An Act relating to the fees of attorneys-at-law as part of the taxable costs in cases in the several courts of Common Pleas County Court of Allegheny County and Municipal Court of Philadelphia and on appeals to the Superior and Supreme Courts of this Comonwealth

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Asembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all cases in the Courts of Common Pleas County Court of Allegheny County and Municipal Court of Philadelphia and on appeals to the Superior and Supreme Courts of this Commonwealth in which a verdict is rendered on which judgment is entered the attorney of record of the successful party to such verdict and judgment shall be entitled to collect and receive as part of the taxable costs in the cause a docket fee of ten dollars

Section 2 That in all appeals to the Superior Court of of Pennsylvania the attorney of record of the successful party to such appeal shall be entitled to collect and receive as part of the taxable costs on the appeal a docket fee of twenty-five dollars

Section 3 That in all appeals to the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania the attorney of record for the successful party to such appeal shall be entitled to collect and receive as part of the taxable costs on the appeal a docket fee of

Section 4 Nothing contained in this Act shall apply where the amount in controversy is less than one thousand fifty dollars

Section 5 This Act may be cited as docket fees Act nineteen hundred and twenty-one

Section 6 All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bil No. 496, as follows:

An Act authorizing judges imposing sentences on persons convicted of crime to impose an additional sentence to work on the highways in the Commonwealth

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever a judge of any court of quarter sessions or oyer and terminer in this Commonwealth shall sentence any person convicted of crime to serve in the county jail or workhouse the said court in additon to the sentence imposed under the law for violation of which such person was convicted may sentence such person also to work on the public highways in this Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 717, as follows:

An Act relating and regulating the taking of bail in criminal cases providing penalties for violation thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That every person firm and corporation giving bail in criminal cases shall file with the bail bond or other deposit for bail an affidavit duly executed setting forth in detail what security indemnity or consideration has been promised or given to the surety and by whom If no such security indemnity or consideration has been promised or given such affidavit shall forth the name residence business and place of business of any indemnitor who has contracted or agreed with the surety to indemnify the surety against any loss under the bond An action to enforce any indemnity agreement or for the purpose of retaining any collateral or security given or deposited by the indemnitor shall not lie in favor of the surety against such indemnitor except with respect to the agreement collateral or security set forth in such affidavit

Section 2 Any wilful misstatement in the affidavit required by section one of this act shall constitute a misdemeanor and any person so convicted thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars and to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding three years

Section 3 It shall be the duty of any magistrate alderman or justice of the peace or clerk of any court of record before whom such bail bond or other deposit of bail is given to return the affidavit mentioned in section one of this act with the bail bond or other deposit of bail at the same time and to the same office as bail bonds or cash bail are now required by law to be returned

Section 4 Any magistrate alderman justice of the peace or clerk of a court of record who refuses or neglects to require the affidavit mentioned in section one of this act to be given and filed or who refuses or neglects to make return such affidavit given and filed as required by section three of this act shall be quilty of a misdeameanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars and undergo an imprisonment not exceeding five years and in the case of the conviction of a magistrate alderman or justice of the peace under the provisions of this act he shall also forfeit his office and emoluments thereof

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1639, entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws six hundred eighty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the creation of a commission to study the subject of consolidation of the various municipalities to wit cities boroughs and townships in counties of the second class into one municipality and to file with the next General Assembly its report together with an act providing a method for such consolidation and prescribing its powers and duties" as supplemented by an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and (twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred fifteen) entitled "A supplement to an act approved the eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws six hundred eighty-eight) entitled 'An act providing for the creation of a commission to study the subject of consolidation of the various municipalities to wit cities boroughs and townships in counties of the second class into one municipality and to file with the next General Assembly its report together with an act providing for a method for such consolidation and prescribing its powers and duties' continuing the commission appointed under the provisions of said act for a further period of two years and giving said commission additional powers and making an appropriation" continuing the commision under the provisions of said act for a further period of two years providing for its further organiztion and methods of procedure giving said commission additional powers and requiring it to submit to the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine a further report or the consolidation of municiplities in counties of the class

The first, second, third and fourth sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the commission on consolidation of municipalities in counties of the second class appointed under the provisions of an act approved the eighth day of

June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws six hundred eighty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the creation of a commission to study the subject of consolidation of the commission to study the subject of consolidation of the various municipalities to wit cities boroughs and townships in counties of the second class into one municipality and to file with the next General Assembly its report together with an act providing for a method for such consolidation and prescribing its powers and duties" as supplemented by an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred fifteen) entitled "A supplement to an act approved the eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws six hundred eighty-eight) entitled 'An act providing for the creation of a commission to study the subject of consolidation of the various municipalities to wit cities boroughs and townships in counties of the second class into one municipality and to file with the next General Assembly its report together with an act providing for a method for such consolidation and prescribing its powers and duties' continuing the commission appointed under the provisions of said act for a further period of two years and giving said commission additional powers and making an appropriation" is hereby continued until the close of the session of the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine The commission shall continue its work as specified in said acts and shall make report of its proceedings to the Governor and General Assembly The commission shall so enlarge its work as to make a further examination into the affairs of the said counties and of the municipalities within the said counties at such times as circumstances permit and its funds allow for the purpose of collecting such data and statistics as will fully serve its purpose

Section 2 The commission may appoint such agents employes experts engineers and counsel at fair compensation as determined by the commission and the commission may perform its duties hereunder by authority given by it to its chairman or to an executive committee consisting of six members and the chairman of the commission No member of the commission may receive compensation for the performance of his duties but his reasonable and proper expenses incurred by him in discharge of his duties may be paid out of any funds available to the commission

Section 3 The commission or any of its duly appointed committees or representatives shall have full power and authority to examine any property books records and accounts of said counties and of the municipalities poor districts and school districts thereof and may cause to be prepared from the official records of said counties municipalities poor districts and school districts by the officials or representatives of such counties municipalities poor districts and school districts reports covering any and all govermental functions and facts which in the opinion of the commission are proper and necessary to its work

Section 4 The commission or any of its duly appointed commitees or representatives shall have power to submit questionnaires to the officials or representatives of said counties municipalities poor districts and school districts pertaining to any matter to be investigated and considered by the commission and all such officials or representatives of such counties municipalities poor districts and school districts shall under the authority of this act be required to promptly answer said questionnaires giving in full all information therein requested Upon failure or refusal on the part of any official or represenative of such counties municipalities poor districts or school districts to answer any such questionnaire or to furnish such information or to make such report as may be requested by the commission or any of its duly appointed committees or representatives in accordance with any of the sections of this act within a reasonable time to be determined by the commission the commission may so certify to the court of common pleas of the county or county wherein is located the municipality poor district or school district and the said court may thereupon require and direct that such questionnaires be answered and such information be furnished as is requested within a definite period of time

The fifth section was read as follows:

Section 5 The county and the several municipalities are authorized to make appropriations for the use of the commission in the payment of its expenses but such appropriations shall not exceed in any case one dollar in any year for each one hundred inhabitants of the county or of the municipality The said commission is hereby authorized to receive contributions from individuals corporations boards or civic bodies to help defray the expenses of its work

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. HOWE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend sec. 5, page 5, line 20 by striking out the words "one dollar" and inserting in lieu thereof "two dollars".

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The sixth section and title were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 6 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

A Supplement to an act approved the eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws six hundred eighty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the creation of a commission to study the subject of consolidation of the various municipalities to wit cities boroughs and townships in counties of the second class into one municipality and to file with the next General Assembly its report together with an act providing a method for such consolidation and prescribing its powers and duties" as supplemented by an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred fifteen) entitled "A supplement to an act approved the eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws six hundred eighty-eight) entitled 'An act providing for the creation of a commission to study the subject of consolidation of the various municipalities to wit cities boroughs and townships in counties of the second class into one municipality and to file with the next General Assembly its report together with an act providing for a method for such consolidation and prescribing its powers and duties' continuing the commission appointed under the provisions of said act for a further period of two years and giving said commission additional powers and making an appropriation" continuing the commission under the provisions of said act for a further period of two years providing for its further organization and methods of procedure giving said commission additional powers and requiring it to submit to the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine a further report on the consolidation of municipalities in counties of the second class

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1224, as follows:

An Act exempting ice cream cabinets ice cream containers and the appurtenances thereto leased hired or conditionally sold from levy or sale on execution or distress for rent

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That hereafter all ice cream cabinets ice cream containers and the appurtenances thereto loaned leased or hired by any person or persons residing within this Commonwealth or any corporation or corporations doing business therein or conditionally sold to any such person persons corporation or corporations under a contract of sale reserving title in the vendor until paid for shall be exempt from levy and sale on execution or distress for rent so long as the title thereto remains in the owner lessor or conditional vendor Provided That the name and address of the owner lessor or conditional vendor of such ice cream cabinets or ice cream containers be marked on or be attached to said ice cream cabinets or ice cream containers on a conspicuous part thereof and that the owner lessor or conditional vendor of such ice cream cabinets or ice cream containers and appurtenances or his its or their agent shall have given written notice to the landlord or his or its agent at the time of leasing hiring or conditionally selling or within ten days after the same is placed in the premises that the same are loaned leased hired or sold under reservation of title

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1868, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred thirty-nine) entitled "An act to permit a married woman whose husband has lived separate and apart from her for one year or more and who during that time has not been supported by her husband to become a feme sole trader" extending the provisions of said act to a married woman whose husband has failed to support her for a period of five or more years although living under the same roof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred thirty-nine) entitled "An act to permit a married woman whose husband has lived separate and apart from her for one year or more and who during that time has not been supported by her husband to become a feme sole trader" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever a husband and wife reside together under the same roof and the husband has failed to support his wife or family for a period of five years or more although there is no desertion or whenever a [man] husband and wife live apart and separate for one year or more and all martial relations between them have ceased and the husband for one year or more has not supported his wife nor their child or children if any they have from the time of the separation of the husband and wife and the wife and child or children if any there are are maintained either by the wife by the joint efforts of the wife and children by the children or from the income of the wife's separate estate then in either such case the wife may petition the court of common pleas of the county in which she resides to be decreed a feme sole trader and if it thereupon appear upon proof presented that the husband has failed to support his wife or family for a period of five or more years or that the wife and husband have been living separate and apart for one year or more that the husband has not supported nor contributed toward the support of his wife and that the wife by her own industry or the joint industry of herself and her children or by reason of an income from her own estate has maintained herself or been maintained by her children then in every such case the wife shall be declared a feme sole trader and thereupon her property real and personal however acquired shall be subject to her free and absolute disposal during life or by will without any liability to be interfered with or obtained by such husband and in case of intestacy shall go to her next of kin as if he were previously dead

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1658, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws five hundred thirty-three) entitled "An act to exempt property to the value of three hundred dollars from levy and sale on execution and distress for rent"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws five hundred thirty-three) entitled "An act to exempt property to the value of three hundred dollars from levy and sale on execution and distress for rent" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in lieu of the property now exempt by law from levy and sale on execution issued upon any judgment obtained upon contract and distress for rent property to the value of three hundred dollars exclusive of all wearing apparel of the defendant and his family and all Bibles and school books in use in the family (which shall remain exempted as heretofore and no more owned by or in possession of any debtor shall be exempt from levy and sale on execution or by distress for rent Provided That nothing herein contained shall be deemed or held to protect from sale under execution or other process any goods chattels or property for the purchase whereof the debt or demand for which the judgment on which such execution or process was issued shall have been contracted or to apply to process issued for the collection of taxes And provided further That this act shall not be construed to in any wise affect modify or repeal any other exemption laws of this Commonwealth now in force or hereafter to be passed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1201, as follows:

An Act to amend section one hundred and twelve of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one hundred and twelve of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" which was amended by an act approved the twentieth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred thirty-four) entitled "An act to amend section one hundred and twelve of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith'" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 112 In case the boards of school directors of said several school districts cannot make such amicable apportionment and adjustment of their property and indebtedness in compliance with this act before or during the first school year beginning after any such change in their boundary lines is made then in that case any one of such school districts may at any time within the succceeding school year present its proper petition to the court of common pleas of the county in which such school district is located whereupon the said court shall appoint three disinterested commissioners residents and taxpayers of said county not residing in either of the districts whose boundary lines are changed who after a hearing due notice of which shall be given to the several districts interested as the court may direct shall make a report to the court making an apportionment and adjustment according to the provisions of this act of all school property as well as indebtedness if any to and among the several school districts from which or to which land has been taken or added or newly created as the case may be said report to state the amount if any that shall be due and payable from one district to another as well as the amount of indebtedness if any that shall be asumed by any district and where by reason of the changing of the boundary lines of any city incorporated town borough township or independent school district prior to the passage of this amendment the adjustment of the indebtedness between the school districts affected has not been made as required by this section such adjustment may be made as herein provided by petition filed in the court of common pleas within one year after the passage of this amendment If the said respective school district shall further neglect or refuse to petition the court for the appointment of commissioners to secure an apportionment and adjustment wihtin the period of the second year as herein provided either of said school districts or any ten resident citizens owning taxable property within either of said school districts may file a bill in equity at any time within six years from the date of said annexation in the name of said school district or for the use of said school district against the other school district in the court of common pleas of the proper county sitting in equity to have such indebtedness apportioned and adjusted and setting forth the facts upon which any claim of amounts due shall be made in accordance with the manner of adjustment as set forth in section one hundred and eleven such case to be proceeded with in accordance with the equity rules and a decree of dismissal or of payment made after due hearing by the court subject to the further right of appeal as allowed by law and where such appointment of commissioners has not been made prior to the passage of this amendement such bill in equity may be brought as herein provided within the six years after such annexation took place

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1482, as follows:

An Act to amend clause nineteen section one thousand two hundred and ten of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended by enlarging the powers of the State Council of Education for ascertaining the valuation per teacher in schools districts of the fourth class

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That clause nineteen section one thousand two hundred and ten of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as last amended by act approved the thirtieth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and seventy-four) entitled " An act to further tmend clause nineteen section one thousand two hundred and ten of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the proviscions by which it shall be administered and prescribing the penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith' changing the valuation per teacher in schools districts of the fourth class" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Nineteen Of the salaries herein provided for teachers supervisors principal and all other members of the teaching and supervisory staff in the public schools of the Commonwealth except part time and night school teachers the Commonwealth shall pay for the biennium year beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and each biennum year thereafter to such school districts as comply with the laws governing the public schools of the Commonwealth for each of said persons employed therein as shown by the certificate herein required to be filed with the Superintendent of Public Instruction in the November immediately preceding any such biennium year as follows In schools districts of the first class for each member of the teaching and supervisory staff twenty-five per centum (25%) of the annual minimum salary prescribed herein for elementary teachers in such districts in school district of the second and third class for each member of the teaching and supervisory staff thirty-five per centum (35%) of the annual minimum salaryprescribed herein for elementary teachers in such districts in school districts of the fourth class for each member of the teaching and supervisory staff fifty per centum (50%) of the annual minimum salary prescribed herein for teachers in such districts Provided That the amount paid by the Commonwealth to a school district in any of the foregoing classes which has a true valuation per teacher of assessable property of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) or less shall be seventy-five per centum (75%) of the annual minimum salary prescribed herein for elementary teachers in such districts and that the amount paid to a school district in any of the foregoing classes which has a true valution per teacher of assessable property of more than fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) Not more than one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) shall be sixey per centum (60%) of the annual minimum salary prescribed herein for elementary teachers in such districts Provided That where any member of the teaching or supervisory staff receives less salary than the minimum salary prescribed by the foregoing salary schedule for the class of district in which he is teaching there shall be paid to the district a corresponding per centum of the salary paid to such person And provided further That wherever payment is made upon the salary of any member of the teaching or supervisory staff from Federal or other State funds such amounts shall be to the extent thereof in lieu of the payment provided herein for such person Provided further That the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall annually apportion to each fourth class school district the sum of two hundred dollars ($200) for each school permanently closed or discontinued in such district since nineteen hundred eleven or which may hereafter be permanently closed or discontinued The true valuation per teacher for each district shall be determined by the State Council of Education on data and material submitted by the officers of such district in the annual report to the Superintendent of Public Instruction if such data and material shall after investigation by the State Council of Education be found correct otherwise upon such data and material as modified corrected and approved by said Council of Education [It] The true valuation per teacher shall be found by dividing the true valuation of the district by the number of full-time teachers which number shall include all teachers principals supervisors and superintendents employed in the vocational and nonvocational schools of the district for the year covered by such report which number in districts of the fourth class shall also include one teacher for each teacher who at the time of the closing of any school in such district subsequent to June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three not since reopened was employed in such school The true valuation of the taxable property of each school district shall be obtained by dividing the amount of the assessed valuation certified in the annual report of the district for the school year ending June thirtieth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two and every second year thereafter as corrected and approved by the State Council of Education after investigation by the average rate of assessment certified in such annual reports for the three years immediately preceding the date on which such true valuation is determined as corrected and approved by the State Council of Education after investigation [For the two fiscal years beginning on June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and ending on May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five such true valuation of the district shall be determined during the month of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three on the data and material available] [in the report filed with the Superintendent of Public Instruction on August first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two] The true valuation of each school district for the two fiscal years beginning on June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and for each biennium thereafter shall be determined during the month of October one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four and in the month of October of every second year hereafter The State Council of Education is hereby given full power and authority to make such investigations to take such action and to institute such proceedings as may be necessary to determine any of the questions that may be raised in the determination and adjustment of the aforesaid true valuations and the decisions which such council reaches in such questions shall be final and conclusive

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1814, as follows:

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the Counties of Indiana and Westmoreland (and) providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth and making an appropriation therefor

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and Housce of Representaives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a certain section of public road commencing at State Highway Route Number two hundred and twenty-three in the Borough of Blairsville and running to the Westmoreland-Indiana County Line thence to Cokeville in Westmoreland County and by way of the Torrance State Hospital property to Torrance shall be adopted by the Commonwealth as a State Highway and shall be constructed improved and maintained at the sole expense of the Commonwealth under existing laws

Section 2 The sum of forty-five thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to the Department of Highways for the construction improvement and maintenance of the Highway herein described

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration to House Bill No. 1533, as follows:

An Act to amend section five of the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred ninety-eight) entitled "An act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny and prescribing its powers and duties regulating the procedure therein and providing for the expenses thereof" fixing the salary of the prothonotary for acting as clerk of the county court and providing for the payment thereof by the county

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and Housce of Representaives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section five of the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred ninety-eight) entitled "An act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny and prescribing is powers and duties regulating the procedure therein and providing for the expenses thereof" which was amended by the act approved fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred five) entitled "An act amending section five of an act entitled 'An act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny and prescribing its powers and duties regulating the procedure therein and providing for the expenses thereof' approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven by changing the mantr of appointment and of determining the number duties and compensation of clerks and other assistants" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 5 The prothonotary of Allegheny county shall be the clerk of the court hereby created and shall assume and perform all the duties of clerk hereof For the performance of said duties he shall receive annually the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000) payable by the county At each place designated for the holding of said court there shall be established an office in charge of a clerk or clerks appointed by the prothonotary with the approval of the majority of the judges of said court who shall have the custody of the seal to be kept in such place as well as of the docket of the court and of all papers pertaining to the business of the court at such place The number duties and compensation of said clerks to be fixed by a majority of the judges of said court and such compensation to be paid out of the treasury of Allegheny County in the manner in which other county expenses are now paid by law All other necessary assistants shall be appointed by a majority of the judges of said court and their number duties and compensation shall be fixed by a majority of the judges of said court and their compensation shall be paid out of the treasury of Allegheny County in the manner in which other county expenses are now paid by law

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1246, as follows:

An Act to amend section one thousand four hundred and eight of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a pubilc school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such reveune and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one thousand four hundred and eight of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" which was amended by the act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and twenty-eight) entitled "An act to further amend sections one thousand four hundred five one thousand four hundred six one thousand four hundred seven one thousand four hundred eight and one thosand four hundred and eighteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith' " is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1408 Where by the terms of this act or any other act any distance is specified between the residence of any pupil and any public school to be attended by him or any transportation is provided for within or beyond any particular distance in computing such distance [no] due allowance shall be made for the distance that the dwelling house of the pupil is situated off the public highway All such distance shall be computed [by the public highway] from the building to which the pupil has been assigned to [nearest point where a private road connects] the dwelling house of the pupil [with the said highway to the nearest point where said highway touches the school grounds of the school to which the pupil has been assigned] Provided That the free transportation of pupils as required or authorized by this act or any other act may be furnished by using either school conveyances private conveyances or electric railways or other common carriers when the total distance which any pupil must travel [by the public highway] to or from school in addition to such transportation does not exceed one and one-half miles and when stations or other proper shelters are provided for the use of such pupils where needed In no case however shall any pupil be transported on or over any private way or private road

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1449, as follows:

An Act to permit general contractors to withdraw retained percentages on public works contracts and to substitute therefor United States Government Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or municipal bonds

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from after the passage of this act it will be lawful for any general contractor under any contract hereafter made or awarded by the Commonwealth or by any county municipality borough township or other subdivision of the Commonwealth on which contract there is retained by the authority awarding the contract a certain percentage of the money or moneys due the contractor to withdraw from time to time the whole or any portion of the amount retained from the payments due the contractor pursuant to the terms of the contract upon depositing with the department or officers by whom payments are made under such contract to the contractor United States Government Bonds Bonds of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or municipal subdivisions thereof acceptable to such department or officer or in cities of the first class acceptable to the city Treasurer of a market value equal to the amount of retained percentage so withdrawn

Section 2 The department or officer with whom such bonds or securities are lodged or in cities of the first class the City Treasurer shall from time to time collect all interest or income on the securities so deposited and shall pay the same when and as collected to the contractor who deposited such securities If the deposit be in the form of coupon bonds the coupons as they respectively become due shall be delivered to the contractor

Section 3 The contractor shall not be entitled to interest or coupons or income on any of the deposited securities the proceeds of which shall be used or applied by the Commonwealth or by any county municipality borough township or other subdivision of the Commonwealth pursuant to the terms of the contract

Section 4 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1870, as follows:

An Act prohibiting the establishment and operation of branch banks sub-offices and sub-agencies except in counties of the first class saving existing branch banks sub-offices and sub-agencies and repealing existing laws

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That hereafter no bank banking company banking institution savings bank or trust company whether incorporated under the laws of this state or any other state or of the United States and no individual partnership or unincorporated association shall establish maintain and operate any branch bank sub-office or sub-agency for the transaction of any of its or his business except in counties of the first class of this Commonwealth

Section 2 All branch banks sub-offices and sub-agencies legally established by banks banking companies banking institutions savings banks and trust companies or for which buildings were in the course of erection or for which leaseholds or freeholds were taken prior to the passage of this act may hereafter be maintained and operated in the same manner as prior to the passage of this act but such branch banks sub-offices and sub-agencies shall not be relocated without the consent in writing of the Secretary of Banking

Section 3 The act approved the twenty-eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred and thirty-five) entitled "A supplement to an act approved the thirteenth day of May eighteen hundred and seventy-six entitled 'An act for the incorporation and regulation of banks of discount and deposit' and authorizing the creation and maintenance of sub-offices or sub-agencies" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

MOTION TO RECOMMITT

Mr. PETERS. Mr. Speaker, if it meets with the approval of the sponsor, I would move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Banks and Banking for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to have it go on to third reading and in the meantime let the gentlemen prepare their amendments.

The SPEAKER. There is nothing before the House.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, with reference to the branch bank bill that I have introduced, I want to amend it on third reading so as to cover this principle, that branch banks as now constituted shall not be disturbed, but that branch banks in certain counties shall hereafter be prohibited, and I ask the gentleman to let the bill go to third reading.

The SPEAKER. The remarks of the gentleman under the question of personal privilege will be spread upon the Journal.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 902, as follows:

An Act creating the Old Portage Railroad Celebration Commission defining its powers and duties and making an appropriation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Governor is hereby authorized to appoint a commission of five citizens to be known as the Old Portage Railroad Celebration Commission The said commission is authorized to have prepared and constructed a suitable model of the winding engines and of the inclined plane of the Old Portage Railroad which formed the most important link in the chain of the early internal improvements undertaken by the Commonwealth or some other suitable memorial thereof and to provide a place for the preservation of the same convenient for the public The members of the commission shall serve without compensation but shall receive their expenses necessarily incurred The commission shall select a chairman and a secretary from among its members

Section 2 The sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to the commission for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act and the payment of the expenses of the commission Payment from said appropriation shall be made by requisition of the chairman of the commission by warrant of the Auditor General on the State Treasurer in the manner provided by law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1054, as follows:

Whereas Honorable Boises Penrose served in the House of Representatives and the Senate of the State of Pennsylvania and was the President of the State Senate and

Whereas The joint legislature of the Session of one thousand eight hundred ninety-seven elected him to represent the State of Pennsylvania in the United States Senate and continued to elect him thereafter as a State Representative in the Senate of the United States

Whereas The Constitution of the United States subsequently changed the method of election of United States Senators by the Legislative bodies to a majority vote of the citizens of the States and he continued to so represent the State of Pennsylvania by election direct from its citizens to the United States Senato until his death occurred December thirty-first one thousand and nine hundred twenty-one

Therefore Be it resolved that in token of his continuous untiriny effort to represent his constituencies in all of these three bodies and served so magnificently the people of the entire country that it is the sense of his Legislature that the following Act in commemoration of these activities and services be adopted

An Act providing for the erection of a statue of Honorable Boise Penrose on the capital grounds at Harrisburg and making an appropriation therefore

Appropriation
Statue of Boies Penrose

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated out of money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of erecting a statue of the late Honorable Boise Penrose on the capitol grounds at Harrisburg

Commission

Section 2 The Governor is hereby authorized to appoint three citizens of the Commonwealth who together with the commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings are hereby constituted a Commission to procure said statue and cause the same to be erected upon said capitol grounds

Section 3 The money appropriated under this act shall be drawn on warrant of the Auditor General upon requisition of thepresident and treasurer of the Commission appointed as herein provided which shall be used for the payment of the statue and the necessary expenses and for no other purpose whatever All expenses provided herein shall be accounted for by certified vouchers under the hand of the president and treasurer of said Commission to be filed with the Auditor General and any unexpended balance shall be returned into the State Treasury

Appointment of Commission

Section 4 Thirty days after the approval of this act the Governor shall appoint the members of the Commission and call a meeting of the Commission who shall at their first meeting organize by electing a president secretary and treasurer and proced at once to discharge the duties imposed upon them by this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 863, as follows:

A Supplement to an act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and ninety-four) entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to suggest revisions and amendments to the statutes of the State of Pennsylvania which relate to children especially those which relate to dependent defective delinquent neglected incorrigible or illegitimate children defining the powers and duties of the commission authorizing the examination of documents records and papers and making an appropriation to meet the expenses of the said commission" continuing the commission appointed under the provisions of said act for the further period of two years and making an appropriation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the commission to revise and consolidate the laws relating to children appointed under the provisions of the act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and ninety-four) entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to suggest revisions and amendments to the statutes of the State of Pennsylvania which relate to children especially those which relate to the dependent defective delinquent neglected incorrigible or illegitimate children defining the powers and duties of the commission authorizing the examinaton of documents records and papers and making an appropriation to meet the expenses of said commission" is hereby continued for a further period of two years and shall make report to the General Assembly at the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine recommending such changes in the existing law as may to such commission seem desirable

Section 2 To carry out the purpose of this act and for the payment of bills already incurred the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the use of the Commission Payment of the money shall be on the order of the chairman of the commission and on warrant of the Auditor General

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1037, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of Temple University at Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one million and fifty thousand dollars ($1,050,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Trustees of Temple University at Philadelphia for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and the said amount to be applied as follows

For the purpose of general maintenance of the University and the purchase of such apparatus and equipment as the Trustees may deem best for the interests of Temple University the sum of three hundred fifty thousand dollars ($350,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purpose of erecting the tower to be designated the "State Tower" of the Russel H. Conwell Memorial building the sum of seven hundred thousand dollars ($700,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. LUCAS. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1037, file folio 5969, be recommitted to the Committee on appropriations for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. EDERER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 931, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pittsburgh for the general maintenance of and the purchase of equipment for the University and for the maintenance of teaching facilities for students in the School of Medicine and for the erection of a building for the School of Dentistry to include the Dental Infirmary and Laboratories

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of One Million Five Hundred Thousand dollars ($1,500,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the trustees of the University of Pittsburgh for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the general maintenance of the University of Pittsburgh and the purchase of such apparatus and equipment as the trustees may deem necessary for the best interests of the University including maintenance of teaching facilities in hospitals for students in the School of Medicine of the University including the Maternity dispensary and other dispensaries

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1479, as follows:

An Act making an apropriation to the Mercer Cottage Hospital at Mercer Mercer County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Mercer Cottage Hospital at Mercer Mercer County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid acording to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1631, as follows:

An Act making an apropriation to the Department of the Auditor General for the purpose of reimbursing David Lupton's Sons Company of Philadelphia Pennsylvania for moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury

Whereas During the years one thousand nine hundred and twenty to one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five inclusive mercantile taxes were assessed against David Lupton's Sons Company amounting in the aggregate to five thousand four hundred and one dollars and five cents ($5,401.05) and

Whereas Such taxes were duly paid by the said David Lupton's Sons Company to the City Treasurer of the County of Philadelphia and have been paid by him into the State Treasury and

Whereas The total amount of said taxes thus paid was assessed illegally against the said David Lupton's Sons Company therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of five thousand four hundred and one dollars and five cents ($5,401.05) is hereby specifically appropriated to the Auditor General of Pennsylvania to reimburse David Lupton's Sons Company of Philadelphia Pennsylvania for moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury as Mercantile License Taxes during the years one thousand nine hundred and twenty to one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five inclusive

Section 2 Said moneys shall be paid out on warrant of the Auditor General if after due investigation the Auditor General finds that the payment of said taxes into the State Treasury was erroneously made as above set forth

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1173, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania State Park and Harbor Commission of Erie Pennsylvania to build jetties and works for the protection of Presque Isle Peninsula and the peninsular highway

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of eighty thousand ($80,000) dollars or so much thereof as is necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Pennsylvania State Park and Harbor Commission of Erie Pennsylvania for the purpose of building jetties and other necessary works to protect the Presque Isle Peninsula and the peninsular highway at Erie from erosion by storms payment from said appropriation shall be made on requisition of the Chairman of th eCommission by warrant of the Auditor General on the State Treasurer in the manner provided by law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1755, as follows:

An Act requiring public almshouses hospitals homes and institutions to keep on file and to forward to State Department of Welfare a copy of the record of each honorable discharged soldier and sailor admitted thereto

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever any soldier sailor or marine who served in the Army or Navy of the United States during a war in which the United States was engaged or served in the Army or Navy of the United States or any foreign country or territory or upon he high seas or was in active service in the Militia of the State of Pennsylvania under and in pursuance of any proclamation issued by the Governor during the Civil War and duly mustered into the service of the United States and who was honorably discharged or relieved from such service shall be admitted an any public almshouse hospital home or institution the authorities or directing head of such institution shall cause to be made a record of his full name his address his next of kin and his military record a copy of which shall be retained in the files of such public institution and a copy forwarded to the State Department of Welfare

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1503, as follows:

An Act prohibiting the shipping transporting or conveying and the sale for shipment transportation or conveyance of live pigeons for market less than six weeks of age

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be unlawful for any person copartnership or corporation being the owner or any of his or its agents or employes to ship transport or convey or to sell for shipment transportation or cenveyance any live pigeon for market less than six weeks of age Any person copartnership or corporation violating the provisions of this act shall upon conviction thereof in a summary proceeding before a magistrate alderman or justice of the peace be sentenced to pay a fine of ten dollars and in default of the payment of such fine and costs shall be imprisoned one day for each dollar of fine and costs unpaid

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1857, as follows:

An Act to amend section twenty-one of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred) entitled "An act to provide for the immediate registration of all births and deaths throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by means of certificates of births and deaths and burial or removal permits requiring prompt returns to the Central Bureau of Vital Statistics as required to be established by the State Department of Health and in order to secure prompt and faithful registration of births marriages deaths and diseases of practitioners of medicine and surgery of midwives nurses and undertakers and of all persons whose occupation is deemed to be of importance in obtaining complete registration of births deaths marriages and diseases throughout the State as provided in section ten of an act entitled 'An act creating the Department of Health and defining its powers and duties' approved the twenty-seventh day of April Nineteen hundred and five and providing penalties for violations of this act"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section twenty-one of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred) entitled "An act to provide for the immediate registration of all births and deaths throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by means of certificates of births and deaths and burial or removal permits requiring prompt returns to the Central Bureau of Vital Statistics as required to be established by the State Department of Health and in order to secure prompt and faithful registration of births marriages deaths and diseases of practioners of medicine and surgery of midwives nurses and undertakers and of all persons whose occupation is deemed to be of importance in obtaining complete registration of births deaths marriages and diseases throughout the State as provided in section ten of an act entitled 'An act creating the Department of Health and defining its powers and duties' approved the twenty-seventh day of April Nineteen hundred and five and providing penalties for violations of this act" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 21 That the State Registrar shall upon request furnish any applicant a certified copy of the record of any birth death or marriage registered under provisions of this act for the making and certificaton of which he shall be entitled to a fee of fifty cents to be paid by the applicant and any such copy of the record of a birth or death or marriage when properly certified by the State Registrar to be a true copy thereof shall be prima facie evidence in all courts and places of the facts therein stated For any such search of the files and records when no certified copy is made the State Registrar shall be entitled to a fee of fifty cents for each hour or fractional hour of time of search to be paid by the applicant And the State Registrar shall keep a true and correct account of all fees by him received under these provisions and turn the same over to the State Treasurer

Provided however that no fee may be collected for furnishing a certified copy of the record of any birth when such certified copy is requested for the purpose of providing a child to be of legal age for admission to the public schools of this state or for eligibility to an employment certificate issued in accordance with the provisions of the Child Labor Law

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

Section 3 This act shall take effect on the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1697, as follows:

An Act providing that the records and official information of the Department of the Auditor General shall be confidential and providing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the tax records and reports in the Department of the Auditor General and any information gained by the Auditor General or any other person as a result of the reports investigations or verifications required to be made by such Department shall be confidential unless required in any court and it shall be unlawful for any official or employe of the Commonwealth to disclose any information contained in the said Department with relation to tax matters or any information gained by the Auditor General or his deputies clerks or agents in the examination of any books or papers of any person association copartnership or corporation

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1540, as follows:

An Act to amend section twenty-one of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred) entitled "An act to provide for the immediate registration of all births and deaths throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by means of certificates of births and deaths and burial or removal permits requiring prompt returns to the Central Bureau of Vital Statistics as required to be established by the State Department of Health and in order to secure prompt and faithful registration of births marriages deaths and diseases of practitioners of medicine and surgery of midwives nurses and undertakers and of all persons whose occupation is deemed to be of importance in obtaining complete registration of births deaths marriages and diseases throughout the State as provided in section ten of an act entitled 'An act creating the Department of Health and defining its powers and duties' approved the twenty-seventh day of April nineteen hundred and five and providing penalties for violations of this act" exempting soldiers sailors marines war nurses and their dependents from the payment of fees for certified copies of birth death and marriage certificates

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section twenty-one of the act approved seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred) entitled "An act to provide for the immediate registration of all births and deaths throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by means of certificates of births and deaths and burial or removal permits requiring prompt returns to the Central Buearu of Vital Statistics as required to be established by the State Department of Health and in order to secure prompt and faithful registration of births marriages deaths and diseases of practitioners of medicine and surgery of midwives nurses and undertakes and of all persons whose occuption is deemed to be of importance throughout the State as provided in section ten of an act entitled 'An act creating the Department of Health and defining its powers and duties' approved the twenty-seventh day of April nineteen hundred and five and providing penalties for violations of this act" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 21 That the State Registrar shall upon request furnish any applicant a certified copy of the record of any birth death or marriage registered under provisions of this act for the making and certification of which he shall be entitled to a fee of fifty cents to be paid by the applicant and any such copy of the record of a birth or death or marriage when properly certified by the State Registrar to be a true copy thereof shall be prima facie evidence in all courts and places of the facts therein stated Provided That certified copies of the record of any birth death or marriage shall be furnished to honorably discharged soldiers sailors marines war nurses and their dependents without the payment of any fee For any such search of the files and records when no certified copy is made the State Registrar shall be entitled to a fee of fifty cents for each hour or fractional hour of time of search to be paid by the applicant And the State Registrar shall keep a true and correct account of all fees by him received under these provisions and turn the same over to the State Treasurer

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1623, as follows:

An Act requiring the keeper owner proprietor or any person in charge of any storage establishment warehouse second hand store or junk shop to keep records regarding disposition of goods delivered from storage and to give information regarding such disposition and delivery to persons claiming ownership or an interest therein and providing a penalty

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be the duty of any keeper owner proprietor or any person in charge of any storage establishment or warehouse second hand store or junk shop to keep a written record of the name of the person and address to which any piano talking machine radio instrument furniture or other house hold furniture or chattels are delivered from storage by its or their own vehicles and the name of the person recovering the goods or name marked on the vehicle when such goods are delivered to vehicles other than those operated by any such storage establishment or warehouse second hand store or junk shop

Section 2 That it shall be the duty of any keeper owner proprietor or any person in charge of any storage establishment or warehouse second hand store or junk shop upon written notice that any piano talking machine radio instrument furniture or other household furniture or chattels in or formerly in such storage establishment warehouse second hand store or junk shop is the property of the claimane and not the property of the person or persons who placed same in storage or for whose account such goods were stored to give such claimant information as to the name and address of the party for whom such goods are stored or the name and address of party to whom such goods were delivered if such delivery took place on vehicles of the storage establishment or warehouse second hand store or junk shop or the name of the party to whom such goods were delivered or the name of the vehicle receiving same if such delivery was made on other than the vehicles of the storage establishment or warehouse second hand store or junk shop

Section 3 Nothing in this act shall however pertain to any warehouse or storage establishment maintained for the exclusive purpose of food products or any cold storage warehouse which excludes storage of household goods

Section 4 Any keeper owner proprietor or person in charge of any storage establishment or warehouse second hand store or junk shop included in this act who shall violate or neglect or fail or refuse to comply with any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding fifty dollars ($50.00)

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1849, as follows:

An Act providing for the appointment of a commission to act as a joint commission with a similar commission appointed or to be appointed by the proper authorities of the Federal Government or as an independent commission for the purpose of investigating the necessity of a bridge across the Susquehanna River at Bainbridge Lancaster County to a point in York County and making an appropriation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Governor of the Commonwealth is hereby authorized to appoint a commission to consist of three reputable citizens of the Commonwealth who shall serve without compensation other than for their necessary travelling and hotel expenses to act in conjunction with a similar commission appointed or to be appointed by the Federal Government or as an independent commission if no federal commission is appointed to investigate the advantages desirability and necessity of erecting a bridge across the Susquehanna River between the Counties of Lancaster and York at a point from Bainbridge Lancaster County Pennsylvania and if such bridge is found to be desirable and necessary to determine and recommend the location thereof and to report the same to the Legislature not later than February fifteenth one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine

Said commission shall organize by selecting a chairman and secretary may hold such meetings separately or jointly with any federal commission and call and examine such witnesses as may be deemed necessary It shall have power to employ such clerks and stenographers as may be deemed necessary and fix their compensation

Section 2 The sum of twenty-five hundred dollars ($2500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the commission for the purposes of paying the expenses of said commission and the compensation of clerks and stenographers Payment shall be made from said appropriation in the usual manner by requisition of the chairman of the commission

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading an d consideration of House Bill No. 1740, as follows:

An Act creating in second class A cities a board for the assessment and revision of taxes providing for the appointment of the members of such board by the mayor of any such city fixing their salaries defining the powers and duties of such board and regulating the assessment of property and ocupations for State county city school and poor purposes authorizing the appointment of subordinate assessors and clerks providing for their compensation and abolishing the office of ward assessor

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in each city of the second class A of the Comonwealth there is hereby created a board to be designated as the board of assessors composed of five persons residents of the city The members of such board shall be appointed by the mayor of such city and shall hold their office for the term of four years from the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight The mayor shall fill all vacancies in the board for the unexpired term thereof Each member of such board shall receive a salary of three thousand five hundred dollars ($3,500) per annum payable monthly out of the treasury of the city

Section 2 It shall be the duty of the board of assessors in each city to which this act applies to make and to have supervision of the making of all assessments and valuations of property whether real or personal taxable for State county city school and poor purposes including independent school districts and poor districts coextensive with the city or embracing territory within the city or one or more subdivisions and including also occupations

Section 3 The board of assessors or their representatives shall make the assessment and valuations of all property taxable for State or county purposes together with a list of all persons taxable upon occupations and in so doing shall view all property in their district taxable for such purposes and shall make a personal house-to-house canvas of their district in order that such list of persons taxable upon occupations may be accurate and correct in so far as it is possible to make them

Section 4 The board of assessors shall make such assessments of property and occupations each year preceding the triennial assessment in such cities and shall file the same on or before the first Monday of November of each year

Section 5 The board shall by rule fix convenient times for the hearing of appeals fro msaid assessments and valuations and after the hearing of said appeals and the makfor the hearing of appeals from said assessments and valuations as so ascertained and revised unless changed in the manner hereinafter provided shall stand as the valuations for the assessments of all State and county taxes until the next triennial assessment

Section 6 It shall be the duty of the board of assessors to give notice by advertising in one or more newspapers printed in the city at least three weeks before the day of appeal of the time and place fixed for such appeal It shall also be the duty of the board of assessors to give written or printed notice at least five days before the day of appeal to every taxable inhabitant within the city of the amount or sum for which he stands rated and the rate per cent of such amount and of the time and place of such appeal

Section 7 After action on such assessments by the board for the assessment and revision of taxes any taxpayer dissatisfied with the assessment on his property may within thirty days from the final fixing of the said assessment and valuation appeal therefrom to the court of common pleas of the county within which such city is situate in the manner provided by law for appeals from assessments and it shall be the duty of the court at one to hear and determine said appeal and if necessary to make such changes therein as may be right and proper From the decision of the court an appeal may be taken to the Superior or Supreme Court as now provided by law

Section 8 The board of assessors shall between the triennial assessments revise any assessment or valuation according to right and equity by correcting errors and by adding thereto any property or subjects of taxation which may have been omitted or any new property or subjects of taxation which may have come into being since the last triennial assessment

They shall also add thereto the names of any persons who have moved into any district and strike therefrom the names of any persons who have removed from any districts since the last triennial assessment

The board of assessors shall also revise assessments and valuations between the triennial assessments by increasing or decreasing the same where the value of the property or subjects of taxation assessed or valued has changed by reason of any change of conditions thereon or adjacent thereto or in the vicinity thereof or for the reason that the property assessed or valued has been subdivided or laid out into a plan of lots or other subdivision or for the reason that improvements have been placed thereon or added thereto or for the reason that any public or other improvement has been made adjacent thereto or in the vicinity thereof or where for any other reason whatsoever the value of the property has changed and it seems to the board necessary and equitable to make a change in the valuation thereof The assessors shall also between the triennial assessments in all cases where it is apparent that any assessment is not in accord with the generality or uniform standard of assessments revise and correct the same by increasing or decreasing the same where the value of the property or subjects of taxation assessed do not conform to the generality or uniform standard of assessments Provided however That if such revision or correction of such assessment shall increase the amount thereof the owner of such subjects of taxation whose assessment has been so increased between triennial assessments shall be given at least ten days' written notice of such revision or correction and have the right of appeal to the court of common pleas in the same manner as provided in section twelve of this act

All assessments required to be made by the board of assessors in the years between the triennial assessment shall be filed by the board for the assessment and revision of taxes not later than the first Monday of November of the year preceding the one for which it is made

Section 9 At least ten days' written notice shall be given to any taxable person whose assessment shall be changed between triennial assessments setting forth any change which has been made and the time and place set for hearing objections thereto

Such notice shall be served by the board or any member thereof or by any other person authorized so to do by the board upon said taxable person if he or she can be found in the county or upon an adult person residing upon the property in question in case the taxaable person cannot be found in the county

When no service is made upon the taxable person or upon an adult person residing upon the property assessed said notice shall be deemed to have been properly served if tacked or conspicuously posted upon the property assessed

No defect in service of any such notice shall be sufficient ground for setting aside any assessment so made but upon proof thereof being made the taxable person shall have the right to a rehearing before said board relative to said assessment and to appeal therefrom to the court of common pleas as hereinafter provided

Section 10 After the hearing of any objections thereto and the making of any changes that may be deemed proper the valuation as so ascertained shall unless changed in the manner herein provided stand as the valuation for the assessments for county taxes until the next triennial assessment

Section 11 Any taxable person dissatisfied with changes made in any assessment in the years between the triennial may within thirty days after the final fixing of the same appeal to the court of common pleas of the county within which such city is situated and it shall be the duty of the court at once to hear and determine said appeal and if necessary make such changes therein as may be right and proper From the decision of the court an appeal may be had to the Superior or Supreme Court as now provided by law

Section 12 No appeal taken from any such assessment made under the provisions of this act shall affect the validity of any taxes assessed but if such assessment shall thereafter be reduced an exoneration shall be granted or restitution ordered for the excess of taxes paid by reason of any improper increase in the assessment

Section 13 Upon request by any taxpayer he shall at any time receive from the board a statement of his taxable property and its valuation

Section 14 When the said valuations and assessments have been made all taxation for county State city school and poor purposes within the limits of such city shall be based upon such valuations

Section 15 The office of ward assessor as now existing in cities coming under the provisions of this act is hereby abolished

Section 16 The board of assesors of any such city shall have authority to prepare at the cost of the city proper maps plans and surveys as may be deemed necessary to secure a proper and equitable assessment

Section 17 The expenses of making the assessment in any such city shall be paid in the first instance by the city

Section 18 The board of assessors shall furnish a copy of the assessment made to the county commissioners of the county in which such city is situate to the board of school directors of the school district the poor board and tax collectors on or before January fifteenth of each year And the millage rate as established by proper authorities shall be furnished the board of assessment not later than November fifteenth of each year

Section 19 The board of assessors shall have power to appoint such subordinate assessors who shall have the same authority to make original assessments as the board and other clerks and subordinates and at such salaries as shall be authorized by the proper municipal authorities of such cities and all expenses for such assessment including the salaries of the members of the board subordinate assessors and other subordinates shall be paid in the first instance by such city but such city is authorized to collect for such expenditure such proportionate amount from the authorities of the county school and poor district as the municipal authorities shall deem equitable

Section 20 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1739, as follows:

An Act providing for the election in second class A cities of tax collectors who shall be collectors of county city school and poor taxes in such cities fixing their salaries for the performance of such duties and providing for clerks and office expenses and requiring school districts to pay their portion of the expense of the central office created by this act

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That there shall be elected in each city of the second class A at the municipal election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and every four years thereafter a tax collector who shall be the collector of all county city school and poor taxes except poor taxes of any special poor district which embraces but a small portion of the territory of any such city levied and collected within such city

Section 2 Such tax collector shall receive a salary of six thousand dollars for acting as tax collector for the city and the school district which salary shall be paid in the first instance semi-monthly by the city The tax collector shall have power to appoint such clerks as shall be necessary to carry on the work of his office whose compensation shall be fixed by the council of the city and shall be paid in the first instance semi-monthly by the city All stationery and supplies required by the tax collector shall be furnished by the city but in no one year shall such expenses exceed one per centum of the amount of taxes collected in such year The city controller shall keep an exact account of the expenses of running the office of the tax collector and a proportional share of such expenses according to the amount of tax collected in each instance including the salary of the tax collector and his clerks and the expenses for stationery supplies and office rent shall be paid from time to time by the county poor district and school district on bills rendered by the city In case the county poor district or school district shall neglect or refuse to pay its portion of said expense the tax collector is hereby authorized to deduct the same from time to time from taxes due such divisions in his possession and pay such moneys into the city treasury and shall thereon be exoneratel from paying such moneys so deducted to the school district

Section 3 The tax collector so elected of each city of the second class A shall have all the powers and perform all duties provided by law for the collection of city and school taxes and shall be subject to all the liabilities and penalties provided by law

Section 4 The city tax collector shall have authority to appoint any banking institution or trust company located within the city as a deputy tax collector for the purpose however only of receiving and receipting for taxes paid to it at its place of business and for the purpose of enabling such banking institution to keep an adequate record of such collections Each tax notice sent out in any such city shall have a detachable duplicate connected therewith and any such banking institution upon receiving payment for the tax indicated as due by any such notice shall receipt such notice and fill out the duplicate and return such duplicate to the tax collector No banking institution or trust company shall be allowed any compensation or commission for acting as a deputy tax collector other than expenses actually incurred in transmitting moneys and duplicates as herein provided to the tax collector which expenses shall be paid by the city as herein provided

Section 5 The provisions of this act are severable and if any of its provisions are held to be unconstitutional the decision of the court shall not be construed to affect or impair any other provisions of this act It is hereby declared as the legislative intent that this act would have been adopted had such unconstitutional provision not been contained therein

Section 6 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To betranscribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole bing in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1807, as follows:

An Act to provide for the safety of persons employed housed or assembled in certain buildings and structures not in cities of the first class second class and second class A by requiring certain construction and ways of egress equipment and maintenance providing for the licensing of projectionists requiring the submission of plans for examination and approval providing for the promulgation of rules and regulations for the enforcement of this act providing for the enforcement of this act by the Department of Labor and Industry and in certain cases by the Chiefs of Fire Departments in cities of the third class providing penalties for violations of the provisions of this act and repealing certain acts

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That General requirement Every building enumerated in this act erected or adapted for any of the purposes of the several classes of buildings covered by this act shall be so construed equipped operated and maintained as to provide for the safety and health of all persons employed accommodated housed or assembled therein

The Department of Labor and Industry shall have the power and its duty shall be to make alter amend or repeal rules and regulations for carrying into effect all of the provisions of this act applying such provisions to specific conditions and prescribing means methods and practices to make effective such provisions

Section 2 Classes of Building The following are the classes of buildings and structures which it is intended that this act shall cover

(a) Factories power plants mercantile buildings hotels office buildings hospitals asylums public and private institutions schools colleges dormitories warehouses and garages

(b) Theatres and motion picture theatres

(c) Public halls dance halls banquet halls lodge halls churches skating rinks armory halls or any other auditorium not used for any of the other purposes mentioned in this act

(d) Tenement houses apartment houses apartment hotels club houses lodging houses and rooming houses

(e) Grandstands stadiums and amphitheatres summer theatres obervation towers exhibition and fair buildings amusement park equipment roof gardens and roof structures

Section 3 Special Requirements It shall be the duty of the Department of Labor and Industry to formulate rules and regulations for the installation of emergency lighting systems sprinkler systems and fire alarm systems in such of the buildings enumerated in this act as the Department of Labor and Industry may specify and which in its judgment are necessary to give the proper protection from fire and panic to those employed assembled lodged or housed therein No such systems shall be installed unless they are of a type approved by the Department of Labor and Industry

Section 4 Ways of Egress From every floor of buildings enumerated in section 2 of this act there shall be such ways of egress and means of escape from fire and panic as may be specified in rules and regulations of the Department of Labor and Industry provided that in all buildings hereafter erected there shall be not less than two (2) ways of egress as remote from each other as possible and one (1) of which shall be an enclosed stair tower of fire-resistive construction and further provided that such ways of egress shall throughout their entire length be located inside of the building Where the department finds after proper investigation that the provisions of this section cannot be complied with it may direct that such means of egress be provided as well in its judgment to better advantage enforce the intent and purpose of this section The Department of Labor and Industry may order fire walls or smoke barriers or both to be built in buildings already erected or which may hereafter be erected where in its judgment the erection of such fire walls or smoke barriers is necessary to the reasonable safe protection of the occupants The ways of egress shall be free from obstruction and ready for instant use at all times Fire escapes now in use and hereafter erected shall be painted at least once a year and be kept in safe condition and up to such standard requirements as may be specified by the Department of Labor and Industry

Section 5 Theatres and Motion Picture Theatres It shall be the duty of the Department of Labor and Industry to develop and enforce regulations for stage dressing room and auditorium exits the type and location of exit lights and signs the width and location of aisles and the arrangement of seats the construction and use of motion picture booths and the equipment contained therein the construction and type of proscenium arches and curtains drop curtains and sky borders and the amount type and location of fire extinguishing equipment for the stage dressing rooms motion picture booths or other parts of the building Neither on or about the stage auditorium or galleries nor in any other part of the buildings covered by this section shall any inflammable or explosive oil be used or stored except when special permission is granted by the Department of Labor and Industry and in accordance with specifications set forth by the said department All electrical wiring and appliances in such buildings shall be installed in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Department of Labor and Industry and so maintained

In all buildings except schoolhouses normal schools academies and colleges hereafter erected or adapted for any of the purposes designated in this section the auditorium shall not be located above or below the ground level provided that the Department of Labor and Industry shall have the power to permit the auditorium to be located above or below the ground level when in its judgment the number width and arrangement of exits the seating capacity and the extent of use for such purposes render such auditorium free from additional hazard

The auditoriums of schoolhouses normal schools academies and colleges hereafter erected shall not be placed above the first floor level nor below the grade level

Section 6 Permit for Motion Pictures Whenever any building or portion of a building is intended to be used for the occasional non-theatrical exhibition of motion pictures such building or portion of building shall be approved for such use by the Department of Labor and Industry and a permit obtained before soch motion pisture exhibitions are held

Section 7 Licensing of Projectionists No person shall be permitted to project any motion picture either theatrical or non-theatrical until he has obtained a license from the Department of Labor and Industry after pasing an examination prescribed by the said Department and no person shall be permitted in any projection room during any performance except licensed projectionists apprentice projectionists the manager or owner of the theatre or authorized officials of the Department of Labor and Industry Any license may be suspended or revoked for due cause but no license shall be revoked until the projectionist or apprentice projectionist has been granted a hearing before the Secretary of Labor and Industry

Section 8 Approval of Plans It shall be the duty of the owner architect or contractor of every building or structure as described in this act hereafter erected adapted remodled or altered to submit to the Department of Labor and Industry for approval architectural drawings specifications or other data showing compliance with the provisions of this act and the rules and regulations of the said department which may be promulgated for the enforcement of the provisions of this act No such building or structure shall be erected adapted remodeled or altered until such plans have been examined and approval given by the Department of Labor and Industry and a building permit obtained in municipalities where such permit is required by ordinance

Section 9 Permits for Use or Occupancy Before any building or structure hereafter erected adapted remodeled or altered shall be used or opened for occupancy the owner thereof shall notify the Department of Labor and Industry of the completion of the erection adaption remodeling or alteration of the said building or structure If the Department of Labor and Industry finds after proper investigation that the building or structure complies with the requirements of this act and the rules and regulations promulgated for the enforcement of the provisions of this act then the said department shall issue to the owner of the building or structure a permit authorizing the occupancy or use of the building or structure

Section 10 Discontinuance of Use When for any reason the ways of egress required for buildings prior used for purposes set forth in the various titles of this act cannot be provided or when the owner of the building has been served with a written notice by the Department of Labor and Industry to provide such ways of egress and has failed or neglected to do so within the time specified in such written notice then that portion of the building for which such additional ways of egress are required or the entire building as the case may be shall be immediately vacated and a notice placed in the same by the direction of the Secretary of Labor and Industry or his duly authorized representatives forbidding its occupation or use or the occupation or use of the portion affected until the requirements of this act have been complied with

Section 11 Failure to submit Plans or Obtain Approval Whenever the owner of any building or structure to be erected or adapted remodeled or altered shall fail to sumbit plans to the Department of Labor and Industry or having submitted plans shall have failed to obtain approval of such plans and shall nevertheless proceed with the work of erecting adapting remodeling or altering the said building the Department of Labor and Industry shall serve notice on the said owner or his contractor or his architect to immediately cease all work on the said building or structures and a notice shall be placed on the premises prohibiting such work being performed until the said plans have been submitted and approval given by the Department of Labor and Industry

Section 12 Failure to comply with Provisions of this Act Whenever the owner of any building or structure as described in this act shall fail to comply with the provisions of this act or the rules and regulations of the Department of Labor and Industry formulated under the authority of this act and upon whom a written order shall have been served by the Department of Labor and Industry to comply with the said provisions of this act and the rules and regulations of the Department of Labor and Industry and who nevertheless shall have failed to comply with the said written order within the time specified in the same the Department of Labor and Industry shall be authorized to immediately order the building or structure to be vacated or placed out of service until such time as the requirements of this act and the rules and regulations of the Department of Labor and Industry shall have been fully complied with

Section 13 Prosecutions Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this act or the rules and regulations of the Department of Labor and Industry or who shall fail or refuse to observe orders for the enforcement of the said provisions or rules and regulations issued by duly authorized officers of the Department of Labor and Industry or who shall hinder or delay or interfere with any officer charged with the enforcement of this act in the performance of his duty shall upon convciction thereof be punished by a fine of not more than three hundred dollars ($300.00) or not more than three (3) months imprisonment or either or both in the discretion of the court

An person who shall fail or refuse to vacate a building or portions of a building or who shall fail to cease work in the erecting remodeling adapting or altering of a building or who shall fail to vacate or place out of service any structure after due notice having been served upon him by an officer of the Department of Labor and Industry and proper notice having been placed upon the building or structure by such officer shall be liable for a penalty of ten dollars ($10.00) a day for each and every day he shall have so failed or refused to vacate cease work on or place out of service the building portion of building or structure upon which such notice has been placel the said penalty to be collectible in the same manner as any fine payable to the Commonwealth

Prosecutions for violations of this act or the rules and regulations of the Department of Labor and Industry may be instituted by the Secretary of Labor and Industry or under his directions by any authorized representative of the said Dtpartment or in third class cities by the Chief of the Fire Department for violations of the portions of this act he is especially called upon by this act to enforce and shall be in the form of summary criminal proceedings instituted before a magistrate alderman or justice of the peace Upon conviction after a hearing the sentences provided in this act shall be imposed and shall be final unless an appeal be taken in the manner prescribed by law

All fines collected under this act shall be forwarded to the Department of Labor and Industry who shall pay the same into the State Treasury for the use of the Commonwealth

Section 14 Liability of owner In case of fire or panic occurring in any of the buildings enumerated in the foregoing sections of this act in the absence of such safeguard and ways of egress which it is the intent and purpose of this act and the rules regulations of the Department to have provided the owner or owners aforesaid shall be liable for damages in case of death or personal injury the result of fire or panic in any of the said buildings and such action for damages may be maintained by any person now authorized by law to sue as in other case of loss by death or injuries

Section 15 Enforcement The provisions of this act shall be enforced by the Secretary of Labor and Industry by and through his authorized representatives Provided that nothing in this act shall be construed as affecting buildings in cities of the first second and "2A" classes and that in cities of the third class the Chief of the Fre Department shall be equally responsible with the Secretary of Labor and Industry for the enforcement of the provisions of this act and the regulations of the Department of Labor and Industry pertaining to the removal of obstructions to exits and maintenance of aisles passageways stairways leading to or from exits in all buildings covered by this act and the inspection and maintenance of emergency lighting systems

Section 16 Repealer The following acts are hereby repealed

An act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and forty-six) entitled "An act regulating requiring and defining certain general specifications for the use and construction of permanent booths or enclosures for operating therein moving-picture machines regulating requiring and defining certain general specifications for the use and construction of portable booths or enclosures for operating therein moving-picture machines and providing for the supervision and inspection of the same by the Department of Factory Inspection of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof and providing that the provisions thereof shall not apply to cities of the first and second classes"

An act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty-three) entitled "An act to amend an act approved May first one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An act regulating requiring and defining certain general specifications for the use and construction of permanent booths or enclosures for operating therein moving-picture machines regulating requiring and defining certain general specifications for the use and construction of portable booths or enclosures for operating therein moving-picture machines and providing for the supervision and inspection of the same by the Department of Factory Inspection of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof and providing that the provisions thereof shall not apply to cities of the first and second classes 'providing for the promulgation of rulings by the Industrial Board of the Department of Labor and Industry and providing for appeal to the said Industrial Board and providing for the supervision and inspection of the said booths or enclosures by the Department of Labor and Industry of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof and providing that the provisions thereof shall not apply to cities of the first and second classes"

An act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventeen) entitled "An act for the safety of persons from fire or panic in certain buildings not in cities of the first and second classes by providing proper exits fire-escapes fire-extinguishers and other preventives of fire by vesting jurisdiction for the enforcement of this act in the Department of Factory Inspection and by providing proper penalties for any violation of the same"

An act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand seventy-four) entitled "An act to amend an act approved May third one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled 'An act for the safety of persons from fire and panic in certain buildings not in cities of the first and second classes by providing proper exits fire-escapes fire-extinguishers and other preventives of fire by vesting jurisdiction for the enforcement of this act in the Department of Factory Inspection and by providing proper penalties for any violation of the same' "

An act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and six) entitled "An act to further amend sections one and two of an act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventeen) entitled 'An act for the safety of persons from fire and panic in certain buildings not in cities of the first and second classes by providing proper exits fire-tscapes fire-extinguishers and other preventives of fire by vesting jurisdiction for the enforcement of this act in the Department of Factory Inspection and by providing proper penalties for any violation of the same' "

An act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ninety) entitled "An act to amend section one of an act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventeen) entitled 'An act for the safety of persons from fire or panic in certain buildings not in cities of the first and second classes by providing proper exits fire-escapes fire-extinguishers and other preventives of fire by vesting jurisdiction for the enforcement of this act in the Department of Factory Inspection and by providing proper penalties for any violation of the same' "

An act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and five) entitled "An act amending section one of the act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen) entitled 'An act for the safety of persons from fire or panic in certain buildings not in cities of the first and second classes by providing proper exits fire-escapes fire-extinguishers and other preventives of fire by vesting jurisdiction for the enforcement of this act in the Department of Factory Inspection and by providing proper penalties for any violation of the same' "

An Act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixteen) entitled "An act to amend section two of an act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventeen) entitled 'An act for the safety of persons from fire or panic in certain buildings not in cities of the first and second classes by providing proper exits fire-escapes fire-extinguishers and other preventives of fire by vesting jurisdiction for the enforcement of this act in the Department of Factory Inspection and by providing proper penalties for any violation of the same' "

An Act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and sixteen) entitled "An act to amend section two of an act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventeen) entitled 'An act for the safety of persons from fire or panic in certain buildings not in cities of the first and second classes by providing proper exits fire-escapes fire-extinguishers and other preventives of fire by vesting jurisdiction for the enforcement of this act in the Department of Factory Inspection and by providing proper penalties for any violation of the same' "

An Act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-two) entitled "An act regulating the openings of buildings upon over or under external fire-escapes"

And all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1735, as follows:

A Supplement to the act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-eight) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle" as amended providing for Traffic Violations Bureau in cities of the first class prescribing its functions and authority authorizing the receipt of voluntary payments from traffic offenders regulating the disposition of funds received and the duties of officers of said Bureau with regard to reports and returns thereof and providing fines and penalties for violations thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any city of the first class shall be permitted to establish as part of its Department of Public Safety a bureau to be known as a Traffic Violations Bureau which shall keep records of traffic offennses and which shall be permitted in the case of first offenses against any of the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement except as specially provided in sections three four ten eleven fourteen fifteen sixteen twenty-three twenty-four thirty-four and thirty-five thereof covering misdemeanors and which shall be permitted also in the case of first offenses against city ordinances and police regulations duly established under the authority of said act to accept voluntary payments from offenders in no case to exceed ten ($10) dollars in lieu of fines or penalties imposed as provided in said act or said ordinances or police regulations In the case of second offenses the said Traffic Violations Bureau shall be permitted to accept voluntary payments from offenders in no case to exceed twenty-five ($25) dollars in lieu of fines and penalties imposed as provided in said act or said ordinances or police regulations In the case of third and subsequent offenses the said Traffic Violations Bureau shall not be permitted to accept voluntary payments from offenders

Section 2 All voluntary payments collected by the Traffic Violations Bureau for violations of the act to which this is a supplment shall be paid to the State Treasurer to be placed in a deposit fund to be available for the use of the State Highway Department as in said act provided except those collected for violations of the provisions as to speed weight or for violations of city ordinances or police regulations which voluntary payments shall be paid to the treasurer of the city wherein the violation occurred to be used by such city for the construction repair and maintenance of the highways thereof and sworn statements of all voluntary payments so collected shall be made upon blanks furnished by the State Highway Department by the officer or officers of the Traffic Violations Bureau imposing or receiving the same to the Commissioner Said reports shall be made quarterly not later than the tenth day of the months of January April July and October of each year Any officer of the Traffic Violations Bureau who shall fail to make such quarterly reports or returns or either of them shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor in office and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine of not less than one hundred ($100) dollars or more than five hundred ($500) dollars or imprisonment in the county jail for a period of sixty (60) days or both at the discretion of the court

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1543, as follows:

An Act requiring cities of the second class to increase the salaries of certain employes

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That each city of the second class shall pay all employes of the county engaged in any service or occupation whatsoever and receiving an annual salary of one thousand six hundred and fifty dollars ($1,650) or less an increase of salary amounting in each case to not less than ten per centum of his or her present salary This act includes all such employes whose duties and salaries are fixed by statute as well as those whose duties and salaries are not so fixed

Section 2 This act shall take effect on the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1914, as follows:

An Act providing for the appointment of boards of visitation for institutions societies and associations caring for dependent neglected or delinquent children and also for charitable reformatory or penal institutions which receive their inmates from more than one county and are supported or managed in whole or in part by the Commonwealth or by any county city borough township or poor district of the Commonwealth

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be the duty of the Court of Common Pleas in each county within this Commonwealth to appoint a board consisting of six or more reputable citizens who shall serve without compensation to constitute a Board of Visitors whose duty it shall be to visit at least once a year all institutions socities and associations within the county into whose care and custody dependent neglected or delinquent children shall be committed under the provisions of the laws of this Commonwealth And the members of such board may though they are not required to visit all charitable reformatory or penal institutions and all institutions within the county which receive their inmates from more than one county and are supported or managed in whole ore in part by the Commonwealth or any of the officers thereof and all institutions within the county which are wholly supported and managed by any city county borough or poor district of the Commonwealth

Section 2 Such visits shall be made by not less than two of the members of the board who shall report to the board The said Board of Visitors shall make reports to the court from time to time on matters pertaining to the welfare of the institutions particularly the treatment received by the inmates The said Board of Visitors shall be entitled to receive from the counties in which they shall be appointed such summer sums of money for actual and necessary expenses as may be approved by the board of county commissioners in their respective counties

Section 3 That the court of common pleas in each county within this Commonwealth may receive nominations of persons for appointment on the said boards of visitation submitted to the court by any corporation organized under the laws of this Commonwealth for the study and improvement of the conditions of charitable reformatory or penal institutions and such nominations shall in no way interfere with the exercise of free discretion by the court in making such appointments

Section 4 The following acts of Assembly are hereby repealed namely

An act entitled "An act providing for the appointment of boards of visitation for institutions societies and associations caring for dependent neglected and delinquent children" approved the twenty-sixth day of February Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws eight)

An act entitled "An act to amend an act 'Providing for the appointment of a board of visitation for instituions societies and associations caring for dependent neglected or delinquent children' approved the twenty-sixth day of February Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three and making it the duty of the board of visitation to visit all institutions within the county which receive inmates from more than one county and are in whole or in part supported and managed by the Commonwealth and all institutions which are wholly supported and managed by any county city borough or township of the poor district of the Commonwealth and providing for the making of nomination of appointment on the boards of visitation" approved the sixth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and fifty-two)

All acts and parts of act inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1445, as follows:

An Act authorizing stock corporations other than building and loan associations and corporations authorized by law to transact a banking or insurance business to issue shares of stock without nominal or par value

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any corporation heretofore or hereafter incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth excepting building and loan associations and corporations authorized by law to transact a banking or insurance business may at any time authorize and issue shares of capital stock of any class or kind without nominal or par value in the same manner and by the same stock vote as may now or may hereafter be prescribed by law for increasing the capital stock of such corporations

Section 2 Any corporation issuing shares of stock without nominal or par value under the provisions of this act shall fix a stated capital the amount of which shall be set forth in such proceedings

Section 3 For the purposes of this act the stated capital of a corporation issuing shares without nominal or par value shall be not less than the par value of the outstanding shares of stock with a nominal or par value and not more than the excess as shown by the books of the corporation of its assets over and above its liabilities other than liability on accounts of shares of capital stock issued and outstanding In case of a corporation having outstanding shares of capital stock with a nominal or par value as well as shares without a nominal or par value the portion of stated capital applicable to the shares without nominal or par value shall be the excess of stated capitol over and above the total par value of outstanding shares having a nominal par value

Section 5 Shares of stock without nominal or par value authorized under the provisions of this act may be issued to the holders of outstanding stock of such corporation with or without the surrender of such outstanding shares or for such other consideration as may be fixed by the stockholders in the proceedings authorizing such issue or at any meeting of the stockholders duly called and held for that purpose or by the Board of Directors acting under authority of the stockholders given in like manner

Section 6 Any and all shares without nominal or par value issued as provided for in this act shall be deemed fully paid and non-assessable and the holder of such shares shall not be liable thereon to the corporation or to its creditors except for the liability of stockholders in their individual capacity now imposed by law for work or labor done to carry on the operations of the corporation or for debts due laborers mechanics and clerks

Section 7 Every certificate for shares of stock without nominal or par value shall have plainly stated upon its face the number of shares which it represents and no such certificates shall express any par value for such shares or any rate of dividend to which it shall be entitled in terms of percentage of any par or other value

Section 8 No corporation having shares without nominal or par value issued under the provisions of this act shall declare or pay any dividend out of stated capital

Section 9 Any corporation having shares without nominal or par value may increase or reduce the number of shares in the manner and subject to the terms and conditions now prescribed by law for the increase or reduction of the capital stock of similar corporations having shares with a par value

Section 10 Except as to any preferences rights limitations privileges and restrictions lawfully granted or imposed with respect to any shares of stock or class thereof shares of stock without nominal or par value shall be deemed to be an aliquot part of the aggregate capital stock of the corporation and equal to every other share of stock of the same class

Section 11 For the purpose of any certificate of notification report return or similar instrument wherein the amount or par value of stock or capital or capital stock paid in outstanding or retired is required to be stated in the case of shares without nominal or par value and with respect to such shares the amount or par value thereof outstanding or paid in prior to the date of such certificate report return or similar instrument shall be considered as the amount of "stated capital" in excess of the total par value of outstanding shares having a par value if any and the amount of par value thereof retired shall be considered as the amount of decrease if any of "stated capital" due to such retirement In the case of shares without nominal or par value presently to be issued in lieu of stating the amount of par value thereof in any such certificate report return or similar instrument an accurate and detailed description of the consideration received or to be received therefor or of the assets received or to be received for which the proceeds from the disposition of the said shares are to be used to pay or reimburse the treasury of the company and the net changes if any in the corporation's' "stated capital" due to the receipt of such consideration shall be stated In the case of shares without nominal or par value authorized but unissued and not presently to be issued it shall not be necessary in such certificate report return or similar instrument to show the amount or par value thereof and only the number thereof need be stated

For the purpose of any statutory provisions limiting the amount of capital stock which a corporation may have or the relation between indebtedness and capital stock or prescribing the portion or amount or par value of stock or capital which must be paid in cash or otherwise whether at the time of formation before commencing to do business from time to time subsequent thereto the "stated capital" of a corporation having shares without nominal or par value shall be deemed to be its capital stock or the amount thereof

Nothing in this act contained shall be construed as excepting or relieving a corporation from any requirement of law as to the amount in dollars of paid in capital in cash or otherwise which it must have at any time

In any investigation or proceeding by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or any agency thereof to determine the value of the property assets or capital stock of a corporation having shares without nominal or par value under the provisions of this act neither the stated capital of such corporation nor the number of shares of its outstanding stock without nominal or par value shall be controlling but the same may be disregarded or considered only to such extent as the Commonwealth or its agency shall deem necessary or proper for the purpose of such investigation or proceeding

Section 12 Except as otherwise provided by this act corporations issuing shares without any nominal or par value under the provisions hereof shall be and remain subject to the laws of this Commonwealth now or hereafter in force relating to the formation regulation reorganization consolidation or merger rights powers and privileges of such corporations and other laws applicable thereto

Section 13 That the act of the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighty-eight) entitled "An act authorizing certain corporations to authorize create and issue capital stock of any class or kind without nominal or par value and to change or convert their authorized or outstanding capital stock of any class or kind into shares of any class or kind either with or without nominal or par value and validating the creations and issues of stock heretofore made by corporations in accordance with the provisions hereof" is hereby repealed Provided That proceedings begun under the provisions of said act may be completed under its provisions and for such purposes said act is hereby saved from repeal All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

Section 14 This act shall take effect immediately

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1670, as follows:

An Act to authorize and regulate the acquisition of lands by the United States within the State of Pennsylvania and ceding exclusive jurisdiction over lands acquired

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the consent of the State of Pennsylvania is hereby given to the acquisition by the Government of the United States by purchase condemnation or otherwise of any land in this State for sites for use as training camps for the erection of post offices lighthouses beacon lights range lights forts fortifications magazines arsenals dry docks storage depots piers landing places terminal buildings and facilities and other needful buildings and appurtenances Provided The consent in writing of the Governor of the Commonwealth to any such acquisition is first obtained

Section 2 That exclusive jurisdiction in and over any parcels of land heretofore acquired or hereafter so acquired by the Government of the United States within this State shall be and the same is herby ceded to the United States of America for all purposes and the same shall be and continue exempt and exonerated from all state county and municipal taxation assessments or other charges which may be levied or imposed under the authority of this State Provided That the right is reserved to serve on said lands all civil and criminal processes as may lawfully issue by any court of competent jurisdiction or officers having authority of law to issue such processes And provided further That the jurisdiction so ceded shall continue no longer than the United States shall own said lands

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House Proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1684, as follows:

An Act regulating the hours of labor of firemen in cities of the third class

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be unlawful for any city of the third class to employ or to require any fireman to remain on duty for more than eight hours in any twenty-four consecutive hours or more than fifty-six hours in any one week unless in emergency cases Nothing contained herein shall however prevent any such city from requiring any such fireman to remain on duty or to work sixteen hours in any twenty-four consecutive hours not more than one day each week if required by a change in working hours or a change in shifts

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1859, as follows:

An Act authorizing cities of the first class to license motor vehicles operating within said city

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That except as hereinafter provided any city of the first class in this Commonwealth shall by ordinance require the licensing of motor vehicles operating therein within the terms and provisions of this act The word "motor vehicle" as used herein shall mean such vehicles as are included under the term "motor vehicles" as defined under the laws of this Commonwealth relating thereto

Section 2 Such licenses shall be issued for the period of one year by the department or official of the city given authority by ordinance so to do upon the payment of license fees to the city upon the following basis

(a) Three dollars per year for each non-commercial passenger motor vehicle

(b) One hundred dollars per year for each motor vehicle wherein passengers are transported for hire

(c) Three dollars for each ton or fraction thereof which any vehicle used for the carriage or transportation of goods wares or merchandise actually weighs plus the maximum weight such vehicle is permitted to transport under the existing laws of this Commonwealth

Section 3 Licensed motor vehicles shall be issued such identification tags or markings by the licensing authority as shall be provided by ordinance of the city and shall display such tags or markings at all times as may be required by such ordinance

Section 4 Transient motor vehicles shall not be subject to the provisions of this act or any ordinance which may be passed under the provisions hereof but the burden of proof shall be on the owner or operator of such motor vehicle to establish the fact that such motor vehicles are transient The word "transient" as used herein shall refer to only such vehicles as are not operated within the limits of cities of the first class for a longer time than a total of fourteen days in any license period

Section 5 A city of the first class requiring the licensing of motor vehicles under the provisions of this act by ordinance shall have the authority to enforce the requirements hereof by fitting penal provisions

Section 6 Nothing herein contained shall be construed as modifying or invalidating the existing laws of this Commonwealth relative to the licensing of motor vehicles

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1858, as follows:

An Act authorizing and empowering the cities of the third class to acquire by lease purchase or condemnation proceedings any land within or without the limits of said cities but with the limits of the counties in which such cities are located for the purpose of establishing and maintaining municipal airdromes of aviation landing fields providing for the procedure in case of condemnation and the extent of title acquired authorizing the lease by the cities of portions thereof to individuals or corporations upon such terms as may be fixed and the lease thereof to the Government of he United States upon nominal rental and empowering said cities to operate and maintain said fields jointly with any county within which said city is situate where the county is empowered to operate and maintain an airdrome or aviation landing field

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all cities of the third class are hereby authorized and empowered to acquire by lease purchase or condemnation proceedings any land lying either within or without the limitations of said city but within the limitations of the county in which such city is located which in the judgment of the corporate authorities thereof may be necessary and desirable for the purpose of establishing and maintaining municipal airdromes or aviation landing fields

Section 2 The proceedings for the condemnation of lands under the provisions of this act and for the assessment of damages for property taken injured or destroyed shall be conducted in the manner provided by an act entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the several cities of this Commonwealth to purchase or acquire by condemnation proceedings such real estate within the city limits as they may need upon which to erect or construct municipal buildings fire engine house gas and electric light works and within or without the city limits upon which to erect hospitals water works and poorhouses and for the purpose of a poor farm" approved twenty-sixth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws sixty-three) as amended by the act approved the fourteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws twelve) The title acquired by the city exercising the power of condemnation shall be a title in fee-simple

Section 3 Any city acquiring land under the provisions of this act may lease the same or part thereof to any individual or corporation desiring to use the same for the purpose of landing or starting an aeroplane therefrom or for other aviation purpose on such terms and subject to such conditions and regulations as may be provided and any such city may enter into a contract in the form of a lease providing for the use of said land or any part thereof by the Government of the United States for the use by said Government of said land for aviation mail delivery or other aviation purposes upon nominal rental or without consideration

Section 4 Any city acquiring land thereunder may operate and maintain said municipal airdrome or aviation landing field jointly with any county within which such city is located whenever said county under the authority of any law has the power to use county land or to acquire land for the purpose of maintaining an airdrome or aviation landing field upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon between the carporate authorities of the city and the county commissioners of the county

Section 5 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third readind.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1354, as follows:

An Act to amend revise consolidate and change the laws relating to the imposition computation and collection of bonus for State purposes on the capital stock or stated capital of domestic corporations banks and trust companies and certain partnerships

DEFINITIONS

Section . Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the term "capital stock" as used in this act applied to corporations shall be construed to mean the number of shares of stock multiplied by the par value thereof or in the case of corporations issuing shares of stock without nominal or par value shall be construed to mean the stated capital

The term "stated capital" as used in this act applied to corporations issuing shares of stock without nominal or par value shall be construed to mean the capital with which the corporation begins business as stated in the certificate of incorporation or reorganization or the joint agreement of merger or consolidation or as stated or set forth in the proceedings under which such stock is issued In the case of a corporation having outstanding shares with a nominal or par value as well as shares without a nominal or par value the portion of stated capital applicable to the shares without a nominal or par value shall be the excess of stated capital over and above the aggregate par value of outstanding shares having a nominal or par value

Section 2 Imposition of Bonus A bonus of one-fifth of one per centum is hereby imposed for State purposes as follows

(a) Upon the amount of the capital stock which any corporation hereafter incorporated is authorized to have and upon the amount of actual increase of the capital stock of any corporation heretofore or hereafter incororated

(b) Upon the amount of the capital stock which any corporation other than a banking corporation is authorized to have upon the renewal or extension of its charter

(c) In the case of the merger or consolidation of two or more corporations upon the amount of the capital stock of the new or merged corporation in excess of the amount of the capital stock of the several corporations so merging or consolidating upon which the bonus required by law has been theretofore paid

(d) In the case of a trust company incorporated for the purchasing taking over merging or consolidating with any other trust company or purchasing taking over or consolidating with any bank banking company or savings institution where purpose is expressed in its charter and in the case of a bank or banking company or savings institution incorporated to similarly acquire a trust company bank banking company or other savings institution upon the amount of the capital stock authorized by its charter which is in excess of the amount of the capital stock of the corporation or corporations purchased merged or acquired and upon which the bonus required by law has been theretofore paid

(e) In the case of a trust company which after its incorporation purchases merges or consolidates with any other trust company or purchases or consolidates with any bank banking company or savings institution and in the case of a bank banking company or savings institution which similarly purchases merges or consolidates with any other bank banking company trust company or savings institution upon the amount of the capital stock in excess of the combined capital stock of the several corporations thus acquired merged or consolidated and upon which the bonus required by law has been theretofore paid

(f) Upon the amount of the capital which a partnership association hereafter formed under the provisions of the act approved the second day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws two hundred seventy-one) entitled "An act authorizing the formation of partnership associations in which the capital subscribed shall alone be responsible for the debts of the association except under certain circumstances" and a partnership hereafter formed under the provisions of the act approved the ninth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws two hundred sixty-one) entitled "An act authorizing the formation of partnerships in which one or more or all of the partners may limit their liability for the debts of the partnership to the amount of capital subscribed by such partner or partners respectively and providing penalties for violation of its provisions" shall have and upon the amount of any increase of the capital of any such partnership association or partnership heretofore or hereafter formed

Section 3 Exceptions No bonus shall be imposed or be collected under the provisions of this act (a) in the case of the incorporation or the increase of the capital stock of a building and loan association or (b) from any corporation named in the first class of section two of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" which does not have any capital stock or (c) upon any capital stock upon which a bonus has been heretofore paid under laws repealed by this act or which was not liable for the payment of bonus under then existing laws

In the case of any corporation issuing shares of stock without nominal or par value no increase in the number of outstanding shares without nominal or par value shall warrant the imposition of any bonus unless there shall be an increase in the stated capital of the corporation issuing such shares and if there be such increase in stated capital the bonus shall be imposed and computed upon the amount of such increase only

Section 4 Computation of Bonus in the case of Corporations having both par value stock and no par value stock For the purpose of computing the bonus required to be paid under this act in the case of any corporation issuing or having outstanding shares of capital stock having par value and shares of capital stock without nominal or par value the bonus shall be imposed and computed as follows With respect to the shares of capital stock having par value such bonus shall be imposed and computed upon the aggregate par value thereof and with respect to the shares of capital stock without nominal or par value such bonus shall be imposed and computed upon the amount of stated capital in excess of the aggregate par value of the outstanding shares having par value

Section 5 Payments to Secretary of the Commonwealth The bonus imposed by this act shall in each case be paid by the corporation limited partnership or joint stock association liable for the same to the Secretary of the Commonwealth for the use of the Commonwealth

Section 6 Returns to Secretary of Commonwealth Penalty Upon the actual increase of the capital stock of any corporation it shall be the duty of the president or treasurer thereof within thirty days thereafter to make a return to the Secretary of the Commonwealth of the amount of increase actually made and concurrently therewith such corporation shall pay to the Secretary of the Commonwealth the bonus due on such increase of capital stock

Upon the actual increase of the capital stock of any partnership it shall be the duty of the chairman or treasurer or other proper officer within thirty days thereafter to make a return to the Auditor General of the amount of the increase of capital stock actually made and concurrently therewith the partnership shall pay to the Auditor General the bonus due on such increase of capital stock

In case any corporation or partnership or any officer thereof shall neglect or omit to make such return such corporation or partnership shall be subject to a penalty of five thousand dollars in addition to the bonus which penalty shall be collected on an account settled by the Auditor General and State Treasurer as accounts for taxes due the Commonwealth are settled and collected unless special reasons be shown satisfactory to the Auditor General and State Treasurer for the remission of such penalty

Section 7 Effect of Failure to Pay Bonus The Governor shall not issue any letters patent to any corporation nor shall any domestic corporation partnership or partnership association go into operation or exercise any corporate or other powers or privileges until bonus imposed by this act has been paid to the proper officer of the Commonwealth

The Secretary of the Commonwealth shall not permit the filing in his office of any proceedings for the increase of capital stock of any corporation until he is satisfied that the bonus upon such increase of capital stock has been paid

No article of association to form a partnership or any amendment thereto increasing the capital stock thereof shall be accepted of record by the recorder of deeds in any county in this Commonwealth unless there is annexed thereto a receipt of the State Treasurer for the amount of the bonus due under this act said receipt to be made a part of the articles of association and recorded therewith

The articles of association of any partnership which shall not pay the bonus imposed by this act shall be void and of no effect and every person a party thereto shall be held liable as general partners

Section 8 The following acts of Assembly are hereby repealed

The act approved the third day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eighty-nine) entitled "An act to provide for the payment of bonus on charters and upon the authorized increase of the capital stock of certain corporations and authorizing corporations to increase their capital stock for corporate purposes"

The act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred forty-nine) entitled "An act providing for raising of revenue for State purposes by imposing a bonus of one-third of one per centum upon the capital and increase thereof of certain partnership associations"

The act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred seventy) entitled "An act relating to the payment of arrears of bonus on charters and upon the authorized increase of the capital stock of certain corporations and declaring a forfeiture of charter upon non-payment of bonus within one year"

The act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred fifty-seven) entitled "An act relating to the payment of bonus on the incorporation merger or consolidation of banks and trust companies"

All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed but the repeal of any act of Assembly shall not stop the assessment or collection of any tax or penalty by the Commonwealth due or liable to become due under such acts before such repeal

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 454, as follows:

An Act exempting talking machines radio instruments apparatus and appurtenances thereto household furniture leased hired or conditionally sold from levy and sale on execution or distress for rent

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That hereafter all talking machines radio instruments apparatus and appurtenances thereto and household furniture leased or hired by any person or persons residing within this Commonwealth or conditionally sold to any such person or persons under a contract of sale reserving title in the vendor until paid for shall be exempt from levy and sale on execution or distress for rent as long as the title thereof remains in the owner a landlord or conditional vendor Provided That before levy or distress the owner lessor or conditional vendor of such talking machine radio instruments apparatus or appurtenances thereto or household furniture or his or their agent or the person or persons so leasing hiring or purchasing the same shall have given notice to the landlord or his agent that the same are leased hired or sold under a reservation of title

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1699, as follows:

An Act to amend section four of the act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ninety-three) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" as amended exempting corporations of the first class

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section four of the act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ninety-three) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" which was amended by the act approved the twenty-first day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand sixty-seven) entitled "An act to amend section four of an act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ninety-three) entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide revenue by taxation" approved the seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine' " is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 4 That hereafter except in the case of corporations of the first class it shall be the duty of the treasurer of each private corporation incorporated by or under the laws of this Commonwealth or the laws of any other State or of the United States and doing business in this Commonwealth upon the payment of any interest on any scrip bond certificate or evidence of indetedness issued by said corporation to residents of this Commonwealth and held by them to assess the tax imposed and provided for State purposes upon the nominal value of each and every said evidence of debt and to report on oath annually on or before the last day of February for the calendar year next preceding to the Auditor General the amount of indebtedness of the corporation owned by residents of this Commonwealth as nearly as the same can be ascertained and it shall be his further duty to deduct four mills on every dollar of the interest paid as aforesaid and return the same into the State Treasury within sixty days after the date of settlement in each year and his compensation for his services shall be five per centum on the first one thousand dollars or fractional part thereof collected one per centum of all amounts over one thousand dollars and not over two thousand and one-half of one per centum of all amounts over two thousand dollars and for every failure to assess and pay said tax and make report as aforesaid the Auditor General shall add ten per centum as a penalty to the amount of the tax upon payment of tax by a corporation the scrip bonds certificates or other evidences of indebtedness issued by it shall be exempt from all other taxation in the hands of the holders of the same

In the event of the neglect or refusal of the officers of any such corporation to make the report to the Auditor General as herein provided on or before the last day of February in each and every year or within sixty days of the end of its fiscal year as hereinafter provided it shall be the duty of the Auditor General and State Treasurer to estimate a valuation of the scrip bonds certificates and evidences of indebtedness of such defaulting corporation and settle an account for taxes penalty and interest thereon from which settlement there shall be no right of appeal

If any such private corporation shall certify to the Auditor General that its fiscal year closes not upon the thirty-first day of December but upon some other date and that it reports to the United States Government as of such other date then such corporation may in the discretion of the Auditor General be permitted to make the reports herein provided for within sixty days after such date and payment as herein provided within sixty days after the date of settlement subject in all other respects to the provisions of this act

The first report made under the provisions of this act by any corporation changing its reports from the calendar year to a fiscal year as hereinafter provided shall cover the period from the last day of the calendar year for which a report was filed to the first day of the fiscal year of such corporation and the accounting officers shall settle the tax for such intervening period at the proportionate annual rate provided by law

The Auditor General may upon request made before the last day of February and upon proper cause shown extend the time of filing returns for a period not exceeding sixty days from the last day of February of the year for which the same are required to be filed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1894, as follows:

An Act regulating the erection alteration or construction of tenement houses in cities of the second class imposing duties on the Bureau of Health and the Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection in such cities and providing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That no tenement house shall hereafter be erected altered or constructed in any city of the second class unless such erection alteration or construction shall be in conformity with the provisions of this act

Section 2 Certain words used in this act shall be defined for the purpose thereof as follows

"Tenement-house" is any house or building or portion thereof which is intended or designed to be occupied or leased for occupation or actually occupied as a home or residence for three or more families living in separate apartments and doing their cooking upon the premises

"Apartment" is a room or suite of two or more rooms occupied or leased for occupation or intended or designed to be occupied as a family domicile

Section 3 Every tenement-house hereafter erected altered or constructed in any city of the second class shall have attached to it in the rear or at the side an open space in area to at least twenty per centum of the entire area of the lot upon which said tenement-house is erected which open space shall be unobstructed by any overhanging structure except fire-escapes required by law unless however such tenement-house shall be erected upon a corner of two streets neither of which is less than twenty feet in width in which case said tenement-house shall have an open space attached to it in the rear or at the side next to the adjoining lot equal in area to at least ten per centum of the entire area of the lot upon which said tenement-house is erected which open space shall be unobstructed by any overhanging structure except fire escapes required by law and any such tentment-house which shall be erected upon a lot bounded on three sides by streets not less than twenty feet in width may be erected to cover the entire area of said lot provided that every window opening from the living rooms in said tenement-house shall open upon one of the said streets Such open space attached to every such tenement-house shall be at least eight feet in width through its entire length No court or open space between tenement-houses or between wings of a tenement-house shall be of less width than ten feet If such tenement-house shall be built upon a lot which is bounded upon two opposite sides by streets then at least one end of every such open space shall abut upon one of such streets

Section 4 Every court or shaft which shall be built for the purpose of furnishinqg light or air to any such tenement-house shall open upon one side into a street or into the yard or open space except such shafts as may be necessary for the ventilation of water closets or bathrooms

Every room in every such tenement-house shall have at least one window opening upon a street or upon the open space provided for in the third section of this act And the distance from every window in every such tenement-house to the wall or party line opposite to it shall be at least eight feet The halls on each floor of every tenement-tenement-house shall be at least eight feet in width hrough a street or upon the open space provided for in the third section of this act and shall have no room or other obstruction at the end unless sufficient light and ventilation is otherwise provided for said halls in a manner approved by the superintendent of the bureau of building inspection

But whenever in the judgment of the superintendent of the bureau of building inspection it shall be possible to construct such tenement-house without corridors connecting the entrance of several tenements or suites of rooms the superintendent of the bureau of building inspection may require that such tenement-house be so constructed that it shall contain no such corridors

Section 5 Every habitable room in every such tenement-house shall be of such dimensions as to contain at least seven hundred cubic feet of air Every habitable room in every such tenement-house shall be in every part not less than eight feet in height from floor to ceiling Provided that attic-room need be eight feet in but one-half its area and every window shall have an opening of not less than one-tenth of the floor area of the room but the bureau of building inspection may permit windows of less size if more than one window is provided for a room so that however the total window space for any room shall not be less than one-tenth the floor area of the room

Section 6 Every tenement-house basement-room hereafter constructed for living purposes and every basement-room in already existing buildings which shall be converted into a living-room shall have the ceiling at least eight feet six inches in every part from the floor and shall be at least one-half its height above the level of the street or ground outside of or adjoining the same where the grade of the street or ground adjacent to a tenement-house varies the mean or average grade shall be taken to conform to the provisions of this act Such a room shall have a window or windows opening upon the street or upon a yard or court the total area of the windows in such a room shall be at least one-eighth of the floor area of the room and one-half of the sash shall be made to open the full width and the top of each window shall be within six inches of the ceiling There shall be appurtenant to every such room or apartment a water-closet conforming in design materials and construction to the building and health regulations of cities of the second class

Section 7 Every new tenement-house shall have all walls below the ground level and all cellar or lower floors made damp-proof Such damp-proofing and water-proofing shall run through the walls and up the same as high as the ground level and shall be continued throughout the floor and the said cellar or the lowest floor shall be properly constructed so as to prevent water and dampness from entering

Section 8 All stairways in such tenement-houses shall lead directly to the ground floor The location and construction of all stairways shall be determined by the superintendent of the bureau of building inspection so as to provide for the safety of the occupants of such tenement-houses

Section 9 All tenement-houses shall be provided with a suitable number of outside fire escapes in conformity with the requirements and regulations relative to fire escapes already in force in this Commonwealth

Section 10 All stairways shall have a rise of not over eight inches to a step and not less than nine inches tread exclusive of the noising All stairways and all hallways must be not less than three feet in width in houses containing less than fifteen rooms and not more than twenty-five rooms and not less than four feet in width in houses containing twenty-five or more rooms

Section 11 In every such tenement-house whenever a conection with a public sewer is in any way possible (and of this possibility the bureau of health of said cities shall be the sole judge) there shall be one water-closet for every tenement or suite of rooms which has its own independent hallway so separated that its room do not open into or connect with any other rooms and in tenement-houses so consructed that a tenement may consist of a single room or two rooms there shall be at least one water-closet for every three rooms Provided That in the case of buildings existing that at the date of this act which shall hereafter be altered or converted into tenement-houses there shall be one water-closet for every six rooms but not less than one for each floor Every water-closet shall be separated from every other water-closet and shall have an entrance entirely independent of the entrance to every other water closet Every such water-closet shall be properly ventilated in conformity with the regulations and requirements already in force in said cities of the second class But when necessary (and of this necessity the bureau of health of said cities shall be the sole judge) such water-closet shall conform in design materials and construction to the building and health regulations of said cities

Section 12 In all tenement-houses hereafter erected whenever a connection with the city water main is in any way possible (and of this posibility the bureau of health shall be the judge) there shall be an independent water supply and at least one sink for every tenement or suite of rooms and in every now existing tenement-house or house that may be hereafter converted into a tenement-house there shall be on every floor at least one proper sink with running water accessible to all the tenants of that floor without passing through any other apartment if there be no such sink in each apartment and the space under all sinks and also under all bath tubs where such exist shall be left entirely open with no woodwork enclosing the same

Section 13 All tenement-houses five or more stories in height which shall hereafter be erected altered or constructed shall be made fire-proof throughout in conformity with the fire-proof ordinances now in force in said cities

Section 14 The superintendent of the bureau of the building inspection shall require such plans and specifications of any proposed erections alterations or constructions of tenement-houses as sufficiently set forth and record of the intent of the builder to comply with the requirements of this act to be filed with him and no permit for the erection or construction or alteration of any such tenement-house shall be granted unless the same shall be in conformity with the provisions of this act

Section 15 Any violations of any of the provisions of this act shall subject the person or persons so offending to a fine or penalty of not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars and any such violation of the provisions of this act if continued after the first fine is imposed thereafter shall for every week of such continuance be punishabe by an additional fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars

All such fines and penalties shall be recoverable by summary proceedings before the mayor or any alderman or police magistrate in any of the said cities and all suits or actions at law instituted for the recovery thereof shall be in the name and for the use of the city within or against which the offense is committed and upon the recovery thereof all such fines and penalties shall be paid to the city treasury thereof In default of the payment of any fine or penalty imposed by any such authority the person or persons so offending may be committed to the jail workhouse or any other penal institution of the county in which said city is situated for a period not exceeding thirty days

Section 16 Whenever any owner or builder shall deem himself aggrieved by any decision of the superintendent of the building inspectors made in performance of the powers conferred upon him by this act such owner or builder shall be entitled to an appeal from such decision as provided by section five of the act to which this is supplement

Whenever any such cities shall have incurred expense in enforcing any of the provisions of this act imposing duties upon persons or corporations such cities shall have the right to recover the same by action of assumpsit from the owners or occupants of the premises or any other persons or corporations failing or refusing to comply with or execute the same

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 693, as follows:

An Act to amend section two hundred and twenty of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and eighty-nine) entitled "An act relating to insurance establishing an insurance department and amending revising and consolidating the law relating to the licensing qualification regulation examination suspension and dissolution of insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and certain societies and orders the examination and regulation of fire insurance rating bureaus and the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and brokers providing penalties and repealing existing laws" as amended providing for the appropriation of fees collected by the department for administration purposes

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two hundred and twenty of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and eighty-nine) entitled "An act relating to insurance establishing an insurance department and amending revising and consolidating the law relating to the licensing qualification regulation examination suspension and dissolution of insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and certain societies and orders the examination and regulation of fire insurance rating bureaus and the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and brokers providing penalties and repealing existing laws" which was added by the act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and thirteen) entitled "An act to amend article two of an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and eighty-nine) entitled 'An act relating to insurance establishing an insurance department and amending revising and consolidating the law relating to the licensing qualification regulation examination suspension and dissolution of insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and certain societies and orders the examination and regulation of fire insurance rating bureaus and the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and brokers providing penalties and repealing existing laws' by adding thereto section two hundred and twenty by providing for the appropriation of fees collected by the department for expenditure by the department for administration purposes" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 220 Insurance Department Fund Created The [sum of one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars ($175,000) of the] fees collected [in each fiscal year] in accordance with section two hundred and eleven of this act shall each year be kept separate and apart by the State Treasurer in a fund known as "Insurance Department Fund" and shall be expended under direction of the Insurance Commissioner for the administration of the Insurance Department which shall include payment of salary of the Insurance Commissioner and the Deputy Commissioner salary and compensation of the regular clerical force extra clerks stenographers and extra stenographers cashiers and assistant cashiers accountants auditors messengers janitors investigators inspectors appraisers examiners and assistant and special examiners special deputies actuaries assistant and special actuaries court expenses and counsel fees notary public fees hotel expenses meals baggage transportation and traveling expenses including automobile hire and for telegrams postage and telephones and for rental and equipment and maintenance of branch offices of the department and for contingent expenses including in the discretion of the Insurance Commissioner any printing and the purchase of office supplies and for such purposes such moneys are hereby specifically appropriated The Auditor General shall from time to time upon requisition of the Insurance Commissioner draw his warrant for the amounts of said resuisitions

Any balance remaining in said fund at end of each fiscal year over and beyond obligations paid or contracted for in the fiscal year by the Insurance Commissioner or necessary for the purposes of administering the department as hereinbefore provided until additional fees are collected shall be paid over to the general fund of the State by warrant of the Auditor General upon requisition of the Insurance Commissioner

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No.1126, as follows:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws sixty) entitled "An act providing for the appointment of the appraiser of mercantile and other licenses and authorizing and requiring the publication of the same" providing for a scale of advertising charges and a sworn statement of circulation to accompany the bills for said advertising

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of the Act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws sixty) entitled "An Act providing for the appointment of the appraiser of mercantile and other licenses and authorizing and requiring the publication of the same" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 The Auditor General is hereby authorized and empowered to pay the respective newspapers for the publication of said mercantile appraisers list the usual rates of advertising charged by the same to private customers and not exceeding [thirty cents per line for four insertions] the following rates per line for each of four insertions for newspapers having a circulation of five thousand and less four cents for newspapers having a circulation from five thousand and one to seven thousand five hundred five cents for newspapers having a circulation from seven thousand five hundred and one to ten thousand six cents for newspapers having a circulation from ten thousand and one to fifteen thousand seven cents for newspapers having a circulation from fifteen thousand and one to twenty thousand eight cents for newspapers having a circulation from twenty thousand and one to twenty-five thousand nine cents for newspapers having a circulation from twenty-five thousand and one to thirty thousand ten cents for newspapers having a circulation from thirty thousand and one to thirty-five thousand eleven cents for newspapers having a circulation from thirty-five thousand and one to forty thousand twelve cents for newspapers having a circulation from forty thousand one to forty-five thousand thirteen cents for newspapers having a circulation from forty-five thousand and one to fifty thousand fourteen cents for newspapers having a circulation from fifty thousand and one to fifty-five thousand teen cents for newspapers having a circulation from fifty-five thousand and one to sixty thousand sixteen cents for newspapers having a circulation from sixty thousand and one to sixty-five thousand seventeen cents for newspapers having a circulation from sixty-five thousand and one to seventy thousand eighteen cents for newspapers having a circulation from seventy thousand and one to seventy-five thousand nineteen cents for newspapers having a circulation from seventy-five thousand and one to eighty thousand twenty cents for newspapers having a circulation from eighty thousand and one to one hundred thousand thirty cents for newspapers having a circulation from one hundred thousand and one to two hundred thousand forty cents and for newspapers having a circulation greater than two hundred thousand fifty cents provided That to all of the above rates two cents per line shall be added for the initial insertion charged on each separate advertisement [provided That in no case shall the amount paid for advertising in any city or county exceed ten percentum of the amount received by the treasury of the State from said city or county during the preceding year from the class of taxes so advertised] and all bills shall be accompanied by a statement sworn to by the respective newspaper publisher showing its daily average circulation for the last six months' period preceding the publication of said mercantile appraiser's list and shall be certified to the county treasurers of the respective counties by the appraiser and the county treasurers are hereby authorized to pay the same upon said bills being receipted by the respective publisher in proper form and upon approval by the Auditor General they shall be entitled to receive credit for the amount so paid in the settlement of their accounts for licenses with the Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 856, as follows:

An Act to amend section twenty-four of the act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domino one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" as amended imposing a tax on the premiums of mutual life insurance companies

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section twenty-four of the act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domino one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" which was amended by the act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-six) entitled "An act to further amend section twenty-four of an act approved the first day of June Anno Domino one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty) entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide revenue by taxation approved the seventh day of June Anno Domino one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" by eliminating from said section twenty-four the words 'purely' and the words 'or accumulated reserve' in respect to insurance companies doing business upon the mutual plan and by authorizing the deduction for the purpose of the State tax thereby imposed upon insurance companies of the amounts paid by them as return of premiums in whole or in part upon policies cancelled or not taken or at the expiration of said policies and of the amounts of all premiums actually paid by them for reinsurance affected in insurance companies associations or exchanges organized under the laws of this Commonwealth or duly licensed to do business within this State and by changing the time for making report to the Auditor General and for payment of taxes settled thereon' " is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 24 It shall be the duty of the president secretary or other proper officer of each and every insurance company association or exchange incorporated by or under any law of this Commonwealth except companies other than mutual life insurance companies doing business upon the mutual plan without any capital stock and purely mutual beneficial associations whose funds for the benefit of members their families or heirs are made up entirely of the weekly or monthly contributions of their members and the accumulated interest thereon to make report in writing to the Auditor General on or befor the first day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six in each year thereafter setting forth the entire amount of premiums premium deposits or assessments received by such company asociation or exchange during the year ending with the thirty-first day of December preceding whether the said premiums premium deposits or assessments were received in money or in the form of notes credits or any other substitutes for money and whether the same were collected in this Commonwealth or elsewhere and every such company association or exchange shall pay into the State Treasury on or before the thirty-first day of March following the date for filing such report in addition to any other taxes to which it may be liable under the first and twenty-first sections of this act a tax of eight mills on the dollar upon the gross amount of said premium deposit and assessment received from business transacted within this Commonwealth

Such company association or exchange in reporting for taxation may deduct from the gross premiums premium deposits and assesements all amounts all amounts returned on policies cancelled or not taken and all premiums paid for reinsurance where such reinsurances are effected in companies associations and exchanges authorized to transact business in this Commonwealth and mutual companies associations exchanges and stock companies with participating features which may for any reason be required to report under this act in addition to the aforesaid deductions may deduct that portion of the advanced premiums premium deposits or assesments returned in cash or credited to members or policy holders whether as dividends earnings savings or return deposits upon the expiration or termination of their contracts Provided That this act shall not affected the right of reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges to make the deductions provided for in sections three hundred twenty-one and one thousand and nine of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and eighty-two)

Insurance companies associations or exchanges incorporated by or under any law of this Commonwealth shall in making payment of tax hereunder on or before the thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty six upon premiums premium deposits and assessments received in the year ending on the thirty-first day of December preceding be entitled to cerdit for the amount theretofore paid by them into the State treasury or settled against them by the fiscal officers of the Commonwealth as tax on premiums and assessments received by them during any part of said year Provided That said reports shall be made under oath or affirmation and it shall be the duty of the accounting officers of the Commonwealth to add ten per centum to the account of any company association or exchange whose officers shall neglect or refuse for a period of thirty days to make said report or to pay into the State treasury the tax imposed by this section and provided further That hereafter the annual tax upon premiums of insurance companies of other States or foreign government shall be at the rate of two per centum upon the gross premiums of every character and description received from business done within this Commonwealth within the entire calendar year preceding

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1928, os follows:

An Act to amend sections twenty and twenty-one of an act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" as amended exempting corporations of the first class

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby tnacted by the authority of the same That section twenty of an act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" which was amended by an act approved the thirtieth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and eight) entitled "An act to further amend section twenty of the ast approved the first day of June one thousand eight hunded and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty) entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide revenue by taxation" approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini ont thousand eight hundred and seventy' " is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 20 That hereafter except in the case of corporations of the first class banks savings institutions title insurance or trust companies building and loan associations and foreign insurance companies it shall be the duty of the president vice-president secretary or treasurer of every corporation hoving capital stick every joint-stock association limited partnership and every company whatsoever now or htreafter organized or incorporated by or under any laws of this Commonwealth and of every corporation joint-stock association limited partnership and company whatsoever now or hereafter incorporated or organized by or under the law of any other State or Territory of the United States or by the United States or by any foreign government and doing business in and liable to taxation within this Commonwealth or having capital or property employed or ustd in this Commonwealth by or in the name of any limited partnership or joint-stock association company or corporation whatsoever association or associations copartnership or copartnerships person or persons or in any other manner to make annually on or before the last day of February for the calendar ytar next preceding a report in writing to the Auditor General on a form or forms to be prescribed and furnished by him stating specifically

First The amount of its capital stock at the close of the year for which report is made together with the highest selling price per share and the average selling price thereof during said year

Second Its debt account

Third Its income account together with the disposition of any net income and its profits and loss statement

Fourth Its general balance sheet

Fifth Its real estate and tangible personal property if any owned and permanently located outside of the Commonwealth and value of the same and the value of the property if any exempt from taxation

Sixth The proportion of its capital stock invested in and actually and exclusively employed and used in manufacturing within the Commonwealth during the year for which report is made

Seventh A valuation and appraisal in the manner hereinafter provided of the capital stock of the said corporation company joint-stock association or limited partnership at its actual value in cash as it existed at the close of the year for which the report is made

The affidavit of any two of the following named officers of such corporation limited partnership joint-stock association or company namely the president vice-president secretary or treasurer shall be attached to said report that the statements in the report are true and correct and that with fidelity and according to the best of their knowledge and belief they have estimated valued and appraised as shown in said report the capital stock of the said corporation at its actual value in cash as it existed at the close of the year for which report is made not less however than first the average which said stock sold for during the year and second not less than the price or value indicated or measured by net earnings or by the amount of profit made and either declared in dividends expended in betterments or carried into the surplus or sinking-fund and third not less than the actual value indicated or measured by consideration of the intrinsic value of its tangible property and assets and of the value of its good will and franchises and privileges as indicated by the material results of their exercise taking also into consideration the amount of its indebtedness

If any corporation company joint-stock association or limited partnership shall certify to the Auditor General that its fiscal year closes not upon the thirty-first day of December but upon some other date and that it reports to the United States Government as of such other date then such corporation company joint-stock association or limited partnership may in the discretion of the Auditor General be permitted to make the returns herein provided for within sixty days after such date subject in all other respects to the provisions of this act

If the Auditor General and State Treasurer or either of them is not satisfied with the appraisement and valuation so made and returned they are hereby authorized and empowered to make a valuation thereof based upon facts contained in the report herein required or upon any information within their possession or that shall come into their possession and to settle an account on the valuation so made by them for the taxes penalties and interest due the Commonwealth thereon with the right of the corporation company joint-stock association or limited partnership dissatisfied with any settlement so made against it to appeal therefrom in the manner provided by law

In the event of the neglect or refusal of the officers of any corporation company joint-stock association or limited partnership to make the report and appraisement to the Auditor General as hereinbefore provided on or before the last day of February in each and every year or within sixty days of the end of its fiscal year as herein provided it shall be the duty of the Auditor General and State Treasurer to estimate a valuation of the capital stock of such corporation joint-stock association company or limited partnership and settle an account for taxes penalties and interest thereon from which settlement there shall be no right of appeal

If the said officers of any such corporation company joint-stock association or limited partnership shall neglect or refuse to furnish the Auditor General on or before the last day of February in each and every year or within sixty days of the end of its fiscal year as herein provided with the report as aforesaid it shall be the duty of the accounting officers of the Commonwealth to add ten per centum to the tax of said corporation company joint-stock association or limited partnership for each and every year for which such report was not so furnished which percentage shall be settled and collected with the State tax in the usual manner of settling accounts and collecting such taxes

The Auditor General may upon application made before the last day of February in each and every year or before the end of sixty days after any fiscal year where permossion is given by the Auditor General to file such return as of the fiscal year and upon proper cause shown extend the time of filing returns for a period not exceeding sixty days from the last day of February of the year or from the end of sixty days after the fiscal year for which the same are required to be filed

The first report made under the provisions of this act by any corporation company joint-stock association or limited partnership changing its report from the calendar year to a fiscal year as hereinbefore provided shall cover the period from the last day of the calendar year for which a report was filed to the first day of the fiscal year of such corporation company joint-stock association or limited partnership and the acounting officers shall settle the tax for such intervening period at the proportionate annual rate provided by law

Section 2 That section twenty-one of said act which was amended by an act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and three) entitled "An act to amend section twenty-one of an act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine entitled 'A further supplement of an act entitled "An act to provide revenue by taxation" approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine' as amended" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 2y That every corporation other than corporations of the first class and every joint-stock association limited partnership and company whatsoever from which a report is required under the twentieth section hereof shall be subject to and pay into the Treasury of the Commonwealth annually a tax at the rate of five mills upon each dollar of the actual value of its whole capital stock of all kinds including common special and perferred as ascertained in the manner prescribed in said twentieth section and it shall be the duty of the treasurer or other officers having charge of any such corporation joint-stock association or limited partnership upon which a tax is imposed by this section to transmit the amount of said tax to the treasury of the Commonwealth within thirty days from he date of he settlement of the account by the Auditor General and the State Treasurer Provided That for the purposes of this act interest in limited partnerships or joint-stock associations shall be deemed to be capital stock and taxable accordingly Provided also That corporations limited partnerships and joint-stock associations liable to tax on capital stock under this section shall not be required to pay any further tax on the mortgages bonds and other securities owned by them and in which the whole body of stockholders or members as such have the entire equitable interest in remainder but corporations limited partnerships and joint-stock associations owning or holding such securities as trustees executors administrators guardians or in any other manner than for the whole body of stockholders or members thereof as sole equitable owners in remainder shall return and pay the tax imposed by this act upon all seurities so owned or held by them as in the case of individuals And provided further That the provisions of this section shall not apply to the taxation of the capital stock of corporations limited partnerships and joint-stock associations organized for landering or manufacturing purposes which is invested in and actually and exclusively employed in carrying on laundering or manufacturing within the State excepting companies engaged in the brewing or distilling of spirits or malt liquors and such as enjoy and exercise the right of eminent domain but every laundering or manufacturing corporation limitted partnership or joint-stock association shall pay the State tax of five mills herein provided upon such propriation of its capital stock if any as may be invested in any property or business not strictly incident or appurtenant to its laundering or manufacturing business in addition to the local taxes assessed upon its property in the district where located it being the object of this proviso to relieve from State taxation only so much of the capital stock as is invested purely in the laundering or manufacturing plant and business Provided further In case of fire and marine insurance companies the tax imposed by this section shall be at the rate of three mills upon each dollar of the actual value of the whole capital stock Provided That nothing in this act shall be so construed as to apply to building and loan associations chartered by the State of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 181, as follows:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-one) entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal" as amended fixing the rate for the taxation of property pasing to or for the use of actual places of religious worship and institutions of purely public charity and providing for additional taxes to take up federal credits

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-one) entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal" which was amended by the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and seventeen) entitled "An act to amend section one and section two as amended of the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-one) entitled 'An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal' providing for reciprocity with other States in the taxation of the transfer of property of non-resident decedents" and which was also amended by the act approved the fifteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and six) entitled "An act to amend section two of the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-one) entitled 'An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal' as amended increasing the rate of the tax imposed by this act in certain cases" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 2 All taxes imposed by this act [shall be imposed upon the clear value of the property subject to the tax and shall in each estate be equal to twenty-five per centum of the estate tax imposed upon the net estate of such decedent under the provisions of section three hundred and one of the Revenue Act of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four of the United States but if said section of said Revenue Act is repealed or if no tax is imposed on such estate by said section of said act or if twenty-five per centum of the tax imposed by said section amounts to less than the following rates then in either event the taxes imposed by this act] shall be at the rate of two per centum upon the clear value of the property subject to such tax passing to or for the use of father mother husband wife children lineal descendants born in lawful wedlock legally adopted children children of a former husband or wife or the wife or widow of the son of a person dying seized or possessed thereof and also on the clear value of such property passing from the mother of an illegitimate cnild or from any person of whom the mother is a lineal descendant to such child his wife or widow and passing from an illegitimate child to his mother at the rate of five per centum on the clear value of such property passing to or for the use of actual places of religious worship and institutions of purly public charity and at the rate of ten per centum upon the clear value of the property subject to such tax passing to or for the use of any other person or persons bodies corporate or politic to be paid for the use of the Commonwealth In ascertaining the clear value of such estates the only deductions to be allowed from the gross values of such estates shall be the debts of the decedent reasonable and customary funeral expenses bequests or devises in trust in reasonable amounts the entire interest or income from which is to be perpetually applied to the care and preservation of the family burial lot or lots their enclosures and structures erected thereon reasonable expenses for the erection of monuments or gravestones grave and lot markers and the expenses of the administration of such estates and no deduction whatsoever shall be allowed for or account of any taxes paid on such estates to the Government of the United States or to any other State or territory [except as otherwise provided in section one of this act]

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and sonsideration of House Bill No. 1339, as follows:

An Act providing for the return of taxes on seated lands in counties poor districts boroughs incorporated towns and townships for county poor borough town or township taxes respectively and providing for the sale of such lands for taxes and for the service of notice in cases of tax sales

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That return of taxes assessed by the authorities of any county of the eighth class and school districts poor districts boroughs incorporated towns or townships in such counties against seated lands shall be made to the commissioners of the county on or before the first day of February succeeding the date when the taxes were assessed Whenever any such taxes are not paid within two years after the date of the assessment such seated lands shall be advertised and sold by the county treasurer except as herein otherwise provided at the time and in the manner and with the same conditions and effect as unseated lands At least ten days before any such sale written notice thereof shall be served by the county treasurer by registered mail upon the owner of such land and if the whereabouts of the owner is unknown such notice shall be served by registered mail upon the terre tenant if any If such notice cannot be served in said manner on the owner or terre tenant then such notice shall be served by the county treasurer by posting the same in the court house

The costs of such notices and the service thereof shall be taxed as part of the costs of such proceedings and shall be paid the same as the other costs

The notice to be served and posted under the provisions of this act shall be prepared by the county treasurer and shall be in substantially the following form

To ....

(Owner or reputed owner of property)

You are hereby notified that your property situate ....'..........................has been returned for non-payment of taxes for the year ....and unless such taxes are paid before the ....day of........................ the said property will be sold by the undersigned at his office at the courthouse in the county of .... of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on the .... day of ....

....

County Treasurer

Return of any such notice shall be made by the county treasurer by making a record thereof on his docket

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with or supplied by this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and sonsideration of House Bill No. 663, as follows:

An Act creating in all counties a salary board to fix and determine the number and compensation of employes and the salaries of solicitors deputies clerks assistants court ciers tipstaves interpreters and employes in all county offices boards bureaus departments and divisions thereof prescribing the powers and duties of said board regulating appeals from the decision thereof and abolishing statutory salaries and compensation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the county controller and the county commissioners in all counties are hereby constituted a salary board in their respective counties whose duty it shall be to fix and determine in manner herein provided the number and compensation of the employes and the salaries of all solicitors deputies clerks assistants court criers tipstaves interpreters and employes of any and all county offices boards bureaus departments and divisions thereof whose compensation or salaries are paid out of the county treasury Provided however That in counties not having a controller the county treasurer and county commissioners shall constitute said board And provided further That in counties where under the provisions of existing law the county commissioners do not now levy taxes for general county purposes or fix the number and compensation of county employes the powers hereby conferred on the salary board shall be vested in and be exercised by the body which under the provisions of existing laws levies taxes and fixes the number and compensation of county employes

Section 2 The salary board shall meet from time to time when required by any county officer president or other executive head of any separate board court or division whatsoever the number or compensation of whose employes is sought to be fixed and determined and shall forthwith consider and fix and determine the same in manner as they may deem best for the public service Such county officer president or executive head shall sit as a member of said board and be entitled to vote so long as the matter affecting his office is under consideration and no longer A decision of the majority of the board shall govern A full minute of all meetings of said board shall be entered in a book kept for that purpose

Section 3 Any county officer president or executive head as aforesaid shall have the right to appeal from the decision of said board to the court of common pleas of the proper county and shall be entitled to have the merits of his case fully heard and considered The decision of said court shall be final

Section 4 On January first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight all salaries of all solicitors deputies assistants clerks and employes in all counties that are fixed by any existing act of Assembly are hereby abolished and such salaries shall thereafter be fixed only by the salary board under the provisions of this act All such acts and parts of acts are hereby repealed on said date Provided however That the provisions of this section shall not apply to or repeal any law relating to deputies or clerks whose appointment is approved by the court and whose salaries are otherwise provided for

Section 5 The following acts and parts of acts of Assembly are hereby repealed

Section seven of the act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (Pamphlet Laws thirteen) entitled "An act to carry into effect section five of article fourteen of the constitution relative to the salaries of county officers and the payment of fees received by them into the state or county treasury in counties containing over one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants"

The act approved the twenty-third day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (Pamphlet Laws thirty-three) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to carry into effect section five of article fourteenth of the constitution relative to the salaries of county officers and the payment of fees received by them into the state or county treasury in counties containing over one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants' approved the thirty-first day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six construing certain sections of said act"

The act approved the fourth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws fifty-eight) entitled "An act creating in counties having a population from three hundred thousand to one million a Board to fix and determine the number and compensation of employes in all county offices boards bureaus departments and divisions thereof prescribing the powers and duties of said board and regulating appeals from the decision thereof

The act approved the fourth day of March one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws ten) entitled "An act to amend section first of an act of Assembly approved the fourth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled 'An act creating in counties having a population of from three hundred thousand to one million a board to fix and determine the number and compensation of employes in all county offices boards bureaus departments and divisions thereof prescribing the powers and duties of said board and regulating appeals from the decision thereof' so as to make it apply to counties containing a population of not less than eight hundred thousand nor more than one million four hundred thousand"

The act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred) entitled "An act creating in counties having over eight hundred thousand and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants according to the last preceding United States census a board to fix and determine the number and compensation of employes in all county offices boards bureaus departments and divisions thereof prescribing the powers and duties of said board and regulating appeals from the decision thereof"

Section seven of the act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and six) entitled "An act relating to certain county officers in counties of the fifth class providing for their salaries and the compensation of deputies and clerks in the respective county offices establishing a salary board and defining its powers and duties placing certain duties on the county commissioners county controllers and county treasury of the fees of such county officers and providing penalties for violation of this act"

Section five of the act approved the twelfth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws sixty-two) entitled "An act relating to treasurers in counties of the fifth class providing for their salaries bonds offices and supplies and the compensation of deputies and clerks"

Section five of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and forty-four) entitled "An act relating to salaries compensation bonds offices and supplies of certain county officers their deputies and clerks in counties of the sixth class"

Section seven of the act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and fifty-four) entitled "An act relating to certain county officers in counties of the fifth class providing for their salaries and the compensation of deputies and clerks in the respective county offices establishinb a salary board and defining its powers and duties placing certain duties on the county commissioners controllers and county auditors requiring the payment into the respective county treasury of the fees of such county officers and providing penalties for violation of this act"

Section three of the act approved the nineteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws fifty-nine) entitled "An act to provide for the positions of principal deputy prothonotary and second deputy prothonotary in counties of the first class prescribing their powers and duties and fixing their salaries"

The act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred twenty-nine) entitled "An act fixing the salary of the clerks of the courts of common pleas in counties of the first class"

The act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and ninety-three) entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the fees of tipstaves in judicial districts containg more than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and less than five hundred thousand inhabitants' approved the fifth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three by further regulating the salary of tipstaves and court criers in judicial districts containing more than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and less than two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants" absolutely

The act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and twenty-one) entitled "An act fixing the salary or compensation of the crier of the courts of quarter sessions of the peace and oyer and terminer and general jail delivery in the several counties of this Commonwealth having more than one million and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred sixtyeight) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four entitled 'An act relative to the organization of the courts of justice" in so far as it fixes the salaries of court criers and tipstaves

The act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-one entitled "An act to fix salary of court criers court interpreters and tipstaves in judicial districts containing more than two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and less than one million inhabitants" absolutely

The act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws fifty-two) entitled "An act fixing the salary of the crier of the courts of common pleas in the several counties of this Commonwealth having more than one million and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants" absolutely

The act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-three) entitled "An act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled 'An act regulating the compensation of court criers and tipstaves in counties containing more than inety thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants providing for the payment of the same by the particular county limiting the number of tipstaves to be appointed and repealing an act of Assembly entitled "An act to regulate the fees of court criers and tipstaves of the courts staves in counties containing more than ninety thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants" approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine'" in so far as it fixes the salaries of court criers and tipstaves

Section one of the act approved the seventeenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws thirty-two) entitled "An act fixing the salaries of court criers and tipstaves in counties of the third class' absolutely

The act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty) entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act entitled 'An act to amend the first section of an act entitled "An act increasing the salaries of tipstaves in the courts of any county in this Commonwealth having a population of not less than five hundred thousand" approved the thirtieth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five by changing the limit of population of such counties and increasing the minimum and maximum limits of said salaries' approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven by limiting the provisions of said act to counties of the first class and providing for the salaries of such tipstaves" absolutely

The act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty-seven) entitled "An act amending the first and second sections of an act entitled 'An act to regulate the salaries of tipstaves in the courts of common pleas oyer and terminer and general jail delivery quarter sessions of the peace and orphans' courts in counties having a population of over eight hundred thousand and less than one million four hundred thousand inhabitants' approved the twentieth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and thirty-eight) by extending said act to counties of the second class by increasing the minimum and maximum salaries of said tipstaves and making the president judge of the court of common pleas or orphans' court a member of the salary board when such salaries are to be fixed" absolutely

The act approved the third day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws fifty-seven) entitled "An act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws eighty-six) entitled 'An act regulating the compensation of court criers and tipstaves in counties containing more than ninety thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants providing for the payment of the same by the particular county limiting the number of tipstaves to be appointed and repealing an act of Assembly entitled "An act of Assembly entitled "An act to regulate the fees of court criers and tipstaves of the courts in judicial districts containing more than ninety thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants" approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine' as amended" in so far as it fixes the salaries of court criers and tipstaves

The act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred eighty-six) entitled "An act to amend section one of an act approved the twentyseventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws eighty-six) entitled 'An act regulating the compensation of court criers and tipstaves in counties containing more than ninety thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants providing for the payment of the same by the particular county limiting the number of tipstaves to be appointed and repealing an act of Assembly entitled "An act to regulate the fees of court criers and tipstaves of the courts in judicial districts containing more than ninety thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants" approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine' as amended" in so far as it fixes the salaries of court criers and tipstaves

The act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and sixteen) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and eighty-six) entitled 'An act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws eighty-six) entitled "An act regulating the compensation of court criers and tipstaves in counties containing more than ninety thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants providing for the payment of the same by the particular county limiting the number of tipstaves to be appointed and repealing an act of Assembly entitled 'An act to regulate the fees of court criers and tipstaves of the courts in judicial districts containing more than ninety thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants' approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine" as amended'"

The act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws five hundred) entitled "An act to amend section one of the act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty) entitled 'An act to amend the first section of an act entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act entitled 'An act increasing the salaries of tipstaves in the courts of any county in this Commonwealth having a population of not less than five hundred thousand" approved the thirtieth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five by changing the limit of population of such counties and increasing the minimum and maximum limits of said salaries" approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven by limiting the provisions of said act to counties of the first class and providing for the salaries of such tipstaves' increasing the salary of said tipstaves"

All other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 770, as follows:

An Act providing for the erection by the Commonwealth of a statute to commemorate the services of colored soldiers in the various wars in which the United States has been engaged creating a commission making an appropriation therefor and providing for the care and maintenance thereof

Whereas It is fitting and proper that the patriot services of the colored soldiers of the Commonwealth who served in the various wars in which the United States has been engaged should be memorialized and that a lasting record of their unselfish devotion to duty should be made as an inspiration for similar service by future generations therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a commission consisting of the Auditor General the State Treasurer and five citizens of the Commonwealth to be appointed by the Governor within thirty days from the passage of this act is hereby created and authorized and directed to procure a suitable statute to commemorate the services of the colored soldiers from the Commonwealth who served in the Civil War the Spanish-American War and the World War or in any other war in which the United States has been engaged and cause the same to be erected in the city of Philadelphia on a suitable site to be selected by such commission and provide for the dedication in a fitting manner

Section 2 The said commission shall organite within fifteen days after their appointment The members of the commission shall serve without compensation but shall be allowed their actual traveling expenses necessarily incurred in the performance of their duties

Section 3 The sum of sixty thousand ($60,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated for the procuring and erection and dedication of the said statute including the expenses of the commission

Section 4 After the dedication of said statute the Pennsylvania Historical Commission in the Department of Public Instruction shall assume and be charged with the care and maintenance thereof

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1092, as follows:

An Act to amend section twenty-three of the act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred twenty) entitled "An act to provide revenue by taxation" as amended by excepting from the provisions thereof taxi cab companies

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section twenty-three of the act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred twenty) entitled "An act to provide revenue by taxation" as last amended by the act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred two) entitled An act to amend section twenty-three of an act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred twenty) entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide revenue by taxation" approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine' providing that no tax on gross receipts shall be collected from any municipality for any public utility heretofore or hereafter owned and operated or for any to amend section twenty-three of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred six) entitled "An act to amend section twenty-three oft he act appproved the firs day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphle Laws four hundred and twenty) entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide revenue by taxation" approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine' providing for the collection of taxes upon gross receipts of companies firms joint-stock associations and limited partnerships engaged in freight oil and motor transportation and from water-power and hydro-electric companies and providing also for the payment of taxes upon gross receipts where works are operated by others than the owners thereof" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 23 That every railroad company pipe line company conduit company steamboat company canal company slack water navigation company transportation company street passenger railway company and every other company joint-stock association or limited partnership now or hereafter incorporated or organized by or under any law of this Commonwealth or now or hereafter **organized or incorporated** by any other State or by the United States or any foreign government and doing business in this Commonwealth and owning operating or leasing to or from another corporation company association joint-stock association or limited partnership any railroad pipe line slack water navigation street passenger railway canal or other device for the transportation of freight or passengers or oil except taxicabs and every limited partnership firm joint-stock association corporation or company engaged in or hereafter engaged in the transportation of freight or oil within the State and every telephone or telegraph company incorporated under the laws of this or any other State or of the United States and doing business in this Commonwealth and every express company incorporated or unincorporated doing business in this Commonwealth and every firm co-partnership or joint-stock company or association or corporation doing express business in this Commonwealth and every electric light company water-power company and hydro-electric company incorporated or unincorporated without regard as to how such companies were originally formed or incorporated and every palace car and sleeping car company incorporated or unincorporated doing business in this Commonwealth shall pay to the State Treasurer a tax of eight mills upon the dollar upon the gross receipts of said corporation company or association limited partnership firm or copartnership received from passengers and freight traffic transported wholly within this State and receipts from the sale of electricity and from telegraph or telephone traffic or express business done wholly within this State or from business of electric light companies water-power companies and hydro-electric companies and from the transportation of oil done wholly within the State the said tax shall be paid within sixty days after settlement of said taxes shall have been approved by the State Treasurer and for the purpose of ascertaining the amount of the same it shall be the duty of the treasurer or other proper officer of the said company firm copartnership limited partnership joint-stock association or corporation to transmit to the Auditor General on or before the first days of February and August of each year a statement under oath or affirmation of the amount of gross receipts of the said companies copartnerships corporations joint-stock associations or limited partnerships derived from all sources and of gross receipts from business done wholly within the State during the period of six months immediately preceding the first days of January and July of each year and if any such company firm copartnership joint-stock association association or limited partnership or corporation shall neglect or refuse for a period of thirty days after such report becomes due to make said returns it shall be the duty of the accounting officers of the Commonwealth to add ten per centum to the tax of said company co-partnership joint-stock association association limited partnership or corporation for each and every period for which such report was not furnished which percentage shall be settled and collected with the said tax in the usual manner of setling accounts and collecting such taxes Provided That in any case where the works of any corporation company copartnership joint-stock association or limited partnership are operated by another corporation company copartnership association or limited partnership the taxes imposed by this section shall be apportioned between the said corporations companies copartnerships associations or limited partnerships in acorcdance with the terms of their respective leases or agreements but for the payment of the said taxes the Commonwealth shall first look to the corporation company copartnership association or limited partnership operating the works and upon payment by the company corporation copartnership association or limited partnership of a tax upon the receipts as herein provided from the operation thereof no other corporation company copartnership joint-stock association or limited partnership shall be held liable under this section for any tax upon the proportion of said receipts received by it for the use of said works Nothing contained in this act shall be construed to impose any tax upon any municipality nor upon the gross receipts derived from any municipality owned and operated public utility or from any public utility service furnished by any municipality

No tax shall be collected under the provisions of this act from any municipality upon the gross receipts derived from the ownership and operating of any public utility or from the furnishing by any municipality of any public utility service prior to the passage of this amendment

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1200, as follows:

An Act to amend sections three and nine of the Act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and thirty-four) entitled "An act imposing a State tax including an additional emergency State tax on liquid fuels including all liquids ordinarily practically and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power and all distillates of and condensates from petroleum natural gas coal coal tar and vegetable ferments so usable and sold in this Commonwealth except for the purpose of resale providing for the collection of such tax and for the distribution and use of the revenues derived therefrom providing for the filing of certificates and reports of the sale of such liquid fuels to dealers and fixing penalties" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three of the act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and thirty-four) entitled "An act imposing a State tax including an additional emergency State tax on liquid fuels including all liquids ordinarily practically and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power and all distillates of and condensates from petroleum natural gas coal coal tar and vegetable ferments so usable and sold in this Commonwealth except for the purpose of resale providing for the collection of such tax and for the distribution and use of the revenues derived therefrom providing for the filing of certificates and reports of the sale of such liquid fuels to dealers and fixing penalties" as last amended by the Act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-one) entitled "An act to amend sections three and nine of the Act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and thirty-four) entitled 'An act imposing a State tax including an additional emergency State tax on liquid fuels including all liquids ordinarily practically and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power and all distillates of and condensates from petroleum natural gas coal coal tar and vegetable ferments so usable and sold in this Commonwealth except for the purpose of resale providing for the collection of such tax and for the distribution and use of the revenues derived therefrom providing for the filing of certificates and reports of the sale of such liquid fuels to dealers and fixing penalties' as amended" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 A State tax of [one cent] two cents a gallon or fraction thereof is hereby imposed on all liquid fuels sold in this Commonwealth for any purpose whatsoever except for the purpose of resale In addition to such tax an additional emergency State tax of one cent a gallon or fraction thereof is hereby imposed on all liquid fuels sold in this Commonwealth for any purpose whatsoever except for the purpose of resale during the two years commencing on the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and ending on the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine The hereby provided for shall be collected by the dealers selling liquid fuels to purcahsers who purchase for purposes other than resale and shall be paid by the dealer into the State Treasury in the manner and within the times here specified

For the purpose of ascertaining the amount of the tax it shall be the duty of every such dealer to transmit to the Auditor General upon a form prescribed prepared and furnished by him a statement or return under oath or affirmation of the liquid fuels sold by such dealer during the preceding three months ending the last days of March June September and December of each year which statement or return shall be filed with the Auditor General on or before the last days of January April July and October of each year and shall show the number of gallons of such liquid fuels sold within the State during the said periods from the respective places of business of such dealer and such further information as the Auditor General shall prescribe If any such dealer shall neglect or refuse to make said statement or return as herein required and provided an addition of ten percentum of the amount of tax shall be added and collected on an account settled as hereinafter provided

Section 2 That section nine of said act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three as last amended by said act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 9 [Fifty] twenty-five per centum of [all taxes] the permanent two cent tax collected under the provisions of this act [except the additional emergency State tax imposed by the provisions of this act] shall be credited to the county where the tax was collected and shall be used only for the purpose of the construction reconstruction maintenance and repair of roads and highways and for the payment of the interest on county bonds issued for road purposes and shall be paid over to such county semi-annually on the first day of August and February of each year The remaining [fifty] seventy-five per centum of said tax and the whole amount of the additional emergency State tax imposed by the provisions of this act shall be paid into the Motor

License Fund created by sections twelve of the cat approved the thirtieth day of Juue one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-eight) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commisioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle" as amended and the same is hereby specifically appropriated for the same purposes [as] for which said Motor Vehicle Fund is appropriated by the provisions of existing or future laws

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transscribed for a third reading.

HOUSE BILL No. 1200 MADE A SPECIAL ORDER

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1200, file folio 5501, be made a special order of business on third reading and final passage on Monday evening, April 4, at 9:30 o'clock.

Mr. THOS. J. BROWN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1352, entitled:

An Act imposing a State tax on liquid fuels including all liquids ordinarily practically and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power including all distillates of and condensates from petroleum natural gas coal coal tar and vegetable ferments so usable and sold by dealers in this Commonwealth except for the purpose of resale or used by consumers when no tax thereon has been collected by dealers providing for the collection of such tax and for the distribution and use of the revenues derived from such tax providing for the filing of certificates and reports of the sale of such liquid fuels to dealers and consumers as defined in this act providing for the issuing revoking and use of permits and fixing penalties

The first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the following words terms and phrases used in this act are for the purpose hereof defined as follows

(a) The term "liquid fuels" shall mean all liquids ordinarily practically and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power and shall include all distillates of and condensates from petroleum natural gas coal tar and vegetable ferments said distilliates and condensates being ordinarily designated as gasoline naptha benzol benzine and alcohols so usable but not restricted to such designations

(b) The word "dealer" shall include any person firm copartnership association or corporation selling liquid fuels as herein defined to purchasers who purchase for purposes other than resale

(c) The word "consumer" shall include any person firm copartnership association or corporation who or which imports or causes to be imported into this Commonwealth liquid fuels as defined in this act for his or its own use and also any person firm copartnership association or corporation who or which uses liquid fuels in this Commonwealth not purchased from dealers as defined in this act and on which no tax was collected by a dealer under the provisions of this act

Section 2 (a) All dealers and consumers of liquid fuels in this Commonwealth engaged in such business at the time this act shall go into effect shall within thirty days thereafter and all dealers and consumers of liquid fuels engaging in the transaction of such business hereafter shall prior to the commecement of such business file a duly acknowledged certificate with the Auditor General on a form prescribed prepared and furnished by him which shall set forth the name under which such dealer or consumer transacts or intends to transacts such business and the place of business of such dealer or consumer if such dealer or consumer has more than one place of business within the State the address of the principal place of business within the State and if such dealer or consumer is a firm copartnership or association the names and addresses of such persons constituting such firm copartnership or association and if a corporation the names and addresses of the principal officers thereof No dealer or consumer as herein defined shall after the date this act becomes effective sell or use any liquid fuels until such certificate is filed as required by this act nor shall any dealer or consumer engaging in such business subsequent to the passage of this act commence such business without first filing such certificate with the Auditor General

(b) Upon filing the certificates provided for in this section the Auditor General shall issue to each such dealer or consumer a "Liquid Fuel Permit" for each place of business of such dealer or consumer within this Commonwealth Such liquid fuel permits shall not be assignable and shall be valid only for the dealer or consumer in whose name issued and for the transaction of business at the place designated therein Such permit shall be conspiciously exposed by such dealer or consumer at each place of business maintained by him or it within the Commonwealth and shall authorize such dealer or consumer to engage in the sale and/or use of liquid fuels upon condition that the tax imposed by this act is assessed collected reported and paid into the State Treasury as provided by this act

It shall be unlawful for any dealer or consumer to sell or use liquid fuels at any place within this Commonwealth without having on public display a liquid fuel permit issued to him for such place

(c) All liquid fuel permits issued under the provisions of this act shall be revocable by the Auditor General upon proof furnished to him that the holder thereof has violated any of the provisions of this act or has failed or neglected to collect or report or pay over any tax imposed by this act It shall be unlawful for any dealer or consumer to sell or use liquid fuels after any such permit has been revoked

(d) All liquid fuel permits issued by the Auditor General prior to the passage of this act shall continue in force and be valid until renewed or revoked by the Auditor General

(e) Whenever any dealer or consumer in liquid fuels shall cease to sell or use liquid fuels within this Commonwealth he shall within ten days thereafter notify the Auditor General thereof make the report required by this act pay the tax due as shown by said report and surrender to the Auditor General all "Liquid Fuel Permits" in his possession

(f) Nothing contained in this section shall require the filing of any certificate or the necessity of having a liquid fuel permit for such transactions in interstate or foreign commerce as are not within the taxing power of the State

(g) Any dealer or consumer or any of his or its agents or employes violating any of the provisions of this section shall upon conviction thereof in a summary proceeding before any magistrate alderman or justice of the peace be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than three hundred dollars and in default of the payment of such fine and costs the person responsible for such violation shall be imprisoned for a term of thirty days

Section 3 A State tax of two cents a gallon or fraction thereof is hereby imposed upon all liquid fuels sold by dealers in this Commonwealth except for the purpose of resale and upon all liquid fuels used within this Comomnwealth by consumers when no such tax his been collected thereon by a dealer In addition to the aforesaid tax of two cents for the period commencing the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and ending the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine an emergency State tax of one cent a gallon or fraction thereof is hereby imposed on all liquid fuels sold by dealers in this Commonwealth except for the purpose of resale and upon all liquid fuels used within this Commonwealth by consumers when no such tax has been collected thereon by a dealer Duplicate taxation is not intended but the tax hereby imposed shall apply to all liquid fuels sold and/or used within this Commonwealth excepting such transactions in interstate or foreign commerce as are not within the taxing power of the State The taxes on sales hereby provided for shall be collected by the dealers selling liquid fuels to purchase who purchase for purposes other than resale and the taxes on use shall be paid by the consumers who use liquid fuels upon which the tax has not been paid and said taxes shall be paid by such dealers and consumers into the State Treasury in the manner and within the times herein specified

Section 4 For the purpose of escertaining the amount of the taxes it shall be the duty of every such dealer and consumer to transmit to the Auditor General upon a form prescribed prepared and furnished by him a statement or return under oath or affirmation of the liquid fuels purchased sold and/or used by such dealer or consumer during the preceding three months ending the last days of March June September and December of each year which statement or return shall be filed with the Auditor General on or before the last days of April July October and January of each year and shall show the number of gallons of such liquid fuels purchased sold and/or used within the State during the said periods from the respective places of business of such dealer or consumer with such further information as the Auditor General shall prescribe If any such dealer or consumer shall neglect or refuse to make such statement or return as herein required and provided an additional ten per centum of the amount of the tax shall be added and collected on an account settled as hereinafter provided and in addition thereto the liquid fuel permit of such dealer may be revoked by the Auditor General

Section 5 Every dealer and consumer at the time of making the reports required by section four of this act shall pay to the State Treasurer the amount of tax due for the period covered by such reports

Section 6 The Auditor General or any agent appointed in writing by him is hereby authorized to examine the books and papers of any dealer or consumer pertaining to the business made taxable by this act to verify the accuracy of any statement or return made under the provisions of this act but any information gained by the Auditor General or any other person as a result of the reports investigations or verifications herein required to be made shall be confidential and any person divulging such information shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than one hundred dollars or more than one thousand dollars or to undergo imprisonment of not more than one year or both

Section 7 If the Auditor General is not satisfied with the statement or return made by any dealer or consumer under the provisions of this act he is hereby authorized and empowered to settle an account against such dealer or consumer based upon the facts contained in the statement or return or upon any information within his possession or that shall come into his possession with the right to the dealer or consumer disatisfied with the settlement so made against him to appeal therefrom in the manner now provided by law for appeals from tax settlements If any such dealer or consumer shall neglect or refuse to make the statement or return as required by this act the Auditor General may estimate an assessment against such dealer or consumer and settle an ammount for taxes together with a penalty of ten per centum thereon as hereinbefore provided from which settlement there shall be no right of appeal

The eighth section was read as follows:

Section 8 Any dealer or consumer who shall fail neglect or refuse to make the statements or returns or pay the tax as herein prescribed or who shall refuse to permit the Auditor General or any agent appointed by him in writing to examine the books or papers of any such dealer or consumer pertaining to the business made taxable by this act or who makes any incomplete false or fraudulent statement or return hereunder or who does or who attempts to do anything whatsoever to avoid a full disclosure of the amount of such business done or liquid fuels consumed or to avoid the payment of the whole or any part of the tax due shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than one hundred dollars or more than one thousand dollars or in the case of an individual or the officer or employe charged with the duty of making such statement or return for a corporation to undergo imprisonment not exceeding six months or both Such penalty shall be in addition to the penalty imposed by any other section of the act

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page 9, line 1 by inserting after the word "a" the words

"person, firm, co-partnership, association or"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The ninth and tenth sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 9 The tax imposed by this act shall be paid by the person firm copartnership association or corporation purchasing liquid fuels from dealers for his or its own use and not for the purpose of resale or by the person firm copartnership association or corporation using liquid fuels upon which no tax has been collected by a dealer and every person firm copartnership association or corporation required by this act to collect the tax herein specified shall state the amount of such tax separately from the price of the said liquid fuels on all liquid fuel price display signs sales or delivery slips bills statements et cetera and any one failing so to state separately the tax and price of the said liquid fuels shall upon conviction thereof be subject to the penalties provided in section two of this act

Section 10 Twenty-five per centum of the permanent two cent tax collected under the provisions of this act shall be credited to the county where the tax was collected and shall be used only for the purpose of the construction reconstruction maintenance and repair of roads and highways and for the payment of the interest on county bonds issued for road purposes and shall be paid over to such county semi-annually on the first days of August and February of each year The remaining seventy-five per centum of the said permanent two cent tax and the whole amount of the one cent emergency tax imposed by the provisions of this act shall be paid into the motor livense fund and such moneys so paid into said fund are hereby specifically appropriated for the same purposes for which the moneys in the said motor license fund are dedicated and appropriated by law

The eleventh section was read as follows:

Section 11 Every person firm copartnership association or corporation who or which sells liquid fuels for the purpose of resale within the Commonwealth shall transmit to the Auditor General upon a form prescribed prepared and furnished by him a statement under oath or affirmation of the number of gallons of liquid fuels sold within the State for the purpose of resale during the preceding three months ending the last day of March June September and December of each year which statement shall be filed with the Auditor General on or before the last days of April July October and January of each year and shall show the name and business address including the county of each dealer to whom such liquid fuels were sold and the amount sold to each such dealer Such name and address shall correspond to the name and address of the dealer as shown in his or its liquid fuel permit It is unlawful for any person firm copartnership association or corporation to fail neglect or refuse to make the report required by this act Any person firm copartnership or corporation violating the provisions of this section shall be subject to the penalties provided in section two (g) of this act

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page 10, line 29 by striking out the bracket before the word "section"

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Amend page 11, line 1 by striking out the bracket before the word "sumer"

Amend page 11, line 3 by striking out after the word "a" the word [first]

Amend page 11, line 5 by inserting after the word "consumer" the words "after the same has been entered and indexed of record by the prothonotary of the county where the dealer's or consumer's franchises or property is situate"

Amend page 11, line 5 by inserting a bracket before the word "and"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The twelfth section was read as follows:

Section 12 Whenever such taxes interests or penalties forming the public account herein provided are not paid within sixty days from the date of their settlement by the Auditor General as approved by the State Treasurer and no appeal has been taken from such settlement in the method provided by law and in all cases of judicial sales assignments or bankruptcies the Auditor General may employ counsel to collect the same without the approval of the Attorney General and such counsel is authorized and directed to add such settlement forming such public account and to collect from such dealer or consumer for the purpose of compensating such counsel so employed a counsel's commission based on the amount of such collection at the following rates viz Ten per centum on the first five hundred dollars ($500) five per centum on the next two thousand dollars ($2,000) two and one-half per centum on any amount in excess of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500) which commisions together with costs shall be paid by such dealer or consumer and shall have the same priority and lien as such public account provided for herein provided that the Auditor General shall not so employ counsel as aforesaid until he shall have first given ten days' notice in writing of his intention so to do to such dealer or consumer Provided further however That when such counsel is employed by the Auditor General as aforesaid and in the collection of such taxes bonus interest penalties and public accounts any litigation arises or it is necessary to commence any litigation on behalf of the Commonwealth such litigation shall be made under the supervision direction and control of the Attorney General of the Commonwealth

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page 11, line 22 by striking out the brackets before and after the figure "13"

Amend page 11, line 22 by striking out after the figure "13" the figure [12]

Amend page 11, line 25 by strinking out after the word "General" the words [as approved by the State Treasurer]

Amend page 11, line 29 by striking out after the word "same" the word [without] and inserting in lieu thereof the word "with"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The thirteenth section was read as follows:

Section 13 All fines imposed under this act shall be payable by the magistrate alderman justice of the peace or officer collecting the same to the State Treasurer who shall deposit the same into the motor license fund.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page 12, line 24 by striking out the brackets before and after the figure "14"

Amend page 12, line 24 by striking out after the figure "14" the figure [13]

On the question,

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The fourteenth section was read as follows:

Section 14 It shall be the duty of the Auditor General to promptly report to the Department of Highways any violation of this art by dealers and consumers

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Ament page 12, line 28 by striking out the brackets before and after the figure "15"

Amend page 12, line 28 by striking out after the figure "15" the figure [14]

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The fifteenth section was read as follows:

Section 15 The provisions of this act are severable and if any of its provisions shall be held unconstitutional the decision of the court shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions of the act It is hereby declared as a legislative intent that this act would have been adopted had such unconstitutional provisions not been included herein

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendmtnts were read by the clerk as follows:

Amend page 13, line 2 by striking out the brackets before and after the figure "16"
Amend page 13, line 2 by striking out after the figure "16" the figure [15]

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendments?
They were agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The sixteenth section was read as follows:

Section 16. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page 13, line 9 by striking out the brackets before and after the figure "17"
Amend page 13, line 9 by striking out after the figure "17" the figure [16]

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendments?
They were agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The title was read as follows:

An Act imposing a State tax on liquid fuels including all liquids ordinarily practically and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power including all distillates of and condensates from petroltum natural gas coal coal tar and vegetable ferments so usable and sold by dealers in this Commonwealth except for the purpose of resale or used by consumers when no tax thereon has been collected by dealers providing for the collection of such tax and for the distribution and use of the revenues derived from such tax providing for the filing of certificates and reports of the sale of such liquid fuels to dealers and consumers as defined in this act providing for the issuing revoking and use of permits and fixing penalties

On the question,
Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend the title by striking out the brackets before the word "and" and by striking out the bracket after the word "liens"

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendments?
They were agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

HOUSE BILL No. 1352 MADE A SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1352, file folio 5507, be made a special order of business on third reading and final passage on Monday evening, April 4, 1927, at 9:40 o'clock.

Mr. DIEHM. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1353, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the day of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws) entitled "An act imposing a State tax on liquid fuels including all liquids ordinarily practically and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power including all distillates of and condensates from petroleum natural gas coal coal tar and vegetable ferments so usable and sold by dealers in this Commonwealth except for the purpose of resale or used by consumers when no tax thereon has been collected by dealers providing for the collection of such tax and for the distribution and use of the revenues derived therefrom providing for the filing of certificates and reports of the sale of such liquid fuels to dealers and consumers as defined in this act providing for the issuing revoking and use of permits and fixing penalties" exempting from the provisions of said act kerosene fuel oil and gas oil

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the day of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws) entitled "An act imposing a State tax on liquid fuels including all liquids ordinarily practically and commercially usable in inttrnal combustion engines for the generation of power including all distillates of and condensates from petroleum natural gas coal coal tar and vegetable ferments so usable and sold by dealers in this Commonwealth except for the purpose of resale or used by consumers when no tax thereon has been collected by dealers providing for the collection of such tax and for the distribution and use of the revenues derived from such tax providing for the filing of certificates and reports of the sale of such liquid fuels to dealers and consumers as defined in this act providing for the issuing revoking and use of permits and fixing penalties" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the following words terms and phrases used in this act are for the purpose hereof defined as follows

(a) The term "liquid fuels" shall mean all liquids ordinarily practically and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power except kerosene fuel oil and gas oil and shall include all distillates of and condensates from petroleum natural gas coal coal tar and vegetable ferments said distillates and condensates being ordinarily designated as gasoline naptha benzol benzine and alcohols so usable but not restricted to such designations

(b) The word "dealer" shall include any person firm copartnership association or corporation selling liquid fuels as herein defined to purchasers who purchase for purposes other than resale

(c) The word "consumer" shall include any person firm copartnership association or corporation who or which imports or causes to be imported into this Commonwealth liquid fuels as defined in this act for his or its own use and also any person firm copartnership association or corporation who or which uses liquid fuels in this Commonwealth not purchased from dealers as defined in this act and on which no tax was collected by a dealer under the provisions

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

HOUSE BILL No. 1353 MADE A SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1353, file folio 5521, be made a special order of business on third reading and final passage on Monday evening, April 4, 1927, at 9:50 o'clock.

Mr. DIEHM. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1438, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirty-five) entitled "An act authorizing courts to provide by rule as to return of writs and make all necessary rules for the transaction of any and all business brought before them and authorizing the judge if a separate judicial district to do all acts which heretofore two or more judges were by law authorized to do" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirty-five) entitled "An act authorizing courts to provide by rule as to return of writs and make all necessary rules for the transaction of any and all business brought before them and authorizing the judge if a separate judicial district to do all acts which heretofore two or more judges were by law authorized to do" which was amended by the act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred twenty-five) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act authorizing courts to provide by rules as to return of writs and making all necessary rules for the transaction of any and all business brought before them and authorizing the judge of a separate judicial district to do all acts which heretofore two or more judges were by law authorized to do' extending the first section of said act" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the several courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth be and are hereby authorized to direct by rule or standing order that all writs for the commencement of actions all writs of scire facias to revive judgment and continue the lien thereof and all other writs of scire facias writs and process of every kind may at the election of the party suing out the same be made returnable on the first Monday of next term or on the first second third or fourth Monday of any [intermediate] month other than that in which a term begins

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1829, (Senate Bill No. 157), entitled:

An Act regulating the compensation of sheriffs for boarding prisoners confined in the county jail in the counties of the seventh class

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1780, (Senate Bill No. 683), entitled:

An Act to further amend section two hundred twelve of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof provding revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Education for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1831, (Senate Bill No. 452), entitled:

An Act to amend section four of an act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one thousand forty) entitled "An act relating to assessments for taxes in townships of the first class in this Commonwealth fixing the time for the issuing of precepts by county commissioners fixing the compensation of township assessors and assistant township assessors and assistant triennial assessors in such townships extending the time within which the said assessors are required to complete their assessment and make their return thereof and further providing for the determination of the time actually employed by the said township assessors assistant township assessors and assistant triennial assessors in the performance of their duties" authorizing the county to pay for clerk hire

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1835, (Senate Bill No. 836), entitled:

An Act authorizing certain existing beneficial or protective societies heretofore incorporated to re-incorporate for the purpose of making insurance upon the health of individuals and against personal injury and disablement and death regulating such corporations and limiting the amount for which corporations may issue policies and imposing a tax on gross premiums of companies re-incorporated under the provisions of this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1830, (Senate Bill No. 386), entitled:

An Act relating to the finances of the Commonwealth abolishing certain special funds in the State Treasury providing for the payment of the moneys therein and all future fees fines and penalties heretofore payable into such special funds into the general fund and making the same available for all lawful expenditures

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1781, (Senate Bill No. 695), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the third day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight (Pamphlet Laws two hundred sixty-two) entitled "An act relative to the establishment of a law library in the county of Columbia"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1267, (Senate Bill No. 170), entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine section four of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania authorizing the State to issue bonds to the amount of one hundred and fifty millions of dollars for the improvement of the highways of the Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1773, (Senate Bill No. 177), as follows:

An Act providing that no bank banking company banking institution savings bank trust company title insurance company or other corporation authorized to receive deposits or carry on a banking or trust business and no individual partnership or unincorporated association carrying on a banking business shall establish maintain or operate a branch bank branch office suboffice subagency or branch place of business within the Commonwealth for the transaction of any part of its his or their business authorizing the continuance of branches suboffices and subagencies legally established or for which buildings were in the course of erection or for which title in fee or leasehold was taken prior to the approval of this act by such banks banking companies banking institutions savings banks trust companies title insurance companies or other corporations authorized to receive deposits or carry on a banking or trust business or by individuals partnerships or unincorporated associations carrying on a banking business with the right to relocate the same subject to the approval of the Department of Banking and repealing inconsistent laws

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1773, (Senate Bill No. 177), file folio 971, be recommitted to the Committee on Banks and Banking for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1674 (Senate Bill No. 357), entitled:

An Act to amend section two hundred and twelve of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" increasing the compensation of township commissioners of first class townships

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1599 (Senate Bill No. 667), entitled:

An Act to regulate the aggregate amount of deposits which may be received by savings banks from persons or corporation and the repayment of the same

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1616 (Senate Bill No. 281), entitled:

An Act relating to insurance upon lives of directors officers agents and employes of corporations and prescribing what shall constitute evidence of due authority for all corporate actions with reference thereto

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1616, (Senate Bill No. 281), file folio 645, be recommitted to the Committee on Insurance for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and considerationof House Bill No. 1600 (Senate Bill No. 715), entitled:

An Act requiring Poor Districts and Hospitals for Mental Disease to establish a pension fund for all employes of district including district city and county homes and Hospitals for Mental Disease and regulating the administration and payment of such pensions

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Commitee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 980 (Senate Bill No. 65), as follows:

An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to provide for the construction erection and dedication in the city of Chester of a monument to the memory of John Morton and making an appropriation

Whereas John Morton a citizen of the State of Pennsylvania was a member of the first American Congress which assembled in New York in the year one thousand seven hundred and sixty-five and of the second American Congress which assembled in the city of Philadelphia in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy-four and

Whereas Said John Morton was a signer of the Declaration of Independence and his vote by breaking an existing tie vote In the Pennsylvania delegation was a foremost factor on the question of American Independence and

Whereas Said John Morton held many other public positions and rendered great service for the welfare of the American people and for the benefit of the State of Pennsylvania therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Governor is hereby authorized to appoint a commission to consist of a representative of the State Art Commission The Pennsylvania Historical Commission The Swedish Colonial Society The Delaware County Historical Society and the President of the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts and five other citizens to be known as the John Morton Monument Commission which shall provide for the construction erection and dedication in the city of Chester on public grounds of a suitable monument or memorial to the memory of John Morton The design plans and inscriptions of such monument or memorial shall be approved by the State Art Commission and the Pennsylvania Historical Commission The commission shall organize by the selection of a chairman and secretary and shall have power to enter into any and all contracts deemed necessary to carry into effect the provision of this act

Section 2 That the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Commission for the purposes of carrying out the provisions of this act This appropriation is made contingent upon the raising by the citizens of the city of Chester and the vicinity of a sum of at least fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) to be applied to the cost of the construction erection and dedication of said monument and no part of said appropriation shall be paid until proof has been produced to the satisfaction of the Auditor General that said sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) is available for said purposes Payments from said approprration shall be made upon requisition of the chairman of the Commission by warrant of the Auditor General on the State Treasurer in the usual manner

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 980 (Senate Bill No. 65), file folio 1539, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1671 (Senate Bill No. 66), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Forests and Waters to acquire by purchase or condemnation certain property at Chadds Ford Delaware County for a public historical park providing for the management of said park by [said Department with the advice of] a departmental [advisory] administrative commission hereby created and making an appropriation for the acquisition and care of said property

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1671 (Senate Bill No. 66), file folio 437, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreealby to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1596, (Senate Bill No. 280), entitled:

An Act to provide for the better protection of life and health by diminishing the danger from infectious and contagious diseases by requiring and regulating the examination licensure and registration of all persons entering the business of burying the dead and providing penalties for violation of the provisions of this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1782 (Senate Bill No. 699), entitled:

An Act to further amend part of section three of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" by eliminating the provisions authorizing certain corporations of the first class to be incorporated by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1196 (Senate Bill No. 132), entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of members of the body acting as a board of revision of taxes in counties containing a population of one million two hundred and fifty thousand or over

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1838, (Senate Bill No. 922), entitled:

An Act providing for a check of liquid measuring devices by the operators thereof and the filing and effect of the same and providing penalties

The first section was read and agreed to as follows:

Definitions

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the term "liquid fuels" shall mean all liquids ordinarily practically and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power except kerosene fuel oil and gas oil and shall include all distillates of and condensates from petroleum natural gas coal coal tar and vegetable ferments said distillates and condensates being ordinarily designated as gasoline naphtha benzol benzine and alchols so usable but not restricted to such designations

The term "liquid measuring device" shall mean a mechanism or machine adapted to measure and deliver liquid fuel by volume for retail trade commonly consisting of a pump or a pump in combination with other mechanism

The term "operator" shall mean any person association copartnership or corporation owning or leasing such liquid measuring device and employing the same in the retailing of liquid fuel

The second section was read as follows:

Section 2 Every operator of a liquid measuring device in this Commonwealth shall at least once in every twenty-four hours test the accuracy of the quantity automatic indicator of such device by drawing from said device not less than five gallons of liquid fuel and measuring the same in some container of accurately known content and comparing the amount registered by the automatic indicator of said device with the quantity so drawn out In the event that such liquid measuring device is not in operation as necessary for the entire period of twenty-four hours then such test shall be made immediately before the resumption of active operation of said liquid measuring device

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. SOWERS, Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend sec. 2, page 2, line 12, by inserting after the word "contents" the following: "said container or test measure to be first tested and approved as correct by the Inspector of Weights and Measures"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The third and fourth sections were separtely read and agreed to as follows:

Section 3 The operators shall thereupon note the results of said tests upon a duplicate monthly chart or report indicating whether such automatic measuring device registered a greater or lesser quantity than the amount of liquid fuel actually drawn together with the date and time of the test and the amount of liquid fuel used in such test The duplicate chart or report herein referred to shall be prepared by the county commissioners of each county after forms furnished by the Bureau of Standards of the Commonwealth and shall be furnished in sufficient quantities to each operator in the respective counties

Section 4 Each operator shall on or before the tenth day of each month mail to the inspector of weights and measures of the city or county in which he operates such liquid measuring device or if there be no such inspector then to the county commissioners of the county one copy of such monthly chart or report showing the records of the daily tests for the preceding month and shall keep the other copy on file at his place of business for the inspection of the county or city or Commonwealth inspectors of bureaus of Standards or weights and meaures If any such test shows a variation greater than the variation permitted by the rules and regulations of the Bureau of Standards of this Commonwealth it shall immediately be retested and if it again shows such illegal variation the use of such liquid measuring device shall be discontinued until corrected

The fifth section was read as follows:

Section 5 Any inspector of weights and measures of the city or county or any representative of the Bureau of Standards of this Commonwealth shall have access at all times during the period of the day when such liquid measuring device is being operated to make such tests or checks as to them shall seem necessary and to inspect the duplicate monthly charts or reports in the posession of the operators

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend sec. 5, page 3, lines 20 and 21, by striking out the words "or any representative of the Bureau of Standards of this Commonwealth"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The sixth section was read as follows:

Section 6 Any person association copartnership or corporation violating any of the provisions of this act shall be subject to a fine of not less than ten dollars or more than fifty dollars to be collected by summary proceedings All fines collected under the provisions of this act shall be paid into the county treasury

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend sec. 6, page 3, line 27, by striking out the word "Any" and inserting in lieu thereof "Each"

Amend sec. 6, page 3, line 29, by striking out the words "subject to a fine of" and inserting in lieu thereof "guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof before any alderman, magistrate or justice of the peace of the proper county shall be fined"

Amend sec. 6, page 4, lines 1 and 2, by striking out the words "to be collected by summary proceedings" and inserting in lieu thereof "In default of the payment of any fine as aforesaid, the person convicted shall be sentenced to serve one day in jail of the proper county for each dollar of fine and costs."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The seventh section and title were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 7 This act shall take effect on the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven

An Act providing for a check of liquid measuring devices by the operators thereof and the filing and effect of the same and providing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1472, (Senate Bill No. 588), entitled:

An Act to amend sections two six seven and eleven as amended and to repeal sections one and three as amended of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred seventy-eight) entitled "An act providing for the escheat of deposits of money or property of another received for storage or safe-keeping the dividends profits debts and interest on debts of corporations companies banks trust companies insurance companies limited partnerships and partnership associations organized under the laws of this Commonwealth except mutual saving-fund society not having a capital stock represented by shares and except also building and loan associations and property held for the benefit of another by the same and the profits accretions and interest on such property as well as interest thereon accrued or which should have accrued between the fixing of the amount of such property by the award of any court and the actual distribution thereof" by excluding banks banking corporations and trust companies from the provisions thereof

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1468, (Senate Bill No. 374), entitled:

An Act authorizing building and loan associations to issue stock to minors providing for the withdrawal thereof and providing also for the withdrawal of stock in certain cases by the beneficiary in the event of the death of the trustee

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 276, as follows:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto a section

Section 1 Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be and the same is hereby proposed in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof That article nine be amended by adding thereto the following section

Section 19 In addition to the purposes stated in article nine section four of this Constitution the State may be authorized to issue bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars ($50,000,000) for the acquisition of lands and buildings and the construction and improvement of state owned buildings and the equipment thereof for the care and maintenance of penal offenders delinquents mental defectives epileptics and persons mentally diseased

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1567, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred six) entitled "An act requiring the county commissioners to provide at the expense of the county a telephone typewriter and stenographer for the use of the county superintendent of schools"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same That section one of the act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and six) entitled "An act requiring the county commissioners to provide at the expense of the county a telephone typewriter and stenographer for the use of the county superintendent of schools" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in each county in the Commonwealth the county superintendent of schools may be provided at the expense of the county with a telephone a typewriter and a stenographer In counties having more than three hundred teachers in the public schools the stenographer may be employed by the year In counties having less than three hundred teachers in the public schools the stenographer [may] shall be employed for [three] at least two days of each week or the equivalent of such time during the year

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1766, as follows:

An Act to amend section five of an act approved the eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and five) entitled "An act creating the office of Fire Marshal to be attached to the Department of Public Safety in cities of the first class

Prescribing his duties and powers and providing penalties for violations of the provisions of the act and providing for the method of appointment compensation and for the maintenance of his office" requiring permits for the erection and installation of gasoline pumps and stand pipes

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section five of an act approved the eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and five) entitled "An act creating the office of Fire Marshal to be attached to the Department of Public Safety in cities of the first class prescribing his duties and powers and providing penalties for violations of the provisions of the act and providing for the method of appointment compensation and for the maintenance of his office" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 5 The Fire Marshall may order the inspection of all buildings used for business or private purposes and all buildings used for public purposes meetings exhibitions or theatrical or operatic performances or any amusement place and enforce all laws relating to the same and no license shall be issued by the Mayor until approved by the Fire Marshall He and his assistant fire marshals shall have the power to enter and inspect buildings as aforesaid including their contents and occupancies as provided under section nine of this act and it shall be the duty of such Fire Marshal to report to the Director of Public Safety any faulty or dangerous condition found and no license under the provisions of any law may be necessary to use said building for any purposes herein named shall be issued or if issued shall not be available for said use until the faulty or dangerous condition is remedied and said Fire Marshal shall if he find any temporary property to be used in any building for scenic or spectacular purposes is made or composed of highly combustible material he shall forbid its being taken in said building No gasoline pumps or gasoline stand pipes shall hereafter be erected or installed in such city unless a permit therefore has been first issued by the Fire Marshal approving the location of such pumps or pipes and the kind and character of pump or pipe so to be erected or installed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1549, as follows:

An Act to enable city county poor ward school borough and township tax collectors their executors and administrators if they are deceased or either surety or sureties if the surety or sureties have paid the taxes to collect taxes for the payment of which they have become personally liable without having collected the same by the expiration of the authority of their respective bonds or by the expiration of the authority of their respective warrants or by the expiration of their terms of office and to extend the time for the collection of the same for a period of two years from the passage of this act

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all cases in which the period of two years—the limitation of the warrants of the duplicates of the county State dog poor road city township ward school and borough tax collectors—have expired and in case where the power and authority of said tax collectors have expired or shall expire during the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five by virtue of the expiration of their terms of office and said tax collector or collectors have or shall become personally liable for the taxes contained in said duplicates and warrants or any part thereof by reason of the personal payment or otherwise by the said tax collector or collectors of the said taxes or any part thereof without having recovered or collected the same from the person or persons against whom they have been levied and assessed or without having recovered or collected the same from the person or persons owning the property against which the said taxes have been levied and assessed the said duplicates and warrants and the power and authority of the said tax collectors in all such cases are hereby revived and extended for another period of two years after the passage of this act and the said tax collector or collectors their executors or administrators if they are deceased or either surety or sureties if the said surety or sureties have paid the said taxes are hereby empowered to proceed and collect said taxes from all such persons who have not paid them residing in said district within which said taxes are assessed as well as from all persons who may remove or have removed from said city ward township or townships or boroughs and have neglected to pay the taxes as aforesaid assessed with the like effect as if said warrant or warrants have not expired by the limitation of the two years as aforesaid or the term of office of said tax collector had not expired Provided That the provisions of this act shall not apply to warrants issued prior to the year one thousand eight hundred ninety-four and that nothing in this act shall release any bondsman or security Provided That this act shall not apply to cities having special laws on this subject Providing also That no collector or the sureties thereof who take advantage of this act shall be permitted to plead the statute of limitations in any action brought to recover the amount of any duplicate or warrant so extended or renewed Provided further That no statute of limitations shall prevent the collection of any tax for which the warrants and powers and authorities of the said tax collectors have been so as aforesaid extended renewed and revived

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1370, as follows:

A Supplement to the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eight) entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons and drugs and providing penalties for the violation thereof defining the words "drugs" and "poison" and providing for the appointment of a board which shall have in charge the enforcement of said law and the power to make rules and regulations for the enforcement of said law and providing for the purchase of samples of drugs for determining their quality strength and purity" regulating the ownership of pharmacies and durg stores and providing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same. That every pharmacy or drug store shall be owned only by a licensed pharmacist and no copartnership shall own a pharmacy or drug store unless all the partners are licensed pharmacists except that any corporation organized and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth or of any other state of the United States and authorized to do business in the Commonwealth and empowered by its charter to own and conduct pharmacies or drug stores and at the time of the passage of this act still owns and conducts a registered pharmacy or pharmacies or a drug store or durg stores in the Commonwealth may continue to own and conduct the same and may establish and own additional pharmacies or drug stores in accordance with the provisions of its charter but any such corporation which shall not continue to own at least one of the pharmacies or drug stores theretofore owned by it or cease to be actively engaged in the practice of a pharmacy shall not be permitted thereafter to own a pharmacy or a durg store and except that any person not a licensed pharmacist who at the time of the passage of this act owns a pharmacy or a drug store in the Commonwealth may continue to own and conduct the same and except that the administrator executor or trustee of the estate of any deceased owner of a registered pharmacy or drug store or the widow heirs or next of kin of such deceased owner may continue to own and conduct such pharmacy or drug store

Section 2 Any person copartnership or corporation violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than one hundred dollars Each day any such pharmacy is owned contrary to the provisions of this act shall be considered a separate offense

And said bill having been read at length the second time Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order ,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No 1278, as follows:

An Act providing that County Treasurers shall make report to and pay over monthly all moneys received by them from taxes to the municipality to which such taxes belong

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That hereafter every County treasurer shall submit a detailed statement of taxes paid to and collected by him to each municipality to which such taxes paid to said County Treasurer belong on the first day of April July October and January and at the same time pay over to the Treasurer of the municipality the amount shown by such statement to be in the hands of said County Treasurer

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1701, as follows:

An Act to amend sections one two and three of the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and eight) entitled “An act relating to brokers and private bankers” as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one (Pamphlet Laws seven thousand eight hundred and eight) entitled “An act relating to brokers and private bankers” which was amended by the act approve the thirteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and fifty-nine) entitled “An act to amend the first section of an act entitled ‘An act to amend the first second and third sections of an act entitled “An act relating to brokers and private bankt titled “An act relating to brokers and private bankers” approved the sixteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one relieving real estate agents from the provisions of the act’ approved the twenty-seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five imposing a tax of one per centum upon the gross receipts of stock brokers bill brokers exchange brokers and private bankers” is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That every [stock broker bill broker exchange broker merchandise broker and] private banker in this Commonwealth shall on or before the first Monday of December [next and on or before the same day] in each year [thereafter] make a written return under oath or affirmation to the Auditor General of this Commonwealth in which return he shall exhibit and set forth the full amount of his gross receipts from commissions discounts abatements allowances interest dividends rents underwriting profits and all other receipts and income not before specifically enumerated above arising from his business or from business transacted in connection with his business as a private banker during the year ending with the thirtieth day of November preceding the date of such annual return and shall forthwith pay into the State treasury one per centum upon the aggregate amount of such gross receipts contained in such return for the use of the Commonwealth

Section 2 That section two of said act which was amended by the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and ninety-six) entitled “An act to amend the first second and third sections of an act entitled ‘An act relating to brokers and private bankers’ approved the sixteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one relieving real estate agents from the provisions of the act” is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 2 Every [stock broker bill broker exchange broker and] private banker in this Commonwealth whether the business be conducted by an individual or more than one person in partnership shall within three months after the passage of this act and all others who shall hereafter engage in such business in this Commonwealth [within sixty days after] before they commence the same make a report to the Auditor General in writing and under oath or affirmation setting forth the name of the person so employed if an individual or if a partnership the names of all the individuals composing the same and the name of the firm the location or place where such business is transacted and the amount of capital invested therein if any No private banker shall be licensed by the Department of Banking until such report is filed with the Auditor General

Section 3 That section three of said act which was amended by the said act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and ninety-six) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 3 If any such private banker shall neglect or refuse to make the return and to pay the tax required by section one of this act within thirty days after the date fixed for such return the Auditor General shall estimate the amount of such tax and settle an account for tax against such private banker and add a penalty of ten per centum thereto which tax and penalty shall be collected by the Auditor General in the same manner as other State taxes are collected Any such [stock broker bill broker exchange broker and] private banker in this Commonwealth who shall neglect or refuse to make the [return and] report required by the [first and] second [sections] section of this act shall for every such neglect or refusal be subject to a penalty of one thousand dollars which penalty shall be collected on an account settled by the accountant officers as State taxes [on bank dividends] are now settled and collected and shall not be relieved from paying the amount which he is liable to pay to the Commonwealth under the provisions of the first section of this act on account of his having been required and compelled to pay the said penalty

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1805, as follows:

An Act to amend subsections fourth and fifth of section one of the act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and fourteen) entitled “An act relating to the service of certain process in actions at law and the effect thereof and providing who shall be made parties to certain writs” by permitting issuance of writs against foreign insurance companies or other foreign corporations out of any county of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by a citizen or corporation of Pennsylvania without regard to the place in which the insurance was effected residence of the insured person at time of his death the location of the insured property or the county in which the cause of action arose

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That subsections fourth and fifth of section one of the act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and fourteen) entitled "An act relating to the service of certain process in actions at law and the effect thereof and providing who shall be made parties to certain writs" is hereby amended to read as follows

Fourth The writ of summons on any character of insurance policy or certificate may also be served in the manner provided by section two in any other county than that in which the writ issues by the sheriff of such other county who shall be deputized for that purpose by the sheriff of the county in which the writ issues [if the insurance was effected in or the insured person at the time of his death resided in or the insured property at the time of loss was located in the latter county Provided That in such event the court shall abate the writ if it shall be made to appear at any time before verdict or judgment by default that the insurance was not effected in nor was the insured person residing at the time of his death in nor was the insured property at the time of loss located in the county in which the writ was issued] if the plaintiff or plaintiffs be individuals copartnerships or unincorporated associations any of whom are citizens of the State of Pennsylvania or plaintiff or plaintiffs be corporations organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Pennsylvania

Fifth The writ of summons against a foreign corporation may also be served in the manner provided by section two in any other county than that in which the writ issues by the sheriff of such other county who shall be deputized for that purpose by the sheriff of the county in which the writ issues [if the cause of action arose in the latter county Provided That in such event the court shall abate the writ if it shall be made to appear at any time before verdict or judgment by default that the cause of action did not arise in the county in which the writ was issued] if the plaintiff or plaintiffs be individuals copartnerships or unincorporated associations any of whom are citizens of the State of Pennsylvania or plaintiff or plaintiffs be corporations organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1927, as follows:

An Act to amend section four of the act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ninety-three) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" as amended exempting corporations of the first class

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section four of the act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ninety-three) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" which was amended by the act approved the twenty-first day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and sixty-seven) entitled "An act to amend section four of an act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ninety-three) entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide revenue by taxation" approved the seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine' " is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 4 That except in the case of corporations of the first class hereafter it shall be the duty of the treasurer of each private corporation incorporated by or under the laws of this Commonwealth or the laws of any other State or of the United States and doing business in this Commonwealth upon the payment of any interest on any scrip bond certificate or evidence of indebtedness issued by said corporation to residents of this Commonwealth and held by them to assess the tax imposed and provided for State purposes upon the nominal value of each and every said evidence of debt and to report on oath annually on or before the last day of February for the calendar year next preceding to the Auditor General the amount of indebtedness of the corporation owned by residents of this Commonwealth as nearly as the same can be ascertained and it shall be his further duty to deduct four mills on every dollar of the interest paid as aforesaid and return the same into the State Treasury within sixty days after the date of settlement in each year and his compensation for his services shall be five per centum on the first one thousand dollars or fractional part thereof collected one per centum of all amounts over one thousand dollars and not over two thousand and one-half of one per centum of all amounts over two thousand dollars and for every failure to assess and pay said tax and make report as aforesaid the Auditor General shall add ten per centum as a penalty to the amount of the tax upon payment of said tax by a corporation the scrip bonds certificates or other evidences of indebtedness issued by it shall be exempt from all other taxation in the hands of the holders of the same

In the event of the neglect or refusal of the officers of any such corporation to make the report to the Auditor General as herein provided on or before the last day of February in each and every year or within sixty days of the end of its fiscal year as hereinafter provided it shall be the duty of the Auditor General and State Treasurer to estimate a valuation of the scrip bonds certificates and evidences of indebtedness of such defaulting corporation and settle an account for taxes penalty and interest thereon from which settlement there shall be no right of appeal

If any such private corporation shall certify to the Auditor General that its fiscal year closes not upon the thirty-first day of December but upon some other date and that it reports to the United States Government as of such other date then such corporation may in the discretion of the Auditor General be permitted to make the reports herein provided for within sixty days after such date and payment as herein provided within sixty days after the date settlement subject in all other respects to the provisions of this act

The first report made under the provisions of this act by any corporation changing its reports from the calendar year to a fiscal year as hereinafter provided shall cover the period from the last day of the calendar year for which a report was filed to the first day of the fiscal year of such corporation and the accounting officers shall settle the tax for such intervening period at the proportionate annual rate provided by law

The Auditor General may upon request made before the last day of February and upon proper cause shown extend the time of filing returns for a period not exceeding sixty days from the last day of February of the year for which the same are required to be filed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1880, as follows:

An Act to amend route five hundred and eleven of section one of the act approved the eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred ninety-one) entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That route five hundred and eleven of section one of the act approved the eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred ninety-one) entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth" is hereby amended to read as follows

Route Five Hundred and Eleven Beginning at Pleasantville Borough in the county of Venango and extending to a point on the dividing line between Venango and Forest Counties then by way of Neilltown and Fogle Farm to Tionesta in the County of Forest

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1688, as follows:

An Act to amend Route One Hundred and Seventy-three of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of Highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highway solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of townships or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That Route One Hundred and Seventy-three of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the Act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" is hereby amended to read as follows

Route One Hundred and Seventy-three From Honesdale to the New York State line Commencing in Honesdale and running by way of Dyberry (Rileyville) Tanners Falls South Branch, Shieldsboro to a point opposite the New York state line

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1847, as follows:

An Act to amend section three of the act apporved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-six) entitled "An act requiring cities of the first class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities and all county or other public employes if any paid by appropriation of the city councils thereof and out of the treasury of said cities and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Represenatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three of the act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-six) entitled "An act requiring cities of the first class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities and all county or other public employes if any paid by appropriation of the city councils thereof and out of the treasury of said cities and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions" which was amended by section one of the act approved the fifteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and eighty-nine) entitled "An act to amend sections three four five six and eleven of the act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled 'An act requiring cities of the first class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities and all county or other public employes if any paid by appropriation of the city councils thereof and out of the treasury of said cities and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 3 Every person now or hereafter employed by the said cities or paid out of the city treasury thereof as herein above provided if any of the age of sixty years and upwards who shall have been so employed for a period of twenty years or more or if of the age of sixty-five years and upwards shall have been so employed for a period of fifteen years or more shall upon application to the board of pensions herein created be retired from service and shall during the remainder of his or her life receive a pension or compensation fixed by this act subject to such qualifications as are herein contained Provided That if any person or persons had been employed by the said cities for a period covering eighteen years or more prior to the passage of this act and shall thereafter be reemployed it shall be necessary that the period of their reemployment shall extend over a period of two years or more before such person or persons shall be entitled to receive the pension fixed by this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered To be transcribed a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1795, as follows:

An Act to amend sections one three four five seven nine ten and eleven of the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ninety-three) entitled "An act to provide the licensing and regulation of public dance halls and ball rooms and for the regulation supervision of public dances and balls in cities of the first second and third classes"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ninety-three) entitled "An act to provide for the licensing and regulation of public dance halls and ball rooms and for the regulation supervision of public dances and balls in cities of the first second and third classes" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That this act shall apply to all cities [of the first second and third classes] boroughs and townships within this Commonwealth

Section 2 That section three of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 From and after the first day of June one thousand nine hundred nineteen no person persons society club or corporation shall hold a public dance or public ball within the limits of any city [of the first second or third class] borough or township within this Commonwealth without having first obtained a permit therefor from the mayor [thereof] or burgess of the city or borough thereof or the board of supervisors of the township thereof Provided however Such permit shall not be required for dances held and conducted by regularly established instructors in dancing in connection with such instruction

The fee for such permit which shall be paid at the time of the issuing thereof shall be one dollar for each public dance or ball

Section 3 That section four of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 4 From and after the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen it shall be unlawful to hold or conduct any public dance or public ball or to hold or conduct classes in dancing or to give instructions in dancing for hire in any hall ball room or academy within the limits of any city [of the first second and third class] borough or township within this Commonwealth unless the dance hall or ball room or academy in which the same may be held shall have been duly licensed for such purpose

Appliciation for such license shall be made by the proprietor of such dance hall or ball room or academy to the mayor or burgess of the city or borough thereof or the board of supervisors of the township thereof who is hereby authorized to issue the same

The fee payable for each such license granted hereunder shall be as follows

In the case of dance halls maintained and conducted in connection with regularly established instruction in dancing and exclusively used in such connection the annual license fee shall be ten dollars

In the case of all other dance halls and ball rooms the annual license fee shall be fifteen dollars

Each license granted hereunder shall expire on the first day of June of each year

The fee payable for each license granted hereunder shall be for the whole or any portion of a calendar year and all moneys received by way of license fees hereunder shall be paid into the general fund of the city borough or township

Every licensed public dance hall or ball room or academy shall post its license in a conspicuous place within the hall where the dance is held

Section 4 That section five of said is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 5 It shall be the duty of the mayor burgess or board of supervisors to cause an investigation of all applications for public dance hall or ball room licenses to determine whether or not the dance hall ball room or academy sought to be licensed complies with the rules regulations ordinances and laws applicable thereto and in making such investigation he shall when desired have the assistance of any department of the government of the city borough or township

Section 5 That section seven of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 7 The license of any public dance hall or ball room or academy may be forfeited or revoked by the mayor burgess or board of supervisors for disorderly or immoral conduct on the premises or upon proof that the dance hall ball room or academy was frequented by disorderly or immoral persons or for the violation of any rules regulations ordinances and laws governing or applying to public dance hall ball rooms or academies or public dances If at any time the license of a public dance hall ball room or academy shall be forfeited or revoked at least three months shall elapse before another license or permit shall be granted for dancing on the same premises

Section 6 That section nine of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 9 All public dance halls ball rooms and academies shall be subject to inspection by [the police department of the city] any officer of the law at all reasonable times and whenever they are open for dancing instruction in dancing or for any other purpose

Any police officer shall have the power to cause the place hall or room where any public dance or ball is given to be vacated whenever any provision of any law or ordinance with regard to public dances and public balls is being violated or whenever any indecent act shall be committed or when any disorder of a gross violent or vulgar character shall take place therein

Section 7 That section ten of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 10 It shall be unlawful after nine o'clock post meridian to permit any person to attend or take part in any public dance who has not reached the age of sixteen years unless such person is accomplanied by parents or guardian

Section 8 That section eleven of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 11 All public dances shall be discontinued and all public dance halls shall be closed on or before the hour of one o'clock ante meridian Provided however That upon the application of a bona fide organization or society and upon an investigation by the proper authority the mayor burgess or board of supervisors may grant such organization or society a permit to continue a dance until two o'clock ante meridian

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1757 as follows:

An Act authorizing cities of the second class of this Commonwealth to store motor vehicles abandoned or seized in violation of the law to advertise and sell such motor vehicles if not reclaimed within thirty (30) days after such seizure providing for the payment of charges of such seizure advertising and sale and applying the proceeds of the sale first to the payment of such charges and the balance to be paid to the City Treasurer

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all cities of the second class of this Commonwealth are hereby authorized to store motor vehicles abandoned or seized in violation of the law pending their being reclaimed or sold by the public authorities

Section 2 All such motor vehicles if not reclaimed by their owners within thirty (30) days after being taken or seized by the public authorities and so placed in storage shall be advertised for sale in one public newspaper of the county in which such motor vehicle is so taken or seized once a week for two (2) weeks which advertisement shall set forth the name of the car model manufacturer's number and engine number and the time and place of sale

Section 3 If the owner of such motor vehicle shall reclaim the same before sale he it or they shall reimburse said municipality for all charges and expenses incurred by the municipality for the storage thereof

Section 4 If such motor vehicle shall be sold the proceeds of the sale shall first be applied to the costs and expenses of storage advertising and sale and any balance remaining shall be paid to the city treasurer

Section 5 All acts or parts or acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1865, as follows:

An Act to provide a standard provision for all liability insurance policies whereby the insurer shall not be released because of the insolvency or bankruptcy of the assured and authorizing a right of action by an injured person or persons or those claiming in a representative capacity against said insurer

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That no policy of insurance against loss or damage resulting from accident to or injury suffered by any person or persons and for which the assured is liable or against loss or damage to property caused by animals or by any vehicle drawn propelled or operated by any animal or motive power and for which loss or damage the assured is liable shall be issued or delivered in this State by any corporation or other insurer authorized to do business in this State unless there shall be contained within such policy a provision that the insolvency or bankruptcy of the assured shall not release the insurer from the payment of damage sustained or loss occasioned during the life of the policy and that if execution against the assured in an action for damages is returned unsatisfied because of such insolvency or bankruptcy the injured or his or her personal representative in case of death may maintain an action against the insurer for the amount of the judgment obtained not exceeding the limit of the policy

Section 2 No such policy of insurance shall be purchased cancelled or annulled by any agreement between the insurer and the assured after any liability shall accrue under said policy and any such purchase cancellation or annulment shall be null and void

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered To be laid aside for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1698, as follows:

An Act to amend an act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws forty-six) entitled "An act fixing the number and salaries of clerks and other employes in the Auditor General's Department" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That Section one of an Act approved on the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws forty-six) entitled "An act fixing the number and salaries of clerks and other employees in the Auditor General's Department" as last amended by an act approved on the eighteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws seventy-four) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws forty-six) entitled 'An act fixing the number and salaries of clerks and other employees in the Auditor General's Department' " is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same That on and after the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen the clerks and other employes in the Department of the Auditor General and their salaries shall be as follows

A revenue deputy at seven thousand five hundred dollars ($7,500) per annum

A disbursing deputy at seven thousand five hundred dollars ($7,500) per annum

[An assistant deputy at six thousand dollars ($6,000) per annum

A chief clerk at three thousand five hundred dollars ($3,500) per annum

Ten additional clerks who may be assigned by the Auditor General to any bureau as needed each the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars ($1,500) per annum

Three filing and index clerks each at one thousand four hundred dollars ($1,400) per annum

Two stenographers each at one thousand five hundred dollars ($1,500) per annum

One stenographer at one thousand four hundred dollars ($1,400) per annum

One messenger at one thousand two hundred dollars ($1,200) per annum

[One night watchman at nine hundred dollars ($900) per annum]

In the Bureau of Corporations

One chief clerk of the Bureau of Corporations at five thousand dollars ($5,000) per annum

One assistant chief corporation clerk at four thousand five hundred dollars ($4,500) per annum

One assistant chief corporation clerk at four thousand dollars ($4,000) per annum

Five clerks each at two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400) per annum

Six clerks each at one thousand eight hundred dollars ($1,800) per annum

Seven clerks each at one thousand six hundred dollars ($1,600) per anuum

In the Bureau of Collections from Public Officers

One chief clerk at three thousand dollars ($3,000) per annum

Two clerks each at one thousand eight hundred dollars ($1,800) per annum

One clerk at one thousand six hundred dollars ($1,600) per annum

Three clerks each at one thousand five hundred dollars ($1,500) per annum

One escheat clerk at one thousand eight hundred dollars ($1,800) per annum

In the Bureau of Accounts and Expenditures

One chief clerk at three thousand dollars ($3,000) per annum]

[One assistant chief clerk and warrant clerk at two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500) per annum

One appropriation clerk at two thousand dollars ($2,000) per annum

Five clerks each at one thousand five hundred dollars ($1,500) per annum

One statistician at two thousand dollars ($2,000) per annum

One assistant statistician at one thousand eight hundred dollars ($1,800) per annum]

And such other deputies chief clerks experts accountants auditors investigators examiners collectors secretaries bookkeepers clerks stenographers typists messengers watchmen and all other employes necessary for the proper administration of the Auditor General's Department at salaries or compensation to be fixed by the Auditor General

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 654, as follows:

An Act to amend sections one five seven and twenty-one of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and thirty) entitled "An act for the protection of the public health in the manufacture and sale of carbonated beverages and still drinks providing for the registration thereof prohibiting the sale offering or exposing for sale exchange or giving away thereof in certain cases unless registered regulating the manufacture bottling preparation mixing and compounding of carbonated beverages or still drinks and the sale and dispensing thereof creating a special fund in the State Treasury and providing penalties" defining and classifying various liquids extending certain powers to the Secretary of Agriculture and limiting certain exemptions

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and thirty) entitled "An act for the protection of the public health in the manufacture and sale of carbonated beverages and still drinks providing for the registration thereof prohibiting the sale offering or exposing for sale exchange or giving away thereof in certain cases unless registered regulating the manufacture bottling preparation mixing and compounding of carbonated beverages or still drinks and the sale and dispensing thereof creating a special fund in the State Treasury and providing penalties" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the term "carbonated beverages" or "still drinks" as used in this act shall include all carbonated beverages or still drinks fruit juices and mineral waters when ready for use as a beverage whether still or carbonated and whether simple mixed or compounded The term shall not include natural apple cider [or] unfermented grape juice cereal beverages or carbonated beverages or still drinks made in imitation of beer bitter drinks or other similar beverages

The word "person" shall include individuals associations copartnerships and corporations

The singular shall include the plural the masculine shall include the feminine and neuter

Section 2 That section five of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 5 No carbonated beverages or still drinks shall be made except from syrup containing pure cane or beet sugar and pure flavoring materials with or without added fruit acids and with or without added color Such carbonated beverages or still drinks shall contain not less than eight percentum sugar by weight [This section does not prohibit the use of any other harmless ingredient in the manufacture of carbonated beverages or still drinks nor does this section apply to non-alcoholic fruit juices or to carbonated beverages or still drinks made in imitation of beer bitter drinks or other similar beverages Whenever artificial coal tar products are used nothing but the certified colors approved by the Federal Government may be used Carbonated beverages or still drinks not in compliance with this section shall be deemed adulterated] The provisions of this section with respect to the amount of sugar required shall not apply to ginger ale or non-alcoholic fruit juices This section does not prohibit the use of caramel colors or any other harmless ingredient and nothing but harmless certified approved artificial coal tar dye products and colors shall be used

All carbonated beverages or still drinks shall be deemed to be adulterated which are not in compliance with the provisions of this section or which contain any of the ingredients prohibited by section three of the act approved the eleventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws fifteen) entitled "An act relating to non-alcoholic drinks defining the same and prohibiting the manufacture sale offering for sale exposing for sale or having in possession with intent to sell of any adulterated or misbranded non-alcoholic drinks and providing penalties for the violation thereof and providing for the enforcement thereof" or which contain hydrogen peroxide or peroxides or perborates or benzoate of soda or benzoates or any other substance deleterious to health "Provided that Carbonated Beverages and Still Drinks may contain not in excess of one-tenth (1-10) of one per centum of benzoate of soda or benzoates provided the bottles or other containers are labelled or in the case of bulk drinks suitable display cards are printed to show that the said drinks contain not in excess of one-tenth (1-10) of one per centum of benzoate of soda or benzoates"

The Secretary of Agriculture is hereby authorized to adopt and issue rules and regulations for the proper enforcement of this act and for the protection of the public health

Section 3 That section seven of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 7 Display cards printed and marked with the information required by section six of this act shall be prominently displayed on all stands booths or other places where any carbonated beverages or still drinks [containing artificial coloring or artificial flavoring is sold or dispensed] are sold from bulk Such display cards shall be printed in letters not less than two inches long and three-fourths of an inch in width and shall bear the [following] inscription "artifically colored" artifically flavored" ["imitation flavor" or] "artifically colored and flavored" or "imitation" as the case may be [When such carbonated beverage or still drink contains articial color and natural fruit bavor the display card shall indicate the presence of the artificial coloring as follows "artifically colored" or "harmless color added" When such beverages contain artificial flavors and no artificial coloring they shall be labeled as follows "artificial flavor" or "imitation flavor"]

Section 4 That section twenty-one of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 21 The provisions of this act with respect to registration shall not apply to drinks sold or dispensed from soda fountains nor to social fraternal charitable educational religious or beneficial organizations This act shall take effect sixty (60) days after its approval

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 36, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Easton Home for Friendless Children at Easton Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Easton Home for Friendless Children at Easton Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 44, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged and Infirm Women of Easton Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Home for Aged and Infirm Women located at Easton Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 59, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Children of Lancaster Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of six thousand five hundred dollars ($6,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Home for Friendless Children for the city and county of Lancaster for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 80, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Northern Home for Friendless Children of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of fourteen thousand dollars ($14,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Northern Home for Friendless Children of Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 98, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to The Pennsylvania Home Teaching Society and Free Circulating Library for the Blind at Philadelphia

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of nine thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to The Pennsylvania Home Teaching Society and Free Circulating Library for the Blind in the City of Philadelphia for the two fiscal years beginning June first nineteen hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance and that the further sum of one thousand dollars is hereby specifically appropriated for the purpose of purchasing books in the Moon or raised letter type for the Blind and other supplies during the same period

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 117, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Benevolent Association's Home for Children Pottsville Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Benevolent Association's Home for Children Pottsville Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 232, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Working Home for Blind Men Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of forty-six thousand dollars ($46,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Pennsylvania Working Home for Blind Men Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the instruction maintenance and employment in handicraft of inhabitants of the State of Pennsylvania and to aid in the necessary expenses of the same for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven to be paid according to law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 236, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic and Wives Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty-two thousand dollars ($22,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Home for Veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic and Wives located at Sixty-fifth and Vine Streets in the City of Philadelphia for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 291, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Christian Home of Johnstown Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Christian Home of Johnstown Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 294, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the York Society to Protect Children and Aged Persons of York Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the York Society to Protect Children and Aged Persons of York Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 392, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Bethel Orphanage located at Osceola Tioga County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Bethel Orphanage located at Osceola Tioga County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 420, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Meadville Children's Aid Society and Home for the aged Meadville Crawford County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars ($3,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Meadville Children's Aid Society and Home for the Aged located at Meadville Crawford County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 428, as follows:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of of Trustees of the Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf of Edgewood Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of thirty-three thousand nine hundred and twenty-six dollars and sixty-four cents ($33,-

926.64) is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Trustees of the Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf to cover a deficiency for the two fiscal years ending June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the payment of tuition and maintenance of pupils enrolled during said fiscal years to be paid according to law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 469, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Home for the Friendless of Harrisburg Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 470, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Home of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Florence Crittenton Home of Harrisburg Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 474, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Home Society of Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Children's Home Society of Pennsylvania Incorporated located at one hundred and thirty-five Penwood Avenue in the City of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance and the prosecution of its work to be paid according to law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 487, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Northern Tier Home Harrison Valley Potter County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Northern Tier Home Harrison Valley Potter County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 503, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to The Children's Home of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of eleven thousand dollars ($11,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to The Children's Home of Harrisburg Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 535, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Beacon Light Mission near the City of Bradford Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Beacon Light Mission located near the City of Bradford Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 570, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic Home Department of Pennsylvania At Hawkins Station Allegheny County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Gen-

eral Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty-seven thousand dollars ($27,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic Home Department of Pennsylvania located at Hawkins Station Allegheny County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to law

For the payment of deficiency in maintenance for the two fiscal years ending the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven the sum of eleven thousand three hundred and thirty-six dollars and forty-four cents ($11,366.44) or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second tim and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 721, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Society to Protect Children from Cruelty at four hundred and fifteen South fifteenth Street Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of seven thousand dollars ($7,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Pennsylvania Society to Protect Children from Cruelty located at four hundred and fifteen South Fifteenth Street Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for work outside of Philadelphia County to be paid according to law

And said bill having been read at length the second tim and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 724, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Curtis Home of Western Avenue North Side Pittsburgh or its successor

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Curtis Home of Western Avenue Pittsburgh Pennsylvania or its successor for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to law

And said bill having been read at length the second tim and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 779, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Home for Babies Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of eleven thousand five hundred ($11,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Pittsburgh Home for Babies located in the City of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to law

And said bill having been read at length the second tim and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 802, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Home for Incurables

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Philadelphia Home for Incurables for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 807, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless of the City of Williamsport Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Home for the Friendless of the City of Williamsport Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the puropse of maintenance to be paid according to law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 810, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Williamsport Training Home for Girls at Williamsport Lycoming County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of seven thousand dollars ($7,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Williamsport Training Home for Girls at Williamsport Lycoming County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 813, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Orphan Asylum of the Holy Family of Emsworth Allegheny County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty-nine thousand dollars ($29,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Orphan Asylum of the Holy Family of Emsworth Allegheny County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousond nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 814, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Widows and Single women of Lebanon and Lebanon County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars ($3,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Home for Widows and Single Women of Lebanon and Lebanon County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 815, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Mission of the City of Williamsport Lycoming County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Florence Crittenton Mission of the City of Williamsport Lycoming County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 841, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Western Pennsylvania at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the author-of the same That the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Children's Aid Society of Western Pennsylvania located at Fulton Building Sixth Street Pittsburgh Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 866, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Coleman Industrial Home for Colored Boys of One thousand seven hundred and twenty-one Bedford Avenue Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Coleman Industrial Home for Colored Boys of One thousand seven hundred and twenty-one Bedford Avenue Pittsburgh Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 884, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Old Ladies' Home, located at Wissinoming Philadelphia

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of eleven thousand five hundred dollars ($11,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Old Ladies' Home located at Wissinoming Philadelphia for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 939, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Franklin County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Children's Aid Society of Franklin County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1067, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Baby Welfare Association of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Baby Welfare Association of number five hundred and fifty-one North Fifth Street Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1127, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Beaver County Children's Home of New Brighton Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of seven thousand dollars ($7,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Beaver County Children's Home Association of New Brighton Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1137, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the First Allegheny Day Nursery and Temporary Home for Children Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the First Allegheny Day Nursery and Temporary Home for Children of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1139, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the George Junior Republic Association of Western Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the George Junior Republic Association of Western Pennsylvania situate in Pine Township near Grove City Mercer County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1141, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Colored Children Ternon Avenue Twenty-seventh Ward Pittsburgh Pennsylvania or its successor

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars ($3,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Home for Colored Children Ternon Avenue Pittsburgh Pennsylvania or its successors for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1170, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Nazarene Home for the Aged at Philadelphia

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Nazarene Home for the Aged at Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1174, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Erie Infant's Home and Hospital of Erie Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Gen-

eral Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Erie Infant's Home and Hospital of Erie Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1176, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Home of Erie Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Florence Crittenton Home of Erie Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1178, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Erie Home for the Friendless of the City of Erie Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of thirteen thousand dollars ($13,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Erie Home for the Friendless of the City of Erie Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1309, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Chester Day Nursery and Children's Home at Chester Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Chester Day Nursery and Children's Boarding Home at Chester Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1382, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Julia White Priscilla Home for Aged Colored People located at LaMott Montgomery County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Julia White Priscilla Home for the Aged Colored People located at LaMott Montgomery County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1391, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the United Charities of Hazleton Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the United Charities of Hazleton for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1405, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Home for Infants located at four thousand six hundred and eighteen Westminster Avenue Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Philadelphia Home for Infants located at four thousand six hundred and eighteen Westminster Avenue Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1406, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Association for the Protection of Colored Women Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars ($4,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Philadelphia Association for the Protection of Colored Women of Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1564, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Home for the Friendless situated in the city of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Home for the Friendless situated in the city of Pittsburgh for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1694, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Aged Colored Women's Home at Williamsport Lycoming County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonweatlh of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority That the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriaated to the Aged Colored Women's Home at Williamsport Lycoming County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1695, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Christian Home for Women at Fourteen Hundred and Twenty-three Liverpool Street North Side City of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Christian Home for Women at Fourteen Hundred and Twenty-three North Side City of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1760, as follows:

An Act providing for the refund of moneys erroneously paid into the Dog Fund and making an appropriation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever heretofore or hereafter any person has erroneously paid any moneys into the Dog Fund or has paid such moneys erroneously to any person and the same have been paid into the Dog Fund and the Commonwealth has no legal or valid claim to such moneys then in such cases the Department of Agriculture upon application made for a refund by any such person shall draw its requisition on the Auditor General for a refund of the amount to which such person is rightfully entitled whereupon the Auditor General shall draw his warrant on the State Treasurer and payment shall be made accordingly

For the purposes of making such refunds the sum of fifty dollars ($50.00) in the Dog Fund is hereby appropriated

and agreed to,

And said bill having been read at length the second time

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 166, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred twelve) entitled "An act for the better regulation of public pool rooms billiard rooms bowling saloons and tenpin alleys in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania" as amended permitting the employment in pool and billiard rooms and bowling and tenpin alleys of male minors under eighteen years when employed in accordance with the labor laws regulating the employment of minors

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred twelve) entitled "An act for the better regulation of public pool rooms billiard rooms bowling saloons and tenpin alleys in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania" which was amended by the act approved the seventeenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand thirty-seven) entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act approved the eighteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five entitled 'An act for the better regulation of public pool-rooms billiard-rooms bowling and tenpin alleys in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania' and to regulate the time for closing the same" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall not be lawful for the licensed keeper proprietor owner or superintendent of any public pool-rooms billiard-room bowling-saloon or tenpin alley in this Commonwealth to remain open between the hours of one o'clock ante meridian and six o'clock ante meridian of each and every morning and on the first day of the week commonly called the Sabbath Day and knowingly to allow or permit any person under the age of eighteen years to be present in such public pool-rooms billiard-room bowling or tenpin alley and that the keeper proprietor owner or superintendent of such public pool-rooms billiard-room bowling or tenpin alley keeping open between the hours of one o'clock ante meridian and six o'clock ante meridian of any morning or on the first day of the week commonly called the Sabbath Day and knowingly allowing or permitting any person under the age of eighteen yyears to be present therein shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars for each offense to be collected by process of summary conviction before any magistrate or justice of the peace as like fines and penalties are now by law collected

Nothing contained in this Act shall be construed to prohibit the employment of any male minor under the age of eighteen years in any public bowling or tenpin alley or prohibit the presence of any such male minor therein for the purpose of such employment Provided such male minor is employed in accordance with the labor laws of this Commonwealth regulating the employment of minors

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1710, as follows:

An Act providing for the acquisition by the Commonwealth of certain lands in Jefferson Forest and Clarion Counties Pennsylvania belonging to the A. Cook Sons Company for use as a State Park and Forest Reservation providing an appropriation for said acquisition and providing for the appointment of a commission to take charge of said property and defining the powers and authority of said commission and the uses to which the property shall be put

Whereas under authority of an act of Assembly approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven a commission was appointed by the Governor to investigate and report as to the advisability of purchase by the Commonwealth of seven thousand two hundred and nineteen acres of land of A. Cook Sons Company lying in Forest Clarion and Jefferson Counties Pennsylvania said lands to be set aside as a State Park and

Whereas the report of said commission recommended the purchase of seven thousand two hundred and nineteen acres by the Commonwealth for use as a State Park at the sum or price of six hundred thousand dollars ($600,000) cash reserving the oil and gas with the right to remove the same and

Whereas a corporation of the State of Pennsylvania known as Cook Forest Association has undertaken to procure subscriptions of money to assist in the purchase of said holdings of A. Cook Sons Company for the purpose of conveying it to the Commonwealth for use as a State Park and has secured subscriptions in the amount of about one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) and

Whereas the amount necessary for said purchase is six hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($650,000) and

Whereas said Cook Forest Association has offered to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania that it will transfer to said Commonwealth its rights of purchase of said property and the contributions heretofore and hereafter obtained by it to assist in acquiring Cook Forest and

Whereas it is recognized that the acquisition of said property by the Commonwealth for the use of all of the people will be of great value in furnishing recreation and opportunities for education and scientific study as well as the monetary value to the people by reason of the increasing tourist trade which it will tend to bring to the people of Pennsylvania therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That for the purpose of preserving and perpetuating a portion of the original forests of Pennsylvania particularly of the conifer family now largely extinct in the interest of wholesome outdoor recreation and the study and enjoyment of the same to the people of the Commonwealth for forestry conservation and the preservation and maintenance of distinctive natural views and conditions and the advantages to the people of the Commonwealth arising therefrom and from the revenue of the tourist trade there shall be vested in the State of Pennsylvania certain lands at and near Cooksburg in the Counties of Forest Clarion and Jefferson State of Pennsylvania now belonging to the A. Cook Sons Company comprising substantially seven thousand two hundred and nineteen acres and referred to in the preamble hereof the same to be laid out preserved and maintained as a public place or park to be known and designated by the name of "Cook Forest Park"

Section 2 The Governor shall appoint five commissioners for a term of four years who together with the Secretary of Forests and Waters are to be constituted commissioners of said park which commission shall be an advisory commission in the Department of Forests and Waters When a vacancy in said commission shall occur whether by expiration of term or otherwise the Governor shall fill said vacancy either for another term of four years or for the unexpired term as the case may be Said commission shall promptly organize by the appointment of a Chairman and Secretary After consultation with the commission the Department of Forests and Waters on behalf of the Commonwealth shall have and is hereby given authority to accept the proposition of Cook Forest Association and take over the title to the lands of A. Cook Sons Company mentioned in the preamble hereof clear of all encumbrances but excepting the oil and gas as heretofore conveyed with the right to remove the same in the ordinary and customary manner Said commissioners shall receive no compensation for their service as commissioners under this act but shall be reimbursed for their necessary expenses for travel and subsistence while engaged in their duties which reimbursement shall be upon return to the proper State officials upon oath or affirmation to be paid from an appropriation duly made for the maintenance of said park

Section 3 The sum of five hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($550,000) is hereby appropriated to the Department of Forests and Waters for the purpose of purchasing of said property No part of said consideration shall be paid until the title to said property shall be approved by the Attorney General of the Commonwealth And it is hereby made a condition precedent to the payment of said purchase money that Cook Forest Association shall pay into the Treasury of the Commonwealth the moneys heretofore and hereafter collected by it from the people for the purchase of said State park as recited in the preamble of this act which sum shall not be less than one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) the same to be applicable to said purchase under the direction of the Department of Forests and Waters under the advice of the Commission provided for in section two

Section 4 After the said property shall have passed into the possession of the Commonwealth the Department of Forests and Waters under the advice of the commission shall have full control and supervision thereof with power to adopt and carry into effect plans for the improvement preservation and use thereof The Department may with the approval of the Governor appoint such employees as may be needed to carry out the purposes of this act and fix the compensation of such employees and to enforce such rules and regulations not inconsistent with the laws of this Commonwealth as it may make for the protection of life and property the maintenance of good order and the carrying into effect the full and proper use of said property as a State Park The Department shall also have power with the approval of the Governor to make and carry out such plans for the profitable utilization of the dead and down timber and such other operations for the profitable employment of said lands as may not be inconsistent with their full use as a State Park and as to the said Commission seems to be to the best interests of the Commonwealth Any moneys derived therefrom shall be paid into the Treasury of the Commonwealth

Section 5 The lands so vested in the State of Pennsylvania under the provisions of this act shall be exempt from taxation except that said lands shall be subject to an annual charge for schools and roads in the townships where said lands are located as may be provided by law for State forest lands

Section 6 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. ARMSTRONG. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1710, file folio 6509, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1796, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Agriculture for the purpose of providing erecting and completing a building for the use of a State farm products show and an agricultural industrial and educational exposition during the month of January in each year and that said building shall be jointly constructed by the Agricultural Department and the Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania and when completed shall be used as an Armory as well as an Agricultural building

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of three hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($350,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Agriculture for the purpose of providing erecting and completing a building for the use of a State farm products show and an agricultural industrial and educational exposition during the month of January in each year and that said building shall be jointly constructed by the Agricultural Department and the Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania and when completed shall be used as an armory as well as an agricultural building Provided that said agricultural building may be erected on any lands now in possession or control of any department of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or on lands donated for such purposes by deed to the Commonwealth approved by the Attorney General and provided further that the City of Harrisburg and the County of Dauphin shall jointly appropriate at least one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) towards the erection of said building and in addition shall furnish a site suitable to the two departments

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 745, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Berean Manual Training and Industrial School

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Berean Manual Training and Industrial School for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 601, as follows:

An Act to amend section three hundred and three of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating changing the law relating thereto" by increasing the fee for non-resident licenses

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three hundred and three of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 303 Non-resident License Fee Every non-resident of this Commonwealth upon application made verbally or in writing to any county treasurer or to the Secretary of the Game Commission at Harrisburg and the presentation of proof that he is a citizen of the United States and the payment of [fifteen] twenty-five dollars to said county treasurer or secretary shall be entitled to the license herein designated as a Non-resident Hunter's License and a tag with the number of the license thereon

It is unlawful for any county treasurer or any of his representatives to knowingly issue a non-resident hunter's license to any person physically or mentally unfitted to carry or use firearms

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1131, as follows:

An Act to amend section twenty of the act approved the second day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy-six) entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section twenty of the act approved the second day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy-six) entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith" which was amended by the act approved the eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred thirty-five) entitled "An act amending article two of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith' approved the second day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 20 The maps and plans of the mines and the records thereof together with all the papers relating thereto shall be kept by the inspector properly arranged and preserved [in a convenient place in the territory to which the inspector has been allotted] and shall be transferred by him with any other property of the Commonwealth that may be in his possession to his successor in office

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1920, as follows:

An Act amending paragraph (a) of Section 6 also Section 10 of an act entitled "An act to establish a County Court for the County of Allegheny and prescribed its powers and duties regulating the procedure therein and providing for the expenses thereof" approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven as amended by the act of the second day of April one thousand nine hundred thirteen by increasing the jurisdiction of the Court in civil actions to two thousand five hundred dollars

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Genneral Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That paragraph (a) of section six of an act entitled "An act to establish a County Court for the County of Allegheny and prescribing its powers and duties regulating the procedure therein and providing for the expenses thereof" aproved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven as amended by the act of the second day of April one thousand nine hundred and thirteen which reads as follows

"Section 6 The court hereby created shall have jurisdiction

(a) In all civil actions wherein only a money judgment is sought to be recovered and in all actions of replevin in which the sum demanded or the value of the property repleved does not exceed fifteen hundred dollars except in cases where the title to lands or tenements may come in question" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 6 The court hereby created shall have jurisdiction

(a) In all civil actions wherein only a money judgment is sought to be recovered and in all actions of replevin in which the sum demanded or the value of the property replevied does not exceed two thousand five hundred dollars except in cases where the title to lands or tenements may come in question

Section 2 That Section 10 of the above mentioned act which reads as follows

"Section 10 A defendant who shall neglect or refuse in any civil action brought in said court to set off his demand whether founded upon bond note penal or single bill writing obligatory book accounts or damages of assumption against a plaintiff which shall not exceed the sum of fifteen hundred dollars shall be and is hereby forever barred from recovering against the party plaintiff by any after suit but in case of judgment by default the defendant if he has any account to set off against the plaintiff's demand shall be entitled to a hearing before said court within thirty days on proof being made either on oath or affirmation of the defendant or other satisfactory evidence that the defendant was absent when the process was served and did not return home before the return day of such process or that he was prevented by sickness of himself or other unavoidable cause and the said court shall have power to render judgment for the balance in favor of the plaintiff or defendant as justice may require Each party shall have the same right of appeal or certiorari from judgment as though a separate suit had been brought therefor

It shall be the duty of the defendant desiring to avail himself by way of set-off defalcation or recoupment of his demand against the plaintiff to file a statement of such counter-claim with the proper clerk of the court on or before the time fixed by this act for the filing of his answer unless the time for the filing of such statement be extended by the court A statement of counterclaim shall be replied to by plaintiff within such time and in such manner as the court may prescribe be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 10 A defendant who shall neglect or refuse in any civil action brought in said court to set off his demand whether founded upon bond note penal or single bill writing obligatory book accounts or damages of assumption against a plaintiff which shall not exceed the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars shall be and is hereby forever barred from recovering against the party plaintiff by any after suit but in case of judgment by default the defendant if he has any account to set off against the plaintiff's demand shall be entitled to a hearing before said court within thirty days on proof being made either on oath or affirmation of the defendant or other satisfactory evidence that the defendant was absent when the process was served and did not return home before the return day of such process or that he was prevented by sickness of himself or other unavoidable cause and the said court shall have power to render judgment for the balance in favor of the plaintiff or defendant as justice may require Each party shall have the same right of appeal or certiorari from judgment as though a separate suit had been brought therefor

It shall be the duty of the defendant desiring to avail himself by way of set-off defalcation or recoupment of his demand against the plaintiff to file a statement of such counter-claim with the proper clerk of the court on or before the time fixed by this act for the filing of his answer unless the time for the filing of his answer unless the time for the filing of such statement be extended by the court A statement of counter-claim shall be replied to by plaintiff within such time and in such manner as the court may prescribe

Section 3 That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed in so far as the same affect this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 970, as follows:

An Act relating to the lien of mortgages and defeasible deeds in the nature of mortgages and protecting the lien of mortgages given by purchasers to sellers if recorded within thirty days from the date of such mortgage

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authoritf of the same That from and after the passage of this act all mortgages or defeasible deeds in the nature of mortgages made or to be made or executed for any lands tenements or hereditaments within this Commonwealth shall have priority according to the date of recording the same without regard to the time of making or executing such deeds and it shall be the duty of the recorder to endorse the time upon the mortgages or defeasible deeds when left for record and to number the same according to the time they are left for record and if two or more are left upon the same day they shall have priority according to the time they are left at the office for record No mortgage or defeasible deed in the nature of a mortgage shall be a lien until such mortgage or defeasible deed shall have been recorded or left for record as aforesaid Any mortgage given by purchaser to seller for any part of the purchase money of the land so mortgaged shall have a lien from the time of delivery of said mortgage provided the same be recorded within thirty days from the date of the mortgage

Section 2 The following acts are hereby repealed absolutely viz

The act approved the twenty-eighth day of March one thousand eight hundred and twenty (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and forty-one) entitled "An act relative to mortgages" and the act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and thirty-one) entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of March one thousand eight hundred and twenty entitled 'An act relative to mortgages' by requiring purchase money mortgages to be recorded within thirty days in order to have priority of line"

All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 971, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred sixty-three) entitled "An act to quiet the title of real estate by providing that the sale of real estate of any bankrupt or insolvent debtor shall pass the title of such real estate freed from any claims for or rights to any statutory interest inchoate of the spouse of the bankrupt or insolvent debtor" extending the provisions of said act to include curtesy tenancy by curtesy dower and right of dower

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred sixty-three) entitled "An act to quiet the title of real estate by providing that the sale of real estate of any bankrupt or insolvent debtor shall pass the title of such real estate freed from any claims for or rights to any statutory interest inchoate of the spouse of the bankrupt or insolvent debtor" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever a receiver trustee or assignee who has been chosen according to law to administer the estate of a debtor duly adjudicated as a bankrupt in accordance with the statutes of the United States relating to bankruptcy shall sell according to due legal procedure the interest or title in or to any real estate of such bankrupt and such sale shall be duly confirmed by a court having jurisdiction to confirm such sale or whenever a receiver trustee or assignee of an insolvent debtor who has under the statutes of this State been duly chosen to administer the estate of said insolvent debtor for the benefit of his or her creditors shall sell the interest or title in or to any real estate of said insolvent debtor according to procedure authorized by the statutes of this State and such sale shall be confirmed by a court of competent jurisdiction or otherwise perfected in accordance with statutes of this State then the statutory interest inchoate and all curtesy tenancy by curtesy or dower or right of dower of the spouse of such bankrupt or insolvent debtor shall be fully and completely divested and full and complete title and ownership freed from any claims or rights of the spouse of the bankrupt or insolvent debtor shall be vested in the purchase of the said interest or title in or to the said real estate

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1690, as follows:

An Act making it unlawful for any architect engineer or other person in the employ of the Commonwealth or of any county municipality borough township or other subdivision of the Commonwealth and engaged in the preparation of plans specifications or estimates to bid on any public work or to be interested in contracts for public work making it unlawful by the officers of the Commonwealth or any county municipality borough township or other sub-division of the Commonwealth to award the contract to any such architect engineer or other person in the employ of the Commonwealth and fixing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act it shall be unlawful for any architect engineer or other person in the employ of the Commonwealth or of any county municipality borough township or other sub-division of the Commonwealth and engaged in the preparation of plans specifications or estimates to bid on any public work at any letting of such work in this Commonwealth

Section 2 It shall also be unlawful for the officers of the Commonwealth or of any county municipality borough township or other subdivision of the Commonwealth charged with the duty of letting any public work to award a contract to any such architect engineer or other person in the employ of the Commonwealth or of any county municipality borough township or other subdivision of the Commonwealth

Section 3 It shall not be lawful for any architect engineer or other person in the employ of the Commonwealth or of any county municipality borough township or other subdivision of the Commonwealth to be in any wise interested in any contract for public work nor receive any remuneration or gratuity from any person interested in such contract

Section 4 Any person or persons violating these provisions or either of them shall forfeit his office and shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or to undergo imprisonment of not less than six months or both in the discretion of the court

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1793, as follows:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto an additional section

Section 1 Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met That the following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be and the same is hereby proposed in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof

That article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be amended by adding thereto the following new section

Section 17 In addition to the powers heretofore granted the General Assembly may authorize a municipality to assess the costs of highway improvement consisting of paving curbing and the incidental grading and draining or either or any of them upon abutting property in all cases where no prior assessment has been made for a similar improvement

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1866, as follows:

An Act to amend section eighteen of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and sixty-nine) entitled "An act providing for the organization discipline maintenance and regulation of the armed land forces of the Commonwealth" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section eighteen of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and sixty-nine) entitled "An act providing for the organization government discipline maintenance and regulation of the armed land forces of this Commonwealth" which was amended by the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and twenty-seven) entitled "An act to amend sections eighteen twenty-two twenty-six thirty-two thirty-four thirty-eight fifty-four fifty-five fifty-six fifty-seven fifty-nine and sixty-one of an act entitled 'An act providing for the organization government discipline maintenance and regulation of the armed land forces of this Commonwealth' approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and sixty-nine)" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Term of Office of General Field and Line Officers

Section 18 The term of every general field and line officer and department officer other than those provided for in section nineteen shall be permanent or until removed for cause or other reasons provided in this act Provided That commissions now in force and which have been issued for a period of five years shall continue until termination of such period unless such commission be otherwise lawfully determined and annulled

When authorized by the Federal Government warrant officers may be appointed by the Governor under such regulations as may be prescribed by the Federal Government Any person commissioned or warranted as an officer of the Pennsylvania National Guard other than the Major General shall hold his position until he shall have reached the age of sixty-four unless retired prior to that time by reason of resignation or other cause The Major General shall hold office for five years from the date of his appointment and shall be retired on resignation or after he has served one five year term

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 263, as follows:

An Act to repeal section two hundred and sixty-five of an act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and forty-eight) entitled "An act relating to fish and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two hundred and sixty-five of an act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and forty-eight) entitled "An act relating to fish and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth" which reads as follows

"Section 265 Sunday Fishing Prohibited It is unlawful to fish in any of the waters wholly within this Commonwealth for any species of fish or with any device on the first day of the week commonly called Sunday Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall on conviction as provided in chapter fourteen of this act be subject to a penalty of twenty-five dollars" be and the same is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1439, as follows:

An Act providing for the presentation of libels in divorce to the several courts of common pleas and awarding of subpoenas thereon

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act any libel in divorce may be presented to any court of common pleas or to a judge thereof at any time in term time or in vacation and a subpoena may be awarded thereon at the time of the presentation of said libel without regard to any return day in court which said subpoena may be made returnable to the next or any subsequent quarterly or monthly return day provided the time to which it is made returnable be at least thirty days after the awarding of said subpoena

Section 2 That any alias or pluries subpoena or order of proclamation may be made returnable to any quarterly or monthly return day in the discretion of the court or judge awarding the same Provided That the said return shall be at least thirty days after the awarding of such subpoena or proclamation and provided further That every proclamation shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks as now required by law

Section 3 The several courts of common pleas are hereby authorized to make such rules of practice as may be necessary to carry this act into effect

Section 4 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1770, as follows:

An Act regulating indictments and trials in the courts of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions of the peace

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever any indictment other than an indictment for murder shall be found in any court of oyer and terminer or quarter sessions of the peace for any crime not triable under existing law in the court where found the court may nevertheless proceed with the trial of the accused in the court in which such indictment was found unless the court shall upon motion of the accused certify the indictment to the proper court for trial No motion made after verdict or writ of error or appeal based on a failure to indict or try a defendant or defendants in the proper court as provided by existing law shall be granted or sustained unless it be affirmatively shown that the accused was in fact prejudiced in his defense upon the merits and a failure of justice has resulted

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bill to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1749, as follows:

An Act continuing the commission to make an investigation of the condition of disabled World War veterans of Pennsylvania providing for appointments of members on said commission and the powers and duties of the commission and making an appropriation

Section 1 Be it enacted by Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the commission constituted by the act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one thousand seventy-six) entitled "An act constituting a commission to make an investigation of the conditions of disabled World War veterans of Pennsylvania and to take appropriate action to secure such veterans of relief and full benefits and advantages and making an appropriation" shall hereafter be known as the Disabled Veterans Commission The commission shall continue to be composed of five citizens but three of them shall be members of the General Assembly The Governor shall make the appointments of the members o fsaid commission as soon as may be after the approval of this act

It shall be the duty of the Disabled Veterans Commission to make an investigation of the condition of any former soldiers sailors marines or nurses who were wounded or disabled in the World War and to provide for the furnishing of assistance to any such soldiers sailors marines or nurses in prosecuting any claims which they may have for assistance under the laws of the United States

Section 2 The commission is hereby authorized to employ the necessary clerical help and fix their salaries and for the purpose of paying for such clerical serivces postage for traveling and hotel expenses of the members of the commission for furnishing assistance to disabled soldiers sailors marines and nurses and other necessary expenses and for the purpose of paying the deficit of one thousand eight hundred seventy-four dollars and twenty-two cents now existing the sum of twenty five thousand dollars ($25,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1803, as follows:

An Act to further amend clause (e) section three hundred six and to add section three hundred twenty to article three of the act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and thirty-six) entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That clause (e) section three hundred six article three of the act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and thirty-six) entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder" as amended by the act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and forty-two) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the second day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and thirty-six) entitled 'An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder" and providing when the same shall become effective" is hereby further amended to read as follows

(e) During the first thirty days after disability begins the employer shall furnish reasonable surgical and medical services medicines and supplies as and when needed unless the employe refuses to allow them to be furnished by the employer The cost of such services medicines and supplies shall not exceed one hundred dollars which is to be paid regardless of whether medical service is rendered in a hospital or elsewhere If the employer shall upon application made to him refuse to furnish such services medicines and supplies the employe may procure the same and shall receive from the employer reasonable cost thereof within the above limitations In addition to the above services medicines and supplies hospital treatment services and supplies shall be furnished by the employer for the said period of thirty days The cost of such hospital treatment service and supplies shall not in any case exceed the prevailing charge in the hospital for like services to other individuals At the discretion of the compensation board and after the thirty day limit has expired and when dispute has arisen between the injured man and the employer as to the advisability of further medical and hospital service in serious and unusual fractures extensive and unusual injuries to soft parts and injuries of some duration demanding further medical and hospital attention such medical and hospital attention shall be furnished by the employer at an additional cost not to exceed one hundred dollars for the hospital and one hundred dollars for the physician If the employe shall refuse reasonable surgical medical and hospital services medicines and supplies tendered to him by his employer he shall forfeit all right to compensation for any injury or any increase in his incapacity shown to have resulted from such refusal

Section 3 That article three of said act is hereby amended to adding thereto the following section

Section 320 Any institution or physician surgeon or other person who has furnished medicines supplies or services for which the employer is made liable under the provisions of this article shall be deemed a party in interest and have standing before the Board and the courts to present his or its claim and have the same heard and determined

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1808, as follows:

An Act to amend sections one five six seven nine and twelve of an act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and thirty-nine) as amended entitled "An act relating to the right to practice medicine and surgery in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing a Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure as a bureau of the Department of Public Instruction and means and methods whereby the right to practice medicine and surgery and any of its minor branches may be obtained and exemptions therefrom and providing for an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said bureau and providing penalties for violation thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith" commonly known as "The Medical Practice Act" by providing for the return of the certificate of licensure in the case of suspension or revocation of the same by providing for the admission of the certificate of the Superintendent of Public Instruction as competent evidence and for the clarification of the several sections

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and thirty-nine) entitled "An act relating to the right to practice medicine and surgery in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and proviidng a Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure as a bureau of the Department of Public Instruction and means and methods whereby the right to practice medicine and surgery and any of its minor branches may be obtained and exemptions therefrom providing for an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said bureau and providing penalties for violation thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That on and after January first nineteen hundred and twelve it shall not be lawful for any person in the State of Pennsylvania to engage in the practice of medicine and surgery or any of the branches thereof or to hold himself or herself forth as a practitioner in medicine and surgery or any of the branches thereof or to assume the title of doctor of medicine and surgery or doctor of any specific [disease] branch of the healing art or to diagnose diseases or to treat diseases by the uses of medicines and surgery or other means or to sign any death certificate or to hold himself or herself forth as able to do so excepting those hereinafter exempted unless he or she has first fulfilled the requirements of this act and has received a certificate of licensure from the State Board of Medical Education and Licensure created by this act which license shall be properly recorded in the office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction at Harrisburg

On first offence any person wilfully violating the provisions of this section of this act shall upon conviction be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be subject to a fine of not more than five hundred dollars or imprisonment for not more than six months in the county prison or both or either at the discretion of the court on the second offence shall be subject to a fine of not less than five hundred or more than one thousand dollars and imprisonment for not less than six months or more than one year at the discretion of the court Provided That this section shall not apply to those persons who under the laws of the Commonwealth at the date of the passage of this act have been accorded the right by a licensing certificate to diagnose and treat disease medically and surgically and to sign the form of death certificate required by laws of this Commonwealth or who are exempt therefrom by further provisions of this act

Section 2 That section five of said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 5 Applicants for licensure under the provisions of this act shall furnish prior to any examination by the said board satisfactory proof that he or she is twenty-one years of age is of good moral character is not addicted to the intemperate use of alcohol or narcotic drugs and has had a general education of not less than a standard four years' high school course or its equivalent and not less than one year of college credits in chemistry biology and physics all of which have been received before admission to medical study and have attended four graded courses of not less than thirty-two weeks or not less than thirty-five hours each of actual work in didactic laboratory and clinical study in different calendar years in some reputable and legally incorporated medical school or college or colleges recognized as such by the State Board of Medical Education and Licensure of the State of Pennsylvania the dean or proper officer of which college having certified that the applicant has successfully passed each of said respective courses and shall have completed not less than a year as intern in an approved hospital which shall have at least twenty-five beds to each intern devoted to the treatment of medical surgical gynaecological and special diseases shall maintain or establish co-operation with a maternity department or hospital in which each intern shall have not less than six weeks' service of the equivalent thereof during which time he shall have attended or participated in the attendance upon not less than six confinements shall maintain a thoroughly equipped modern pathological and clinical laboratory proportionate to the necessities of the hospital and the records on file of the cases treated in said hospitals shall give evidence of the laboratory work so done by the intern shall maintain a department of anaesthesia consisting of one or more anaesthetists who shall have supervision over all the anaesthesia given in the institution and whose duty it will be to instruct all interns in the administration of anaesthetics [and in the case of applicants of acceptable age and otherwise acceptable to the Federal Government shall have received and approved three months' field course and service in military medicine] Provided that in the case of those having completed their preliminary education prior to the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty which applicant may not technically or fully fulfill the above preliminary requirements the State Board of Medical Education and Licensure in its discretion may accept satisfactory equivalent by a unanimous vote of all members present

Nothing in this act however shall be construed as applying to hospitals employing on salary graduate interns whose service is confined exclusively to said institution A school or college to be reputable under the meaning of this act must conform to the standard required in section three of this act

Applicants from countries foreign to the territory of the United States who desire to be licensed by said board shall before examination furnish similar proof as to age moral character use of alcohol and narcotics and shall present a certificate or diploma indicating the completion of a preliminary and medical and surgical education equivalent to the above Each application to the said board for eyamination or licensure shall have attached thereto the affidavit or affirmation of the applicant as to its verity Any applicant stating any fact in his application which shall thereafter be proven to be false shall be deemed guilty of perjury and on conviction shall be subject to its penalties

Section 3 That section six of said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 6 The State Board of Medical Education and Licensure shall hold two stated meetings each year at Harrisburg for the transaction of its business shall hold at least two examinations each year and shall hold special meetings in its discretion upon giving due notice thereof

The examinations conducted by the said board shall be written in the English language but may in its discretion be by oral or practical laboratory or bed-side examinations or both For the purpose of conducting such examinations the board shall have the privilege of calling to its aid medical assistants The examinations shall be held at such times and places as shall be designated by the State Board of Medical Education and Licensure in their discretion Such examinations shall include anatomy physiology chemistry as applied to medicine hygiene and preventive medicine pathology as applied to medicine bacteriology symptomatology diagnosis surgery gynecology and obstetrics medical jurisprudence and toxicology practice and materia medica and therapeutics and examination in practice and materia medica and therapuetics to be conducted by the members of the board of the same school of medicine as the respective applicant

In case of failure at any examination the applicant shall have after the expiration of six months and within two years the privilege of a second examination by the board without the payment of an additional fee excepting in the case of a bed-side oral or laboratory examination when the examination shall be confined to one trial only In case of failure in a second examination the applicant must enter de novo and only after a year of post graduate study approved by the board and qualify under the conditions obtaining at the time of this application Applicants for a licensing certificate who have been successfully examined by any medical board considered competent by the State Board of Medical Education and Licensure and who can in addition present to the board satisfactory certificates of having in every way fulfilled all the scholastic and all other requirements of this act may without further examination receive from the board in its discretion a certificate conferring all the rights accorded by this act provided the applicant has paid a fee of fifty dollars and further provided that such applicant has not previously failed at an examination of this Commonwealth

And further it shall be the duty of said State Board of Medical Education and Licensure at its discretion to examine any person pretending to a knowledge of any branch or branches of medicine or surgery for the purpose of establishing regulation and State licensure For this purpose it shall be the duty of said board to establish such eversight of the instruction and teaching of the schools or colleges or individuals so pretending if any such obtained as is provided for in this act in the case of medical schools and colleges and further they shall conduct such limited examinations as are in their judgment necessary for the purpose of determining whether or not the applicant has a proper degree and knowledge of his or her subject and of determining whether in other respects as provided for in this act they are worthy of registration and State licensure For the purpose of conducting such examination the board shall have the privilege of calling to its aid men or women of established reputation and known ability in the particular pursuit under consideration and who shall be compensated for their services at the rate of not more than ten dollars per day in addition to all incurred expenses Riciprocity and other provisions as provided for in this act in the case of doctors of medicine and surgery may be established at the discretion of the board for these limited practitioners

Upon the requisite degree of knowledge and the moral character of the applicant being established as above provided for and on the payment of a fee of twenty-five dollars ($25.00) the State Board of Medical Education and Licensure of the Department of Public Instruction shall forthwith issue a State certificate to the applicant [limited to] which thus limits the practice of his or her pursuit in this State this fact being plainly stated across the face of the certificate Such a system of special licensure being once established it shall thereafter be unlawful for any person or persons to practice said system in this State without the said State certificate which certificate shall be revocable by the State Board of Medical Education and Licensure on proof of violation of the rules and regulations of said board and on proof of violation of this provision of this act the holders of said certificate shall be liable to all the penalties provided for in section one of this act in case of doctors of medicine and surgery A record of all persons so licensed shall be kept in the archives of the Department of Public Instruction and shall have the standing before the law of any other license issued by the State Board of Medical Education and Licensure For the purpose of determining the variety of credentials and applications conducting examinations or discovering fraud or dishonesty the secretary of the board or in his absence any member thereof shall have the right to administer oaths or any form of obligation required by law

Section 4 That section seven of said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 7 All persons who have complied with the requirements of the rules and regulations of the board and who shall have passed a final examination and who have otherwise complied with the provisions of this act shall receive from the Department of Public Instruction acting for the said board a licensing certificate entitling them to the right to practice medicine and surgery or special branches of medicine and surgery as provided for in section six in this Commonwealth which said license certificate shall be duly registered in the office of the Department of Public Instruction of this Commonwealth in a record book to be properly kept for that purpose and which shall be open to public inspection [and a certified copy of said record shall be received as evidence in all courts in this Commonwealth in the trial of any case] and a certificate of the Superintendent of Public Instruction under the seal of his Department relating to the registration suspension or revocation of the license of any person engaged as a practitioned of medicine and surgery or any of the branches thereof shall be received in all Courts of this Commonwealth as competent evidence of the facts set forth therein Provided That this Section relating to certificates to practice medicine and surgery shall not apply to officers in the regular medical service of the United States Army and Navy or the United States Public Health and Marine Hospital Service while in discharge of their official duties or to any one who may be a duly registered practitioner of medicine in any other State or Commonwealth who may be called upon by a registered physician of this Commonwealth to consult with him in a case under treatment or anyone while actually serving as a member of the resident medical or surgical staff of any legally incorporated or State hospital And provided further That any duly registered practitioner of medicine residing in any State near the boundary line between said State and this Commonwealth whose practice extends into this State shall have the right to practice in this Commonwealth at the discretion of the board provided he files with the secretary of the Board of Medical Education and Licensure of this Commonwealth a certified copy of his registration in the State where he resides and provided that the Board of Examiners of the adjoining State reciprocate by extending the same privilege to practitioners of medicine and surgery in this Commonwealth in which case he shall receive from the secretary of the board created by this act a licensing certificate issued by the said board but which shall be automatically revoked if he changes his said residence or office of practice A record of all persons so licensed shall be kept in the archives of the Department of Public Instruction at Harrisburg and shall have the standing before the law of any other license issued by the said Department for the Board of Medical Education and Licensure In these records shall be registered the names and addresses of each person duly qualified to conduct the practice of medicine or any of the allied branches of the healing art as provided for in this act in Pennsylvania

And it shall be the duty of all persons now qualified and engaged in the practice of medicine or any of the allied branches of the healing art or who shall hereafter be licensed by the Department of Public Instruction for the Board of Medical Education and Licensure to engage in such practice in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to be registered with the said Board of Medical Education and Licensure in the Department of Public Instruction as practitioners on or before the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six and thereafter to register in like maner annually on or before the first day of January of each succeeding year The form and method of such registration shall be provided for by the said Board of Medical Education and Licensure in such manner as will enable the Board of Medical Education and Licensure to carry into effect the purpose of this act

Each person so registering with the Board of Medical Education and Licensure shall pay for each annual registration and for the certificate hereinbefore provided for a fee of one dollar or such other sum as may be fixed by the Department of Public Instruction under authority of law which fee shall accompany the application for such registration The money thus received shall be available for the use of the said Board of Medical Education and Licensure for the purpose of enforcing the provisions of this act against unlicensed illegal and unregistered practitioners

Upon receiving a proper application for such registration accompanied by the fee above provided for the Department of Public Instruction acting for said Board of Medical Education and Licensure shall issue its certificate of registration to the applicant Said certificate together with its renewals shall be good and sufficient evidence of registration under the provisions of this act

Any person who shall practice medicine or any of the allied branches of the healing art which come under the provisions of this act without having been registered in accordance with the provisions of this act shall on conviction thereof before any magistrate alderman or justice of the peace in the county where the offense shall have been committed be subject to a fine of not less than ten dollars and not more than one hundred dollars to be collected by summary conviction as like fines are now collected by law or in case of non-payment of the fine to undergo an imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding ten days Provided That any person so convicted shall have the right of appeal as in any other case of summary conviction All fines collected under the provisions of this section of this act shall be paid into the State Treasury

Section 5 That section nine of said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 9 All fees that may be received by said board from examinations or any other source shall be paid over to the treasurer of this Commonwealth by the treasurer of the State Board of Medical Education and Licensure at least once in each six months on a proper audit being made thereof by the Auditor General of this Commonwealth [excepting such as are derived from practitioners of a branch of medicine and surgery as provided for in section six In which case the fees are to be utilized in conducting the regulations of the particular branch paying the fee and the surplus is to be turned over to the State Treasurer as provided above]

The treasurer of said board shall give a bond to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the sum of five thousand dollars for the faithful performance of his duties said bond to be approved by the State Board of Medical Education and Licensure and the Attorney General of this Commonwealth who shall be custodian of the same

Section 6 That section twelve of said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 12 The State Board of Medical Education and Licensure shall refuse to grant a license to practice medicine and surgery to an applicant upon the presentation to said State Board of Medical Education and Licensure of a court record showing the conviction in due coure of law of said persons for producing or aiding or abetting in producing a criminal abortion or miscarriage by any means whatsoever and further the State Board of Medical Education and Licensure upon such evidence and proof shall cause the name of any physician licensed to practice medicine and surgery in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to be removed from the record in the office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction

The State Board of Medical Education and Licensure may refuse revoke or suspend the right to practice medicine and surgery in this State for any or all of the following reasons to wit The conviction of a crime involving moral turpitude habitual intemperance in the use of ardent spirits or stimulants narcotics or any other substance or any condition which impairs intellect and judgment to such an extent as to incapacitate for the performance of professional duties The certificate of licensure which has been suspended or revoked for any cause shall be returned forthwith to the Department of Public Instruction which Department or the Board of Medical Education and Licensure its agent or employe is hereby authorized and empowered to take possession of any such certificate wherever the same may be found

Any person who is licensed to practice medicine and surgery or any of its branches in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or who is an applicant for examination for licensure to practice medicine and surgery in this State against whom are preferred any of the foregoing charges for causing the revocation or suspension of license or for causing refusal of the right to be examined for licensure shall be furnished by the State Board of Medical Education and Licensure with a copy of the complaint and shall have a hearing before the board or by attorney and witnesses may be examined by said board respecting the guilt or innocence of said accused The suspension of license of any person licensed to practice medicine and surgery shall be removed when said narcotic or vicious habit hereinbefore specified shall have been adjudged by the said board to be cured or overcome and said suspended licentiate deemed capable of practicing his or her profession and his or her certificate of licensure shall be restored Any action taken in regard to suspension or revocation of license must be by a unanimous vote of the members of the board present at the meeting at which such action is taken

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1320, **as follows:**

An Act creating a State Board of Parole Commissioners with the Department of Welfare establishing the office of State Supervisor of Paroles and Secretary of the State Board of Parole Commissioners and prescribing the powers and duties of each

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That there is hereby created in the Department of Welfare a State Board of Parole Commissioners consisting of eleven members who shall be appointed by the Governor within ninety days after this act shall take effect one member shall at all times be the Secretary of Welfare One member shall at all times be the Attorney General or a Deputy Attorney General One member at all times shall be a member of the Board of Trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary One member at all times shall be a member of the Board of Trustees of the Western State Penitentiary One member at all times shall be a member of the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory One member at all times shall be a district attorney One member at all times shall be a judge of a court of quarter sessions a court of oyer and terminer or other court of record having jurisdiction in criminal cases One member at all times shall be a psychiatrist One member at all times shall be a person trained in or thoroughly familiar with the methods of social case work One member shall at all times be a lay citizen of the Commonwealth Any three of the members originally appointed to said board shall be appointed for terms of two years each Any three of the members shall be appointed for terms of four years each Any three of the members shall be appointed for terms of six years each All further appointments made at the expiration of terms so specified shall be for terms of six years each and until their successors are appointed and qualified

The members of said board shall serve without compensation but their necessary traveling expenses and hotel bills while actually attending to the business of the board shall be considered part of the expense of said board

Section 2 There is hereby created the office of State Supervisor of Paroles and Secretary of the State Board of Parole Commissioners Within thirty days after its organization the State Board of Parole Commissioners shall appoint a duly qualified person to this office at an annual salary of seven thousand five hundred dollars which shall be included in the budget of the Department of Welfare Said Supervisor shall be responsible to said Board and subject to discharge at its pleasure The State Board of Parole Commissioners shall appoint such clerical assistants and stenographers as are deemed necessary to carry on the work of the board and the State Supervisor of Paroles

Section 3 The State Supervisor of Paroles shall deliver formal notice to the Boards of Trustees of each penitentiary and of the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory and to the State Board of Pardons as soon as the organization of his department is completed Each and every prisoner thereafter released on parole by said boards shall be committed to the custody of said Supervisor and is hereby required to make such reports in person and in writing and to fulfill such conditions as he may direct

Section 4 The State Board of Parole Commissioners shall choose a chairman from among its own members It shall meet thereafter at the call of the chairman but not less frequently than once in every three months It is hereby granted the following powers and duties (a) It shall establish rules to govern the conduct of prisoners on parole (b) It shall establish standards to govern the selection of field agents for the supervision of prisoners on parole (c) It shall prescribe courses of training to be used in the preparation of such field agents (d) It shall establish standards to govern the supervision of prisoners on parole (e) It shall direct the Supervisor of Paroles to prepare and submit to the warden of each penitentiary and to the Superintendent of the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory forms upon which shall be recorded a detailed statement concerning each and every prisoner paroled from said institutions into the custody of said Supervisor This statement shall include information on the following points (1) The prisoner's personal family social and industrial history prior to conviction (2) his criminal record (3) the offense for which he was committed (4) his behavior in the institution (5) his accomplishment in the institution's schools and industries (6) his physical psychological and neurological condition (7) his qualifications for various types of employment (8) and such other pertiment information as the board may deem necessary (f) It (the board) shall consider ways and means of co-ordinating the pardon and parole work of the state (g) It shall keep itself informed concerning methods used in preparing and selecting paroles in the penal institutions of the state and (h) shall present to the Governor and to the legislature a biennial report recommending whatever changes it deems advisable for the improvement of the parole system as a whole when necessary proposing legislative measures to carry its recommendations into effect

Section 5 The State Supervisor of Paroles shall have the following powers and duties He shall serve as Secretary of the State Board of Parole Commissioners and shall keep a full record of its proceedings by and with the consent of the State Board of Parole Commissioners He shall divide the State into as many geographical districts as may be necessary for the adequate supervision of prisoners hereafter to be paroled from the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory and He may from time to time change the area location and number of such districts by and with the consent of the Board of Parole commissioners He shall employ as field agents persons fulfilling the requirements established by the State Board of Parole Commissioners and shall assign one or more of such agents to each geographical district and such field agents employed under the provisions of this act shall be paid not less than two thousand or more than three thousand dollars per annum He shall establish such courses of training for the preparation of these agents as the Board of Parole Commissioners may prescribe He shall maintain constant contact with such agents and shall continuously direct them in the performance of their duties He may require that a prisoner who has been granted a release on parole shall be detained at the institution for a period not to exceed one week in addition to the time at which such release becomes effective so that the prisoner may be met by a parole agent prior to his releas He shall receive written reports from prisoners on parole at stated intervals He shall enforce such rules as may be established by the State Board of Parole Commissioners governing the conduct of parolees He shall co-operate with the police officers of the State and of its several political subdivisions by supplying them with complete information concering any paroled prisoner who has failed to observe the conditions of his parole He shall prepare such forms for the reporting of information on prisoners prior to parole as to the State Board of Parole Commissioners may direct and shall submit them to the warden of each penitentiary and to the Superintendent of the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory to be filled out and sent to him in connection with each prisoner paroled into his custody He shall keep complete records covering all prisoners on parole At the request of the Board of Trustees of either penitentiary or of the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory he shall direct the field parole agents under his supervision to secure detailed information concerning the persanol family social and industrial history of any prisoner and his probable environment during parole and shall submit such information to said boards within a reasonable time At the request of the secretary of any member of the State Board of Pardons he shall direct the field agents under his supervision to secure whatever information may be desired concerning the history offense and probable future environment of any applicant for executive clemency He shall at all times possess authority to attend the parole meetings of any Board of Trustees to interview any parole or pardon applicant and to inspect any penal institution in the State

Section 6 The State Board of Parole Commissioners and the State Supervisor of Paroles shall be provided with offices in Harrisburg and shall be furnished with the necessary office equipment and supplies by the Department of Property and Supplies on requisition of the Secretary of the Commonwealth

Section 7 Nothing in this act shall apply to dependent neglected incorrigible or delinquent children

Section 8 Nothing herein contained shall be construed to derogate from the power of the judges of the courts of quarter sessions and of the courts of oyer and terminer or other court of record having jurisdiction of the several judicial districts of the Commonwealth after due inquiry to release on parole any convict confined in the county jail house of correction or workhouse in their respective districts as provided in section one of an act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand fifty-nine) entitled "An act extending the powers of judges of courts of quarter sessions and of oyer and terminer in relation to releasing prisoners in jails and workhouses on parole" its amendments and supplements and nothing herein shall be construed to derogate from the power of Boards of Trustees State penal institutions to make recommendations for pardons to the Board of Pardons or from the power of the Board of Pardons to recommend pardons to the Governor

Section 9 This act shall take effect at the time of its approval by the Governor

Section 10 All acts or parts of acts general special or local inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be placed upon the postponed calendar.

Mr. ADAM. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1496, (Senate Bill No. 560), as follows:

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and eighty) entitled "An act dedicating certain lands of the Commonweath of Pennsylvania situated in the city and county of Erie to public use as an historical memorial and public State park aiding in the development of the harbor of Erie and creating a commission to manage and control said lands and said harbor improvements empowering said commission to purchase or receive by gift other lands for the purpose of this act providing for the appointment of members of said commission and that the Secretary of Internal Affairs and the Commissioner of Fisheries shall be ex officio members thereof defining the duties and powers of said commission excepting rights and privileges in said lands heretofore granted and making an appropriation"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section six of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred eighty) entitled "An act dedicating certain lands of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania situated in the city and county of Erie to public use as an historical memorial and public State park aiding in the development of the harbor of Erie and creating a commission to manage and control said lands and said harbor improvements empowering said commission to purchase or receive by gift other lands for the purpose of this act providing for the appointment of members of said commission and that the Secretary of Internal Affairs and the Commissioner of Fisheries shall be ex officio members thereof defining the duties and powers of said commission excepting rights and privileges in said lands heretofore granted and making an appropriation" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 6 The commission is empowered to make a survey and place suitable landmarks to make a general plan for improvements which shall be submitted to the proper department of the United States Government and to the Secretary of Internal Affairs of Pennsylvania for their approval to enter into contracts for the building of roads planning engineering dredging filling bridging erection of docks erection of necessary buildings to grant reasonable leases and concessions including leases for a period of years subject to proper restrictions for the establishment and maintenance of a suitable harbor for yachts and the use of sufficient lands not exceeding ten acres for the erection of yacht club buildings to control waterways ponds lagoons drives walks and ways the operation of boats and small craft docks and landings to provide against encroachment on said lands channels and wharves and to prevent nuisances or pollution of land or waters which are given over to this commission and to enact rules and regulations for the protection of all forms of wild life that may be encouraged in the woods or ponds or adjacent waters Provided That under no consideration is any timber to be sold or removed from the peninsula and such timber as may be required to be removed for making of ways and roads is to be used in construction work on the peninsula

On the question,

Shall the bill **pass finally?**

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—183.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Gann,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,

Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davies,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt.
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.
Evans, T. C.,
Flynn,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
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James,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
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Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
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Whitehouse,
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Witherspoon,
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Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1265 as follows:

An Act for the registration and regulation of certain individuals and entities selling offering for sale or delivery soliciting subcriptions or orders for or undertaking to dispose of inviting offers for or inquiries about or dealing in any manner in magazines and periodicals defined herein conferring powers and imposing duties on the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and otherwise providing for the administration of this act prescribing penalties and making an appropriation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the following terms shall unless the context otherwise indicates have the following respective meanings

(a) The term "magazine or periodical" shall include all printed or illustrated or part printed and part illustrated publications published issued or distributed either to subscribers or to the general public weekly bi-weekly or monthly or more frequently than three times a year and less frequently than fifty-two times a year The term "magazine and periodical" shall not include daily bi-weekly or weekly newspapers

(b) The term "company" shall include a corporation partstock company partnership association company syndicate trust incorporated or unincorporated heretofore or hereafter formed under the laws of this State or any other State or Territory of the United States or any foreign state or country

(c) The term "dealer" shall include every person or company other than a salesman who engages for profit in this State either for all or part of his time directly or through an agent in selling offering for sale or delivery or undertaking to dispose of or dealing in any manner in any magazine or periodical within this State

(d) The term "salesman" shall include every person or company employed or appointed or authorized by a dealer to sell offer for sale or delivery or dispose of or deal in any manner in any magazine or periodical within this State whether by direct act or through subagents

(e) The term "Superintendent" shall mean the Superintendent of Public Instruction of the State of Pennsylvania

Section 2 No dealer shall by direct solicitation or through agents or salesmen sell offer for sale tender for sale or delivery or solicit subscriptions to or orders for or dispose or undertake to dispose of or invite offers for or inquiries about any magazine or periodical within this State without first being registered as in this act provided No salesman or agent shall in behalf of any dealer sell offer for sale tender for sale or delivery or solicit subscriptions to or orders for or dispose or undertake to dispose of or invite offers for or inquiries about any magazine or periodical within this State unless registered as a salesman or agent or a dealer under the provisions of this act The list of dealers agents or salesmen registered under the provisions of this act shall at all times be open to the public

Section 3 A dealer to be registered must submit sworn application therefore to the Superintendent which shall be in such form as the Superintendent may determine and which shall state the principal place of business of the applicant wherever situated and the location of the principal place of business and all branch offices in this State if any the name of style of doing business and the address of the dealer the names residences and business addresses of all persons interested in the business as principals officers directors or managing agents specifying as to each his capacity and the title the general plan and character of business of such applicant and the length of time during which the dealer has been engaged in business Such application shall also contain such additional information as to applicant's previous history record and associations as may be required by the Superintendent Each application shall be accompanied by certificates or other evidences satisfactory to the Superintendent establishing the good repute in business of the applicant his directors officers co-partners or principals If the applicant is a corporation organized under the laws of any other State or Territory or government or shall have its principal place of business therein it shall accompany the application with a copy of its articles of incorporation certified by the proper officers of such State Territory or government if a limited partnership a copy of its articles of copartnership and if any unincorporated association organized under the laws of any other State Territory or government or having its principal place of business therein a copy of its articles of association trust agreement or deed of settlement

Each application shall be accompanied by a list of every magazine or periodical which such applicant has dealt in or sold or caused to be sold during the twelve months immediately preceeding said application and a list (to be known as the current list) of every magazine or periodical to be sold or distributed by said applicant during the period covered by said license

Section 4 If the Superintendent is satisfied that the applicant is of good repute he shall register the applicant and issue to him a registry certificate stating the principal place of business and address of the dealer the names residences and business addresses of all persons interested in the business as principals officers directors or managing agents and the fact that the dealer has been registered for the current calendar year as a dealer in magazines and periodicals Pending final disposition of an application the Superintedent may for special cause shown grant temporary permission revocable at any time and subject to such terms and conditions as the Superintendent may prescribe to transact business as a dealer under this act

Section 5 If the Superintedent declines or fails to so register the applicant he shall immediately give notice of the fact to the applicant and upon request from such applicant filed within ten days after the receipt of such notice shall fix a time and place for hearing of which ten days notice shall be given to such applicant and to other persons interested or protesting to offer evidence relating to the dealer's application If satisfied as aforesaid as a result of said hearing the Superintendent shall thereupon register the dealer

Section 6 The certificate shall be in such form as the Superintendent may determine Changes in the certificates necessitated by changes in the personnel of a partnership or in the principals officers directors or managing agents of any dealer may be made at any time upon written application setting forth the fact necessitating the change Upon the issue of the amended certificates the original certificate and the certified copies thereof outstanding shall be promptly surrendered to the Superintendent

Section 7 Upon written application by a registered dealer and upon satisfactory evidence as to the fitness and qualification the Superintendent shall register as agents or salesmen of such dealers such persons as the dealer may request The Application shall be in such form as the Superintendent may prescribe and shall state the residences and addresses of the persons whose registration is requested together with such information as to such agent's or salesmen's previous history record and associations as may be required by the Superintendent Such application shall also be signed and sworn to by the agent or salesman for whom registration is requested The Superintendent shall issue to each person so registered a registration certificate stating his name residence and address of the dealer and the fact that he registered for the current calendar year as an agent or salesman as the case may be of the dealer The certificate shall be in such form as the commissioner shall determine Upon application by the dealer the registration of any agent or salesman shall be canceled

Section 8 All registrations shall expire at the close of the calendar year but new registrations for the succeeding year shall be issued upon written application and upon payment of the fee as hereinafter provided without filing of further statement or furnishing any further information unless specifically requested by the Superintendent Applications for renewals must be made not less than thirty nor more than sixty days before the first day of January of the ensuing year All applications for renewals received otherwise shall be treated as original applications

Section 9 Except as otherwise provided in this act any registered dealer may and any person or company named in the registration certificate as above provided as an agent or salesman may in behalf of any dealer sell offer for sale or delivery or solicit subscriptions to or orders for or dispose of undertake to dispose of or invite offers for or inquiries about any magazines or periodical in this state But such dealer agent or salesman shall at all times when so engaged carry with him a registration certificate or a copy thereof certified by the Superintendent which shall at any time be shown upon request

Section 10 Immediately upon receipt of the dealer's registry certificate issued pursuant to the authority of this act the dealer named therein shall cause certificate to be posted and at all times conspicuously displayed in such dealer's principal place of business if one is maintained in this State and shall likewse forthwith cause a duplicate of such certificate to be posted and at all times conspicuously displayed in each branch office located within this State

Section 11 Each dealer within thirty days after selling offering for sale or causing to be sold any magazine or periodical not on the current list of such dealer shall file in the office of the Superintendent at Harrisburg Pennsylvania or shall mail in a United States post office in envelope properly addressed to the Superintendent at Harrisburg Pennsylvania with postage prepaid a supplemental list specifying the names of each such magazine or periodicals not on the current list of such dealer which has been sold or offered for sale or caused to be sold by such dealer

Section 12 It shall be unlawful for any person firm or corporation to sell offer for sale or to distribute any magazine or periodical which shall contain lewd obscene lacivious or filthy printed material or pictures or which shall be deleterious to the morals of the youth of this State and the granting of any license as herein provided for shall be no defense in any prosecution for the violation of any such law or laws The Superintendent may prohibit the selling offering for sale or the distribution of any magazine or periodical in disregard of the provisions of this act

Section 13 If the Superintendent at any time has reason to believe any dealer has in any way violated or is violating or is about violate any of the provisions of this act then the Superintendent may after hearing and having reasonable cause to believe that the dealer has been guilty of such offense revoke said dealer's registration Notice of the time and place of any such hearing shall be sent to such dealer at least seven days prior thereto If the Superintendent believes the public interest may be endangered by such dealer continuing in business pending such hearing the Superintendent may also suspend such dealer's registration pending such hearing In either event the dealer shall not be regarded as registered under the provisions hereof until restored to registration by the Superintendent either on his own iniative or upon order of the court as in this act hereinafter provided In case of revocation or suspension all registration certificates shall at once be surrendered to the Superintendent upon its request The revocation or suspension of the dealer's registration shall constitute a revocation or suspension of any agent or salesman of the dealer and notice of its operation on such agent's or salesman's registration shall be forthwith sent by the Superintendent to each of such agents and salesmen

Section 15 Any notice required by this act shall be sufficient if sent by registered mail addressed to the dealer or salesman as the case may be at the address designated in the application for registration

All decisions of the Superintendent shall be in writing and shall briefly state the grounds therefor

Section 16 Any dealer salesman or agent aggrieved by any decision of the Superintendent may file within thirty days thereafter in the court of common pleas of Dauphin County a petition against the Superintendent offically as defendant alleging therein brief detail the action and decision complained of and praying for a reversal thereof Upon service of summons upon said defendant returnable

Section 14 If the Superintendent at any time has reason to believe any agent or salesman or any dealer has in any way violated or is violating or is about to violate any of the provisions of this act or has been guilty of any fraud or fraudulent practice then the Superintendent may after hearing and having reasonable cause to believe that the agent or salesman has been guilty of such offense revoke said agent or salesman at least seven days prior thereto If the place of such hearing shall be sent to such dealer and to such agent or salesman at least seven days prior thereto If the Superintendent believes the public interest may be endangered by such agents or salesman continuing in business pending such hearing the Superintendent may also suspend such agent's or salesman's registration pending such hearing In either event the agent or salesman shall not be regarded as registered under the provisions thereof until restored to registration by the Superintendent either on his own initiative or upon order of the court as in this act hereinafter provided In case of revocation or suspension as a result of proceedings under this section or in case of the revocation or suspension of an agent's or salesman's registration as a result of proceedings against a dealer under section thirteen hereof in either such event all agent's or salesman's registration certificates shall at once be surrendered to the Superintendent upon his request

within five days from its date the Superintendent shall within one week from such return date file an answer in which he shall allege by way of defense the grounds for his decision and such other grounds as shall in the meantime accure or be discovered All allegations of the answer shall be deemed to stand denied without further pleading and upon application of either party the cause shall be advanced and heard without delay Mere technical iregularities in the procedure of such Superintendent shall be disregarded A judgment sustaining the refusal of the Superintendent to grant or renew a registration shall not bar after one year a new application by the plaintiff for registration nor shall a judgment in favor of the plaintiff prevent the Superintendent from thereafter revoking or refusing to renew such registration for any proper cause which may thereafter accrue or be discovered The court shall have full power to dispose of all costs

Section 17 Any dealer agent salesman principal officer or employe who shall within this State sell offer for sale or delivery solicit subscriptions to or orders for dispose of invite offers for or inquiries about or who shall deal in any manner in any magazine or periodical with out being registered as in the act provided or who makes any false statement of fact in any statement or matter of information required by this act to be filed with the Superintendent or any advertisement propectus letter telegram circular or in any other document containing an offer to sell or to dispose of or in by verbal or written solicitation to purchase or in any commendatory matter concerning any magazine or periodical with intent to aid in the disposal or purchase of the same or who makes any false statement or representation concerning any registration made under the provision of this act or who is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than $5,000.00 or imprisonment for not more than two years or both Any dealer officer agent salesman principal officer or employe who shall commit in whole or in part any other act declared unlawful by this statute shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than $1,000.00 or imprisonment for not more than one year or both

Section 18 Copies of all papers instruments or documents filed in the office of the Superintendent certified under his hand and seal shall be admitted to be read in evidence in all courts of law and elsewhere in this Commonwealth in all cases where the originals would be admitted in evidence Provided That in any proceeding the court having jurisdiction may on cause shown require the production of the originals

Section 19 Nothing herein contained shall limit or diminish the liability of any person or company or of any officers or agents thereof now imposed by law to prevent the prosecution of any person or company or of the officers or agents thereof for the violation of the provisions of any other statute

Section 20 The administration of the provisions of this act shall be vested in the Superintendent of Public Instruction The Superintendent shall with the approval of the Governor appoint two deputies The deputies appointed under this act shall perform such duties as the Superintendent shall generally or specifically direct and shall have all the powers by this act conferred on the Superintendent which may be necessary for the complete discharge of such duties

Section 21 It shall be the duty of the Superintendent to see that the provisions of this act are at all times properly administered and obeyed and to take such measures and make such investigations as will detect the violation of any provisions thereof In the event he shall discover any such violation he shall in addition to revoking any registration take such measures as may be necessary to cause the apprehension and prosecution of all persons deemed guilty thereof The Superintendent shall have power to establish equip and maintain offices in the cities of Philadelphia and Pittsburgh and to place a deputy in charge of each with such power and authority as the Superintendent may determine necessary for the proper administration of the provisions of this act

Section 22 The Superintendent shall charge and collect the following fees and shall daily cover all fees received in the State Treasury

(a) For the filing of any original or renewal application of a dealer the sum of five ($5.00) dollars

(b) For each and every registration certificate whether on an original or renewal application of an agent or sales- ($5.00) dollars

(c) For each and every registration certificate whether on an original or renewal application of an agent or salesman one ($1.00) dollar

For copies of any papers filed in the office of the Superintendent or for the certification thereof the Superintendent shall charge such fees as he shall by general rule or regulation prescribe

All fees collected under the provisions of this section shall be paid into the General Fund in the State Treasury

Section 23 The provisions of this act are severable and in the event that any provision thereof should be declared unconstitutional it is hereby declared that the remaining provisions would have been enacted notwithstanding such judicial determination of the invalidity of any particular provision or provisions in any respect

Section 24 The sum of ten thousand ($10,000.00) dollars is hereby specifically appropriated to the Superintendent of Public Instruction for the administration of the provisions of this act to be paid by the State Treasurer out of moneys not otherwise appropriated upon warrant of the Auditor General and upon requisition of the Superintendent

Section 25 This act shall take effect on the first day of the second calendar month next succeeding the date of the Governor's approval of this act except that applications for registration may be filed prior to said time upon public announcement by the superintendent that his office is prepared to receive the same

Section 26 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—182.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
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Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F.W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
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Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1003 as follows:

An Act to provide for the ordinary expense of the executive judicial and legislative departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same are hereby specifically appropriated to the several objects hereinafter named for the two fiscal years commencing on the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven to be paid out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

Section 2 For the payment of the salaries of the several State officers and clerks and employes of the several departments of the State government and for the other expenses of the said departments the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary the sums to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon the State Treasurer in amounts as follows and in the manner prescribed by law

Executive Department

Office of the Governor and Executive Board

For the payment of the salary of the Governor two years the sum of thirty-six thousand dollars ($36,000)

For the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation of the secretary to the Governor the Budget Secretary and of such consultants experts accountants investigators inspectors clerks stenographers messengers and other employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the Governor's office the Budget Secretary and of the Executive Board and the payment of the contingent traveling and incidental expenses including telegrams and telephone toll charges of the Governor his secretary the Budget Secretary and other employes and of the Executive Board expenses incurred in the conduct of the Executive Mansion the entertainment of official guests the maintenance of an automobile and the expenses not exceeding five hundred dollars ($500.00) incident to participation in the procedure of the Governor's Conference two years the sum of ninety thousand dollars ($90,000)

Office of Lieutenant Governor

For the payment of the salary of the Lieutenant Governor two years the sum of sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000)

For all contingent expenses including postage telegrams telephone toll charges and traveling clerical stenographic and discretionary expenses and for the purchase care and maintenance of motor equipment for the Lieutenant-Governor two year's the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500)

Department of the Auditor General

For the payment of the salary of the Auditor General two years the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars ($24,000.00)

For the payment of the salary of the Revenue Deputy two years the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000.00)

For the payment of the salary of the Disbursing Deputy two years the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000.00)

"For the payment of the salaries compensation and expenses of deputies chief clerks experts accountants auditors investigators examiners collectors secretaries bookkeepers clerks stenographers typists messengers watchmen and all other necessary employes for the payment of all expenses necessarily incurred by them in the performance of the duties asigned them and by the Auditor General and the purchase maintenance and repair of automobiles"

For the payment of persons employed by the Auditor General to discover prosecute and collect unpaid taxes bonus interest and penalties and all public accounts

For the payment of the costs of advertising required by any act of Assembly in connection with the escheat of moneys and property to the Commonwealth or in connection with the payment of unclaimed moneys in the State treasury without escheat and for the payment of any other costs connected with such escheats or the payment into the State Treasury without escheat and for the payment of the salaries of experts clerks and stenographers and office equipment and incidental expenses to facilitate the collection of emergency taxes the sum of one million and ten thousand dollars ($1,010,000)

For the purchase of patent indices records law books and other books necessary for the proper conduct of the work of collecting taxes from corporations and auditing accounts two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000.00)

For the payment of postage express charges cost of filing liens and contingent expenses two years the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000.00)

For the balance due or to become due retired county officers on account of over payment of mercantile taxes collected for the Commonwealth the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000.00)

For the payment of the compensation of informants in escheats as provided for in the act of May second one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine and amendments thereto the fees and expenses of escheats and the services of attorneys authorized by the Auditor General in connection with such escheat proceedings and for the refund of moneys to those entitled thereto upon the traverse of decrees in escheat as provided by said act for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000.00)

For the payment of the mileage of the appraisers of the mercantile and other license taxes of the several counties of the Commonwealth two years the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000.00)

For the payment of costs in suits against delinquent dealers for mercantile and other licenses incurred during the two fiscal years the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000.00)

For the fees of county officers for furnishing information to the officers of the Commonwealth in accordance with the act of April fourteenth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws twenty-two) two fiscal years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000.00)

Advertisement and Refunds

For the payment of the expenses of publishing monthly statements of the general sinking and all other funds as required by law and for the payment of advertisements for proposals for publication of the decisions of the Supreme Court under the provisions of an act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight two years the sum of forty-five thousand dollars ($45,000.00)

For the purpose of refunding by the Auditor General to purchasers of stock transfer stamps under the act of June fourth one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws page eight hundred and twenty-eight) any sums that may be due them upon the surrender and return of such stamps as may be spoiled cancelled mutilated or defaced unintentionally by accident or in error the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000.00)

For refunding inheritance taxes of all kinds whether collateral direct or transfer paid in error or overpaid for two years the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000.00)

For the purpose of refunding to licensees the proportionate share of the license fees paid into the State Treasury for the unused portion of the business year due to the repeal of the Brooks High License Law in accordance with the act of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and fifty-two) the sum of five thousand dollars $(5,000.00) for the two fiscal years

For the purpose of refunding moneys heretofore or hereafter erroneously paid by any person to any Professional Examining Board or to the Department of Public Instruction on behalf of any such board and covered into the State Treasury upon approval of such refund by the Department of Public Instruction the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven

For the payment to the Philadelphia National Bank Philadelphia Pennsylvania the State's fiscal agent for the custody and safe-keeping of the books and records pertaining to loans of the Commonwealth as per act of April fourth one thousand nine hundred and nineteen two years the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000.00)

Treasury Department

For the payment of the salary of the State Treasurer two years the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars ($24,000.00)

For the payment of the salary of the Cashier two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000.00)

For the payment of the salary of the Assistant Cashier two years the sum of seven thousand two hundred dollars ($7,200.00)

For the payment of the salaries compensation and expenses of deputies experts clerks stenographers typists auditors investigators accountants messengers watchmen and all other necessary employes for the payment of all expenses necessarily incurred by them and the State Treasurer in the performance of duties assigned them and the purchase maintenance and repair of automobiles two years the sum of four hundred twenty-six thousand five hundred dollars ($426,500.00)

For the payment of postage express freight contingent and incidental expenses two years the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars ($35,000.00)

For the purchase of patent indices records law books and other books necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Department two years the sum of seven hundred dollars ($700,00)

For the payment of the salaries of the clerks and stenographers for the Board of Finance and Revenue two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

Department of Agriculture

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Agriculture two years the sum of sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000)

For the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation of such deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the Department for traveling contingent and incidental expenses including postage telephone toll charges telegrams equipment scientific apparatus and supplies chemicals books and other materials for the purchase maintenance and repair of motor equipment for all erpenses incident to and general maintenance of field offices and laboratories for the cost of maintaining an agricultural library for premiums and other expenses incident to the State Farm Products Show and agricultural meetings held in connection therewith including the compensation and expenses of lectures for the payment of the expense of collecting compiling and publishing facts and statistics relating to the agricultural industries and interests of the State for the payment of compensation and expense of experts engineers counselors and investigators and for the general maintenance of the Department of Agriculture including such other items of expense as are not specifically provided for necessary in the enforcement of any and all acts of Assembly which it is the duty of the Secretary of Agriculture or the Department of Agriculture to enforce including the acts of Assembly formerly chargeable for enforcement to the several bureaus of the Department two years the sum of seven hundred eighty-eight thousand dollars ($788,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the members officers and employes of the State Farm Products Show Commission and for supplies and equipment contingent expenses traveling expenses incidental and other expenses including telegrams and telephone toll charges necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the said Commission the payment of compensation and traveling expenses of judges at the State Farm Products Show the payment of compensation and traveling expenses of speakers employed in connection with agricultural and industrial meetings held during the Show the payment of rents for buildings used in connection with said Show and the payment of premium awards for exhibits two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000) Provided that it shall be unlawful for the department to sublet to other departments boards and commissions parts of any buildings leased for the Show to collect from such departments boards and commissions rentals for space thus sub-leased to them and to use such rentals for the purposes for which the foregoing appropriation may be expended

For the purpose of control and quarantine work in carrying out the provisions of the act approved the second day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three entitled "An act providing for the quarantine and control of the Japanese beetle imposing certain powers and duties on the Department of Agriculture providing penalties and making an appropriation" and for the payment of salaries the purchase of supplies and the payment of traveling and other expenses of every kind and description incident to such control and quarantine work two years the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000)

For salaries the purchase of supplies and traveling and other expenses of every kind and description necessary for protecting the agricultural and horticultural crops of the Commonwealth from ravages of the European corn borer including investigations of the prevalence of this insect and means whereby it may be controlled and its dissemination and the establishment of quarantines and quarantine restrictions in affected areas and areas adjacent thereto two years the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000)

Department of Banking

For the payment to incorporated agricultural associations as provided by law for exhibits of live stock live stock products horticultural products handiwork cereals bees and bee products subject to the filing of such reports by said associations as may be required by the Secretary of Agriculture two years the sum of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars ($125,000)

For the administration and enforcement of the following acts of Assembly and their several amendments excepting the payment of indemnities for animals afflicted with dangerous contagious or infectious diseases The act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws ninety-one) entitled "An act to establish the State Live Stock Sanitary Board of Pennsylvania and to provide for the control and suppression of dangerous contagious or infectious diseases of domestic animals" the act approved the thirtieth day of March one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws seventy-eight) entitled "An act to further define the duties and powers of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board to prevent the spread of dangerous contagious or infectious diseases among domestic animals to require reports to be made of the existence of such diseases to limit appraisements and payments for animals that it may be necessary to destroy to prevent the spread of disease to protect milk supplies from contamination to authorize co-operation with local board of health and to prescribe penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof" the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act to encourage the breeding horses to regulate the public service of stallions and jacks to prevent misrepresentation of same to require the licensing of stallions and jacks and to provide for the enforcement thereof" the act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred twenty-eight) entitled "An act relating to domestic animals defining domestic animals so as to include poultry providing methods of improving the quality thereof and of preventing controlling and eradicating diseases thereof imposing certain duties upon practitioners of veterinary medicine in Pennsylvania regulating the manufacture use and sale of tuberculin mallein and other biological products for use with domestic animals defining the powers and duties of the State Livestock Sanitary Board and the officers and employes thereof fixing the compensation of the Deputy State Veterinarian and providing penalties for the violation of this act" and the act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred eighty-seven) entitled "An act to protect the public health by regulating the manufacture preparation handling storage sale transportation and possession of meat and meat-food products prescribing the powers and duties of the State Livestock Sanitary Board incidental thereto" and for the payment of salaries wages fees expenses and for the purchase through the Department of Property and Supplies as purchasing agency of furniture equipment materials supplies motor vehicles and any other articles which may be necessary for the payment of telegrams postage telephone rentals telephone toll charges rents printing binding and any other expenses of any kind or description which may be necessary and for the development and improvement of the site purchased for the Department of Agriculture for conducting research and scientific investigational work with relation to the causes nature treatment and preveition of diseases of animals and poultry for the purpose of discovering the most efficient economic and practicals means of preventing and suppressing such diseases for the erection equipment and maintenance of buildings and laboratories thereon for the purchase maintenance and care of animals and poultry required in connection with the scientific study of their diseases a sum not to exceed one million dollars ($1,000,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven

For the administration and enforcement of the Act of Assembly approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred twenty-two) entitled "An act relating to dogs and the protection of live stock and poultry from damage by dogs providing for the licensing of dogs by the Secretary of Agriculture providing for the enumeration of dogs by assessors regulating the keeping of dogs and authorizing their destruction in certain cases providing for the protection of licensed dogs and for dogs temporarily imported for trial show and breeding purposes prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners providing for the assessment of damages done to live stock and poultry by dogs and for the illegal killing of licensed dogs and the payment of such damages by the Commonwealth imposing powers and duties on certain State county city borough town and township officers and employes directing the payment of all moneys collected into the State Treasury and making an appropriation thereof and providing penalties" and the several amendments thereto including the payment of salaries wages fees expenses and the purchase through the Department of Property and Supplies as purchasing agency of furniture equipment materials supplies motor vehicles and any other articles which may be necessary for the payment of telegrams postage telephone rentals telephone toll charges rents printing binding and any other expenses of any kind or description which may be necessary a sum not to exceed five hundred and seventeen thousand dollars ($517,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven

For the payment of indemnities for animals appraised and destroyed to prevent the spread of dangerous contagious or infectious diseases as provided by law the sum of two million dollars ($2,000,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven

Department of Banking

For the payment of the salaries of employes and other expenses incident to the supervision and examination of building and loan associations two years the sum of one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars ($125,000)

For the payment of the salary of tht Secretary of Forests and Waters two years the sum of sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000)

Department of Forests and Waters

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of such deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistants directors assitant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the Department with respect to Forests and Parks the Geographic Board the State Forest Commission and the Fort Washington Park Commission and for the payment of traveling contingent and other necessary expenses including telephone toll charges and the cost of telegrams of the Secretary of Forests and Waters the officers and employes of the Department engaged in the forest and park work of the Department and of the Geographic Board the State Forest Commission and the Fort Washington Park Commission for the purchase maintenance and repair of automobiles necessary in carrying on the forest and park activities of the Department and said board and commissions for the purchase of telephone equipment and the cost of telephone rentals at towers district offices ranger stations and other necessary locations for expenses incurred in the erection and repair of buildings the purchase or lease of suitable agricultural areas for the production of forest trees the maintenance planting improvement and use of State Forests and the encouragement and promotion of proper forest practices for the payment of the cost of surveying mapping and marking boundaries of State Forest land for the maintenance and development of the Pennsylvania State Forest School at Mont Alto for the payment of the cost of supplies and equipment for forest protection expenses including the prevention and discovery of forest fires and for any other expenses necessary to the conduct of the forest and park work of the Department or of the said board and commissioners two years the sum of one million five hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars ($1,575,000)

For the payment of annual fixed charges for road school and county purposes on lands owned by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and held and administered by it as State Forests and for the payment of the annual fixed charges for road and school purposes on lands classified as auxiliary forest reserves two years the sum of one hundred and fifteen thousand nine hundred and seventy dollars ($115,970)

For the payment of expenses incurred for the extinction and control of forest fires two years the sum of two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000)

For the purchase of lands to be set aside and held as State forests two years the sum of five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000)

Water and Power Resources Board

For the payment of the compensation of the engineer appointed as a member of the Water and Power Resources Board two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of such deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the Department with respect to Waters and of the Water and Power Resources Board and for the payment of traveling contingent and other necessary expenses including telephone toll charges and the cost of telegrams of the officers and employes of the Department engaged in its work with respect to waters and of the members officers and employes of the Water and Power Resources Board for the purchase maintenance and repair of automobiles necessary to the work of the Department with respect to Waters and of the said board for telephone rentals at field stations for the payment of the cost of supplies and equipment for all expenses incurred in making examinations and reports upon applications for water and water power company charters mergers consolidations and new or additional sources of supply for water and water power companies investigations and reports upon the status of water and water power company charters investigations inspections and reports in connection with the construction and maintenance of power projects built under limited power permits and examinations investigations and reports upon protests lodged with the Department or the Water and Power Resources Board for the cost of establishing maintaining and operating stream gauging and flood warning stations for examinations and reports upon dams and other encroachments now existing or hereafter to be placed in or along any of the streams of the Commonwealth for establishing channel lines and for performing any other duties imposed upon the Department with respect to waters or upon the Water and Power Resources Board two years the sum of one hundred and sixty-five thousand dollars ($165,000)

For the payment of county township and road taxes imposed upon the Commonwealth by the provisions of the act of May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and eighty-seven) two years the sum of five thousand one hundred and twenty dollars ($5,120)

For the payment of the mortgages on property belonging to the Commonwealth within the boundaries of Fort Washington Park forty-one thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars ($41,750)

Department of Health

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Health two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of such deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the Department including county medical directors and rural health officers of the traveling incidental and contingent expenses of the Secretary of Health and his assistants and the other employes of the Department and of the Advisory Health Board of the cost of diphtheria antitoxin and other biological products for free distribution of collecting compiling and publishing vital and morbidity statistics of maintaining laboratories and experimental stations of educational work of improving and conserving child health of maintaining genito-urinary dispensaries of investigating and regulating housing conditions of the Department's work in dental health of narcotic drug control of supervising epidemics of diseases for the purpose of maintaining the Department's sanatoria and dispensaries for the free treatment of indigent persons affected with tuberculosis including the purchase of food supplies and other necessities additions and the salaries and wages of employes for the medical inspection of the public schools in accordance with the provisions of the School Code and incidental expenses in connection therewith for equipment and supplies for the purchase maintenance and repair of automobiles for incidental expenses including postage telegrams telephone toll charges and for the payment of all other necessary expenses of the Department in the performance of duties imposed upon it by the acts of Assembly two years the sum of four million seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($4,750,000)

For the cost of continuing the construction of the State Hospital for Crippled Children at Elizabethtown Pennsylvania of furnishing and equipping any parts or parts thereof which may become ready for use and of repairs and for the payment of salaries wages the purchase of food and supplies and all other expenses necessary for the operation of said hospital or any part thereof two years the sum of three hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($350,000)

For the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation of such engineers chemists stenographers clerks workmen laborers and other employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the Sanitary Water Board of the traveling incidental and contingent expenses of the Sanitary Water Board its assistants and employes of the purchase maintenance and repair of automobiles of the equipment and maintenance of laboratories experimental installations for investigation of reasonable and practicable ways and means for treating industrial wastes field offices and drafting rooms for the work of the Sanitary Water Board of the cost of studies and investigations toward determining reasonable and practicable ways and means for the disposal of industrial wastes to be conducted either by the Sanitary Water Board its employes and assistants or by the cooperation of the Sanitary Water Board pursuant to the provisions of duly executed agreements with persons firms corporations municipalities or any groups thereof for the purpose of prevention or abatement of stream pollutions two years the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($150,000)

Department of Highways

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Highways two years the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars ($24,000)

For the maintenance of inter-state bridges over the Delaware River other than those the maintenance of which may be paid for out of the State Motor License Fund two years the sum of fifteen thousand six hundred and fifty-two dollars ($15,652)

Department of Internal Affairs

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Internal Affairs two years the sum of sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000)

For the payment of the salaries wages and other compensation of such deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers the County Commissioners of the several counties of the Commonwealth for data and statistics furnished relative to local assessments and taxes and other assistants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the Department for the purchase of supplies and equipment for the purchase maintenance and repair of automobiles for the expense incident to the investigation of vacant lands and for traveling contingent incidental and other expenses including postage telegrams and telephone toll charges of the Secretary of Internal Affairs and the other officers and employes of the Department for the expenses of the Board of Property two years the sum of four hundred twenty-eight thousand dollars ($428,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of such geologists mineralogists directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes as may be required ofr the proper conduct of the work of the Department in connection with the Topographic and Geologic Survey and for the payment of traveling contingent and other necessary expenses including telephone toll charges and the cost of telegrams of the officers and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work partment in connection with the Topographic and Geologic Survey and for the payment of traveling contingent and other necessary expenses including telephone toll charges and the cost of telegrams of the officers and employes of the Department engaged in the work of the Topographic and Geologic Survey for the purchase maintenance and repair of automobiles necessary for the work of the Department in connection with said Survey for the cost of supplies and equipment and for any other expenses necessary to enable the Department to carry on the work of said Topographic and Geologic Survey two years the sum of one hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars ($135,000)

Department of Justice

For the payment of the salary of the Attorney General two years the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars ($24,000)

For the payment of the salaries wages and other compensation of such deputy attorneys general special deputy attorneys general assistant deputy attorneys general law clerks directors superintendents bureau or division clerks assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes as may be necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Department of Justice for the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation of such special deputy attorneys general attorneys and law clerks as may be assigned by the Attorney General to other departments boards or commissions except the counsel and assistant counsel of the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the payment of the compensation of attorneys employed by the several departments boards and commissions with the approval of the Attorney General except attorneys employed by the Auditor General with the approval of the Attorney General for the collection of State taxes whose compensation may lawfully be deducted from the amounts collected for costs witness fees postage express charges telephone toll charges telegrams and other contingent expenses for the purchase of law books for the law library of the Department of Justice and for the purchase care and maintenance of motor equipment and for any other expenses which may be necessary for the conduct of the work of the Department of Justice and the prosecution and defense of litigation to which the Commonwealth is a party or in which the Commonwealth is interested two years the sum of three hundred seventy-five thousand dollars ($375,000)

For the payment of postage express charges clerk hire and other incidental expenses of the Board of Pardons two years the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000)

For the payment of expenses and incidentals incurred by the Board of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws two years the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500)

Department of Labor and Industry

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Labor and Industry the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000)

For the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation of the members of the Workmen's Compensation Board Workmen's Compensation Referees the members of the Industrial Board and such deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the Department the Workmen's Compensation Board and the Industrial Board for the payment of the traveling and other expenses including telephone toll calls and telegrams of the Secretary of Labor and Industry and all other officers and employes of the Department the Workmen's Compensation Board the Workmen's Compensation Referees and the Industrial Board and of all contingent and incidental expenses necessary for carrying out the provisions of the various acts of Assembly relating to the department for the payment of the cleaning and care of branch offices outside of Harrisburg for the Department the Workmen's Compensation Board and the Workmen's Compensation Referees for the purchase maintenance and repair of automobiles necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Department for the purchase of supplies and for the payment of artificial appliances and of maintenance costs for physically handicapped persons in training and all other expenses incidental to carrying out the provisions of the Rehabilitation Acts two years the sum of one million nine hundred eighty thousand dollars ($1,980,000)

For the payment of the statutory amounts of Workmen's Compensation and of medical hospital surgical and burial expenses which may become due and payable during the period beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine to injured employes and dependents of deceased employes of the various departments of the government of this Commonwealth upon claims arising under the provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen its amendments and supplements and for the payment of expenses incurred by the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation in the investigation and adjustment of claims of such employes and dependents or at the option of the Secretary of Labor and Industry with the approval of the Governor for the payment of claims arising out of injuries sustained by State employes including fatal accidents which occurred prior to June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and for the payment of the premium or premiums upon an insurance policy or policies insuring the Commonwealth against Workmen's Compensation liability for injuries to or the death of State employes occurring during the period beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine or any part or parts thereof two years the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($150,000) All payments to State employes or their dependents out of this appropriation shall be made by the State Treasurer upon warrant of the Auditor General upon certificates furnished by the Secretary of Labor and Industry

Department of Military Affairs

For the payment of the salary of the Adjutant General two years the sum of sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000)

For the payment of the salary of the division commander two years the sum of sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000)

For the payment of the salaries wages and other compensation of such deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the Department of Military Affairs including Division Headquarters Office the United States Property and Disbursing Office State Arsenal and State Military Reservation two years the sum of two hundred sixty-nine thousand five hundred sixty dollars ($269,560)

For all necessary expenses including annual allowance armory rent individual pay officers' annual allowance passenger and frieght transportation telegrams telephone toll charges the purchase maintenance and repairs of motor vehicles necessary for the maintenance organization government and discipline of the Pennsylvania National Guard two years the sum of eight hundred thirty-five thousand dollars ($835,000)

For the purchase of military stores to replace those sold or exchanged by the Adjutant General or for such other military purposes as the department may direct two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) Provided That the Auditor General shall not at any time authorize the payment of any amounts hereunder in excess of the amount paid into the State Treasury by the Adjutant General as the proceeds of such sales or exchanges

For the purpose of making improvements additions or repairs to buildings and roads on the State Military Reservation at Mount Gretna construction of new buildings and other necessary permanent improvements two years the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000)

For the purpose of placing at the disposal of the Governor and making same available for replacing or repairing armory buildings owned by the Commonwealth and occupied by an organization of the Pennsylvania National Guard for all necessary expenses in connection therewith should such armory buildings be destroyed or damaged in whole or in part by fire flood storm or other unavoidable cause and to replace or repair military stores or supplies stored or used in such armory building and destroyed or damaged in whole or in part in like manner and to pay for transportation pay of officers and enlisted men horse hire subsistence and quartermaster stores and other proper and necessary expenses incident to actual service rendered by the Pennsylvania National Guard under orders of the Governor in repelling invasion subduing insurrection riot tumult or disorder or imminent danger thereof and when such Pennsylvania National Guard may be placed on duty under orders of the Governor under extraordinary circumstances for the protection of property or human life and in the event of all or any portion of said Pennsylvania National Guard being called into active service of the United States by the President of the United States or in furnishing the quota of volunteers from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania under a call made by the President of the United States or for the payment of mileage and lawful expenses of commissioners to take the vote of Pennsylvania soldiers in Federal or State service when in the field on active duty two years the sum of two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000)

For the payment of postage telegrams traveling and other expenses including telephone toll charges and other incidental and unforseen items two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the preparation and compiling of the records of the soldiers of Pennsylvania who participated in the World War including the payment of clerical services and for the investigation of the condition of any former soldiers sailors marines or nurses who were wounded or disabled in the World War and the furnishing of assistance to any such soldiers sailors marines or nurses in prosecuting any claims which they may have for assistance under the laws of the United States two years the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000)

State Armory Board

For the purpose of purchasing additional additional land at Mount Gretna for necessary expenses connected with purchases of land or for such other military purposes as the Department may direct for two years the sum of thirteen thousand four hundred dollars ($13,400.00)

For the purpose of making additional improvements and repairs on the State Military Reservation at Mount Gretna for two years the sum of forty-three thousand three hundred fifty-nine dollars ($43,359.00)

For the payment of salaries of members of the State Armory Board two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000) Provided That the Governor and the Adjutant

General as members ex-officio shall receive no compensation for acting upon the said Board

For the maintenance of armories by the State Armory Board including necessary repairs the leasing of armory and stable quarters for National Guard units where State Armory buildings have not been erected compensation insurance of caretakers janitors and other employes actual traveling expenses of members of the State Armory Board clerical general and contingent expenses of the Board expenses of inspection of armories two years the sum of four hundred twenty-five thousand dollars ($425,000)

For the additional maintenance of armories by the State Armory Board including necessary repairs and the purchase of additional furniture and fittings for such armories for two years the sum of one hundred ten thousand dollars ($110,000.00)

For the purpose of providing erecting and constructing armories and stables for the use of the Pennsylvania National Guard to the use of the Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania one million dollars ($1,000,000.00) The providing erection and construction of such armories and stables shall be under the control and direction of the Armory Board

Department of Mines

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Mines two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the Deputy Secretaries of Mines two years the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars ($24,000)

For the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation of such deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistants directors assistant superintendents assistant chief experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the Department of the traveling incidental and contingent expenses of the Secretary of the Department and officials and employes thereof of the cost of books instruments electrical equipment chemicals telephone toll charges plans freight expressage postage the acquisition and maintenance of and repairs to automobiles and of other expenses of the department two years the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the inspectors of coal mines as provided by law and for the payment of the actual traveling expenses of the inspectors and for their postage telegrams express charges and other actual necessary expenses two years the sum of six hundred four thousand dollars ($604,000)

For the payment of the compensation and expenses attending the examination of candidates for mine foremen assistant mine foremen and fire bosses as provided for by the acts of Assembly relating thereto two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

Department of Property and Supplies

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Property and Supplies two years the sum of sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000)

For the payment of salaries wages and other compensation of such deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen acountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marchal's clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the Department and of the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings the State Art Commission the Capitol Police and the several monument commissions within the Department and for the payment of the traveling and other expenses of the Secretary of Property and Supplies the several boards and commissions attached to the Department and the officers and employes of the Department and such boards and commissions two years the sum of eight hundred and forty-eight thousand dollars ($848,000) Provided however That the Department shall not use any part of this appropriation for the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation of employes necessary for the cleaning and care of offices or other quarters either in the Capitol buildings or elsewhere used by the Legislature the Judicial Department the Department of the Auditor General the Treasury Department the Department of Internal Affairs the Department of Banking the Department of Highways the Board of Game Commisioners the Board of Fish Commisisoners or the State Workmen's Insurance Board for the cleaning and care of offices or other quarters outside of the city of Harrisburg used by any other Department board or commission or for the cleaning and care of the State Arsenal or any barracks used by the Pennsylvania State Police

For the purchase of fuel repairs alterations and improvements for the State Capitol Buildings and the public grounds and buildings connected with the State Capitol including the State Arsenal and the Executive Mansion for the purchase of supplies as set forth in the general schedule of supplies for the State government including furniture furnishing stationery supplies and other matter required by the Legislature the Executive Mansion and the several departments boards and commissions of the State government for the purchase of any article of furniture furnishings stationery supplies fuel or any other matter or things the want of which was not anticipated at the time of the making of the annual schedule and for which requisition is made for the payment of any emergency or other unforeseen repairs alterations or improvements and for the payment of any bills for plans designs and specifications two years the sum of six hundred twenty-five thousand dollars ($625,000) Provided however That no part of this apropriation shall be expended in making purchases for the Department of Highways the Board of Game Commissioners the Board of Fish Commisioners the boards of trustees of State institutions the State Workmen's Insurance Board or any temporary boards and commissions created by act of Assembly or purchases for the Department of Welfare for use in the conduct of industries within the several State penal institutions or purchases of military stores and equipment for the use of the Pennsylvania National Guard and the several State armories or purchases of medicines medical and surgical supplies required by the Department of Health or furniture materials and supplies for the tuberculosis sanatoria maintained by said Department of Health And provided further that any department board or commission which has the right to requisition for supplies purchased under this paragraph and also the right to purchase supplies out of its own apropriation shall not be required to postpone purchases of supplies out of its own apropriation until the appropriation made by this paragraph shall have been exhausted And provided further That nothing in this act contained shall be construed to alter or modify the provisions of law requiring certain departments boards and commissions to purchase supplies through the Department of Property and Supplies as purchase agency

For the purchase of any emergency supplies or equipment the want of which may not have been anticipated at the time of the making of the annual schedule for which requisitions shall be made or for the payment of the cost of emergency repairs and of temporary help for the care maintenance and preservation of the public grounds and buildings including the Executive Mansion or for any other unforeseen expenses of the Department two years the sum of seventeen thousand dollars ($17,000) which appropriation shall be known as the Contingent Fund

For the cost of advertising schedules of supplies the safe of unserviceable property proposals for executing the State printing and binding readvertising any schedules or proposals when necessary and all other advertising necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Department two years the sum of eight thousand five hundred dollars ($8,500)

For the payment of the cost of water furnished by the City of Harrisburg and for electric current gas and steam for the public grounds and buildings when not supplied from the Capitol power plant excepting Department of Highways two years the sum of sixty thousand dollars ($60,000)

For the payment of telephone toll charges and telegrams for the Legislature the Judicial Department and the Department of Property and Supplies and the boards and commissions connected with said department and for the payment of rental charges for telephone service and patented leased office devices for the Legislature the Governor the Executive Mansion the judicial Department and the several administrative departments boards and commissions of the State government except the Department of Highways the Department of Banking the Board of Game Commissioners the Board of Fish Commissioners and the boards of trustees of State institutions the State Workmen's Insurance Board any temporary boards or commissions created by act of Assembly and excluding royalties and rentals paid by the Department of Welfare for the operation of machinery in industries in penal institutions two years the sum of one hundred ten thousand dollars ($110,000)

For the payment of the rent of offices and rooms outside of the Capitol building when necessary for the accommodation of any department board or commission of the State government except the Pennsylvania State Police the Department of Highways the Department of Banking the Board of Game Commissioners the Board of Fish Commissioners the Department of Insurance the boards of trustees of State institutions the State Workmen's Insurance Board and any temporary boards or commissions created by the act of Assembly two years the sum of two hundred seventy thousand dollars ($270,000)

For the purpose of making alterations and extensions to the Capitol power plant the sum of one hundred fifty thousand dollars ($150,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the cost of freight express drayage storage postage and incidental expenses of the Department and the several boards and commissions attached hereto two years the sum of forty-five thousand dollars ($45,000)

For the purpose of continuing the work of changing motors and other equipment on Capitol elevators from hydraulic to electric and changing the voltage of the Capitol electric plant from two hundred and twenty to one hundred and ten the sum of eighty thousand dollars ($80,000)

For the payment of the cost of procuring bonds required to be given to the Commonwealth by department heads and other State officers and employes two years the sum of twenty-three thousand dollars ($23,000)

For the purpose of enabling the Department to unlertake and complete certain improvements in the Capitol Park in accordance with the plans outling the proposed improvements to the Capitol Park and the Capitol Park Extension as made by Arnold W. Brunner Architect which plans are now on file with the State Government to wit West Terrace between Third Street and the Capitol Building consisting of excavating granite steps and balustrades cement walks electric lighting fraling and planting and the removal of the General Hartranft Statue and Pedestal to the south end of the plaza near the Library Building and also granite curbing cement walks and electric lighting in the Memorial Grove in Capitol Park Extension the sum of three hundred twenty-five thousand dollars ($325,000)

For the purpose of carrying on the work of completing a Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Bridge with the approaches thereto and memorial pylons in the city of Harrisburg to commemorate the services of the soldiers and sailors of the Commonwealth in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by Arnold W. Brunner and J E Greiner which plans and specifications are now on file with the State Government and as authorized by an Act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and forty-nine) entitled "An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings to erect a Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Bridge with the approaches thereto and memorial pylons in the city of Harrisburg to commemorate the services of the soldiers and sailors of the Commonwealth" and amendment thereto as authorized by an Act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and fifty-one) the sum of one million five hundred thousand dollars ($1,500,000)

For the purpose of making alterations and improvements to the State Library and Museum in accordance with plans now on file with the State Government the sum of eleven thousand and five hundred dollars ($11,500)

For making improvements additions or repairs at the State Arsenal Harrisburg Pennsylvania the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000.00)

For the purchase or condemnation of lands to be added to the lands already belonging to the Commonwealth and constituting Fort Washington Park such additional lands to be acquired as provided by Section 2102 (f) of the Administrative Code approved June seventh one thousand nine hundred twenty-three Pamphlet Laws four hundred ninety-eight and when acquired to become a part of said Fort Washington Park and as such to be supervised maintained improved regulated policed and preserved by the Department of Forests and Waters with the advice of the Fort Washington Park Commission the sum of three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the cost of retouching and reframing in a uniform manner and placing in the rooms of the Lieutenant Governor the portraits of the former Lieutenant Governors which are now in storage the sum of five hundred dollars ($500.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of printing binding ruling lithographing color printing engraving paper envelopes cloth and other substances on which printing is done plates cuts electrotypes dies stamps and other printing and binding supplies such printing binding and other items to be furnished as provided by law to the Legislature the Governor the Judicial Department and several administrative departments boards and commissions of the State government except the Department of Highways the Board of Game Commissioners the Board of Fish Commissioners the Boards of Trustees of State institutions the State Workmen's Insurance Board any temporary boards or commissions created by act of Assembly the Department of Welfare insofar as concerns printing supplies for use in printing plants in penal institutions and the Department of Labor and Industry insofar as tags and labels required to enforce the act of June fourteenth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and two) are concerned two years the sum of seven hundred eighty-nine thousand dollars ($789,000)

Department of Public Instruction

For the payment of the salary of the Superintendent of Public Instruction two years the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars ($24,000)

For the payment of the salaries wages and other compensation of such deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the department for the purchase of supplies and equipment for the purchase maintenance and repair of automobiles and for traveling contingent incidental and other expenses including postage telegrams and telephone toll charges of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the other offices and employes of the department for the expenses of the State Council of Education and for supplying the Pennsylvania School Journal to each board of school directors two years the sum of eight hundred fifty-one thousand dollars ($851,000)

For the payment of the salaries wages and other compensation of such officers and employes of the department as may be necessary for the maintenance and operation of the State Library and Museum for supplies and equipment for traveling contingent incidental and other expenses and for the purchase of books maps charts manuscripts records exchanges pamphlets illustrations lantern slides periodicals parliamentary papers legal books and periodicals subscriptions to newspapers binding of books pamphlets and periodicals and any other expenses including postage expressage telegrams and telephone toll charges necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the State Library and Museum two years the sum of two hundred fifteen thousand dollars ($215,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the county superintendents of public schools two years as required by law four hundred forty-one thousand dollars ($441,000)

For the payment of the expenses of county superintendents sixtysix thousand dollars ($66,000)

For the payment of the salaries of assistant county superintendents of public schools as required by law five hundred twenty-five thousand dollars ($525,000)

For the payment of the expenses of ossistant county superintendents one hundred four thousand nine hundred dollars ($104,900)

For reimbursement to school districts two years for transportation of school children as required by law one million five hundred thousand dollars ($1,500,000)

For the cost of training vocational teachers in such institutions as the State Council of Education may designate and under such regulations as the State Council of Education may prescribe two years one hundred twelve thousand dollars ($112,000) For aid to districts which now maintain or shall cause to be established and maintained as a part of the public school system vocational schools or departments schools for agricultural education manual training domestic science and other vocational and partical education two years six hundred fifty thousand dollars ($650,000)

For the cost of transportation investigation and necessary expense involved in the education of blind children as required by law for the education of children placed in homes by the courts or other agencies as required by law for the award of scholarships to graduates of secondary schools to aid them in obtaining higher education as required by law for Cornplanter Indians as required by law for the expense of blind students in attendance at institutions of higher learning for payments to school districts the taxes which are reduced by the acquisition of lands for the conservation of water as required by law two years one hundred five thousand one hundred dollars ($105,100)

For reimbursing school districts upon the salaries of school teachers as required by law and for closed schools as required by law for the two fiscal years beginning the first Monday of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven the sum of forty-seven million five hundred thousand dollars ($47,500,000)

For the support of State Normal Schools including instruction operation maintenance expenses of boards of trustees and the cost of such necessary additions extensions alterations equipment and repairs as may be authorized and approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction two years the sum of four million six hundred thousand dollars ($4,600,000)

For new buildings and constructions at State Normal Schools as authorized and approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction two years the sum of two million dollars ($2,000,000)

For the payment of the salaries wages and other compensation of the members officers and employes of the professional examining boards within the Department of Public Instruction for supplies and equipment contingent expenses traveling incidental and other expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the said Examining Boards and for the necessary costs and expenses incurred in the prosecution of offenders or violators of the acts creating any of the said Examining Boards their amendments and supplements as authorized and approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction two years the sum of three hundred two thousand six hundred and five dollars ($302,605)

For special education including the payment of the Commonwealth's share in the case of children between the ages of six (6) and twenty-one (21) and the payment of all in the case of pupils under the age of six (6) or over twenty-one (21) of the cost of the tuition and maintenance of Pennsylvania pupils enrolled with the approval of the Department in schools or institutions for the blind or for the deaf under the supervision of and approved by the Department two years the sum of one million sixty thousand dollars ($1,060,000)

For the payment of the salaries wages and other compensation of the members officers and employes of the Pennslyvania State Board of Censors for equipment and supplies contingent expenses traveling expenses incidental and other expenses including telegrams and telephone toll charges necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Pennsylvania State Board of Censors and for the necessary cost and expense incurred in the prosecution of offenders or violators of the act creating the Pennsylvania State Board of Censors its amendments and supplements two years the sum of one hundred sixty thousand dollars ($160,000)

For the payment of the salaries wages and other compensation of the members officers and employes of the Pennsylvania Historical Commission and for supplies and equipment contingent expenses traveling expenses incidental and other expenses including telegrams and telephone toll charges necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the said Commission as authorized and approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction two years the sum of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000)

For the payment into the contingent reserve fund of the Pennsylvania School Employes' Retirement Board two years the sum of one million four hundred ninety-five thousand dollars ($1,495,000)

For the payment into the State annuity reserve fund number two of the Pennsylvania School Employes' Retirement Board two years the sum of four million ten thousand dollars ($4,010,000)

For the payment into the Former Teachers' Fund of the Pennsylvania School Employes Retirement Board two years the sum of one hundred ninety-two thousand five hundred dollars ($192,500)

The Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

For the payment of the salary of the chairman two years the sum of twenty-one thousand dollars ($21,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the six commissioners two years the sum of one hundred twenty thousand dollars ($120,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the secretary counsel assistant counsel marshal and investigator of accidents and the salaries wages or other compensation of such deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors reporters inspectors investigators examiners statisticians testers clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the commission fees and expenses of witnesses the purchase of laboratory apparatus laboratory supplies and of postage books stationery and other materials for express service for advertising and publication of legal notices in the making of special field examinations valuations and appraisals of plants facilities and properties of public service companies inspection and regulation of grade crossings and other facilities inspection and testing of meters lamps and standards inspection and regulation of safety devices safeguards and other facilities necessary for prevention of accidents investigation of accidents examination analysis and investigation of rates and tariffs special field examination and analysis of accounts and records development and administration of systems of accounts to be prescribed development and administration of reports to be prescribed examination and analysis of reports and compilation of data information and statistics respecting public service company development and also the activities of the commission the formulation supervision and analysis of applications complaints petitions and other proceedings reporting and recording of testimony economics engineering accounting and judicial research by the commission and its agents and their co-operation with other bodies engaged in such research classification indexing and filing of documents reports tariffs records correspondence et cetera conduct of hearings and investigation before the commission and the meeting all other reponsibilities and performing all other duties prescribed by the Public Service Company Law and the amendments thereto and for the traveling and other expenses including telephone toll charges and telegrams of commissioners counsel experts engineers inspectors examiners accountants investigators and other employes two years the sum of eight hundred eight thousand dollars ($808,000)

For the payment of such proportion of the cost of installing warning signals for the protection of the public where tracks of railroad corporations or street railway corporations cross public highways other than those state highways designated as primary routes as shall be determined by the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to be paid by the Commonwealth two years the sum of Twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000)

Department of State

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of the Commonwealth two years the sum of sixteen thousand ($16,000.00)

For the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation of such deputies directors bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant chiefs experts scientists accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the department for the payment of the necessary postage expressage telegrams telephone toll charges traveling and contingent expenses of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the other officers and employes of the department for proofreading the pamphlet laws two years the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($150,000)

For the payment of the expenses of publishing in the various newspapers in the State the several amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth two years the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($150,000.00)

For the purpose of refunding under the provisions of the act of June fourteenth one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws page nine hundred and thirty-six) fees paid for commissions to notaries public when such commissions have not been issued or if issued have not been recovered and have been cancelled two years the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000.00)

For the payment of the interest on the funded debt of the Commonwealth which falls due on the first day of August one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven the first day of February one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight the first day of August one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight and on the first day of February one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine the sum of thirteen thousand three hundred and thirteen dollars ($13,313.00)

For the payment of the cost of painting the portrait of Clyde L. King former Secretary of the Commonwealth the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars ($750.00)

For the payment of the necessary expenses of the State Employes' Retirement Board including the salaries wages or other compensation of such employes as may be necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Board the traveling and other expenses of members and employes of the Board and the purchase of furniture materials equipment stationery and any other necessary supplies two years the sum of forty-four thousand five hundred dollars ($44,500)

For the payment into the State annuity reserve fund number two established by the act of June twenty-seventh one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred fifty-eight) two years the sum of one million one hundred and twenty-six thousand one hundred and twenty-four dollars ($1,126,124.00)

For the payment into the contingent reserve fund established by the act of June twenty-seventh one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred fifty-eight) two years the sum of one hundred sixty-one thousand four hundred and sixty dollars ($161,460.00)

For the payment of salaries of State employes who have retired in accordance with the provisions of the act of Assembly approved June fourteenth Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and seventy-three) and amended June seven Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and fifty-nine) two years the sum of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars ($125,000.00)

For the payment of pensions and gratuities that have been granted by act of Legislature or that may hereafter be granted according to law two years the sum of four thousand six hundred and forty dollars ($4,640.00)

Pennsylvania State Police

For the payment of the salary of the Superintendent of State Police two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000.00)

For the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation of the State Police Force and such deputies chiefs statisticians clerks experts and other assistants as may be necessary for the work of the force chemists fees veterinary fees medical attendance and hospital charges for members of the State Police Force injured in the line of duty fees for mileage and reporting fires inspection of property keep of horses rent of barrack maintenance of sub-stations and of motor-vehicles transportation and traveling expenses investigation of incendiary fires costs of taking testimony and serving of process removal of dangerous fire hazards preparing and diseminating knowledge of fire protection the purchase of suitable uniforms arms and equipment horses horse equipment and motor vehicles and any other necessary expenses including telegrams and telephone toll charges incurred in the discretion of the superintendent in the proper operation of the Pennsylvania State Police and the State Police Force two years the sum of one million six hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($1,650,000)

State Reporter

For the payment of the salary of the State Reporter two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000.00)

For the payment of the salary of the Assistant State Reporter two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000.00)

For the payment of stationery clerk hire and assistants two years the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000.00)

Department of Welfare

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Welfare two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000)

For the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation of such deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assitant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the Department and for the purchase of materials supplies apparatus and equipment for the purchase maintenance and repair of automobiles for postage telephone toll charges and express charges for traveling and other expenses of the Secretary of Welfare and the officers and employes of the Department and of the State Welfare Commission and for any other expenses which may be necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Department two years the sum four hundred and five thousand dollars ($405.000)

For the payment of salaries compensation and traveling expenses of a director supervisors clerks stenographers and other employes of the State Council for the Blind for the purchase of supplies and equipment the purchase maintenance and repair of automobiles postage telephone toll charges express charges traveling expenses contingent expenses incidental and other expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Council two years the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars ($35,000)

Miscellaneous

For the payment of salaries fees compensation and traveling expenses of surgeons supervisors clerks stenographers and other employes employed in the Orthopaedic Unit organized for the development of Orthopaedic Clinics and supervisory services in behalf of crippled children and to safeguard properly the standards of service to them for the purchase of materials supplies apparatus and equipment for postage telephone toll charges express charges traveling expenses and such other expense as may be necessary for the proper conduct of the work of said Orthopaedic Unit two years the sum of fifty-five thousand dollars ($55,000)

For the payment of the compensation and expenses of the Electoral College one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight as provided by section thirty-two of an act of Assembly approved July second one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-five) entitled "An act relating to the elections of this Commonwealth" as amended by a supplemental act of Assembly approved May twenty-fourth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and twenty-nine) the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Legislative Department

For the payment of the expenses of the Legislative Department for two years ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine and also for the expenses of the session and recess of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven not previously provided for the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid in the manner prescribed by law Provided That the salaries stationery and mileage of the members of the Senate and House of Representatives and all the salaries and mileage of the session officers and employes of the legislative session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine shall only be paid after statement of the amounts due the several Senators members officers and employes shall have been certified to the Auditor General by the President pro tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives respectively and that the Senators and Members also the officers receiving fixed salaries for said session shall each be paid one-fifth of his total salary each month for the first four months of the session if the Legislature shall be in session that long and the balance on the day fixed for the final adjournment of the Legislature or during the two days previous thereto and that the session officers and employes receiving per diem salaries shall be paid amount due them at the end of each month during the session except the last month when payment shall be made on the day fixed for final adjournment of the Legislature or during the two days previous thereto

Senate

For the payment of the salaries of fifty Senators and extra compensation allowed by law to the President pro tempore of the Senate session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine the sum of one hundred and twenty-six thousand dollars ($126,000)

For the payment of the mileage of fifty Senators session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of the postage session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine allowed by law to fifty Senators one hundred and fifty dollars ($150) each the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars ($7,500)

For the payment of the postage session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the chief clerk and assistants the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars ($150)

For the payment of the postage session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine to the Lieutenant Governor the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars ($150)

To the chief clerk of tht Senate for the payment of the postage on the Legislative Journal bills and calendars session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars ($4,500)

For the payment of the salarits of the officers and employes of the Senate session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine also for the payment of the session and recess salaries of all officers and employes whose positions are now or may hereafter be created and for the payment of which provision is not otherwise made also for the payment of any increases which may now or hereafter be authorized in the recess and session salaries of the officers and employes of the Senate whose present salaries are provided for in this section the sum of seventy-six thousand dollars ($76,000) for the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine

For the payment of the salaries of the officers and employes of the Senate session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine the sum of two thousand seven hundred dollars ($2,700)

For the payment of the salaries of the returning officers of the Senate at the beginning of the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine the sum of eight thousand ($8,000)

For the payment of the mileage of the returning officers of the Senate at the beginning of the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

For the payment of the salary of the clerk to the President of the Senate for two years ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of the salary of the secretary of the Senate for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000)

For the payment of the salaries of one custodian of the Senate for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000)

For the payment of the salary of the assistant clerk of the Senate for the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

For the payment of the salary of the assistant clerk of the Senate for the time employed during the recess periods in the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars ($3,600)

For the payment of the salary of the librarian of the Senate for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven the sum of nine thousand dollars ($9,000)

For the payment of the salary of the assistant librarian of the Senate for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven the sum of seven thousand two hundred dollars ($7,200)

For the payment of the salary of the assistant to the secretary of the Senate for the time employed during the recess periods in the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine as provided by law the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

For the payment of the salary of the stenographer to the President of the Senate for the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400)

For the payment of the salaries of the stenographers to the Senate librarian for the time employed during the recess periods in the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine as provided by law the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of the salaries of two watchmen of the Senate for the period commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine as provided by law the sum of seven thousand two hundred dollars ($7,200)

For the payment of the salary of the superintendent of the storeroom of the Senate for the period commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine as provided by law the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars ($4,800)

For the payment of the salaries of the custodian of the wash room and of the custodian of the basement of the Senate for the period commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine as provided by the law the sum of seven thousand two hundred dollars ($7,200)

For the payment of the salaries of one custodian of the Senate Chamber and three assistant custodians of the Senate Chamber for the period commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine as provided by law the sum of eight thousand six hundred and twenty-five dollars ($8,625)

For the payment of the salary of the messenger in the Senate library for the period commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine as provided by law the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400)

To the chief clerk of he Senate for the payment of extra services in connection with the compilation of the history of legislation in the Senate session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500)

For the payment of expenses of the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine in investigating schools reformatories prisons asylums hospitals and other institutions supported in whole or in part from the Treasury of the Commonwealth and for the necessary clerical assistance the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000) to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General drawn in favor of the Chairman of said Committee on the presentation of his requisition for same and said chairman shall file an account of the committee's expense with the Auditor Genaral within thirty days after the adjournment of the Legislature

For the payment of expenses incident to issuing certificates of election of Senators for the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine the sum of seventy-one dollars and fifty cents ($71.50) (act of June fourteen one thousand nine hundred and eleven)

For the payment of the contingent expenses including clerical and stenographic charges of the President pro tempore of the Senate during the recess ending January first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary and for like expenses for the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

For the payment of the necessary expenses including extra labor in the office of the chief clerk for the year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000) and for six months ending November thirtieth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight the sum of two thousand dallars ($2,000)

For the payment of the incidental expenses of the Senate for six months commencing December first one-thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight and for the entire period of the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine should same extend beyond May thirty-first such sum as may be necessary to be expended by the chief clerk of the Senate who shall render to the Auditor General accounts from time to time with proper specifically itemized vouchers to be settled in the same manner as other accounts but said chief clerk shall at no time have in his hands more than two thousand dollars ($2,000) for which accounts have not been rendered and settled and the whole amount expended by said chief clerk shall not exceed the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000) out of which amount such necessary extra labor in the Senate shall be paid as shall be certified by the President pro tempore and the chief clerk

For the payment of the postage labor and incidental expenses in the office of the secretary of the Senate for the year ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars ($1,800) and for the year ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars ($1,800)

For the payment of postage labor express charges and all other expenses in the office of the librarian of the Senate for the year ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight the sum of two thousand eight hundred dollars ($2,800) and for the year ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine the sum of two thousand eight hundred dollars ($2,800)

To the chief clerk of the Senate for the payment of the expenses of the Senate or committees of the Senate in attending funerals or expenses incident thereto of Senators officers of the Senate or State officials during the two years ending may thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

Making a total for two years the sum of three hundred and seventy-one thousand one hundred ninety-six dollars and fifty cents ($371,196.50) or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid in the manner prescribed by law

House of Representatives

For the payment of the salaries of two hundred and eight members of the House of Representatives and extra compensation allowed by law to the Speaker of the House session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine the sum of five hundred and twenty-one thousand dollars ($521,000)

For the payment of mileage of two hundred and eight members of the House session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine the sum of twenty-one thousand dollars ($21,000)

For the payment of postage session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine allowed by law to two hundred and eight members one hundred and fifty dollars each the sum of thirty-one thousand two hundred dollars ($31,200)

For the payment of postage session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine to the chief clerk and assistants the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars ($150)

To the chief clerk of the House of Representatives for the payment of postage on the Legislative Journal bills and calendar session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollors ($7,500)

For the payment of the salaries of the officers and employes of the House of Representatives session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine also for the payment of the session and recess salaries of all officers and employes whose positions are now or may be hereafter created and for the payment of which provisions is not otherwise made also for the payment of any increases which may now or hereafter be authorized in the recess and session salaries of the officers and employes of the House of Representatives whose present salaries are provided for in this section the sum of one hundred and twenty thousand dollars ($120,000) for the two years ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine

For the payment of the mileage of the officers and employes of the House of Representatives session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the returning officers of the House of Representatives at the beginning of the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine the sum of thirteen thousand dollars ($13,000)

For the payment of the mileage of the returning officers of the House of Representatives at the beginning of the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of the salary of the chief clerk of the House of Representatives for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the Secretaries to the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the assistant clerk of the House of Representatives for the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

For the payment of the salary of the assistant clerk of the House of Representatives for the time employed during the recess periods in the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars ($3,600)

For the payment of the salary of the resident clerk of the House of Representatives for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven the sum of nine thousand dollars ($9,000)

For the payment of the salary of the stenographer to the resident clerk of the House of Representatives for the time employed during the recess periods in the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine as provided by law the sum of three thousand and seventy-five dollars ($3,075)

For the payment of the salary of the superintendent of storerooms of the House of Representatives for the time employed during the period ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine as provided by law the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars ($4,800)

For the payment of the salary of the assistant resident clerk of the House of Representatives for the period ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine the sum of seven thousand two hundred dollars ($7,200)

For the payment of salaries of one day watchman and one night watchman of the House of Representatives for the time employed during the period ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine as provided by law the sum of seven thousand two hundred dollars ($7,200)

For the payment of the salary of the custodian of the basement of the House of Representatives for the time employed in the period ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine as provided by law the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars ($3,600)

For the payment of the salary of the custodian of the Hall of the House of Representatives for the time employed in the period ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine as provided by law the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars ($3,600)

For the payment of the salaries of the four assistant custodians of the Hall of the House of Representatives for the time employed in the recess period ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine as provided by law the sum of seven thousand nine hundred and eight dollars ($7,908)

For the payment of the salary of the messenger in the House Library for the time employed in the period ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine as provided by law the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400)

For the payment of contingent expenses including clerical and stenographic traveling and discretionary charges of the Speaker of the House of Representatives during the recess ending January first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) and for like expenses from January first to the close of the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

For the payment of necessary expenses including extra labor in the office of the chief clerk for the year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight the sum of eight thousand two hundred dollars ($8,200) and for the six months ending November thirtieth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight the sum of four thousand one hundred dollars ($4,100)

For the payment of the incidental expenses of the House of Representatives for the six months commencing December first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight and for the entire period of the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine should the same extend beyond May thirty-first these accounts are to be expended by the chief clerk who shall render to the Auditor General accounts from time to time with proper specifically itemized vouchers to be settled in the same manner as other accounts The whole amount thus expended by the chief clerk shall not exceed the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000)

For the payment of postage labor express charges and other expenses in the office of the resident clerk of the House of Representatives for the year ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars ($3,500) and for the year ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars ($3,500)

For the payment of the expenses of the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine in investigating schools reformatories prisons asylums hospitals and other institutions supported in whole or in part from the treasury of the Commonwealth and for necessary clerical assistance the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000) to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General drawn in favor of the chairman of the said committee on presentation of his requisition for same the said chairman shall file an account of the committee's expenses with the Auditor General within thirty days after the adjournment of the Legislature

For the payment of the expenses incident to issuing certificates of election to Members of the House of Representatives for the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Act of June fourteenth one thousand nine hundred and eleven) the sum of five hundred and sixty-nine dollars and twenty-five cents ($569.25) to be paid by the State Treasurer on warrants of the Auditor General upon presentation of vouchers approved by the Speaker of the House of Representatives

To the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives for the payment of the expenses of the House of Representatives or committees of the House of Representatives in attending funerals or expense incident thereto of members of the House of Representatives officers of the House of Representatives or State Officials during the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

Making a total for two years the sum of eight hundred fifty-one thousand one hundred two dollars and twenty-five cents ($851,102.25) or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid in the manner as prescribed by law

Legislative Journal

The expenses for paper and printing of the Legislative Journal shall be paid out of the general appropriations for paper and printing made to the Department of Printing and Binding contained in this act

For the payment of the chief clerk of the Senate and the chief clerk of the House of Representatives for making indices or the journals of each House for the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars each ($1,500)

For the work of the Legislative officials after the close of the session of nineteen hundred and twenty-seven on the Legislative Journal also the proof reading of the appendix and index thereto as provided by law the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars ($4,500)

For the payment of the person or persons appointed to index the Legislative Journal session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars ($1,500) in accordance with the act establishing said Journal

[For the payment of the chief clerk of the Senate and the chief clerk of the House of Representatives for making indices for the Journals of each house for the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven one thousand five hundred dollars ($1,500)]

[For the work of the legislative Journal officials after the close of the session of nineteen hundred and twenty-seven on the Legislative Journal also the proof reading of the appendix and index thereto as provided by law the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars ($4,500)]

[For the payment of the person or persons appointed to index the Legislative Journal session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine in accordance with the act establishing said Journal the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars ($1,500)]

Legislative Reference Bureau

For the payment of the salaries of the officers and employes and incidental expenses of the Legislative Reference Bureau for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twety-seven and session employes for the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine the following amounts

For the payment of the salary of the Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000)

For the payment of the salary of an Assistant Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000)

For the payment of the salaries of chief compiler compiler and bill drafter compiler and bill-reading clerk search clerk messenger and file clerk chief clerk reference librarian stenographers charwomen regularly employed and bill book clerks and stengraphers for the session of the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine the sum of fifty-seven thousand two hundred dollars ($57,200)

Judiciary Department

For the payment of the salaries of the judges of the Supreme and Superior Courts the salaries and mileage of the president and other law judges of the several courts of common pleas in the Commonwealth and the judges of the several orphans' courts and for the compensation of common pleas judges holding court in other districts and for the payment of salaries and mileage of associate judges the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary for two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven payments to be made monthly by warrant drawn by the Auditor General on the State Treasurer except in the case of associate judges who shall be paid quarterly on August thirty-first November thirtieth Februray twenty-eighth and May thirty-first of each year but when by reason of death or resignation salary for a fraction of a quarter is due any judge it shall be computed according to the ratio it bears to the whole quarter so as not however to increase or diminish the salary he is entitled to receive under acts of Assembly fixing the compensation of judges Provided That at the beginning of the term the interval from the first Monday of January to the first Monday of March shall be reckoned as two-thirds of a quarter and at the close of the term the interval from the first day of December to the first Monday of January shall be reckoned as one-third of a quarter

Supreme Court Judges

For the payment of the salaries of the Supreme Court Judges two years the sum of two hundred forty-six thousand dollars ($246,000)

For the payment of the salaries or compensation of the brief investigators stenographers typewriters and clerks and to reimbuse the judges of said court for expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties or attendant upon execution of the duties of the office two years the sum of fifty-six thousand dollars ($56,000)

For the payment of the salary of the deputy prothontary eastern district two years the sum of seven thousand two hundred dollars ($7,200)

For the payment of the salary of a chief clerk in the office of the prothonotary of the Supreme Court for the eastern district two years the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars ($4,800)

For the payment of the salary of an assistant chief clerk in the office of the prothonotary of the Supreme Court for the eastern district two years the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars ($3,600)

For the payment of the salary of a clerk as assistant to the chief of the prothonotary's office of the Supreme Court in the eastern district two years the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars ($3,600)

For the payment of the salary of a record clerk in the the library of the Supreme Court at Philadelphia two years sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars ($4,800)

For the payment of the salaries and expenses of the librarian assistant librarian and for the purchase of books for the liberty of the Supreme Court at Philadelphia two years the sum of fifteen thousand seven hundred dollars ($15,700)

For the payment of the salary of the deputy prothonotary and clerk middle district two years the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars ($3,600)

For the payment of an attendant of the Supreme Court room and office and show room adjacent thereto middle district two years the sum of twelve hundred dollars ($1,200) payable monthly

For the payment of the salary of a clerk in the office of the prothonotary of the Supreme Court western district two years the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars ($4,800)

For the payment of the salary and expenses of the crier tipstaves official stenographers court officers and special clerk to the Chief Justice of the eastern middle and western districts two years, the sum of fifty-nine thousand nine hundred and ninety-five dollars and ninety-two cents (($59,995.92) Provided That the crier for the middle district shall receive no other compensation from the State

For the purchase of stationery supplies and the payment of the necessary expenses of the said Supreme Court for the eastern district thereof two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon presentation of specifically itemized vouchers approved by the prothonotary of the said Supreme Court for the eastern district thereof

For the purchase of stationery supplies books for the library and other ncessary expenses of the Supreme Court western district for two years the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars ($4,500) to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon presentation of specifically itemized vouchers approved by the prothonotary of the said court the said western district thereof

For the payment of the fees of the prothonotaries of the Supreme Court of the eastern middle and western districts on assignment of judges to counties other than their own under an order of the Supreme Court dated February nineteen one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000) payments to be made monthly by the State Treasurer on warrants drawn by the Auditor General

For the payment of the expenses of the Supreme Court in the middle district and the Superior Court of Harrisburg two years the sum of eight hundred dollars ($800)

Superior Court Judges

For the payment of the salaries of the judges of the Superior Court two years the sum of two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars ($225,000)

For the payment of the salaries or compensation of the clerks briefers investigators stenographers and typewriters of the Superior Court and to reimburse the judges of said court for expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties two years the sum of forty-nine thousand dollars ($49,000)

For the payment of the salaries and expenses of the crier and necessary tipstaves of the Superior Court two years the sum of forty-two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars ($42,250)

For the purchase of dockets stationery supplies books for the library and other necessary expenses of the said Superior Court and its officers two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon presentation of specifically itemized vouchers approved by the prothonotary of the said Superior Court Philadelphia Harrisburg and Pittsburgh

Common Pleas Judges

For the payment of the salary of the judges of the courts of common pleas learned in the law in the several judicial districts of the Commonwealth two years the sum of two million one hundred and eighty-three thousand dollars ($2,183,000)

For the payment of the compensation carfare and expenses of judges for holding court outside of their own judicial districts in accordance with the provisions of the act of Assembly approved April twenty-seventh Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven the sum of sixty thousand dollars ($60,000)

For the payment of the mileage allowed common pleas judges in judicial districts containing more than one county as per act number forty-eight session of nineteen hundred and nineteen approved April eighteen one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of the judges of the courts of the common pleas of Dauphin County for clerk hire in accordance with the provisions of the act of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws page twenty-eight) the sum of fourteen thousand four hundred dollars ($14,400)

Orphans' Court Judges

For the payment of the salaries of the orphans' court judges in the several judicial districts in which separate orphans' courts have been established by law two years the sum of four hundred thirty-two thousand dollars ($432,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the judges of the municipal court of Philadelphia in accordance with the provisions of the act of Assembly approved July twenty-first Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of one hundred and sixty-one thousand dollars ($161,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the judges of the county court for the county of Allegheny two years the sum of ninety-seven thousand dollars ($97,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Superior common pleas and orphans' courts who may resign or retire in accordance with the provision of the act of Assembly approved June twelfth Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-one) two years the sum of one hundred thirty thousand dollars ($130,000)

Associate Judges

For the payment of the salaries of the associate judges two years the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000)

For the payment to the associate judges of mileage for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—184.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Fuller,
Gann,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure.
McCormick.
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Shumaker,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,

Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Hart,
Harter,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Katz,
King,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Mocre, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson,F.W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1199, as follows:

An Act granting certain exemptions to corporations limited partnerships joint stock associations and companies in the settlement of Capital stock tax

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever any corporation limited partnership joint stock association or company incorporated or formed under the laws of this Commonwealth and liable to the payment of tax upon its capital stock or specifically exempted therefrom under the laws of this Commonwealth shall own directly or through subsidiary or sub-subsidiary corporations shares of stock of any other corporation limited partnership joint stock association or company which is engaged in a business auxiliary to the business of the owning corporation limited partnership joint stock association or company upon the value of which under existing laws the owner of such stock would be liable to the payment of tax upon capital stock then in such cases so much of the value of such shares of stock so owned as represents capital stock which capital stock represents property located or having a legal situs without this Commonwealth shall not be liable to taxation under the laws of this Commonwealth providing for the taxation of capital stock of corporations limited partnerships joint stock associations and companies but shall be exempted in determining the value of the capital stock of such owning company for purposes of taxation

Section 2 In order to enable the Auditor General to carry out the intent of this act all corporations limited partnerships joint stock associations and companies shall file in his office with their annual report a statement giving such information as the Auditor General may require

Section 3 The provisions of this act shall be applicable to the settlements of capital stock taxes for the year ending the thirty-first day of December one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six

Section 4 The provisions of this act are severable and in the event of any provision hereof being declared unconstitutional it is hereby declared as the legislative intent that such unconstitutional provisions shall not affect the validity of this act

Section 5 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Areeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—184.

Adam,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt.
Emlen,
Evans, F. D.
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, J. A.
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Stadlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer.
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1776 (Senate Bill No. 608), as follows:

An Act to amend section thirty-three of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State-aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" by providing for certain payments to contractors performing any highway improvement in excess of ninety per centum of the contract price in advance of the full and satisfactory completion of said improvement

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section thirty-three of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferred authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State-aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorprated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 33 The total cost of the improvement and maintenance of the State-aid highways constructed under the provisions of this act as provided by the terms of the contract or otherwise as herein provided when properly certified by the [State Highway Commissioner] Secretary of Highways shall be audited by the Auditor General and when audited and allowed shall be paid out of moneys specifically appropriated for this purpose by warrants drawn therefor by the Auditor General upon the State Treasurer The Share of the county shall be paid as provided by its contract and otherwise by the provisions of this act to the State Treasurer by the county treasurer upon the warrant of the county commissioners in such sum or sums as shall be certified by the [State Highway Commissioner] Secretary of Highways from time to time during the eprformance of the work or contract or as provided by the contract and otherwise by the provisions heeof after the same shall be completed The share of the township or townships or of an borough or boroughs or of any incorporated town or towns shall be paid to the State Treasurer by the township supervisors or commissioners or by the borough treasurer or by the town treasurer as the case may be in the manner and form as in the case of counties and as other debts of said townships or boroughs are paid when and as demanded by certificate of the [State Highway Commissioner] Secretary of Highways during the performance of the work or contract or in like manner after the same shall be completed Upon the completion of any State-aid highway improvement or upon the ascertainment of any additional improvement cost or of any maintenance expense incurred thereon thereafter by the [State Highway Department] Department of Highways the [State Highway Commissioner] Secretary of Highways shall certify the same to the State Treasurer and to the county commissioners and township supervisors or borough or town authorities as the case may be the respective shares of said cost or expense for which the county township borough or incorporated town is liable If the said shares or amounts so certified by the [State Highway Commissioner] Secretary of Highways of the cost and expense of the improvement or of the subsequent maintenance therof as provided by contract and the provisions of this act of the county township borough or incorporated town or all or either of them shall not be paid to the State Treasurer within thirty days after being certified then the said shares of the county township borough or incorporated town either or all of them remaining unpaid shall be charged by the State Treasurer against any funds of said county township borough or incorporated town which may be in the hands of the State Treasurer or which may thereafter come into his hands excepting school funds and may also be recovered by action at law or equity as any other debts of such counties townships boroughs or incorporated towns are by law recoverable The amounts paid under this act to the State Treasurer by the counties townships boroughs and towns shall be placed by him to the credit of the proper fund for highway construction or maintenance and shall immediately be available for the use of the [State Highway Department] Department of Highways for construction or maintenance as the case may be and the [State Highway Commissioner] Secretary of Highways is hereby authorized and empowered to apportion the said amounts thus paid into the State Treasury by the counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns among the several counties as hereinbefore provided for The [State Highway Commissioner] Secretary of Highways may make partial payments to any contractor performing any highway improvement under this act as the same progresses upon estimate made by the [State Highway Department] Department of Highways but not more than ninety (90) per centum of the estimate of the work done or of the contract price shall be paid in advance of the full and satisfactory completion of said improvement and acceptance of same by the [State Highway Commissioner] Secretary of Highways Provided That the Secretary of Highways may in his discretion make payments in excess of ninety (90) per centum of the work done or of the contract price when at least ninety-five (95) per centum of the work under the contract has been completed The amount retained under said contract for the work done and performed shall in all cases be sufficient to cover double the contract price or estimated cost of the work remaining to be done to satisfactorily complete the contract

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—190.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz.
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F.W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 13, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Training School for Feeble-minded Children located at Elwyn in the County of Delaware and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt.
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkin,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer.
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 60, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of The Thaddeus Stevens Industrial School of Pennsylvania at Lancaster Lancaster County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt.
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkin,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer.
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 241, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania State Oral School for the Deaf at Scranton Lackawanna County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt.
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkin,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer.
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 364, entitled:

An Act providing for granting State aid to school districts of the third and fourth class for the purpose of assisting in rebuilding destroyed school buildings or securing sites or consolidating and constructing school buildings in third or fourth class districts and establishing a fund in the State Treasury for such purposes to be known as the School Building Aid Fund

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—190.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,

Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,

Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,

Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson,F.W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,

Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 513, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its Navigable Tributaries

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,

Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,

Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,

Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,

Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,

Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,

Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson,F.W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,

Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 637, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to The Glen Mills Schools in the Eastern District of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,

Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,

Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson,F.W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,

Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,

Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, T. C.,
Evans, F. D.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Katz,
King,
Kahle,
Labar,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Witherspoon,
Wilson,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim.
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 735, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lake Erie and Ohio River Canal Board of Pennsylvania for the payment of expenses incurred in printing distributing and making available for public use reports maps documents and records of the board in securing the co-operation and aid of the Government of the United States and other public authorities in the construction of the canal or waterway authorized to be constructed by the board for the payment of incidental office expense and for the payment of salaries fees and expenses

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson,F.W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,

Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar.
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 826, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fuller,
Fratt,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson,F.W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority requested by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 879, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie Pennsylvania for maintenance of said home and payments of expenses of administration including salaries of officials and clerks and providing that all moneys received from the United States Government by the Governor of Pennsylvania on account of maintenance shall be paid into the State Treasury

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Erdley,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority requested by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL INTRODUCED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. HESS. HOUSE BILL No. 2057.

An Act establishing certain public roads as State highways; and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 996, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Two Lick Hospital of Dixonville Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority requested by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1328, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the purpose of maintaining the public roads through the Cornplanter Indian Reservation in Elk Township Warren County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burns,
Burke,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson,F.W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb.
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker.
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority requested by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1356, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Blossburg State Hospital

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt.
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkin,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson,F.W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer.
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority requested by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1367, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Scranton State Hospital

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,

Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt.
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkin,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer.
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weikert,
Weber,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1368, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Scranton State Hospital

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt.
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkin,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer.
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1384, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Norristown State Hospital located at Norristown Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkin,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer.
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,

Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt.
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1385, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Nanticoke State Hospital

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran.
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Herbst,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley.
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson,F.W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1398, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Polk State School

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt.
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Garard,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkin,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Lucas,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Schilling,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schwartz,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer.
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1403, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Hazleton State Hospital

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt.
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkin,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer.
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1409, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Connellsville State Hospital

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt.
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkin,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer.
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1410, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Coaldale State Hospital

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,

Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt.
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkin,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer.
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1411, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Locust Mountain State Hospital

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt.
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkin,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer.
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1412, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Ashland State Hospital

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller.
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkin,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer.
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,

DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt.
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1434, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Torrance State Hospital

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt.
Emlen,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkin,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer.
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root.
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1513, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Hazleton State Hospital

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greely,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson,F.W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan.
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1813, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Selinsgrove State Colony for Epileptics

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fuller,
Fratt,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Hess,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson,F.W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1809, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Ashland State Hospital.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Emlen,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson,F.W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 131, as follows:

An Act authorizing suits brought to recover in cases of accidents in this Commonwealth in Courts of Common Pleas to be certified to the Workmen's Compensation Board when discovered that the suit has been brought wrongfully" extending its provisions to all cases not finally adjudicated that may or shall have been begun in Court within the limitations fixed to have proceeded before the Workmen's Compensation Board also when the adjudication is within said said period and repealing all inconsistent laws

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever [heretofore] in case of any accident suit has been wrongfully brought in the Court of Common Pleas in any of the Counties of this Commonwealth and proceedings should have been commenced before the Workmen's Compensation Board it shall be lawful and upon request of either of the parties to the suit the Prothonotary of said Court shall certify the same including all proceedings had before said Court to the said Workmen's Compensation Board the said Board to proceed and hear the case in the same manner as if it had been originally commenced before the Workmen's Compensation Board

Section 2 That no case [heretofore brought in Court] shall be certified as set fort in Section 1of this act unless the said proceedings had or shall have been commenced in the said Court within [one year from the date of the accident which caused the injury or death for which the action was brought] the period fixed or as shall be prescribed for the limitation of the beginning of proceedings before the Workmen's Compensation Board or unless such determination shall be made within such period of limitation

Section 3 The act entitled "An act to amend an act approved the eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and sixty-four) entitled "An act authorizing suits brought to recover in cases of accidents in this Commonwealth in Courts of Common Pleas to be certified to the Workmen's Compensation Board when discovered the suit has been brought wrongfully" extending the provisions of said act to suits brought after the passage of said act and prior to the passage of this amendment" approved the seventeenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and ten) and all acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—189.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson,F.W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Peters,
Perry,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 358, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Centre County Hospital located at Bellefonte Centre County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of eighteen thousand dollars ($18,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Centre County Hospital located at Bellefonte Centre County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such portion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn.
Howe,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson,F.W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,

Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 707, as follows:

An Act creating a commission to erect memorials to Governor Andrew G. Curtin and General John G. Parke in the Vicksburg Military Park defining its powers and duties and making an appropriation

Whereas No memorials have been erected in the Vicksburg Military Park at Vicksburg Mississippi in honor of Andrew G. Curtin War Governor of Pennsylvania and General John G. Parke who commanded two divisions of the Ninth Army Corps at the Siege of Vicksburg therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Governor is authorized to appoint a commission of five citizens to provide for the modeling and construction and for the erection of bronze statues with granite pedestals of Governor Andrew G. Curtin and General John G. Parke in the Vicksburg Military Park at Vicksburg Mississippi and to arrange for the suitable dedication of the same including transportation of the members of the commission the Governor Lieutenant Governor the Adjutant General two Members of the Senate two Members of the House of Representatives and one veteran from each of the following units viz The Forty-fifth Fiftieth Fifty-first and One Hundredth Regiments of Pennsylvania Volunteers and Durell's Battery of Pennsylvania

Section 2 The members of the commission shall serve without compensation but shall receive their expenses actually incurred The commission shall have power to let such contracts as may be deemed necessary and to have and possess all powers necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this act

Section 3 The sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the commission for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act and for the payment of expenses and transportation in connection therewith

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Griffith,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson,F.W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weikert,
Weber,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright.
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1522, entitled:

An Act making an apropriation to the Department of Highways out of the Motor License Fund for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and sixty-one) entitled "An act providing for the rebuilding by the Commonwealth through the Department of Highways of certain county bridges the procedure therefor the payment of a portion of the cost thereof in certain cases by counties and railroads and the maintenance thereof when completed by the counties"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCallister,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,

Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Bush,
Burns,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
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NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. HESS, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2057, entitled:

An Act establishing certain public roads as State highways; and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2057, entitled:

An Act establishing certain public roads as State highways; and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1945, (Senate Bill No. 839), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to carry into effect the provisions of an act approved the tenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 893) entitled "An Act providing for assistance to certain mothers providing for the appointment of boards of trustees for the several counties of the Commonwealth and for the appointment of a State Supervisor and assistants and fixing the salaries of such State Supervisor and assistants defining the powers and duties of boards of trustees including the power of appointing assistants and investigators and the distribution of funds at their disposal providing for the apportionment of the State appropriation among the several counties and requiring counties coming under the provisions of the act to appropriate certain moneys and providing penalties as amended

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1426, (Senate bill No. 468), entitled:

An Act to amend clause (c) of section four hundred and and ten of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 682) entitled "An act relating to insurance amending revising and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies and the regulation supervision and protection of home and foreign insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and fire insurance rating bureaus and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies associations and exchanges including insurance carried by the State Workman's Insurance Fund providing penalties and repealing existing laws" permitting the exception from incontestability of provisions relative to benefits in the event of total and permanent disability and provisions which grant additional insurance specifically against death by accident

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1832, (Senate Bill No. 536), entitled:

An Act to enable city county poor ward school borough and township tax collectors their executors and administrators if they are deceased or either surety or sureties if the surety or sureties have paid the taxes to collect taxes for the payment of which they have become personally liable without having collected the same by the expiration of the authority of their respective bonds or by the expiration of the authority of their respective warrants or by the expiration of their terms of office and to extend the time for the collection of the same for a period of two years from the passage of this act

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consederation of House Bill No. 1965, (Senate Bill No. 543), entitled:

An Act providing for the opening of ballot boxes after general municipal special or primary elections upon petitions to the Court of Common Pleas or a judge thereof under certain circumstances and imposing certain duties in connection therewith upon the Court the Prothonotary and the county treasurer

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1466, (Senate Bill No. 541), entitled:

An Act to amend sections five six nine eleven of the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 207) entitled "An act providing when how upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements for the removal of nuisances and for water rents or rates sewer rates and lighting rates for the procedure upon claims filed therefor the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened and the distribution of the proceeds of such sales and the redemption of the property therefrom for the lien and collection of certain taxes heretofore assessed and of claims for municipal improvements made and nuisances removed within six months before the passage of this act and for the procedure on tax and municipal claims filed under other and prior acts of assembly"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1158, (Senate Bill No. 81), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 434) entitled "An act to empower courts of competent jurisdiction to issue writs of execution against property of defendant and attachment execution or in the nature of attachment execution against trusts including those commonly known as spendthrift trusts no matter when such trusts were created in cases where an order award or decree has been made against a husband for the support of his wife or children or both making such attachment execution against trusts a continuity lien and levy for fifty per centum of such money or property until the order judgment or decree is paid in full with costs and abolishing the benefits of the exemption law in such cases" by providing that the levy or attachment against trusts including those commonly known as spendthrift trusts shall extend to all money or property to which a husband is entitled and that in case of levy or attachment of any trust where the trust shall terminate before the order judgment or decree has been paid in full with costs if the principal of the trust is payable to the husband the levy or attachment shall remain a lien and continuing levy on the principal and income until payment in full has been made

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1839, (Senate Bill No. 845), entitled:

An Act prohibiting corporations from pleading usury as a defense

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 749, (Senate Bill No. 40), entitled:

An Act to amend section nineteen of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and five (P. L. 352) entitled "An act to regulate the employment of all kinds of industrial establishments of women and children employed at wages or salary by regulating the age at which minors can be employed and the mode of certifying the same and by fixing the hours of labor for women and minors to provide for the safety of all employes in all industries establishments and of men and women and children in schoolhouses academies seminaries colleges hotels hospitals storehouses office buildings public halls and places of amusements in which proper fire-escapes exits and extinguishers are required to provide for the health of all employes and of men women and children in all such establishments storehouses and buildings by proper sanitary appliances and to provide for the appointment of inspectors office clerks and others who with the Chief Factory Inspector shall constitute the Department of Factory Inspection to enforce the same and providing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof fixing the term and salaries of the Chief Factory Inspector and his appointees" as amended exempting from inspection boilers used exclusively in drilling cleaning out and operating oil and gas wells

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1970, (Senate Bill No. 728), entitled:

An Act to further amend sections three hundred and six three hundred and seven four hundred and ten four hundred and thirteen four hundred and seventeen and four hundred and twenty-six and to amend sections three hundred and eleven and three hundred and seventeen of the act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 736) entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder" as amended by increasing changing and revising compensation schedules fixing the time when compensation begins providing that hernia shall be considered as a physical weakness and compensable only when certain proof given providing a time limit for notice to employer in order to obtain compensation fixing the time within which agreements or awards may be reviewed modified or reinstated and the time within which rehearings may be granted by the Board providing for the payment of interest on certain compensation claims and for the payment of compensation to dependents and personal representatives where a claimant for compensation dies before final adjudication of his claim making certain changes in practice and procedure under the said act and fixing the date when this act becomes effective

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1941, (Senate Bill No. 557), entitled:

A Further Supplement to an act approved the first day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three (P. L. 213) entitled "An act to accept the grant of public lands by the United States to the several states for the endowmen of agricultural colleges" and making an appropriation for carrying the same into effect

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILLS Nos. 27, 170 337, 731, 740, 877.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 30, 1927.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed the following:

House Bill No. 27, File Folio 605, entitled, "An Act validating proceedings and ordinances of borough councils providing for joint grading paving curbing and draining of public highways by the borough and county borough and State or the borough county and State and validating municipal liens therefor."

House Bill No. 170, File Folio 851, entitled, "An Act validating proceedings by borough councils for the grading and paving and curbing of streets and thoroughfares and validating municipal liens therefor."

House Bill No. 337, File Folio 1185, entitled, "An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy-eight) entitled 'An act providing for the printing of copies of the general laws'".

House Bill No. 731, File Folio 1489, entitled, "An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home located at Erie Erie County Pennsylvania".

House Bill No. 740, File Folio 1315, entitled, "An Act to amend clause five of section four hundred and twenty-one of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled 'An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto' as amended regulating second class township appropriations for the purchase and maintenance of fire apparatus and for fire houses."

House Bill No. 877, File Folio 3157, entitled, "An Act empowering counties of the second class to acquire by condemnation or by purchase lease gift devise or otherwise private property for the purpose of establishing making enlarging extending operating and maintaining public parks authorizing county commissioners to govern manage operate lay out improve and maintain the same and to make rules and regulations for the government of said parks providing punishments penalties and liabilities for the violation of said rules and regulations authorizing the issue of bonds and the levy of taxes for such purpose and repealing an act entitled 'An act authorizing counties having a population of not less than eight hundred thousand and not more than one million four hundred thousand to purchase land when adjacent or contiguous to county roads for park purposes or for public comfort stations providing for the improvement and maintenance thereof authorizing the adoption of rules relating to the management and control of such property providing penalties for the breach thereof and limiting the amount to be expended for the purpose aforesaid' approved the twentieth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred thirteen and all other Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith."

JOHN S. FISHER.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL No. 1082.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 31, 1927.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed the following:

House Bill No. 1082, File Folio 1537, entitled, "An Act to amend section six hundred and twenty-seven of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith' as amended."

JOHN S. FISHER.

RESOLUTION.

REQUESTING INFORMATION FROM SECRETARY OF HIGHWAYS.

Mr. D. GLENN MOORE offered the following resolution, which was twice read and laid over under the rules:

In the House of Representatives, March 31, 1927.

Resolved, That the Secretary of Highways be and is hereby requested to furnish the Legislature at the earliest possible moment with a statement showing the number of miles of highway taken over, constructed and maintained under the Omnibus Bill passed in the 1925 Session. Also, to inform the Legislature of the number of miles, if any, of the original Primary and Secondary Systems yet to be constructed.

RESOLUTION.

RECALLING HOUSE BILL No. 736 FROM THE GOVERNOR

Mr. ARMSTRONG offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and adopted:

In the House of Representatives, March 31, 1927.

Resolved, (if the Senate concurs), That House Bill No. 736, Printer's No. 834, File Folio 5425, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the executive, judicial and legislative departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five' as approved the fourteenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Appropriation Acts one hundred and ninety), providing for deficiencies in certain Appropriations made to the executive and judicial departments by the act to which this is a supplement and for other minor expenses incurred or to be incurred to May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven by certain of the executive and judicial departments, not provided for by said Act," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. EARLEY. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Monday evening, April 4th, 1927, at 8:00 o'clock.

Mr. HALL. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to and (at 11:44 A. M.) the House adjourned until Monday evening, April 4th, at 8:00 o'clock.

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SENATE.

MONDAY, April 4, 1927.

The Senate met at 8 o'clock P. M.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Arthur H. James) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. W. W. Hall, offered the following prayer:

O God, Thou are the Author of all governments. We believe we can trace the footprints of Thy providence in the development of our own nation,—for certain reasons: That we might be a benefit and a blessing to all the nations of the earth.

At this hour we ask Thy special care upon the innocent ones in the lands of revolution, and we pray Thee that the diplomats of our own nation may be possessed of Thy wisdom in dealing with this great problem, that they may not entangle us in war and bloodshed.

May Thy blessing rest upon this session and the closing sessions of this Legislature; and we pray Thee that we may be guided by the spirit of harmony and goodwill, and that peace may abide in our hearts. And we will give Thee the praise. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present, the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mrs. VARE, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. BELL asked and obtained leave of absence for the Senator from Jefferson, Mr. North, for today's session.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. FREEMAN, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 527, (House Bill No. 541), entitled:

An Act to promote the public health, sanitation and morals and to protect the women of this Commonwealth in their contact with the practices of beauty culture from improper and unskillful operatives from infection and disease, the use of poisonous cosmetics and substances, dangerous electrical machines and appliances by defining and regulating the occupation of cosmetologists creating a departmental administrative board within the Department of Public Instruction, for the licensing and registration of persons to carry on and teach cosmetology and to promulgate and enforce rules for the conduct of such occupation and the teaching thereof in schools and shops and providing penalties.

Mr. DAIX, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1309, (House Bill No. 1700), entitled:

An Act to amend section five of the act aproved the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and eight) entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Court, the judges of the Superior Court, the judges of the courts of common pleas and the judges of the orphans' courts".

Mr. MANSFIELD, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 904, (House Bill No. 1202), entitled:

An Act to amend sections two hundred and ten and two hundred and fifteen of the act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred sixty-two) entitled "An act concerning poor relief and the creation and government of poor districts and the administration of the same in all counties of the Commonwealth, except in counties of the first and second class and revising, amending, consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" and defining the legislative intent as to the vesting of the title of the property of county poor districts.

Also, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1319, entitled:

An Act authorizing the county treasurer in counties of the second class to appoint a deputy county treasurer.

Mr. JOYCE, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 264, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 438), entitled "An act authorizing corporations incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States to acquire, use, encumber and dispose of such real estate, and rights, and interests in, in the nature of or in respect to real estate, in Pennsylvania, as may be necessary and proper for the exercise of such of their corporate purposes as it may be lawful for them to exercise in this State; defining certain of their powers, rights, and liabilities in connection therewith; regulating the exercise of said rights by foreign public service corporations; repealing certain acts; and validating certain titles, rights, and interests heretofore acquired," as amended; by providing that stockholders of such corporations owning real estate in this State, and who reside in this State, shall have the right to inspect the books, documents and records of such corporations the same as in case of domestic corporations, and granting to Courts of Common Pleas jurisdiction and power to enforce such right.

Mr. PAINTER, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1311, (House Bill No. 1004), entitled:

An Act to provide for the treatment and care of sick or disabled United States Veterans, having a legal residence in the State of Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1174, (House Bill No. 1604), entitled:

An Act to provide for the registration and protection of the names, badges, mottoes, buttons, decorations, charms, emblems, rosettes and other insignia of associations, lodges, fraternal societies, beneficial societies of fraternal and beneficial societies or associations, historical, military or veterans organizations, labor union, foundation federation or any other society organization or association, degree, branch, subordinate lodge or auxiliary thereof to prohibit the wearing, exhibition, display, or use of the same by any person not entitled to wear, exhibit, display or use the same and fixing a penalty for the violation of this act.

Mr. COYNE, from the Committee on Elections, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 518, (House Bill No. 173), entitled:

An Act providing for the levy of a poll tax in counties of the second class and abolishing therein taxes on salaries and emoluments of office, offices and posts of profit, professions, trades and occupations.

Mr. BALDWIN, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1318, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act entitled "An act authorizing the merger and consolidation of water or water power companies organized prior to the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and five, and providing the manner in which such merger shall be effected", approved the twentieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

Also, from the Committee on Finance, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1317, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act entitled "An act authorizing the sale, assignment, disposition, transfer, and conveyance of the franchises and of the property, real, personal and mixed, of any water or water power companies organized prior to the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and five, to another water or water power company, also organized prior to the first day of April one thousand nine hundred and five; and providing the manner in which said sale, and purchase shall be effected", approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

Also, from the Committee on Finance, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1322, (House Bill No. 1199), entitled:

An Act granting certain exemptions to corporations, limited partnerships, joint stock associations and companies in the settlement of Capital stock tax.

Mr. BUCKMAN, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1305, (House Bill No. 1579), entitled:

An Act to amend sections two and three as amended and sections eight and nine of the act approved the ninth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred nine) entitled "An act prescribing the powers and duties of the Bureau of Markets in the Department of Agriculture; providing for cooperation with the Bureau of Standards of the Department of Internal Affairs to establish standard receptacles for farm products and to promulgate regulations for the enforcement thereof and prescribing penalties for violations of the provisions of this act.

Also, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1157, (House Bill No. 1239), entitled:

An Act to amend route number seventy-one of section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chcief draughtsman, superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employees defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees, providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line, describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part, requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-road forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to pe paid by State, county, township, borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith, and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act."

Also, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1163, (House Bill No. 1666). entitled:

An Act for the protection of the public safety, regulating the operation of vehicles and bicycles, pedestrains and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, registration and licensing of certain vehicles and the operators thereof upon the payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act, conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Highways, sheriffs, police officers, constables, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, imposing penalties; providing for the disposition of fines and forfeitures and making an appropriation.

Mr. SCHANTZ, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 131, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1113, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare to pay for the treament of the indigent sick or injured in medical and surgical hospitals not owned by the Commonwealth for the two years ending the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Resolution of March 29, 1927, relative to the appointment of a committee to attend a celebration of the 150th anniversary of the battle of Germantown.

Which was laid upon the table.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Resolution of March 29, 1927, relative to the appointment of delegates to attend the annual meeting of the American Legislators' Association.

Which was laid upon the table.

Mr. EALY, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 179, entitled:

An Act providing for the acquisition of a site for and construction of a State Normal School, in Somerset County by the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Superintendent of Public Instruction; providing for the appointment of a Board of Trustees therefor; and making an appropriation.

Also, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 180, entitled:

An Act to amend section two thousand and one of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," creating the fourteenth normal school district.

Mr. BALDWIN, from the Committee on Finance, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1120, (House Bill No. 790), entitled:

An Act imposing an annual charge on lands of State Institutions for road and school purposes.

Mr. DAIX, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 982, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act, approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws, seven hundred and seventy-four), entitled "An act authorizing the sheriffs of the several counties of this Commonwealth to organize themselves into a State Association, for the purpose of holding annual meetings to secure more uniformity and cooperation in the conduct of their offices, and providing for the payment of certain expenses in connection with such meetings by the various counties."

Mr. BUCKMAN, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1292, (House Bill No. 1289), entitled:

An Act to amend paragraph one of section one of the act approved the eighth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ninety-one), entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth" by providing that the routes therein established as State highways may be constructed and maintained under the provisions of present or future laws governing State highways.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. FREEMAN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1326, entitled:

A Joint Resolution creating a Commission to study the laws relating to the Healing Art; defining its powers and duties; and making an appropriation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. PARKINSON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1327, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Governor and the Secretary of Highways with the consent of the local authorities, to take over and adopt additional roads as State Highways; providing for the construction, reconstruction, maintenance and repairs of the same; and making an appropriation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. MANSFIELD read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1328, entitled:

An Act to amend section fourteen of an act approved the 20th day of June, 1901, (P. L. 578), entitled "An act relating to the collection of city, school and poor taxes, in the several cities of the third class in this Commonwealth, and providing that the city treasurer of each of said cities, by virtue of his office, shall be the collector of the said several taxes; prescribing his duties and fixing his compensation," as amended.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Mr. KITTS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1329, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Register of Wills of the several counties of this Commonwealth to organize themselves into a State Association, for the purpose of holding annual meetings, to secure more uniformity and cooperation in the conduct of their offices, and providing for the payment of certain expenses, in connection with such meetings by the various counties.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Mr. BUCKMAN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1330, entitled:

An Act to amend clause four of section three hundred eighty-six of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SCHANZ, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1326, entitled:

A Joint Resolution creating a Commission to Study the Laws Relating to the Healing Art; defining its powers and duties; and making an appropriation.

Mr. EARNEST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. EARNEST, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1021, (House Bill No. 1240), entitled:

An Act regulating the hours of labor of policemen in cities of the third class.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. DAVIS, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1162, (House Bill No. 1636), entitled:

An Act to provide for the safety of the highways of cities of the second class A authorizing councils to provide by ordinance for the filing of maps of excavations under highways and for the inspection thereof.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. MANSFIELD, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 622, (House Bill No. 697), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of and to add section three to an act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and forty-nine entitled "An act authorizing the cities of this Commonwealth to purchase acquire take use and appropriate private property for public park purposes" as amended by adding parkways and playgrounds to the purpose for which such private property may be acquired, authorizing the annexation of such public parks parkways and playgrounds to such cities and validating proceedings heretofore had annexing such public parks parkways and playgrounds to any such city.

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO THE BITUMINOUS COAL INDUSTRY OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Mr. PARKINSON offered the following resolution, which was twice read, as follows:

In the Senate, April 4, 1926.

Whereas, The bituminous coal industry of Pennsylvania in comparison with the industry in nearby states, is suffering under undue and unjust discrimination in rates for the transportation of coal from the mines to markets, even though said shipments should be entirely within the State of Pennsylvania; and

Whereas, The State has never given its consent to relinquishing all its constitutional right in control of intra-State transportation; and

Whereas, There is some doubt as to the right of the Public Service Commission of Pennsylvania to fix rates for the transportation of coal and other commodities wholly within the State; and

Whereas, A determination of this question might enable the Public Service Commission to fix fair, just and equitable rates for the transportation of Pennsylvania coal and other products to Pennsylvania markets, including shipments for export; therefore be it

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur) That the Governor of the Commonwealth, the Attorney General's Department of the Public Service Commission of Pennsylvania be and are hereby authorized to investigate the subject of the said Public Service Commission's right to establish and maintain rates for the transportation of freight between points within the State of Pennsylvania and the said Public Service Commission is hereby directed and authorized to fix, establish and put in force such intra-State rates, providing legal power to do so is found to reside within it, and if such investigation develops the lack of such power, that the Attorney General's Department is authorized and directed to prepare whatever legislation may be necessary to endow said commission with said power of fixing and maintaining intra-State rates and to arrange for its introduction into the Congress of the United States or the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, or both.

Mr. PARKINSON. Mr. President, I move that Rule 39, which requires concurrent resolutions to be referred to an appropriate committee, be suspended and that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of the resolution just read.

Mr. EALY. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE TO ATTEND THE CELEBRATION OF THE 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BATTLE OF GERMANTOWN.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I move that Rule 39, which requires concurrent resolutions to lie over one day be suspended and that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of the resolution reported from Committee on Appropriations at today's session.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The CHAIR cleared his table and laid before the Senate resolution reported from committee at today's session as follows:

In the Senate of Pennsylvania, March 29th, 1927.

Whereas, there will be celebrated during the month of October of this year the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of that memoral and epochal military engagement known as the Battle of Germantown, and

Whereas, it is the purpose that at the celebration of an event so important in the history of the nation, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania should be officially represented, therefore be it

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That the President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall appoint [three] Senators and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint two members of the House of Representatives and that the [five] persons so selected shall constitute a committee to attend said celebration as the Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and be it further

Resolved, That the necessary expenses incurred by the members of said committee shall be paid out of an appropriation item to be inserted in the General Appropriation Law.

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO THE APPOINTMENT OF DELEGATES TO ATTEND AMERICAN LEGISLATOR'S ASSOCIATION.

The CHAIR cleared his table and laid before the Senate resolution reported from committee at today's session, as follows:

In the Senate, March 28, 1927.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur, That the President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall appoint three Senators, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint five Members of the House, as delegates of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania to attend the annual meeting of the American Legislators' Association. Said delegates shall make a full report of any action taken by said Association to the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine. The expenses of the said delegates in attending said meeting, shall be paid from an item inserted in the General Appropriation Law.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows:

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILLS Nos. 191, 329, 387, 430, RESOLUTION FOR PRINTING PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEMORIAL SERVICES HELD IN HONOR OF THE LATE SENATORS, McNICHOL, EYRE, GRISWOLD AND PATTON.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 31, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed the following:

Senate Bill No. 191, File Folio 445, entitled, "An Act to amend section one of the act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws seventy-one) entitled 'An act providing for the salaries of court criers and tipstaves of the several courts in counties of the fourth class' increasing the maximum compensation of court criers".

Senate Bill No. 329, File Folio 579, entitled, "An Act to amend further sections four and five of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and ninety-six) entitled "An act requiring cities of the second class to establish a pension fund for employs of said cities and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions" by changing the provisions of the act which regulate the payment of pensions and the contributions of employes".

Senate Bill No. 387, File Folio 1021, entitled, "An Act relating to municipal indebtedness imposing certain powers and duties upon the Department of Internal Affairs and the officers of counties cities of the third class boroughs towns townships school districts of the second third and fourth classes and poor districts in connection with proceedings to incur and increase indebtedness and the establishing and maintaining of sinking funds fixing the maximum maturity of refunding bonds and providing penalties".

Senate Bill No. 430, File Folio 593, entitled, "An Act to amend section thirty of the act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty) entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide revenue by taxation" approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine' as amended".

Resolution of the Senate and House authorizing the printing of one thousand copies of the proceedings of the memorial service held in honor of the late William J. McNichol.

Resolution of the Senate and House authorizing the printing of one thousand copies of the proceedings of the memorial service held in honor of the late T. L. Eyre.

Resolution of the Senate and House authorizing the printing of one thousand copies of the proceedings of the memorial service held in honor of the late Edward W. Patton.

Resolution of the Senate and House authorizing the printing of one thousand copies of the proceedings of the memorial service held in honor of the late Marvin E. Griswold.

JOHN S. FISHER.

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL No. 577.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 31, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a Resolution of the Senate and House recalling from the Governor Senate Bill No. 577 for the purpose of amendment.

Accordingly the original bill is herewith returned.

JOHN S. FISHER.

RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL No. 577.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 577, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the sixth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 24), entitled, "An act authorizing the issue and sale of bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; defining the powers and duties of the Governor, the Auditor General, and the State Treasurer, in relation thereto; making an appropriation to the proceeds of such bonds for the purpose of improving and rebuilding the highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the payment of interest on, and redemption of such bonds by the Board of Finance and Revenue, and for the sale and registration of said bonds, and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act", prescribing the method for making exchanges and transfers of registered and coupon bonds issued under the authority of the said act, and fixing the future compensation of the Loan and Transfer Agent of the Commonwealth for services in connection with the said bonds.

passed finally?

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I voted "aye".

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I voted "aye".

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I voted "aye".

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I voted "aye".

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend page 3, by inserting after line 5 thereof the following:

"Section 2. That in lieu of the compensation payable to said Loan and Transfer Agent under the provisions of section 7 of the act to which this act is a supplement, said Loan and Transfer Agent shall from time to time receive such compensation for its services rendered under the provisions of said act as shall be fixed by the Governor, the Auditor General and the State Treasurer, not to exceed, however, the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars ($7,500) per annum"; also, line 6, by striking out the figure [2] and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "3".

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL No. 328.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 24, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a Resolution of the Senate and House recalling from the Governor Senate Bill No. 328 for the purpose of amendment.

Accordingly the original bill is herewith returned.

JOHN S. FISHER.

RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL No. 328.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 328, entitled:

An Act fixing the compensation of the county commissioners in counties of the second class.
passed finally.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I voted "aye".

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I voted "aye".

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I voted "aye".

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I voted "aye".

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend bill, page 1, line 4 by inserting before the word "county" the following; "annual salaries of the"; also lines 5 and 6 by striking out the words "each receive an annual salary of fifteen thousand ($15,000) dollars" and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Be as follows: The salary of the chairman shall be fifteen thousand ($15,000), dollars and the salary of the other county commissioners shall be twelve thousand ($12,000) dollars each. Such salaries shall be."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 4, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Raven H. Ziegler, of Macungie, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in the Township of Lower Macungie, Lehigh County.

JOHN S. FISHER

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 4, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their respective names:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

James R. Bell, 921 Berger, Pittsburgh, April 23, 1927.
Miss M. B. Burroughs, 314 Frick Bldg., Pittsburgh, April 21, 1927.
H. Stewart Dunn, 1808 Commonwealth, Pittsburgh, April 21, 1927.
Harry Easton, 317 Frick Bldg., Pittsburgh, April 16, 1927.
Paul N. Franks, Carnegie April 23, 1927.
V. R. Griffin, Glassport, April 22, 1927.
Julius C. Hamrock, Homestead, April 23, 1927.
I. N. Nopkins, 3203 W. Carson, Pittsburgh, April 23, 1927.
C. M. Labriola, 522 Larimer, Pittsburgh, April 22, 1927.
Jacob Mance, 3709 Butler, Pittsburgh, April 23, 1927.
Miss J. A. Means, 518 Fourth, Pittsburgh, April 18, 1927.
Miss Louise M. Rodgers, 420 Avery, Pittsburgh, April 23, 1927.
N. A. Spielmeyer, 12-8th St., Pittsburgh, April 23, 1927.
W. W. Wiggins, Ben Avon, April 21, 1927.

BLAIR COUNTY.

John H. Robertson, Duncansville, April 23, 1927.

BRADFORD COUNTY.

Paul D. Atwood, Sayre, April 23, 1927.

BUCKS COUNTY.

Miss Mabel A. Shriner, Langhorne, April 22, 1927.

CAMBRIA COUNTY.

Miss Gertrude Wilson, Ebensburg, April 23, 1927.

DELAWARE COUNTY.

Mrs. Catherine L. Fossett, Media, April 16, 1927.

ERIE COUNTY.

Robert L. Roberts, Erie, April 23, 1927.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

Thomas H. Davies, Olyphant, April 24, 1927.
Harry G. Hubler, Scranton, April 21, 1927.

LAWRENCE COUNTY.

Mrs. Hazel D. Rick, New Castle, April 24, 1927.

LEBANON COUNTY.

Miss Mary M. Dinner, Myerstown, April 19, 1927.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

Russell R. Crisman, Kingston, April 24, 1927.

LYCOMING COUNTY.

Mrs. Grace A. Anderson, S. Williamsport, April 21, 1927.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Miss Bertha F. Croll, Norristown, April 23, 1927.
Perry Greenspan, Roslyn, April 21, 1927.
Daniel S. Moser, Perkiomenville, April 21, 1927.
Chas. L. Schumacher, Willow Grove, April 21, 1927.
Oliver T. Watson, Hatboro, April 24, 1927.
C. D. Wright, Jenkintown, April 18, 1927.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Howard Bertz, 6244 Ogentz, Philadelphia, April 9, 1927.
Edgar J. Elliott, 1112 Chestnut, Philadelphia, April 21, 1927.
Columbus W. Cabell, Jr., 1512 Walnut, Philadelphia, April 19, 1927.
Daniel A. Gartland, 1201 Chestnut, Philadelphia, April 23, 1927.
J. Joseph George, 1415 W. York, Philadelphia, April 19 1927.
George E. Goldbeck, 4104 Westminster, Philadelphia, April 23, 1927.
Samuel A. Guldin, Glenolden, Philadelphia, April 21, 1927.
A. H. Hertz, 1235 N. Broad, Philadelphia, April 23, 1927.
Harry Kattelman, 6th & Locust, Philadelphia, April 22, 1927.
Robert J. Ragan, 1901 E. Tioga, Philadelphia, April 16, 1927.
Miss Eva Roberts, 5714 Pine, Philadelphia, April 24. 1927.
Miss Catharine N. Stely, Media, April 21, 1927.
C. M. Swearer, 103 N. 62nd, Philadelphia, April 23, 1927.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Thos. H. Warrensford, Charleroi, April 19, 1927.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

Miss Bessie S. Hoffman, Jeannette, April 23, 1927.
Wm. E. King, Arnold, April 20, 1927.
J. R. Silvis, Greensburg, April 21, 1927.

—JOHN S. FISHER

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 4, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Walter T. Adams, Hays.
H. P. Boyd, Edgeworth.
Miss Florence C. Dryman, Sewickley.
P. M. Leahy, 302 B. F. Jones Bldg., Pittsburgh.

BUTLER COUNTY.

C. M. Miller, Butler.

CLARION COUNTY.

Harry I. Kunselmen, Rimersburg.
R. T. McFarlane, Clarion.

COLUMBIA COUNTY.

Miss Cleo Nungesser, Berwick.

DELAWARE COUNTY.

Mrs. Henriette S. Riley, Media.
Everett G. Rodebaugh, Folcroft.
Miss Louise Vandyke, Chester.

INDIANA COUNTY.

Carroll D. Oakes, Clymer.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

C. J. Stahlheber, Clarks Summit.

LEHIGH COUNTY.

Owen C. Jones, Fullerton.
Thomas W. Nagle, Allentown.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY.

John W. Timmes, Shamokin.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

John Bianchi, 1400 S. 13th, Philadelphia.
Miss Nancy Marcella Cullen, 5370 Oxford, Philadelphia.
Stillman A. Darrel, 854 S. 55th, Philadelphia.
Eugene Farrelly, 21 S. 12th, Philadelphia.
Myer C. Freeman, 806 Bankers Tr. Bldg., Philadelphia.
A. J. Kniebuchler, 3221 N. Park, Philadelphia.
Bernard F. Macatoe, 5631 Frontenac, Philadelphia.
Joseph V. Murray, 1420 Chestnut St., Philadelphia.
Gregore Sambor, 2231 Fairmount, Philadelphia.
Mrs. Mary F. Sullivan, 5447 Spruce, Philadelphia.
Raymond Uzumecki, 300 Wharton, Philadelphia.
David J. Vint, Rutledge.
H. G. Weaver, 718 S. Cecil, Philadelphia.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.

J. B. Reing, Mahanoy City.

VENANGO COUNTY.

Miss Helen C. Thompson, Oil City.

WARREN COUNTY.

Warren M. Stone, Warren.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Dillard Ott, Washington.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

J. R. Champ, Latrobe.
Frank Diclandio, Jeannette.

JOHN S. FISHER

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. LESLIE,

That Rule 38, which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committees, be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations,

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. LESLIE,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nay were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz.
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

SENATE BILL No. 560 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, he also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 560, entitled:

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 1180) entitled "An act dedicating certain lands of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania situated in the city and county of Erie to public use as an historical memorial and Public State park aiding in the development of the harbor of Erie and creating a commission to manage ment and control said lands and said harbor improvements empowering said commission to purchase or receive by gift other lands for the purpose of this act providing for the appointment of members of said commission and that the Secretary of Internal Affairs and the Commissioner of Fisheries shall be ex-officio members thereof defining the duties and powers of said commission excepting rights and privileges in said lands heretofore granted and making an appropriation with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. KITTS. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. EALY. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read, as follows:

Amend title, page 1, line 4 by striking out the word "Dedicating" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "dedicating"; also section 1, page 3, by striking out the word "three" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ten".

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL No. 317.

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, April 4, 1927.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 317, entitled:

An Act authorizing a married woman granted a divorce from bed and board to convey and encumber her real estate without the joinder of her husband

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL No. 736.

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, April 4, 1927.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 736, entitled:

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the executive judicial and legislative departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five" as approved the fourteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Appropriations Acts 190) providing for deficiencies in certain Appropriations made to the executive and judicial departments by the act to which this is a supplement and for other minor expenses incurred or to be incurred to May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven by certain of the executive and judicial departments not provided for by said act

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL No. 608 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 608, entitled:

An Act to amend section thirty-three of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 468) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioners and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of applications for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalties for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" by providing for certain payments to contractors performing any highway improvement in excess of ninety per centum of the contract price in advance of the full and satisfactory completion of said improvement with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bill to be noted on the calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read, as follows:

Amend section 1, page 7, line 16 by striking out after the word "fund" the word "or" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "for".

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

BRINER

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution. and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is thereobjection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. LESLIE, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1015, (House Bill No. 641), entitled:

An act to amend section four of article fourteen of an act approved the seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws twenty) entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class" as amended fixing the maxium compensation of councilmen

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. DAIX, from the committee on Judiciary General, re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 407, (House Bill No. 202), entitled:

An act to amend sections one and two of an act approved the second day of April one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws thirty-one) entitled "An act providing for the appointment by the district attorney in counties having a population of over one million and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants of a chief county detective an assistant chief county detective and special county detectives, defining their duties, defining their authority fixing their salaries and authorizing the payment of the same together with the necessary traveling expenses by the county" in creasing the number and compensation of the county detectives in second class counties

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE RECALLED FROM GOVERNOR.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 314, as follows:

An Act to amend section four of the act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and forty-four) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the solicitation of moneys and property for charitable religious benevolent humane and patriotic purposes" prohibiting the registrations and providing for the revocation of registrations of individuals corporations copartnerships and asosciations paying solicitors excessive commissions rendering soliciation without registration unlawful and providing penalties therefor

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section four of the act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and forty-four) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the solicitation of moneys and property for charitable religious benevolent humane and patriotic purposes" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 4 If the Department of Welfare deems the corporation copartnership association or individual filing such statement a proper one and not inimical to the public welfare or safety and its appeal or proposed appeals to be for truly charitable benevolent or patriotic purposes or for the purpose of ministering to the material or spiritual needs of human beings in the United States or elsewhere or of relieving suffering of animals or of inculcating patriotism it shall issue to such corporation copartnership person or association filing the required statement a certificate of registration for the particular purpose described and for the necessary period but the department shall not issue any certificate of registration to any such individual corporation copartnership or association who or which pays or agrees to pay to any individual corporation copartnership or association a commission or compensation in excess of fifteen per centum of the amount collected or the sale price of anything or object or the gross receipts from any public bazaar sale entertainment or exhibition or any similar means for services and the department shall revoke any certificate of registration which may be granted if and when any individual corporation copartnership or association shall pay or agree to pay an amount in excess of fifteen per centum as herein provided If the department deems the corporation copartnership association or individual an improper one or the purposes of its appeal improper under the provisions of this act it shall refuse to issue a certificate of registration No registration certificate shall be valid for a longer period than one year from its date of issue The Department of Welfare before granting a certificate as herein provided may hold such hearings as may be deemed necessary to satisfy itself that the individual copartnership association or corporation filing a statement is entitled to a certificate of registration in accordance with this act

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,

Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 354, as follows:

An Act granting additional equity powers to courts of common pleas to prevent restrain and abate encroachments on public sidewalks front of residences churches hotels apartment houses or retail stores contrary to law

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the courts of common pleas of the several counties of this Commonwealth in addition to the powers and jurisdictions heretofore possessed and exercised shall have the jurisdiction and powers of a court of chancery so far as relates to the prevention restraint and abatement of encroachments on public sidewalks front of residences churches hotels apartment houses or retail stores contrary to law and prejudicial to the interests of the community upon the complaint of any municipality or any citizen thereof alleging injury thereby without regard to whether or not such citizen has sucered damage or injury which is special to himself where the said municipality has failed or refused to institute action for the prevention or restraint of such encroachments front of residences churches hotels apartment houses or retail stores contrary to law within thirty days after written notice thereof to such municipality by or on behalf of such citizen

Section 2 That where any municipality has heretofore proceeded by suit for the prevention restraint and abatement of encroachments on public sidewalks contrary to law and an injunction or restraining order has been made and entered by the court of common pleas of the proper county and said municipality has failed or refused to take appropriate action to enforce the same it shall and may be lawful for any citizen of such municipality alleging injury thereby without regard to whether or not such citizen has suffered damage or injury which is special to himself to present his petition to said court setting forth the facts and praying for leave to intervene as a party plaintiff in said suit whereupon said court shall fix a date for hearing upon said petition and requiring notice thereof to be given to said municipality And it shall and may be lawful for said court after hearing being satisfied of the truth of the matters alleged in said petition to make and enter an order allowing said petitioner to intervene as a party plaintiff in said suit and to prosecute the same in all respects as if he had originally been a party plaintiff thereon Provided however That no such petition shall be presented to said court until the expiration of thirty days' written notice to said municipality by or on behalf of such citizen to take the necessary steps to enforce said injunction or restraining order and failure on the part of said municipality to comply with the notice aforesaid

Section 3 That an appeal may be taken to the Superior or Supreme Court from the final decrees of the said courts in the same manner and upon the same terms and conditions as now allowed by law in suits and proceedings in equity

Section 4 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are repealed

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading.

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I move to amend the title, line 3 by inserting before the word "front" the word "in" amend section 1, page 1, line 10 by inserting before the word "front" the word "in" amend section 1, page 2, line 5 by inserting before the word "front" the word "in".

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 380, as follows:

An Act to authorize and empower any corporation heretofore incorporated under any act of assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and actually engaged by virtue of its charter powers in the operation of any lines of street railway and owning at least two-thirds of the capital stock of any motor power company or street railway company of this Commonwealth to acquire the corporate powers franchises property rights and credits of any such motor power company or street railway company

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be lawful for any corporation heretofore incorporated under any act of assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and actually engaged by virtue of its charter powers in the operation of any lines of street railway and owing at least two-thirds of the capital stock of any motor power company or street railway company now or hereafter organized under any act of assembly of this Commonwealth to acquire in the manner hereinafter provided and to thereafter be possessed of own hold exercise and enjoy all the corporate powers franchises property rights and credits then possessed owned held or exercised by such motor power company or street railway company Provided Any such acquisition shall be subject to the approval of the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Section 2 Such acquisition shall be effected in the manner and upon the conditions hereinafter stated to wit

First The companies shall pursuant to resolution duly adopted by the directors of each make and execute under their respective corporate seals duly attested an agreement providing for such acquisition specifying all essential details terms stipulations and conditions thereof and particularly showing the number of outstanding shares of capital stock of the vendor company the amount fixed as the price or value per share thereof and the mode by which the respective holders shall receive payment for the same Provided That no consideration or payment shall be received by the acquiring company for stock of the vendor company owned by the former other than the acquisition by it of the corporate powers franchises property rights and credits so acquired

Second Said agreement shall be submitted for approval or disapproval to the stockholders of each company at separate meetings either annual or special duly convened and of said agreement shall be approved by the holders or the majority of the stock of each company then that fact shall be certified by the secretary of each company under its corporate seal and a copy of the agreement with said certificates attached shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and immediately upon the filing thereof together with a certificate of public convenience evidencing the approval of such acquisition by the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania all the corporate powers franchises privileges and immunities and all the property real personal and mixed rights and credits owned possessed held used or otherwise exercised by the vendor company shall become and be vested in the acquiring company subject however to the full payment in the manner prescribed by said agreement of the stipulated price or value of the capital stock of said vendor company other than the capital stock owned by the acquiring company and subject further to all the debts liabilities and duties of said vendor company and shall thereafter be possessed held used exercised and enjoyed by said acquiring company as fully completely and absolutely in all respects as the same had been theretofore owned held exercised and enjoyed by said vendor company and said acquiring company may also with respect to the property so acquired have exercise and enjoy all the rights powers privileges and franchises which it has and may exercise respecting its other property Upon the filing in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth of said copy of agreement and attached certificates as herein required the capital stock of said vendor company shall be wholly extinguished by payment in the mode prescribed in said agreement of the stipulated price or value thereof to the holders of the capital stock thereof other than the acquiring company and all certificates representatives thereof shall be delivered to the acquiring company for immediate cancellation and all the corporate powers franchises privileges and immunities property rights and credits or every kind acquired under said agreement shall thereafter be represented by the capital stock of the acquiring company and thereupon the corporate existence of the said vendor company shall terminate

Section 3 That the copy of said agreement with said certificate attached filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall be evidence of the lawful holding of the meetings of the stockholders of each company and of the due approval of the said agreement as required by this act as well as the precedent action of the directors of each approving thereof If any stockholder or stockholders of the company whose powers franchise property rights and credits are acquired under said agreement shall be dissatisfied with said acquisition and the terms and conditions thereof contained in said agreement then it shall and may be lawful for any such stockholder or stockholders within thirty days after the filing of said agreement in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth to apply by petition to the court of common pleas of the county in which the chief office of the said last mentioned company may be situated to appoint three disinterested persons to estimate and appraise the damage if any which such stockholder or stockholders shall suffer or sustain by reason of the purchase and acquisition provided by said agreement and the award of such appraisers or that of a majority of them when confirmed by the said court shall be final and conclusive and the persons so appointed shall also appraise the share or shares of said stockholders in the said company without regard to any depreciation resulting from said purchase and acquisition and the said company may at its election either pay to the said holder the amount of damages so found or the value of the stock so ascertained and upon payment of the value of the stock as aforesaid the same shall be transferred to said acquiring company for cancellation

Section 4 That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. PARKINSON. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading.

Mr. GELDER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. PARKINSON. Mr. President, I move to amend section 2, page 3, line 5, by striking out the first word, "or", and inserting in lieu thereof the word "of".

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 521, (House Bill No. 296), as follows:

An Act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged by Justices of the Peace Aldermen and Magistrates in this Commonwealth and imposing liability for costs upon the County in certain cases

Whereas Owing to greatly changed conditions and largely increased labor and expense devolving upon said officials their present fees are wholly inconsistent and inadequate therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act the fees of justices of the peace magistrates and aldermen shall be as follows to wit For

Information or complaint on behalf of the Commonwealth one defendant fifty cents

Warrant or capias on behalf of the Commonwealth one defendant seventy-five cents

Each additional defendant named on information or warrant ten cents

Docket entry of action in behalf of the Comomnwealth fifty cents

Hearing in each criminal case each day occupied or fraction of day one dollar

Administering oaths in criminal cases ten cents

Docket entry of confession or plea of guilty in criminal cases seventy-five cents

Making docket entries of testimony in cases of summary convictions each witness twenty-five cents Provided This shall not apply to motor law violations

Taking bail for a hearing or for appearance at quarter sessions each defendant fifty cents

Entering judgment on conviction for fine fifty cents

Recording conviction twenty-five cents

Recording sentence twenty-five cents

Warrant to levy fine of forfeiture seventy-five cents

Bail-piece and return one dollar

Commitment of each defendant seventy-five cents

Discharge to jailor seventy-five cents

Entering discontinuance in criminal cases fifty cents

Transcript and certificate for any purpose to any one in criminal cases one dollar Provided however that the total cost of hearing and determining case and recording proceedings in a case of summary conviction for violation of motor vehicle laws shall not exceed one dollar and fifty cents

In all cases of summary convictions in which the evidence is not sufficient to convict and the defendant dismissed the costs of the suit shall be paid by the County

In all cases of summary convictions in which the defendant is convicted and sentenced to jail in default of payment of the fine and costs imposed the costs of prosecution shall be paid by the County

Entering actions in civil cases fifty cents

Issuing summons fifty cents

Issuing an attested copy of summons in civil or criminal case fifty cents

Each additional name after the first on summons subpoena or capias ten cents

Capias in civil case seventy-five cents

Entering return on summons capias attachment or similar writ fifty cents

Subpoena or subpoena duces tecum in criminal or civil case fifty cents

Qualifying constable to return twenty-five cents

Entering bail on capias or when bail is required in any civil action seventy-five cents

Every continuance of suit thirty cents

Trial and judgment in civil case one dollar

Administering oath in civil case ten cents

Entering satisfaction in civil cases thirty cents

Entering discontinuance of civil cases thirty cents

Entering amicable suit or confession of judgment seventy-five cents

Entering rule to take deposition of witnesses fifty cents

Interrogatories attached to rule fifty cents

Entering return of rule to take depositions or rule to refer fifty cents

Issuing rule of reference fifty cents

Notice to each referee and each copy fifty cents

Entering report of reference and judgment thereon seventy-five cents

Written notice in any case fifty cents

Execution and return seventy-five cents

Scire facias fifty cents

Return on scire facias fifty cents

Opening judgment for rehearing of any case fifty cents

Making transcript of judgment and certificate one dollar

Return of proceedings on appeals or certiorari including affidavit bail and certificate two dollars

Receiving the amount of a judgment and paying the same over not ten dollars twenty-five cents

Over ten and not over forty fifty cents

Over forty and not over sixty seventy-five cents

Over sixty and not over one hundred dollars one dollar

And a like amount on each additional one hundred dollars or fraction thereof

Affidavit in case of attachment fifty cents

Entering action in case of attachment fifty cents

Attachment and attested copy thereof one dollar

Each additional attested copy of Attachment fifty cents

Each rule or garnishee fifty cents

Each Interrogatories filing and issuing one dollar

Return of rule or of interrogatories fifty cents

Bond in case of attachment seventy-five cents

Appointing freeholders fifty cents

Entering complaint in landlord and tenant uroceedings one dollar

Issuing process in landlord and tenant proceedings one dollar

Hearing and determining cases in landlord and tenant proceedings one dollar

Recording proceedings in landlord and tenant proceedings one dollar and fifty cents

Writ of possession and return in landlord and tenant proceedings one dollar

Order to sell goods in any case fifty cents

Issuing venire to summon jury making return one dollar

Holding trial by jury and entering judgment two dollars

Information of strays taken up fifty cents

Warrant to freeholders to appraise damage fifty cents

Receiving and entering return of appraisers and judgment thereon seventy-five cents

Publishing proceedings of appraisers not including cost of printing fifty cents

Order for relief of pauper seventy-five cents

Order for removal of pauper seventy-five cents

Order to seize goods for the maintenance of wife or children seventy-five cents

Order for premium for wolf fox or other scalps each scalp to be paid by county fifty cents

Entering transcript of judgment from another justice or alderman seventy-five cents

Every acknowledgment of deed or other instrument of writing first name fifty cents

Each additional name after the first twenty-five cents

Certificate to obtain land warrant one dollar

Marrying each couple making record thereof and certificate to the parties five dollars

Swearing and affirming county township or other public officer each officer fifty cents

Probating accounts seventy-five cents

Writing affidavits or affirmations one dollar

Each copy of claim in civil suit under law of one thousand and eight hundred and seventy-nine seventy-five cents

Affidavit of defense in such case seventy-five cents

The fees for service under the laws of the United States shall be as follows

For certificate of protection fifty cents

For certificate of lost protection twenty-five cents

Warrant twenty-five cents

Commitment twenty-five cents

Summons for seamen in admiralty case twenty-five cents

Hearing thereon with docket entry fifty cents

For certificate to clerk of the district court to issue admiralty process twenty-five cents

For affidavit of claims and copies thereof one dollar

Affidavit of defence seventy-five cents

The fees for services not herein specially provided shall be the same as for similar services

Section 2 That the act of April twenty-third one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty) entitled "An act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged by justices of the peace aldermen and magistrates in this Commonwealth" be and the same is hereby repealed

All other acts or parts of acts general local and special inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 552, on final passage, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Highways to build, rebuild and construct roads wholly upon the lands of State institutions, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 882, (House Bill No. 450), as follows:

An Act to amend section five of the act approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty-eight) entitled "An act creating a Legislative Reference Bureau providing for the election of a director by the General Assembly designating the officers and employes of such bureau defining their duties fixing their salaries abolishing the present Legislative Reference Bureau and making an appropriation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section five of the act approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty-eight) entitled "An act creating a Legislative Reference Bureau providing for the election of a director by the General Assembly designating the officers and employes of such bureau defining their duties fixing their salaries abolishing the present Legislative Reference Bureau and making an appropriation" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 5 The director shall also appoint a chief compiler learned in the law who shall be a skilled bill drafter and who shall receive a salary not exceeding forty-eight hundred dollars per annum a compiler and bill drafter learned in the law at an annual salary not exceeding four thousand dollars a compiler and bill reading clerk learned in the law at an annual salary not exceeding thirty-six hundred dollars a search clerk learned in the law at an annual salary not exceeding three thousand dollars a messenger and file clerk at an annual salary not exceeding two thousand dollars a chief clerk who shall be a stenographer at an annual salary not exceeding two thousand dollars a skilled reference librarian at an annual salary not exceeding twenty-four hundred dollars and three stenographers at an annual salary not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars each The salaries of the employes shall be fixed within the maximum limits above provided by the director of the Bureau from time to time taking into consideration the years of service of employes in the work of the Bureau The director may for a period commencing one month prior to and ending one month after each session of the General Assembly appoint one bill book clerk at a salary of one hundred and seventy-five dollars per month and an assistant bill book clerk at a salary of one hundred and fifty dollars per month and such stenographers as may be necessary at a salary of one hundred dollars per month each

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
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Bonbrake,
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Buckman,
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Ealy,
Earnest,
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Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE POSTPONED FOR THE PRESENT.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I move that the Senate resume the consideration of Senate Bill No. 710, on final passage postponed for the present, entitled:

An Act to control regulate and license the sale possession and carrying of pistols revolvers machine guns automatic rifles to prohibit the manufacture sale possession or carrying of certain other dangerous firearms weapons and substances within this State to prohibit the possession and use of silencers to provide for confiscation and destruction of certain weapons in certain cases to prohibit the ownership use or possession of certain weapons by certain classes of persons providing for licenses to persons to possess or carry concealed pistols revolvers machine guns and automatic rifles to provide for license and registration of dealers in pistols and revolvers and regulation of sales thereunder requiring persons in possession of pistols and revolvers and certain other firearms to apply for licenses providing for costs of licenses to individuals and dealers to prescribe penalties for commission of certain crimes while armed with certain weapons and penalties for other violations of this act and increased penalties for repeated violations thereof to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I move to amend the title, line 3, by inserting after the word "rifles" the following: "automatic shot guns and riot guns" amend title, line 11, by inserting after the word "rifles" the following: "automatic shot guns and riot guns" amend Section 2, page 3, line 26, by inserting after the word "rifles" the following: "or automatic shot guns and riot guns" amend Section 4, page 4, line 16, by inserting after the word "or" the word "who" amend Section 4, page 4, line 17, by striking out the word "or" after the word "another" amend Section 8, page 7, line 17, by inserting after the word "rifles" the following: "automatic shot gun or riot gun" amend Section 9, page 9, line 16, by striking out the word "minor" and inserting in lieu thereof: "a person under the age of eighteen years" amend Section 22, page 17, line 9, by inserting after the word "authorities" the following: "Provided, however, That no fee shall be charged for registering any pistol, revolver or other firearm, in the possession of any person at the time of the passage of this act, the registration of which is required under the provisions of this act, where such registration is made within a period of ninety days after the approval of this act."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 17, entitled:

An Act modifying the common-law rule relating to property hereafter acquired by husband and wife as tenants by entireties where such husband and wife as subsequently divorced providing for the sale of property held by husband and wife as tenants by entireties where they have been divorced and directing the distribution of the proceeds of such sale

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
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Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
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Gelder,
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Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
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Krause,
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MacDade,
Mansfield,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 26, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Memorial Home of Brookville Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
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Roberts,
Schantz,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 297, as follows:

An Act to amend sections five hundred and one and five hundred and two of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 359) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" as amended changing open seasons and bag limits and restricting the authority of game protectors in the enforcement of laws

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section five hundred and one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" which was amended by section one of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and three) entitled "An act to amend sections five hundred and one and five hundred and two of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-nine) entitled 'An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto' " is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 501 OPEN SEASON The open season for game birds and game animals Sundays and other periods fixed by special regulations for particular counties exempted is as follows

Kind of Game.	Open Season.
Blackbirds and upland or grass plover, ...	From Aug. 1st to Nov. 30th.
Rail, reed-bird, sandpiper, curlew or any other kind of shore bird except as elsewhere enumerated in this section, ...	From Sept. 1st to Nov. 30th.
Woodcock and Wilson or jacksnipe, ...	From Oct. 1st to Nov. 30th.
All birds known as wild water-fowl, coots or mud-hens, and gallinules, ...	From Oct. 1st to Jan. 15th.
Raccoon, ...	From Oct. 1st to Jan. 15th.
Wild turkey, ruffed grouse, commonly called pheasants, male ring neck pheasant, Virginia partridge, commonly called quail, gambel quail, valley quail and Hungarian quail and gray, black and fox squirrel, ...	From Nov. 1st to Nov. 30th.
Red squirrel, ...	From No. 1st to Aug. 15th. next following.
Wild rabbit and hare, ...	From Nov. 1st to Dec. 15th.
Bear, ...	From Nov. 10th to Dec. 15th.
Male deer, with two or more points to one antler, ..	From Dec. 1st to Dec. 15th.
Male elk with four or more points to one antler, ...	From Dec. 1st to Dec. 15th.

Section 2 That section five hundred and two of said act which was amended by said act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and three) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 502 BAG LIMIT It is unlawful for any person to kill in any one day or in any one season more game animals or game birds than hereinafter enumerated

Kind of Game	In One Day	In One Season
Wild turkey	1	1
Ruffed grouse	3	15
Male ring-neck pheasants	2	6
Quail also known as partridge of the combined kinds	4	20
Woodcock	6	20
Squirrels including the fox black and gray combined	4	20
Wild rabbits	4	20
Hares	3	15
Wild ducks of the combined kinds	15	60
Wild geese	5	30
Brant	5	30
Bear	1	1
Bear (by hunting party)	4	4
Deer	1	1
Deer (by hunting party)	6	6
Elk	1	1
Elk (by hunting party)	1	1

Except as hereinafter otherwise provided every deer taken shall be a male deer having two or more points to one antler

Every bear taken shall be not less than one year old and shall weigh not less than fifty pounds

Every elk taken shall be a male elk killed through the method known as "still hunting" only having not less than four points to one antler

Nothing contained in this section shall prohibit any owner who raises ring-neck pheasants strictly in captivity from killing any number of such birds during the open season on lands he may own or control Provided That no game protector shall have power or authority to enforce nor shall any game protector be called upon to assist in the enforcement of any law except laws pertaining to the protection of game or other wild birds or wild animals or to fish frogs or terrapin or to forests

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
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Buckman,
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Joyce,
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Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—1.

Gelder,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BONBRAKE, I move that Senate Bill No. 30, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend paragraph forty-nine of section nine of an act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 678) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle" as amended exempting additional motor vehicles from the payment of motor vehicle registration

be re-committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. EARNEST, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. BONBRAKE, I move that Senate Bill No. 48, on third reading entitled:

An Act to amend sections one two and three of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 754) entitled "An act providing for the survey construction reconstruction improvement and maintenance of an Industrial State Highway between the cities of Chester and Philadelphia and making the same a part of the system of State Highways providing for the taking of certain roads and of certain private property therefor under the power of eminent domain and the payment of damages by certain counties and imposing certain powers and duties upon the Highway Commissioner and county commissioners" directing the Secretary of Highways to make surveys and to construct said Industrial highway

be recommitted to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. DAIX, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 82, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia Pennsylvania for Medical Education

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

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Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
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Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 113, entitled:

An Act prohibiting the investment of funds of building and loan associations in syndicated or equal lien loans where the same are divided between or among building and loan associations individuals or corporations

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I would like to say to the Senate that Senate Bill No. 113, has been on the calendar several times, and at the request of a small group of real estate men in Philadelphia I have always recommitted it, and have been very patient and very polite about the bill; but I am asking the Senate to-night if they will kindly vote the bill up or vote it down.

The bill is frankly directed against a small group of real estate operators in Philadelphia, and in my opinion they are the evil genius of the building and loan associations in this State. This bill is in the interest of the old-fashioned building and loan association, which was brought into being primarily for the purpose of financing homes. These gentlemen from Philadelphia say that is not the purpose of the building and loan association.

I hold in my hand a letter from the Department of Banking, written to me several months ago, which says, "It is the opinion of this Department that the building and loan associations should not be permitted to make large loans on business properties. If there is a demand for such loans a separate class of financing institutions should be organized. They should not use the words "building and loan" in their corporate titles, nor should they enjoy the special privileges granted to building and loan associations."

Senator Daix very kindly introduced me to Mr. Greenfield here one day, and Mr. Greenfield naturally objected to this bill; and I said I thought there was a better bill in the House, which was written by Secretary Cameron, Secretary of Banking. I am perfectly willing to have that bill displace my bill; but I am not perfectly willing to have that bill held up in the House and this bill held up in the Senate without at least going to a vote.

All I ask is that you send this bill over to the House Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations, so all these bills can be together. The chairman of that commiteee asked me if I would not try my best to get the bill over to him. I hope the bill will not be recommitted but will be voted either down or up.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—13.

Baldwin,
Buckman,
Ealy,
Gelder,
Heaton,
Huffman,
Kunkle,
Lanius,
Mansfield,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sordoni,
Woodward,

NAYS—36.

Aron,
Baumer,
Davis,
Earnest,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Freeman,
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Homsher,
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Krause,
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Parkinson,
Roberts,
Scott,
Sones,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "Nay" the question was determined in the negative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 141, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Aged and Infirm Colored Women of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
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Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 142, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Colored Women's Relief Association of Western Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
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Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 143, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Robert Packer Hospital of Sayre Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
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Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 166, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home of Industry of Discharged Prisoners of the City of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
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Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 172, on third reading, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Association for the Blind Incorporated at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. EARNEST. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 223, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Tabor Home for Children Doylestown Bucks County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

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Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts.
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Schantz,
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Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 240, entitled:

An Act creating a commission to study the reclassification of the cities of the Commonwealth and to prepare the necessary legislation to carry the same into effect defining its powers and duties and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finelly?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
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Frazier,
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Sones,
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Boyd,
Buckman,
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Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 241, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and the nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS —49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
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Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 242 as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Germantown Dispensary and Hospital Germantown Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of eighty thousand dollars ($80,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Germantown Dispensary and Hospital Germantown Philadelphia for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular ward charge which the person so treated in not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finelly?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
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Quigley,
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Schantz,
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Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 249 entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Westmoreland Children's Aid Society at Greensburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
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Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 300, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Friends' Home for Children of the City of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
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Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 301, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Industrial Home for Crippled Children at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
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Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 303, (House Bill No. 147), entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries of real estate assessors in counties of the first class

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
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Schantz,
Scott,
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Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 319, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Almira Home Association New Castle Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as requested by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

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Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. STEELE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 336, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend section ten of an act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 603) entitled "An act concerning conditional sales and to make uniform the law relating thereto"

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. BONBRAKE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 342, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the school of Horticulture for Women at Ambler Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as requested by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

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Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 359, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Temporary Home of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as requested by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

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Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 363, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless for the City of Scranton

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as requested by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
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Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 383, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Training in Speech of Deaf Children before they are of school age at Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as requested by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
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Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 393, (House Bill No. 328), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-second day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (P. L. 87) entitled "An act fixing and regulating the terms of certain officers in cities of the fourth class

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
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Sones,
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Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner.
Williamson,
Woodward.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 394, (House Bill No. 323), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twelfth day of February one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (P. L. 3) entitled "An act providing for the election of members of the select council of cities of the fifth class where said cities have not been divided into wards"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

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Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 396, (House Bill No. 336), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the nineteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (P. L. 65) entitled "An act supplementary to an act entitled an act to revise and amend an act entitled "An act dividing the cities of this State into three classes regulating the passage of ordinances providing for contracts for supplies and work for said cities authorizing the increase of indebtedness and the creation of a sinking fund to redeem the same defining and punishing certain offenses in all of said cities and providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class" approved May twenty-third Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four providing for the division of the cities of the State into five classes and for other purposes approved April eleventh Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six providing for levying poor tax and the City Treasurer ex-officio to be poor treasurer and city controller ex-officio to be poor comptroller in cities of the fifth class"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

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Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 397, (House Bill No. 338), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-second day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (P. L. 67) entitled "An act regulating the assessment and collection of taxes in cities of the first class"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

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Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 398, (House Bill No. 339), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (P. L. 56) entitled "An act amending an act dividing the cities of this state into three classes regulating the passage of ordinances providing for contracts for supplies and work for said cities authorizing the increase of indebtedness and the creation of a sinking fund to redeem the same defining and punishing certain offense in all of said cities and providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four reducing the number of common councilmen in cities of the third class containing twenty wards or more to one for each ward

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

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Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 399, (House Bill No. 340), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (P. L. 174) entitled "An act to provide for the holding of courts in certain cities of this Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

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Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 400, (House Bill No. 341), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (P. L. 97) entitled "An act for the assessment and collection in cities of the third class of the cost of grading paving curbing or otherwise improving streets heretofore improved and running in whole or part through rural districts

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

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Leslie,
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Mansfield,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 401, (House Bill No. 342), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (P. L. 59) entitled "An act authorizing select and common councils of cities of the second class to name the hour of holding their sessions"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 437, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Circle of Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
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Heaton,
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Hunsicker
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Kitts,
Krause,
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Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones.
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare.
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 439, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Woods Run Settlement House of Allegheny County

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
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Frazier,
Freeman,
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Heaton.
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce.
Kitts,
Krause,
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MacDade,
Mansfield,
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Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley.
Roberts.
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni.
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner.
Williamson,
Woodward.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 441, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Boys' Industrial Home of Western Pennsylvania located at Oakdale Allegheny County

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
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Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 462, entitled:

An Act to amend section fifty of an act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 448) entitled "An act relating to fish and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I desire to interrogate the sponsor of the bill, the Senator from Lawrence, Mr. Weingartner.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Lawrence, Mr. Weingartner, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. WEINGARTNER. Mr. President, I will, with pleasure.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, according to the calendar this is "An act relating tog fish and amending, revising, consolidating and changing the law relating to fish. What I want to know is, what kind of fish is "tog" fish?

Mr. WEINGARTNER. Mr. President, it should be, "An act relating to fish." The "g" is simply a misprint.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, it it "to" or "two"?

Mr. WEINGARTNER. Mr. President, it is "to". I might say, for the information of the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Leslie, since he has raised the question: The act prohibits the fishing with power-boats in inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
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Mansfield,
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Parkinson,
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Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
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Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 463, as follows:

An Act providing that city treasurers of third class cities shall be ex-officio treasurers of the school districts within such cities and collectors of city school and poor taxes fixing their salaries for the performance of such duties and providing for clerks and office expenses and requiring school districts to pay their portion of the expense of the central office created by this act

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the city treasurer in each city of the third class hereafter elected or appointed shall by virtue of his office be the treasurer of the school district within such city and the collector of all city school and poor taxes levied and collected within such city

Section 2 The city treasurer shall receive a salary of not less than three thousand dollars ($3,000) nor more than five thousand dollars ($5,000) the same to be fixed within said amounts by the Council of said city for acting as city and school treasurer and as tax collector for the city and the school district which salary shall be paid in the first instance semi-monthly by the city The city treasurer shall have power to appoint such clerks as shall be necessary to carry on the work of his office whose compensation shall be fixed by the council of the city and shall be paid in the first instance semi-monthly by the city All stationery and supplies required by the city treasurer shall be furnished by the city The city controller shall keep an exact account of the expenses of running the office of the city treasurer and one-half of said expense including the salary of the city treasurer and his clerks and the expenses for stationery supplies and office rent shall be paid from time to time by the school district on bills rendered by the city In case the school district shall neglect or refuse to pay its portion of said expense the city treasurer is hereby authorized to deduct the same from time to time from school taxes in his possession and pay such moneys into the city treasury and shall thereupon be exonerated from paying such moneys so deducted to the school district

Section 3 The city treasurer of each city of the third class shall have all the powers and perform all duties provided by law for the collection of city and school taxes and shall be subject to all the liabilities and penalties provided by law

Section 4 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

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MacDade,
Mansfield,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. Samuel W. Salus) in the Chair.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 465, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Forests and Waters to continue the Pymatuning Swamp project and the purchase of land therefor

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
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Hunsicker,
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MacDade,
Mansfield,
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Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Salus,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 481, entitled:

An Act to provide for the refunding by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to national banks of moneys heretofore held or possessed by national banks which were attempted to be made escheatable by an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 878) entitled "An act providing for the escheat of deposits of moneys or property of another received for storage or safe-keeping the dividends profits debts and interest on debts of corporations companies banks trust companies insurance companies limited partnerships and partnership associations organized under the law of this Commonwealth except mutual saving-fund society not having a capital stock represented by shares and except also building and loan associations and property held for the benefit of another by the same and the profits accretions and interest on such property as well as interest thereon accrued or which should have accrued between the fixing of the amount of such property by the award of any court and the actual distribution thereof" and amendments thereto which have been wrongly collected from said national banks by the said Commonwealth and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
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Clark,
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Fay,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
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Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward.
Salus,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 493, (House Bill No. 661), on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred and ten of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended providing for the appointment and the payment of the expenses of secretaries as delegates to State conventions or associations of school directors

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 525, (House Bill No. 480), entitled:

An Act to repeal sections three four five six seven eight nine ten and eleven of an act approved the fourteenth day of February one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (P. L. 3) entitled "An act to consolidate the offices of receiver of taxes and collector of outstanding or delinquent taxes to invest the said receiver with all the powers and privileges and to impose upon him all the duties and liabilities of said collector and for the more efficient collection of taxes in cities of the first class

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
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Earnest,
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Frazier,
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Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
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Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Salus,
Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 526, (House Bill No. 483), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the fourteenth day of February one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (P. L. 6) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act creating and defining the duties and powers of a recorder for cities whose population does not exceed thirty thousand and is not less than eight thousand five hundred which accept the provisions of this act' approved the twenty-fourth day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine amending the same"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
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Hunsicker,
Joyce,
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MacDade,
Mansfield,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Salus,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 529, (House Bill No. 573), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (P. L. 189) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act dividing the cities of this State into three classes regulating the passage of ordinances providing for contracts for supplies and work for said cities authorizing the increase of indebtedness and the creation of sinking fund to redeem the same defining and punishing certain offenses in all said cities and providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class' approved May twenty-third Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and the supplements thereto extending the term of the mayor who shall hereafter be elected in said cities"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
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Quigley,
Roberts,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Salus,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 533, (House Bill No. 789), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (P. L. 100) entitled "An act directing the investment of moneys remaining to the credit of the several sinking funds of cities of the second class in loans of said cities or of the United States or of the State of Pennsylvania and repealing all acts inconsistent therewith"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
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Bonbrake,
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Mansfield,
Norton,
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Parkinson,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. BONBRAKE. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 534, (House Bill No. 809), on third reading, entitled:

An Act to enable cities incorporated towns boroughs and townships of the first class to govern and regulate by ordinance the construction alteration repairs occupation maintenance sanitation lighting ventilation water supply toilet facilities drainage use and inspection of all buildings used for human habitation and land appurtenant thereto and providing for the enforcement of such ordinances

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 548, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lock Haven Hospital Lock Haven Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars ($35,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Lock Haven Hospital Lock Haven Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
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Norton,
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Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,

Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Woodward,
Salus,
Act. Pres.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 557, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Seaman's Friend Society of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
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Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
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Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
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Joyce,
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Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Salus,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 558, entitled:

An Act providing for the rebuilding of county bridges over four hundred feet in length on improved State highway routes in counties of the sixth seventh and eighth classes by the Department of Highways at the expense of the Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
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Bonbrake.
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
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Heaton,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie.
MacDade,
Mansfield,
Norton,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,

Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Woodward,
Salus,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 580, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Home of Bethlehem Salisbury Township Lehigh County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
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Ealy,
Earnest,
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Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
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Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
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Krause,
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MacDade,
Mansfield,
Norton,
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Pfischner,
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Roberts,
Schantz,
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Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Salus,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. EALY. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 604, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and three of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 359) entitled "An act conferring on the Department of Highways the right to change or protect existing stream channels on private lands adjacent to highways in order to protect the highways in a proper manner and providing for the approval of said changes by the Department of Forests and Waters" by dispensing with the necessity of securing the consent of the owners of property acected by any change made under the provisions of the act and further providing that any damages occasioned shall be paid by the county wherein the section of highway affected is located

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 606, entitled:

An Act to further amend section sixteen of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 468) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsmen superintendents of highways and a staff or assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this acts" by providing for the removal by the county of certain structures located within the lines of a relocated State highway

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
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Bonbrake,
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Heaton,
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MacDade,
Mansfield,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Salus,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 614, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to St. Agnes Hospital Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
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Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
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Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Salus,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 621, (House Bill No. 645), entitled:

An Act to amend section two hundred and thirty-five of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended increasing the compensation of township supervisors

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Aron,
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Freeman,
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Mansfield,
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Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Salus,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—1.

Weingartner,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 628, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Aged located at one thousand eight hundred nine Mount Vernon Street Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
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Bonbrake,
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Gelder,
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Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Salus,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 644, (House Bill No. 205), on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend route three hundred and twenty-two of the act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 948) entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State Highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth"

be recommitted to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 648, (House Bill No. 610), entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine section four of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania authorizing the State to issue bonds to the amount of one hundred and fifty millions of dollars for the improvement of the highways of the Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
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Bonbrake,
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Daix,
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Freeman,
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Hunsicker,
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Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 677, (House Bill No. 778), entitled:

An Act to amend section six (a) of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 447) entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estate of decedents and bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and minors and of trust estates including the appointment removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitutions of executors and administrators therein and suits against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabilities of nonresident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds right powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphan's court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents" by enlarging the class of persons who may institute proceedings as to presumed decedents and enlarging the powers of the court in the matter thereof

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
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Culbertson,
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Huffman,
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Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

Davis,
Ealy,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Pres Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. JOYCE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 690, on third reading, entitled:

An Act requiring the State Highway Department to construct a bridge over the Susquehanna river between a point near Ransom on the east bank of the Susquehanna river in Luzerne County and the Sullivan Trail on the west bank of said river and making an appropriation therefor

be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I second the motion

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 698, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Union Home for Old Ladies of West Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made hereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
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Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
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Mansfield,
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Quigley,
Roberts,
Schantz,
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Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Salus,
Pres. Pro. Tem

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 731, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Philipsburg State Hospital

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
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Scott,
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Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward.
Salus.
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 740, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Children in the City of Reading Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
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Roberts,
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Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson.
Woodward,
Salus,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 748, (House Bill No. 946), on third reading, entitled:

An Act for the government of boroughs which at the time of incorporation included territory in more than one county

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 756, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Widows and Single Women of Reading Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
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MacDade,
Mansfield,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Salus,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 758, (House Bill No. 479), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the third day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (P. L. 47) entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide the means for securing the health and safety of persons employed in the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania' approved the eighteenth day of April Anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-seven"

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
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Norton,
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Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Salus,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 759, (House Bill No. 489), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-ninth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (P. L. 147) entitled "An act to secure to operatives and laborers engaged in and about coal mines manufactories of iron and steel and all other manufactories the payment of their wages at regular intervals and in lawful money of the United States"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
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Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Salus,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 765, (House Bill No. 1097), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eighty-seven (P. L. 204) entitled "An act dividing cities of this State into seven classes providing for the creation and division of wards therein and the annexation of adjacent territory thereto prescribing general regulations relative to the passage of ordinances and giving out of contracts the management of the finance the terms and duties of officers and the punishment of certain offenses in all of said cities and providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the fourth fifth sixth and seventh classes"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade.
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,

Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Mansfield,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Salus,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 766, (House Bill No. 1099), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (P. L. 117) entitled "An act authorizing cities of the third fourth and fifth classes to levy and collect taxes and validating taxes levied and assessments made therein"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
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Ealy,
Earnest,
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Huffman,
Hunsicker,
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Painter,
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Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Salus,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 768, (House Bill No. 1151), entitled:

An Act providing that the times for the opening and closing of the tax duplicates in cities of the first class shall be as prescribed by the councils of the said cities that duplicates of real estate assessments and taxes shall be furnished by the Board of Revision of Taxes to the receiver of taxes between January first and January twenty-fifth and providing that in addition to the matters now required by law to be included therein the amounts which may be due at various intervals during the year in which such taxes are payable upon each piece of taxable property shall be shown as well as the total amount of taxes payable for the said year and repealing inconsistent legislation

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
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Buckman,
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Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward.
Salus,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 772, (House Bill No. 182), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-first day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 1064) entitled "An act authorizing the appointment of clerks by the judges of the orphans' court of certain counties" as amended by providing that each of said judges may appoint a clerk and providing for the compensation of said clerks

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer.
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
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Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
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Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
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Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sordoni,
Sones,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Salus,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 773, (House Bill No. 247), entitled:

An Act relating to judicial sales and sales upon writs of execution or otherwise and preserving the lien of mortgages on real estate other than upon unseated lands

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
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Bonbrake,
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Clark,
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Quigley,
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Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward.
Salus,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 775, (House Bill No. 514), entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Locust Mountain State Hospital located at Shenandoah Schuylkill County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
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Frazier,
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Quigley,
Roberts,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Salus,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 781, (House Bill No. 796), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (P. L. 68) entitled "An act relating to city controllers in cities of the third class and regulating their term of office

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
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Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
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Quigley,
Roberts,
Schantz,
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Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Salus,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 795, (House Bill No. 246), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (P. L. 247) entitled "An act to authorize and require the entering and indexing of judgments and decrees of the United States circuit and district courts for the purpose of lien within the several counties of this Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. EALY. Mr. President, I would like to ask if any of the Senators know what this act intends to repeal.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, my information is that this was prepared by the Legislative Reference Bureau, and was for the purpose of repealing obsolete legislation.

Mr. EALY. Mr. President, is this one of the acts prepared by the Legislative Reference Bureau?

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, it is; and at the suggestion of the Pennsylvania Bar Association.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
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Daix,
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Huffman,
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Quigley,
Roberts,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Salus,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 796, (House Bill No. 477), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 100) entitled "An act authorizing removal of county jails prisons or workhouses from public parks squares or commons in counties of the fourth class and the erection of new county jails prisons or workhouses at or near the county-seat of said counties and regulating the disposal of such abandoned county jails prisons or workhouses and the ground upon which the same may be located" regulating the location of such jails prisons and workhouses and the acreage to be acquired therewith

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
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Bonbrake,
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Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
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Ealy,
Earnest,
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Hunsicker,
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MacDade,
Mansfield,
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Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Salus,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 797, (House Bill No. 491), entitled:

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (P. L. 377) entitled "An act authorizing the erection of workhouses in the several counties of this Commonwealth" increasing the amount of acreage allowed for such purposes

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
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Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
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Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
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Freeman,
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Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
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Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
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Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Schantz,
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Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Salus,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 769, (House Bill No. 582), on third reading, entitled:

An Act requiring the assignment of mortgages judgments recognizances and other securities where the same are due upon tender of the amount due together with all interest and other charges by the owner of the encumbered property his agent attorney or terre tenant

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 802, (House Bill No. 681), entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Coaldale State Hospital located at Coaldale Schuylkill County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
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Quigley,
Roberts,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Salus,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 803, (House Bill No. 746), entitled:

An Act to repeal section eight of the act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred thirty-six (P. L. 539) entitled "An act relating to the support and employment of the poor" by repealing the eighth section of said act

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
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Frazier,
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Schantz,
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Sordoni,
Steele,
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Buckman,
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Culbertson,
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Mansfield,
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Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Salus,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 811, (House Bill No. 976), entitled:

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred fifteen (P. L. 286) entitled "An act to provide for the health safety and welfare of minors by forbidding their employment or work in certain establishments and occupations and under certain specified ages by restricting their hours of labor and regulating certain conditions of their employment by requiring employment certificates for certain minors and prescribing the kinds thereof and the rules for the issuance reissuance filing return and recording of the same by providing that the Industrial Board shall under certain conditions determine and declare whether certain occupations are within the prohibitions of this act requiring that certain minors shall during the period of their employment attend certain schools to be established as therein provided and to be approved by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and regulating the conditions of such attendance authorizing the State Board of Education in certain cases to appoint attendance officers to aid in enforcing the provisions of this act and creating the salary and expense of such officers a charge against the school district wherein they are employed requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry the attendance officers of school districts and police officers and defining the procedure in presecutions thereunder and establishing certain presumptions in relation thereto providing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
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Quigley,
Roberts,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Salus,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 824, (House Bill No. 369), entitled:

An Act to fix the salaries to be paid to coroners in counties of the third class

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
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Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
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Krause,
Kunkle,
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Quigley,
Roberts,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Salus,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consederation of Senate Bill No. 826, (House Bill No. 596), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (P. L. 205) entitled "An act relating to bituminous coal mines and providing for the lives health safety and welfare of persons employed therein"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
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Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Salus,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 828, (House Bill No. 891), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (P. L. forty-five) entitled "An act to amend part of an act entitled

'An act to provide proper means of conveyance of persons injured in or about the mines to their homes'"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
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Clark,
Coyne,
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Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Salus,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 829, (House Bill No. 894), on third reading, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Secretary of Highways to designate by letter or to name number or combine State Highways or any part or parts thereof in such manner as in his discretion will best accommodate and inform the traveling public using the highways of the Commonwealth and facilitate the keeping of maps and records of the Department of Highways and to include in any route designated for the convenience of the traveling public any township road or roads

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection?

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I notice there are a number of repealers. It seems to me that as to the furnishing of props and timbers, at the present time the miners have those props and timbers furnished to them. This repeals the act.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I understand this is part of the program of the Reference Bureau for the repealing of various obsolete laws, and is backed by the Pennsylvania Bar Association.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I would like to have a chance to read them over.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 830, (House Bill No. 969), entitled:

An Act to amend section two thousand seven hundred four of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" authorizing the State Council of Education to make advancements out of the State School Fund to school districts under certain circumstances and ratifying the action of said State Council in making such advancement prior to the passage of this act

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
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Steele,
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Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Salus,
Pres pro. tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 840, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to establish a State Psycopathic Hospital to be known as the Eastern Pennsylvania State Psycopathic Hospital and providing for the selection of a site and erection of buildings and for the equipment of the said hospital providing for the control and conduct of the work of a site preparation of plans construction and equipment of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mrs. VARE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend title, page 1, line 3, by inserting after the word "the" the word "selection"; amend title, page 1, line 4, by striking out the words "preparation of plans, construction" and inserting in lieu thereof "and erection of buildings".

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 843, entitled:

An Act requiring the State Highway Department to construct a bridge over the Susquehanna River between a point near Ransom on the East bank of the Susquehanna River in Luzerne County and the Sullivan Trail on the west bank of said river and making an appropriation therefor

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, vzi:

YEAS—49.

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Woodward,
Salus,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 858, entitled:

An Act to amend section eleven as amended and section sixteen of the act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six (P. L. 551) entitled "An act relating to roads highways and bridges" providing for the laying out and opening of private roads to lands owned by the Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
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Steele,
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Williamson,
Woodward,
Salus,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 865, entitled:

An Act providing for and regulating the State registration of nurses and licensed attendants the annual recording of registration certificates and regulating the profession of nursing and repealing certain existing laws

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
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Sordoni,
Steele,
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Williamson,
Woodward,
Salus,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 868, (House Bill No. 478), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the tenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (P. L. 17) entitled "An act to provide proper means of conveyance of persons injured in or about the mines to their home"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
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Williamson,
Woodward,
Salus,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 871, (House Bill No. 605), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (P. L. 218) entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

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Williamson,
Woodward,
Salus,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 872, (House Bill No. 792), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (P. L. 101) entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing the means for securing the health and safety of persons employed in the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania' approved the eighteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

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Woodward,
Salus,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 879, (House Bill No. 1259), on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand and forty-one of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

be recommitted to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Mr. GELDER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 896, (House Bill No. 1290), entitled:

An Act to provide that where the Department of Highways has heretofore acquired or shall hereafter acquire by condemnation purchase or otherwise the abandoned righ-of-way of a canal railroad or turnpike company to form a part of a state highway route and any part thereof is located within the limits of any borough the part located within the borough shall be taken and deemed to be a borough street without any action on the part of the borough or any of its representatives to either accept dedicate or open it as such and making such boroughs responsible for any damages occasioned by such taking within their limits

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

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Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward.
Salus,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 902, (House Bill No. 895), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (P. L. 391) entitled "An act to provide for the filing auditing and confirmation in certain cases of accounts of trustees and of committees of lunatics and of habitual drunkards" so far as the same relates to estates of lunatics and habitual drunkards

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

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Salus,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 905, (House Bill No. 1225), entitled:

An Act to repeal part of section one of the act approved the second day of July one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine (P. L. 559) entitled "An act to provide for the election of Prothonotaries Clerks Recorders and Registers" in so far as the said sections relates to the county officers of the county of Dauphin

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

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Woodward,
Salus,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 906, (House Bill No. 1226), entitled:

An Act providing for the election of one person as register of wills and clerk of the orphans' court in counties of the fourth class

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

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Woodward,
Salus,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 912, (House No.), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Robert Wood Home of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

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Salus,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 915, (House Bill No. 756) on third reading, entitled:

An Act regulating the filing of plans and specifications for buildings public works highways or improvements undertaken by boroughs townships poor districts or school districts in counties other than counties of the first and second classes in the office of the clerk of the court of quarter sessions and requiring copies to be furnished by the secretary architect or engineer of the municipality to applicants therefor

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. GELDER. Mr. President, I second the motion. The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 933, (House Bill No. 1105), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the fourth day of March one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (P. L. 4) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to fix the salaries of the several State officers of the Commonwealth the number of clerks to be employed in the several departments and their compensation and providing for the incidental expenses of said department' approved May fourteenth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four increasing the salary of the Deputy Attorney General and providing for the number of clerks and employes in the Attorney General's office also fixing the salary of the keeper of the Harrisburg Arsenal and the salary of the six men employed at the State Arsenal"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

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Salus,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 937, (House Bill No. 1104), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-second day of March one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (P. L. 7) entitled "An act authorizing an increase in the number of clerks in the office of the State Treasurer and fixing the salary thereof"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

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Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Salus.
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 944, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Philipsburg State Hospital of Philipsburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Salus,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 945, entitled:

An Act to further amend clause (e) section three hundred six and to add section three hundred twenty of article three of the act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 736) entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman.
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,

Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,

Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,

Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Salus,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—1.

Sordoni,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 950, entitled:

An Act regulating the registration and enrollment of voters in boroughs and townships before the primary election

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,

Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
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Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
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Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,

Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Salus,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 973, (House Bill No. 1205), entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries of county controllers in counties of the fifth class

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,

Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,

Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,

Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,

Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,

Harris
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,

Mansfield,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,

Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Salus,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 975, (House Bill No. 1205), entitled:

An Act to further amend section three approved the twentieth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 181) entitled "An act to amend sections two fourteen and twenty of an act approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 900) entitled 'An act to provide for the immediate registration of all births and deaths throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by means of certificates of births and deaths and burial or removal permits requiring prompt returns to the Central Bureau of Vital Statistics as required to be established by the State Department of Health and in order to secure prompt and faithful registration of births marriages deaths and diseases of practitioners of medicine and surgery of midwives nurses and undertakers and of all persons whose occupation is deemed to be of importance in obtaining complete registration of births deaths marriages and diseases throughout the State as provided in Section ten of an act entitled 'An act creating the Department of Health and defining its powers and duties' approved the twenty-seventh day of April nineteen hundred and five and providing penalties for violations of this act"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,

Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,

Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,

Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Salus,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 979, entitled:

An Act providing for a Constitution of the Commission for further study of the subject of Old Age Pensions and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
Norton,
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Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Salus,
Pres. Pro. Tem

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 983, entitled:

An Act fixing the Sheriff's salary in counties of the fourth class

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman.
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
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MacDade,
Mansfield,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Salus,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 894, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees to the Selinsgrove State Colony for Epileptics

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
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Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
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Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Salus,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 987, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections five hundred and six and five hundred and eight of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
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Earnest,
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Frazier,
Freeman,
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Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Salus,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 990, (House Bill No. 448), entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 762) entitled "An act concerning poor relief and the creation and government of poor districts and the administration of the same in all counties of the Commonwealth except in counties of the first and second class and revising amending consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" designating the county commissioners as directors of the poor in eighth class counties

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Salus,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 998, (House Bill No. 1029), entitled:

An Act to amend section six hundred and sixty of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" permitting township authorities under certain circumstances to close roads and providing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
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Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
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Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Salus,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1000, (House Bill No. 1120), entitled:

An Act to amend section two hundred and eighty-five of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 448) entitled "An act relating to fish and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth" providing for refunding fishing license fees erroneously paid

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Salus,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BAUMER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1005, (House Bill No. 1179), on third reading, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lancaster General Hospital Lancaster Pennsylvania

be recommitted to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1010, (House Bill No. 1594), entitled:

An Act to amend section five and section twenty-two as amended of an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two (P. L. 869) entitled "An act providing for the organization government discipline maintenance and regulation of the armed land forces of this Commonwealth"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris,
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Homsher,
Krause,
Kunkle,
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Leslie,
MacDade,
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Norton,
Painter,
Schantz,
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Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner.
Williamson.
Woodward,

Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye' the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1018, (House Bill No. 930), entitled:

An Act to amend section one hundred and fifteen of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" extending the terms of certain treasurers of townships of the first class and providing for the election of townships treasurers of all townships of the first class at the same election

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
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Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
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Ealy,
Earnest,
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Frazier,
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Gelder,
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Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Salus,
Pres. Pro. Tem

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. CULBERTSON. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 1019, (House Bill No. 943), on third reading, entitled:

An Act relating to the county treasurer and his clerks in counties of the seventh class fixing the salaries thereof requiring the fees collected thereby to be paid to the county and providing penalties

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BONBRAKE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1020, (House Bill No. 963), on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one four and five of an act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 541), entitled "An act providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception by regulating the weighing testing buying and selling of milk and cream providing for the examination and appointment of certified testers and the issuing of licenses and making of tests and providing penalties"

be recommitted to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. FREEMAN. Mr. President, I desire to interrogate the Senator from Franklin, Mr. Bonbrake.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Franklin, Mr. Bonbrake. permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. BONBRAKE. Mr. President, I will.

Mr. FREEMAN. Mr. President, I desire to ask the Senator from Franklin, Mr. Bonbrake, for what purpose does he ask to recommit this bill?

Mr. BONBRAKE. Mr. President, for the purpose of reconsideration.

Mr. FREEMAN. Mr. President, I desire to interrogate the Senator from Franklin, Mr. Bonbrake, further.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Franklin, Mr. Bonbrake, permit himself to be interrogated further?

Mr. BONBRAKE. Mr. President, I will.

Mr. FREEMAN. Mr. President, was not the Senator from Franklin, Mr. Bonbrake, present when this matter was considered in the first place; and did not the reasons submitted by the Department of Health as to why it should be passed meet with his approval?

Mr. BONBRAKE. Mr. President, I do not recall whether I was present when this bill was considered; and I do not recall whether its provisions met with my approval. A great many of the bills have been sent out from the committees without very such consideration; and I ask that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

Mr. FREEMAN. Mr. President, I withdraw my objection.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

It was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1023, (House Bill No. 1282), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 716) entitled "An act authorizing the use of certain moneys in the Motor License Fund for township reward and State-aid construction and for certain purposes in counties of the first class making the necessary appropriation from the Motor License Fund therefor"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
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Frazier,
Krause,
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Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,

Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Freeman,
Gelder,
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Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Salus,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1024, (House Bill No. 1287), entitled:

An Act providing that highways or sections thereof abandoned as state highway routes shall revert for maintenance to the party or parties responsible for the Maintenance of said highways prior to their coming under the jurisdiction of the Department of Highways

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
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Schantz,
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Steele,
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Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward.
Salus,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1025, (House Bill No. 1335), entitled:

An Act to further amend section one thousand seven hundred seven of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
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Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Salus,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1026, (House Bill No. 1337), on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend route five hundred and twenty-seven of section one of the act approved the eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 191) entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth"

be recommitted to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. BONBRAKE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 1028, (House Bill No. 1373), on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend section seven hundred and six of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" authorizing supplies to be purchased by certain officials

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1027, (House Bill No. 1376), entitled:

An Act providing for the sale or disposition of personal property owened by joint owners not partners or husband and wife on petition of one of such joint owners

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
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Williamson,
Woodward,
Salus,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1030, (House Bill No. 1388), entitled:

An Act to amend section five clause (c) of the act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (P. L. 158) entitled "An act relating to the competency of witnesses and to the rules of evidence in civil and criminal cases declaring and consolidating some of the existing acts and rules of law upon these subjects and also extending some of the provisions of the same" making husband and wife competent witnesses in feme sole trader proceedings

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

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Williamson,
Woodward,
Salus,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1031, (House Bill No. 1392), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of March one thousand nine hundred and seven (P. L. 31) entitled "An act to provide for the assignment of counsel in murder cases and for the allowance of expenses and compensation in such cases"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

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Williamson,
Woodward,
Salus,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1033, (House Bill No. 1476), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 291) entitled "A supplement to an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 244) entitled 'An act providing for the original location laying out and construction of public roads or highways in the several counties of the Commonwealth and for the permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways therein making such originally constructed or improved roads and highways county roads authorizing the relocation opening straightening widening extension and alteration of the same and the vacation of so much of any road as may thereby become unnecessary providing that the county commissioners of any county may prescribe rules regulating the use of roads constructed or maintained by the various counties and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing for the taking of property for such improvement the compensation to be paid therefor and the payment of damages resulting from such taking and the manner in which such damages may be determined providing for the payment of the costs and expenses of such construction or improvement and in thereafter repairing and maintaining said roads authorizing the levy of a tax or the issuing of bonds to provide a fund for the expense thereof prescribing a method for improving a county road lying within or traversing a borough and apportioning the cost of such improvement and authorizing the vacation to enter into county road' authorizing boroughs towns and townships to enter into contracts to aid in the construction and maintenance of such roads or highways"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

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Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1037, (House Bill No. 1595), entitled:

An Act to authorize the Secretary of War of the United States to return to the Governor of the Commonwealth certain funds remaining to the credit of such National Guard units thereof as have not been reconstituted and providing for the distribution thereof

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

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Salus,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. GELDER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1041, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend section two to further amend section three to amend sections four five and seven to further amend section eleven to amend sections twelve fourteen eighteen twenty-two twenty-four and twenty-five to further amend sections twenty-six twenty-eight and twenty-nine to amend sections thirty-two and thirty-four and forty-three and to repeal section thirty-nine of an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 522) entitled "An act relating to dogs and the protection of live stock and poultry from damage by dogs providing for the licensing of dogs by the Secretary of Agriculture providing for the enumeration of dogs by assessors regulating the keeping of dogs and authorizing their destruction in certain cases providing for the protection of licensed dogs and for dogs temporarily imported for trial show and breeding purposes prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners providing for the assessment of damages done to live stock and poultry by dogs and for the illegal killing of licensed dogs and the payment of such damages by the Commonwealth imposing powers and duties on certain State county city borough town and township officers and employes directing the payment of all moneys collected into the State Treasury and making an appropriation thereof and providing penalties" extending the provisions of the act to cities of the first and second classes requiring dogs to be licensed at the age of four months changing certain license fees burial fees paid to owners of live stock killed by dogs and mileage fees paid to appraisers of damages caused thereby changing certain regulations as to the keeping and killing of dogs and providing for a quarantine on dogs in fixed areas in certain cases

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. WEINGARTNER. Mr. President I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. CULBERTSON. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 1047, on third reading, entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries of county commissioners for acting as such and as directors of the poor in counties of the seventh and eighth classes

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1048, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Board of Trustees of Harrisburg State Hospital to convey certain lands or rights of way over lands owned or acquired by it or in the name of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for it in or near the City of Harrisburg Pennsylvania and to acquire other lands or rights of way in exchange therefor and to agree upon the compensation for so doing in connection with the opening of a parkway from Reservoir Park in the Cit yof Harrisburg to Wildwood Park in the same city

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

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Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Salus,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1053, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the New Future Association located on Sherman Ave North Side Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

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Salus,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1057, (House Bill No. 897), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (P. L. 139) entitled "An act fixing salaries of county officers in counties containing over one hundred thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and requiring the payment of the fees of such officers into the respective county treasuries"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

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Salus,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1062, (House Bill No. 1379), entitled:

An Act authorizing cities of the second class to appropriate money for Armistice Day Purposes

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

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Salus,
Pres. Pro Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1065, (House Bill No. 1524), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (P. L. 97) entitled "An act regulating the satisfaction of mortgages where the legal presumption of the payment of the same exits from the lapse of time and no satisfaction of records appears" providing that the date of maturity of a mortgage shall for the purposes of this act be one year from the acknowledgement thereof when such mortgage fixes no date of maturity

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

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Steele,
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Williamson,
Woodward,
Salus,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1067, (House Bill No. 1546), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act of April twenty-second one thousand eight hundred fifty-eight (P. L. 464) entitled "An act concerning the appointment of road viewers and road damages in Northampton County"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

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Salus,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1068, (House Bill No. 1553), entitled:

An Act validating actions on boards of school directors in certain cases where there was a failure to record the vote of the members of the board

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

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Woodward.
Salus,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BONBRAKE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1071, (House Bill No. 865), on third reading, entitled:

An Act to prevent the employment in this state of any child residing in another state during the time when the laws of his own state require his attendance at school

be recommitted to the Committee on Education.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1075, entitled:

An Act prohibiting cities boroughs towns and townships to increase or diminish the salary compensation or emoluments of elected officers after their election

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
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MacDade,
Mansfield,
Norton,
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Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Salus,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1082, entitled:

An Act requiring counties cities boroughs towns townships school districts and poor districts when fixing rates of taxation in mills to express such rates also in dollars and cents

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
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Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Salus,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1085, entitled:

An Act creating a State Institution Building Commission defining its powers and duties and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
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Schantz,
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Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Salus,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1087, entitled:

An Act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 148) entitled "An act providing for the joint acquisition and maintenance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of certain toll bridges over the Delaware River" and its amendments extending the powers of the commission created under said act so as to provide for the construction and maintenance of free bridges

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
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Schantz,
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Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Salus,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1090, entitled:

An Act providing for the service of process in the civil suits upon non-resident operators or non-resident owners whose motor vehicles are operated within the State of Pennsylvania for the registration and licensing of drivers and operators and of motor vehicles requiring the execution by them of a power of attorney to the Secretary of Highways of the State of Pennsylvania to accept civil process for them under certain conditions

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
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Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Salus,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. FREEMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1093, on third reading, entitled:

An Act for the protection of the public health with reference to the production sale and distribution of milk cream parteurized milk skimmed milk and buttermilk providing for the issuing of certificates or permits to vendors and distributors thereof creating a Board of Sanitary Milk Control imposing certain duties and conferring certain powers upon said Board and upon the Department of Health of this Commonwealth and upon the various municipal borough and township health authorities prescribing penalties and making appropriations therefor

be recommitted to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

Mr. GELDER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1097, entitled:

An Act fixing a minimum compensation for capitol police elevator operators

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. CULBERTSON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend section 1, page 1, line 7, by inserting after the word "section" "two hundred and fourteen and section";

amend section 1, page 1, line 8, by striking out the word "one" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "two".

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1098, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the refund of mercantile license taxes erroneously paid into the State Treasury

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

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Williamson,
Woodward,
Salus,
Pres. Pro. Tem

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1099, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Delaware County Hospital Lansdowne Avenue and Garrett Road Upper Darby Delaware County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

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Steele,
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Williamson,
Woodward,
Salus,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1101, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation tothe Florence Crittenton Home located at one hundred and thirty-nine Queen Street Philadelphia Pennsylvania or for the use and benefit of any institution with which said home may merge

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
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Williamson,
Woodward,
Salus,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1107, entitled:

An Act to amend sections five and six of an act approved the fourth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 126) entitled "An act authorizing a State association of township commissioners and providing for the payment of the expenses thereof by the respective counties"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
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Schantz,
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Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Salus,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1112, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the seventh day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (P. L. 188) entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the Department of Welfare to sell surplus products of prison industries to the Government of the United States including all departments bureaus commissions and other agencies thereof existing under Acts of Congress of the United States and to the Government of any State or Commonwealth of the United States and to any county city borough township or other organized sub-division of any State or Commonwealth of the United States and to any institution maintained by or receiving aid from any State or Commonwealth of the United States or any organized sub-division thereof" to include the sale of surplus printing authorizing the execution of contracts for sale of surplus and bonds conditional for performance of such contracts and providing for payment of premium thereon

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
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Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1114, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Beulah Anchorage of Reading Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of three thousand dollars two or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Beulah Anchorage of Reading Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to law

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. NORTON. Mr. President, I move to amend Section 1, line 4, by striking out the word "three" after the word "of", and inserting in lieu thereof the word "two", so that it shall read "two thousand dollars"; and by striking out the word "two" ofter the word "dollars".

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1118, (House Boll No. 318), entitled:

An Act concerning Arbitration and to make valid and enforceable written provisions and agreements for the arbitration of disputes in certain contracts including contracts to which the State or any Municipal Subdivision thereof may be a party regulating the procedure under such provisions and agreements and conferring certain powers and imposing certain duties upon the courts with reference thereto

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

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Salus,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. BONBRAKE. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 1122, (House Bill No. 917), on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 498) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and certain existing and certain new administrative departments boards commissions and officers abolishing combining changing the names of reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards commissions bureaus divisions offices and agencies defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards and commissions fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" further reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof the existing administrative department a new administrative department to be known as the Department of Revenue and certain existing and certain new administrative boards commissions and officers abolishing changing the names or terms of reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative boards commissions bureaus offices and agencies reorganizing the Department of Internal Affairs modifying the powers and duties of the Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers and of certain administrative departments and commissions and defining the powers and duties of certain existing and certain new administrative departments boards commissions and officers increasing the salaries of certain executive and administrative officers and providing for the appointment of and fixing the compensation of or prescribing the manner in which compensation shall be fixed for certain additional administrative officers and of and for the deputies and other assistants and employes in the Department of Internal Affairs the Department of Revenue and in certain existing and certain new administrative boards and commissions

go over in its order.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1124, (House Bill No. 1100), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (P. L. 116) entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the destruction of wolves wildcats foxes minks hawks weasels and owls in this Commonwealth' approved June twenty-third Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five so far as relates to foxes minks hawks weasels and owls

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

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Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Salus,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1125, (House Bill No. 1221), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two (P. L. 994) entitled "An act relating to the collection of taxes in the county of Cambria"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

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Salus,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1130, entitled:

An Act to amend sections twenty-one and twenty-two of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 468) entitled " An act providing for the establishment of State Highway Department by the appointment of State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act"

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

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Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Salus,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1131, entitled:

An Act to amend sections seventeen twenty and twenty-one of an act approved the twentieth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L. 916) entitled "An act defining fraternal benefits societies and their status authorizing such societies to create subordinate lodges and to pay benefits to members and their beneficiaries from funds collected and regulating such benefits and collections providing for the organization and incorporation of such societies and for their supervision regulation and examination by the Insurance Commissioner and for the admission of foreign societies designating tables of mortality as a basis for rates of contribution requiring all societies to make annual and other reports and appointing the Insurance Commissioner as attorney for service of process providing penalties for any violations of the act exempting such societies from taxation and certain other societies from its provisions and requiring beneficial associations other than fraternal benefit societies to report to and be supervised by the Insurance Commissioner and repealing existing laws" by providing for the practice and procedure to be followed by the Insurance Commissioner in refusing to license any foreign society and in revoking the license of such society and providing for jurisdiction practice and procedure upon appeal from the action of the Insurance Commissioner in such cases

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
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Woodward,
Salus,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1133, on third reading, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Training School at Morganza with the approval of the Governor and of the Department of Welfare to execute in the name of the Commonwealth contracts of sale or lease of coal minerals oil and natural gas underlying the lands of the Commonwealth under the management and control of said Board

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. WEINGARTNER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1135, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of article twenty of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 568) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

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Williamson,
Woodward,
Salus,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1140, (House Bill No. 708), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Valley Forge Park Commission

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

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Woodward,
Salus,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTES.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1298, (House Bill No. 1444), on third reading, entitled:

An Act validating shares of stock without nominal or par value issued under the provisions of an act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 288) entitled "An act authorizing certain corporations to authorize create and issue capital stock of any class or kind without nominal or par value and to change and convert their authorized or outstanding capital stock of any class or kind into shares of any class or kind either with or without nominal or par value and validating the creations and issue of stock heretofore made by corporations in accordance with the provisions hereof"

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. BONBRAKE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Authur H. James) in the Chair.

Mr. ARON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. ARON, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1139, (House Bill No. 490), entitled:

An Act authorizing cities of the third class to establish a pension fund for empioyes of said cities who are not now protected by pension authorized by the laws of this State and in force at the time of the passage of this act.

Also, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1151, (House Bill No. 1703), entitled:

An Act to amend clause two of section three hundred and eighty-six of an act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. ARON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. ARON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1331, entitled:

An Act to amend Section twenty-three of the act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred twenty) entitled "A further supplement to an Act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation', approved the seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine," as amended, by allowing as a credit against any tax due thereunder the amount of any fuel tax, not in excess of the amount of the tax due under said section, paid or payable to the Commonwealth for the same period.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1332, entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the twenty-seventh day of July, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, (P. L. 436), entitled "An act to enable creditors to attach legacies and properties inherited in the hands of Executors and Administrators, and for other purposes," providing methods for the service of writs of attachment in certain cases.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTES.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. LESLIE, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1291, (House Bill No. 1273), entitled:

An Act to amend article nineteen section three, paragraph forty-three of an act approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws twenty) entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class."

Also, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1164, (House Bill No 1713), entitled:

An Act authorizing the corporate authorities of any county, city, borough, township, school district or other municipality or incorporated district to supplement an increase of indebtedness authorized for the purpose of erecting public buildings.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WOODWARD, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1004, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-eight of the act approved the fifth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred ninety-three) entitled

"An act to create a Bureau of Building Inspection and to regulate the construction, maintenance and inspection of buildings and party walls in cities of the first class.

Mr. BELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BELL, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1092, entitled:

An Act defining and regulating the practice of Chiropody; establishing a State Board of Chiropody Examiners in the Department of Public Instruction; prescribing its powers and duties and fixing the compensation of the members thereof; and providing penalties.

Mr. KITTS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. KITTS, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1290, (House Bill No. 1232), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-first day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act relating to police pension funds in cities of the third class and directing such cities to appropriate certain moneys thereto."

Mr. FRAZIER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. FRAZIER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1333, entitled:

An Act relating to variance between pleadings and proofs, providing when a variance shall be deemed to be material and prescribing how the materiality of the variance shall be determined and the consequences thereof.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BUCKMAN, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1014, (House Bill No. 575), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and seventy) entitled "An act authorizing the acquisition of turnpikes, roads or highways heretofore or hereafter constructed near or through any borough or township in this Commonwealth upon which tolls are charged the traveling public."

Mr. EARNEST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committe at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. EARNEST, from the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Association reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1149, (House Bill No. 1538), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-one) entitled "An act to limit the amount of loans to officers and directors of banks, trust companies and savings institutions with capital stock heretofore or hereafter incorporated in this Commonwealth and prohibiting loans upon the security of the capital stock of such corporations" removing said limitation on loans where adequate security specified in this act is furnished.

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SCOTT, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1306, (House Bill No. 1647), entitled:

An Act authorizing churches, cemetery companies and burial associations to lease or convey coal and other minerals providing for the use and expenditure of the funds derived therefrom and for the support of the overlying surface.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. MANSFIELD, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1165, (House Bill No. 1752), entitled:

An Act to amend clause ten, section three, article five of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of the June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation, regulation and government of cities of the third class, regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing, consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thtreto" as amended.

Mr. HUFFMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HUFFMAN, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 284, entitled:

An Act to amend subdivision three of section three of an act, approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, (P. L. 73), entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," by regulating the weekly advertisements for corporate charters.

BILL INTRODUCED.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BALDWIN read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 1334, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the 28th day of June, 1823, (P. L. 875) entitled "An act relating to county bridges, authorizing counties to issue and sell bonds for the erection thereof, and for the acquisition of toll bridges, and providing for the division of the costs of construction and erection or acquisition of joint county bridges or toll bridges and the collection of tolls thereon" by providing for the payment from tolls collected of the expenses of operating and maintaining such bridge.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BALDWIN, from the Committee on Finance, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1331, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-three of the act aproved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred twenty) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" as amended, by allowing as a credit against any tax due thereunder the amount of any fuel tax, not in excess of the amount of the tax due under said section, paid or payable to the Commonwealth for the same period.

HOUSE ADOPTS REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 515.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House of Representatives had adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 515.

Mr. WEINGARTNER. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now **proceed to the consideration** of the report of the Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 515.

Mr. BAUMER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The report was read as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL No. 515.

To the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned, Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives for the purpose of considering House Bill No. 515, entitled: "An Act concerning boroughs and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," respectfully submit the following bill as our report:

GEORGE T. WEINGARTNER,
HERMAN E. BAUMER,
Committee on the part of the Senate.

JAMES H. McCLURE,
LOUIS W. HAGMAIER,
CHAS. F. BIDELSPACHER,
Committee on the part of the House of Representatives.

An Act concerning boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs.

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Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the law for the government and regulation of boroughs is hereby revised amended and consolidated as follows

ARTICLE I
PRELIMINARY PROVISIONS
SHORT TITLE

Section 101 That this act shall be known and may be cited as "The General Borough Act"

Section 102 Excluded Provisions This act does not include any provisions and shall not be construed to repeal any acts relating to

(a) The assessment of taxes
(b) The procedure for the collection of municipal claims by liens
(c) The amount and method of incurring or increasing indebtedness
(d) Election of officers and conduct of elections
(e) Poor districts
(f) Boards of health
(g) Common schools
(h) Borough and ward constables
(i) Justices of the peace
(j) The giving of municipal consent to public service corporations
(k) State roads State-aid roads and private roads
(l) Validations of elections bonds ordinances and acts of corporate officers
(m) Crimes and offenses by borough officers

Section 103 Construction of Act Generally The provisions of this act so far as they are the same as those of existing laws are intended as a continuation of such laws and not as new enactments The repeal by this act of any act of assembly or part thereof shall not revive any act or part thereof heretofore repealed or superseded nor affect the corporate existence of any borough heretofore incorporated The provisions of this act shall not affect any act done liability incurred or right accrued or vested or affect any suit or prosecution pending or to be instituted to enforce any right or penalty or punish any offense under the authority of such repealed laws All ordinances regulations and rules made pursuant to any act of assembly repealed by this act shall continue with the same force and effect as if such act had not been repealed Any person holding office under any act of assembly repealed by this act shall continue to hold such office until the expiration of the term thereof subject to the conditions attached to such office prior to the passage of this act

Section 104 Constitutional Construction The provisions of this act shall be severable and if any of the provisions shall be held to be unconstitutional such decision shall not affect the validity of any of the remaining provisions of this act It is hereby declared as a legislative intent that this act would have been adopted had such unconstitutional provision not been included therein

Section 105 Construction of References Whenever in this act reference is made to any act by title such reference shall also apply to and include any codification wherein the provisions of the act referred to are substantially reenacted

Section 106 Boroughs to which Act Applies This act shall apply to all boroughs incorporated under general law and to all boroughs incorporated under special law which have accepted the provisions of the act of April third one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one entitled "An act regulating boroughs" and also to all boroughs incorporated since April third one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one by special act of Assembly which by the act of incorporation have been given the general powers of boroughs incorporated under the general law and also to all boroughs incorporated under or which have accepted the provisions of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" This act shall not annul or repeal any local or special act in force at the date of the passage of this act or any provision thereof nor shall this act repeal any act so far as any such act applies to or may have heretofore applied to any boroughs incorporated under special acts of Assembly and to which boroughs as limited by the provisions of this section this act does not apply

The provisions of this act in so far as similar provisions of the said act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) were extended to boroughs acting under local laws shall apply to such boroughs incorporated under local laws

Section 107 Acceptance of Act by Boroughs and Towns Any borough or incorporated town incorporated or acting under any local or special act of assembly may surrender the provisions of its special acts in their entirety or so far as they are inconsistent with this act and be governed by the provisions of this act by presenting a petition to the court of quarter sessions of the proper county setting forth the desire of such borough or incorporated town to accept the provisions of this act The petition shall also set forth whether it is the desire of the petitioners to surrender all of the provisions of its special acts or to retain such provisions of its special acts as are not inconsistent with this act Such petition shall be made by the burgess and council or by twenty-five qualified electors of the borough or incorporated town

Upon the presentation of the petition the court shall fix a day for hearing of which such notice shall be given as may be directed by the court At such hearing any inhabitant of the borough or incorporated town may remonstrate against the granting of the petiton and the court may grant or refuse the petition

If the court grant the petition the decree shall be recorded in the office for the recording of deeds and thereafter the borough or incorporated town shall be subject to all the provisions of this act and any such incorporated town shall become a borough and the local and special acts of assembly in force in any such borough or incorporated town shall be annulled in their entirety or so far as they are inconsistent with the provisions of this act as may be set forth in the petition in the particular case When any incorporated town accepts the provisions of this act the decree of the court permitting such acceptance shall set forth the title of the new borough

When any borough or incorporated town shall accept the provisions of this act as provided by this section all liabilities incurred rights accrued or vested obligations issued or contracted and all suits and prosecutions pending or to be instituted to enforce any right or penalty accrued or punish any offense committed prior to such acceptance and all ordinances shall continue with the same force and effect as if no such acceptance had been made

Section 108 When Act Goes Into Effect This act shall go into effect on the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven

Section 109 Wherever in any of the provisions of this act notice is required to be given in one newspaper in the county such notice shall be published in a general newspaper published within the limits of the borough or district affected or in a general newspaper of the county or adjacent county circulating in such borough or district and when so required by rules of court of such county also in the legal newspaper if any designated by the rules of court of such county for the publication of legal notices and advertisements Provided that borough ordinances shall be published only in general newspapers

ARTICLE II

CREATION OF BOROUGHS

(a) Incorporation of Boroughs

Section 201 Towns and Villages May be Incorporated The courts of quarter sessions may incorporate any town or village within their jurisdiction into a borough Every town or village so incorporated shall be a body corporate and politic by the name which shall be given by the court

Section 202 Applications for Incorporation The application for incorporation shall be in writing and shall be signed within three months immediately preceding its presentation to the court by a majority of the freeholders residing within the limits of the proposed borough

Section 203 Contents of Application The application shall set forth the title of the proposed borough with a particular description of the boundaries thereof exhibiting the courses and distances in words at length and be accompanied with a plot of the same

Section 204 Filing of Application Notice Decree Upon presentation to the court the application shall be filed with the clerk and notice thereof shall be given in one newspaper in the county for a period of not less than thirty days immediately before the next regular term following the filing thereof during which time exceptions may be filed to the application by any person interested The court at said term if it shall find that the conditions prescribed by this article have been complied with may grant the prayer of the petitioners and make a decree accordingly but if the court shall deem further investigation necessary it may make such order thereon as to right and justice shall appertain The application and decree shall be recorded in the recorder's office of the county at the expense of the applicants who shall also pay all other expenses and costs in connection therewith

Section 205 When Borough Government Becomes Effective When the application and decree have been recorded such part of a township or townships shall become an incorporated borough and shall be entitled to the several rights privileges and immunities conferred by this act

Section 206 Exclusion of Farm Lands When in any application the boundaries fixed by the petitioners shall embrace lands exclusively used for the purposes of farming the court may if it deem such land does not properly belong to the proposed borough at the request of the party aggrieved change the boundaries so as to exclude therefrom the land used for farming purposes

Section 207 Corporate Name The corporate name of boroughs incorporated under this act shall be "The borough of ...."

Section 208 Requisites of Charter All charters granted under this act shall set forth

First The corporate name of the borough

Second The boundaries thereof

Section 209 Appeals to Superior Court An appeal to the Superior Court may be had from any decree incorporating a borough within three months from the date of such decree by not less than three persons aggrieved thereby

Section 210 Certificates of Clerk of Court Fees Penalty The clerk of the court of quarter sessions in each county shall certify to the Department of Highways the establishment of all new boroughs within said county certification to be made within thirty days after the establishment of such borough

For each certification furnished under the preceding provisions of this section the clerk of the court of quarter sessions shall receive the sum of three dollars and fifty cents ($3.50) to be paid by the State Treasurer upon warrant from the Auditor General out of moneys not otherwise appropriated

The failure or neglect of any clerk of the court to furnish such certification to the Department of Highways shall be deemed a misdemeanor and upon conviction any such clerk shall be punished by fine of not more than fifty dollars ($50.00)

The clerk of the court shall also furnish a certified copy of the final decree to the Secretary of Internal Affairs of the Commonwealth for which service he shall receive a fee of one dollar ($1.00) to be paid as part of the costs of the proceeding

Section 211 First Election of Officers The courts of quarter sessions shall fix the time and place of holding the first election in the borough designate a person to give notice of the election and the manner thereof and appoint from among the electors of the borough a judge and inspectors to hold the first election The officers elected at such special election shall hold their office and their successors shall be elected and qualify as provided for in article eight of this act

Section 212 Marking Borough Boundaries The boundaries of the borough shall as soon as practicable after its incorporation be marked due notice being first given to the commissioners and supervisors of adjoining townships and to the corporate authorities of adjoining municipalities

(b) Consolidation of Boroughs

Section 215 Adjacent Boroughs May Be Consolidated Whenever two or more boroughs situate in the same county or in different counties shall be adjacent and of compact territory they may be consolidated into one borough

Section 216 Joint Agreements for Consolidation Such consolidation shall be made under the following conditions

The councils of the boroughs may of their own initiative or shall within sixty days after each is requested in writing by at least one hundred qualified electors of the respective borough enter into a joint agreement under the corporate seal of each borough for the consolidation thereof into one borough The joint agreement shall set forth the name of the new borough the number of wards if any into which the borough is to be divided the territorial boundaries thereof It may also set forth such terms as have been agreed upon for the disposition of the assets of each of the boroughs and for the liquidation of the indebtedness of each of the boroughs either jointly or separately or in certain defined proportions and the adjusting and paying of the same by separate rates of taxation on all property subject to taxation within the boundaries of such boroughs respectively

Section 217 Elections On Question of Consolidation The question of the consolidation of such boroughs shall be submitted to the vote of the qualified electors of each of the boroughs at a special election to be held on the day to be designated in the joint agreement The election shall be held by the regular election officers and in accordance with the provisions of the laws regulating general elections If such special election shall be ordered within ninety days of any general or municipal election the election shall be held on the day fixed for the holding of such election Notice of such election shall be given by proclamation by the high constables of the respective boroughs in the manner prescribed for proclamations for elections for municipal officers

The election shall be by ballot which shall be marked "Proposed consolidation" and below shall be printed the words "For consolidation" and "Against consolidation" and the elector shall designate with an "X" his desire to vote for or against such consolidation

If the majority of the votes cast for and against the proposed consolidation at such election in each of the boroughs is in favor of the ratification of the agreement that fact shall be certified to the council of each of the boroughs by the respective election boards or return judges and the burgess and secretary of the respective boroughs shall cause a certification of the result to be indorsed upon the joint agreement

Section 218 Agreement to be Filed With Secretary of Commonwealth Letters Patent The agreement or a certified copy thereof with all its endorsements shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth Upon the filing thereof the Governor shall cause letters patent to be issued under the great seal of the Commonwealth consolidating the boroughs into one corporation by the name set forth in the joint agreement A copy of such agreement duly certified by the Secretary of the Commonwealth under the seal of his office shall be evidence of the existence of the new borough

Section 219 Payment of Costs and Expenses All costs and expenses incurred in such consolidation or proposed consolidation except those incurred in any general or municipal election at which the question of consolidation is submitted shall be paid by the consolidated borough if such consolidation takes place and if not such costs and expenses shall be paid in equal shares by each of the boroughs proposing to consolidate

Section 220 Effect of Consolidation Upon the issuance of letters patent the several boroughs shall be a borough under the name provided in the agreement The ordinances in force in each of such boroughs at the time of such consolidation shall continue in force throughout the territory for which they were originally enacted until altered or repealed by the council of the consolidated borough All rights privileges and franchises of each of the boroughs and all the property real personal and mixed and all debts due on whatever account and other things in action belonging to each of such boroughs shall be vested in the new borough The title to real estate vested in either of such boroughs shall not revert or be in any way impaired by reason of such consolidation All rights of creditors and liens shall be preserved and all debts liabilities and duties of either of such boroughs shall attach to such new borough and be enforced against it

Section 221 Jurisdiction Over Consolidated Boroughs Any borough formed by the consolidation of borough situate in different counties shall be governed for borough and school purposes as one borough and for county and poor purposes as a part of the county and poor district in which the territory is actually situated in accordance with the Act approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and three entitled "A supplement to an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system for government of boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' so as to provide a system of government where a borough now has annexed or hereafter shall annex land in an adjoining county including assessment of property levying and collection of taxes making municipal improvements and filing and collecting of liens for the same the jurisdiction of courts for the enforcement of borough ordinances and State laws and primary general municipal and special elections and repealing inconsistent laws" providing for the government of boroughs where land lying in one county is annexed to a borough situate in another county

(c) Re-establishment of Boroughs

Section 225 Petitions to Re-establish Boroughs Forming Part of Third Class Cities Where cities of the third class have been formed by joining together two or more boroughs the court of common pleas upon the petition of not less than one-third of the registered electors of the territory formerly comprised within the limits of either of such boroughs setting forth that the inhabitants of such territory wish to separate from the city and establish a borough organization may appoint three commissioners who shall investigate the facts set forth in such petition and report to the court as to the expediency of granting the prayer of the petitioners

Section 226 Report of Commissioners If the commissioners report in favor of setting off the territory from the city they shall accompany their report with a plot of such territory formerly comprising said borough or any such part thereof as may be described in the petition

Section 227 Vote on Separation The court shall thereupon order an election to be held on the next appointed day for the holding of a general or municipal election at which time the qualified electors within such territory shall vote for or against such separation

Section 228 Decree of Court Appointment of Borough Officers If a majority of votes cast for and against such separation at such election shall be in favor of such separation the court shall make a decree declaring such territory a borough and appoint one person qualified to serve as a member of the Senate of this Commonwealth to be the burgess of such borough and seven persons qualified to serve as Members of the House of Representatives of this Commonwealth to constitute the council thereof Such officers shall hold their respective offices until the first Monday of January next succeeding the municipal election at which a burgess and council are to be elected as provided in article eight of this act

Section 229 When Borough Government Takes Effect From the date of such decree the territory so erected into a borough shall be separate from such city and shall be subject to the provisions of this act The prothonotary shall furnish a certified copy of the decree to the Secretary of Internal Affairs of the Commonwealth for which service he shall receive a fee of one dollar to be paid as part of the costs of the proceeding

Section 230 Payment of Costs and Expenses All costs and expenses incurred in any such proceedings to re-establish a borough except the costs and expenses of the election shall be paid by the re-established borough if such re-establishment is made and if not then such costs and expenses shall be paid by the petitioners

(d) Division of Boroughs

Section 235 Applications for Division of Borough When a borough has been erected from two or more villages or from two or more boroughs the majority of the freeholders residing within the boundary limits of any one of the original villages or within the limits of any one of the boroughs heretofore consolidated may make application by a petition in writing to the court of quarter sessions praying that such part or parts may be set off from the borough and erected into a new borough

Section 236 Filing Petition Notice Decree Costs The petition shall be signed by the petitioners within three months immediately preceding its presentation to the court Upon such presentation it shall be filed with the clerk Notice thereof shall be given in one newspaper of the county for a period of not less than thirty days immediately before the next regular term following the filing thereof during which time exceptions may be filed by any person interested If the court at said term shall find that the conditions prescribed by the preceding sections have been complied with it may grant the prayer of the petitioners and make a decree accordingly The petition and decree shall be recorded in the recorder's office of the county The costs and expenses of the proceedings for the division of a borough shall be paid by the new borough if there be one and if not then by the petitioners The clerk of the courts shall furnish a certified copy of the decree to the Secretary of Internal Affairs of the Commonwealth for which service he shall receive a fee of one dollar to be paid as part of the costs of the proceedings

Section 237 Parts Set Off to be Borough The part or parts of the borough so set off shall thereupon be a borough under a name given by the court and shall be subject to the provisions of this act

Section 238 First Election of Officers The court shall fix the time and place for holding the first election in the borough designate a person to give notice of such election and appoint from among the electors of the borough a judge and inspectors to hold the first election The officers elected at such election shall hold their offices and their successors shall be elected and qualified as provided in article eight of this act

Section 239 Appeals to Superior Court An appeal to the Superior Court may be had from any decree incorporating such part or parts of the borough into a borough within three months after the date of the decree by not less than three persons aggrieved thereby

Section 240 Establishment of Boroughs from Detached Territory Whenever any territory shall be detached from a borough under the procedure set forth in article four of this act the court of quarter sessions may decree that the portions so detached shall constitute a new borough if the same shall be to the best interests of the several boroughs townships and school districts affected thereby and the residents of the territory so detached and shall order and direct a special election to be held for the election of officers for such borough The officers elected at such special election shall hold their respective offices and their successors shall be elected and qualify as provided in article eight of this act No such bor-

ough shall be created unless the intention to do so has been set forth in the original petition filed or after thirty days' notice in such manner as the court may direct

ARTICLE III
ANNULMENT OF BOROUGH CHARTERS

Section 301 Petitions for Annulment of Charters The several courts of quarter sessions within this Commonwealth shall have power upon petition of two-thirds of the taxable inhabitants of any borough heretofore incorporated to decree the annulment of the charter of such borough The petition for the annulment shall set forth that the petitioners desire that the territory embraced within such borough shall revert to and become a part of the township from which it was taken

Section 302 Filing Petition Notice Exceptions Decree Upon presentation of such petition for annulment as aforesaid to the court it shall be filed with the clerk and notice thereof shall be given in at least one newspaper of the proper county for a period of not less than thirty (30) days immediately preceding the date of such hearing and during which time exceptions may be filed to such an application by any person interested and at such hearing the court shall make a full investigation of the case if it shall find that the conditions prescribed by law have been complied with and shall believe that it is expedient to grant the prayer of the applicants shall grant the same and make a decree accordingly and said application and decree shall be recorded in the recorder's office of the proper county.

Section 303 Territory to Revert to Township Indebtedness Upon the entry and recording of such decree the lands embraced within the limits of such borough whose charter is annulled shall thereupon revert to and become a part of the township from which it was taken and be under and subject to its government and control Provided however That any indebtedness of such borough shall be paid from the taxes assessed and collected from that portion of said township formerly included within the limits of such borough

All costs and expenses incident to the proceedings for the annulment of the charter as aforesaid shall be paid by the petitioners

ARTICLE IV
CHANGE OF BOROUGH LIMITS
(a) On Petition Of Freeholders

Section 401 Power to Change Borough Limits The court of quarter sessions with the concurrence of the grand jury may upon petition change the limits of any borough heretofore incorporated by the court of quarter sessions from a town or village or incorporated under the provisions of this act

Section 402 Limitation on Power The provisions of the preceding section do not authorize a change of borough limits by the detachment of territory and its annexation to a contiguous township

Section 403 Notice of Application Notice of the intended application shall be given in at least one newspaper of the county for a period of not less than thirty days immediately before the presentation of the petition

Section 404 Signing Petition Contents The petition shall be signed by a majority of the freeholders residing in the borough within three months immediately preceding its presentation to the court It shall set forth a description and be accompanied with a plot showing the courses and distances of the boundaries of the borough before and after the proposed change of limits

Section 405 Petition to be Laid Before Grand Jury The petition except as provided in section four hundred and two of this article shall be laid before the grand jury of the same term of court when presented whenever the same can be conveniently done and in no case later than the next subsequent term of court

Section 406 Action of Grand Jury Decree of Court If the grand jury shall believe it expedient to grant the prayer of the petitioners they shall certify the same to the court The certifications shall be entered of record and no further proceedings had until the succeeding term of court at which term the judgment of the grand jury may be confirmed If the court shall deem further investigation necessary it may make such order as to right and justice shall appertain If the court shall grant the prayer of the petitioners the petition and decree shall be recorded in the recorder's office at the expense of the petitioners who shall pay all other expenses and costs in connection with said petition and decree

Section 407 Special Decrees where Territory Detached Whenever the court shall make a decree changing the limits of any borough as provided by the foregoing sections of this article by detaching therefrom any portion of the territory included therein the court shall make a further decree directing that the portion so detached shall constitute a new borough a new township or become part of an adjacent borough as to the court may seem best The section does not authorize the creation of a new borough unless the intention to do so has been set forth in the petition or until after thirty days' notice in such manner as the court may direct In the case of the erection of a new borough the court shall order a special election as provided in section two hundred and forty of this act

Section 408 Borough Officers Residing in Detached Territory In case any officer of the borough from which any territory is detached resides in the portion so detached he shall from the time of the decree cease to exercise the function of said office and the office shall be vacant and shall be filled by the court of quarter sessions from the electors of the borough who shall hold office for the unexpired term and until their successors qualify The remaining members of council shall constitute the council for the transaction of all business until the vacancies shall have been filled

(b) By Annexation on Petition of Freeholders
OUTSIDE THE BOROUGH
(1) Where Territory Is In One County

Section 410 Annexation by Court With Concurrence of Grand Jury The court of quarter sessions with the concurrence of the grand jury may upon petition change the limits of any borough by the annexation of adjacent territory

Section 411 Notice of Application Personal notice of the intended application shall be given to the burgess and council of the borough and to the commissioners or supervisors of the township in which the petitioners reside Notice of such application shall also be given in one newspaper of the county for a period of thirty days immediately before the presentation of the petition

Section 412 Signing and Contents of Petition The petition shall be signed by a majority of the freeholders residing within the territory to be annexed It shall set forth a description and be accompanied with a plot showing the courses and distances of the boundaries of the borough before and after the proposed annexation

Section 413 Certificate of Grand Jury Decree of Court Costs The court shall cause the petition to be laid before the grand jury and if the grand jury shall believe it expedient to grant the prayer of the petitioners they shall certify the same to the court which certificate shall be entered of record for confirmation by the court The court may make such order thereon as to right and justice shall appertain If the court shall confirm the petition the said petition and decree shall be recorded in the recorder's office of the county at the expense of the petitioners who shall pay all other expense and costs in connection with said petition and decree Thenceforth the territory so annexed shall be a part of the borough

(2) Where Territory Is In Two or More Counties

Section 415 Petition For Annexation The court of quarter sessions may upon petition annex to any adjacent borough territory situated in two or more counties

The petition shall be signed by a majority of the taxable inhabitants of such territory and shall be presented to the courts of quarter sessions of all the counties in which the territory and the borough are situated

Section 416 Notice of Application Notice of the intended Application shall be given in one newspaper of general circulation in the territory and in the borough for a period of thirty days immediately before the presentation of the petition to any of the courts

Section 417 Appointment Of Commissioners View Report Upon presentation of the petition the several courts shall each appoint one person as commissioner and the commissioners so chosen shall select an additional one who shall be a surveyor

The commissioners shall be severally sworn or affirmed within sixty days from their appointment and selection and shall view the territory sought to be annexed They shall report to the several courts at the respective terms next following such appointment or as soon thereafter as possible

The reports shall state that the commissioners were sworn or affirmed and that they were all present at the view If the commissioners favor the proposed annexation they shall accompany their reports with a plot showing the courses and distances of the boundaries of the territory proposed to be annexed and the quantity of land therein contained

Section 418 Rules On Petitioners Any person interested may petition any of the courts at the term to which the respective report is made for a rule on any two or more persons signing the original petition to show cause why the report should not be approved The rule shall be returnable not later than the succeeding term If the rule is confirmed the persons signing the original petition shall pay the costs of the entire proceedings if such rule is discharged the costs shall be paid by those petitioning for its issue

Section 419 Approval By Court Compensation of Commissioners If each of the courts shall approve the report of the commissioners the whole proceeding shall be entered on the record of each court and the territory annexed shall be a part of the borough Each commissioner shall receive five dollars per day for each day necessarily employed in the discharge of his duties to be paid if such territory is annexed by the borough

Section 420 Government of Territory Where lands are so annexed to a borough of an adjoining county such lands which are so annexed shall be governed for borough and school purposes as a part of the borough to which they are annexed and for county and poor purposes as a part of the county and poor district in which actually situated in the manner provided by the Act approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and three) entitled "A supplement to an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system for government of borough and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' so as to provide a system of government where a borough now has been annexed or hereafter shall annex land in an adjoining county including assessment of property levying and collection of taxes making municipal improvements and filing and collecting of liens for the same jurisdiction of courts for the enforcement of borough ordinances and State laws and primary general municipal and special elections and repealing inconsistent laws"

(c) By Annexation On Petition To Council

Section 425 Annexation Ordinance Any borough may by ordinance annex adjacent land situate in the same or any adjoining county upon petition of a majority of the freeholders of the territory proposed to be annexed

Section 426 Procedure A certified copy of the ordinance together with a description and a plot showing the courses and distances of the boundaries of the borough before and after such proposed annexation shall be filed in the court of quarter sessions of the county or in case the land proposed to be annexed is situate in adjacent county then in the courts of both counties A notice of such filing shall also be filed in the office of the county commissioners of the proper county Thereupon the territory proposed to be annexed shall be a part of the borough except when any ordinance and plot are filed in the office of the clerk of the court of quarter sessions within two months of any general municipal or primary election in which case the property proposed to be annexed shall not become a part of the borough until the day succeeding such election

Section 427 Government of Territory Where lands are annexed to a borough of an adjoining county such lands which are so annexed shall be governed for borough and school purposes as a part of the borough to which they are annexed and for county and poor purposes as part of the county or poor district in which actually situated in the manner provided by the act approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and three) entitled "A supplement to an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system for government of boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' so as to provide a system of government where a boroughs now has annexed or hereafter shall annex land in an adjoining county including assessment of property levying and collection of taxes making municipal improvements and filing and collecting of liens for the same the jurisdiction of courts for the enforcement of borough ordinances and State laws and primary general municipal and special elections and repealing inconsistent laws"

(d) By Detachment of Territory

(1) Where It Is Annexed to a Contiguous Township

Section 430 Petitions to Detach Territory The court of quarter sessions upon petition may change the limits of any borough by detaching territory therefrom and annexing the same to a contiguous township or townships

Section 431 Signing and Contents of Petition The petition shall be signed by a majority of the freehold residents of the borough except where the dividing line between a borough and a township shall separate the lands of any person in which case the petition may be made by any freeholder whose lands are so divided The petition shall contain the names of the contiguous township or townships to which the territory is proposed to be annexed and shall set forth a description and be accompanied with a plot showing the courses and distances of the boundaries of such township or townships before and after the proposed change of limits

Section 432 Filing Petition Notice Decree Upon its presentation the court shall order the petition filed and shall fix a time for hearing Notice of the filing of the petition shall be given to the supervisors of the townships and to the secretary of the borough and president of council at least twenty days prior to the date of hearing If the court shall determine in favor of the proposed detachment of territory it shall state in its decree to what adjacent township or townships the territory so detached shall be annexed The petition and decree shall be recorded in the office for the recording of deeds of the county at the expense of the petitioners and thenceforth the boundaries of the borough and of the adjacent township or townships shall be as decreed by the court

(2) By Reason of Natural or Artificial Causes

Section 435 Petitions to Detach Territory Whenever the territory of any borough is divided by reason of natural or artificial causes or whenever any part of a borough is so located that access to the remaining portion can be had only by passing through some other township or borough the court of quarter sessions on petition signed by persons representing at least two-thirds of the value of the real property and two-thirds of the inhabitants of the borough may detach therefrom the part so divided or located and annex it to an adjacent borough or township

Section 436 Filing Petition Notice Upon its presentation the court shall order the petition filed and shall direct that notice thereof be given to the borough or to the township whose boundaries may be affected and shall also fix a time for hearing

Section 437 Decree of Court If the decree of the court shall be in conformity with the prayer of the petitioners the boundaries of the borough from which the territory is detached and of the borough or township to which such detached portion is annexed shall be as decreed by the court

Section 438 Payment of Costs All costs and expenses in proceedings for the annexation of territory on petition to council or in proceedings for the change of borough limits by the detachment of territory shall be paid by the petitioners for such annexation or detachment

ARTICLE V

BOROUGH BOUNDARIES

Section 501 Stream Boundaries Whenever any Borough is bounded by the nearest margin of a navigable stream and an opposite township borough or city is also bounded by the nearest margin of the same stream the boundaries of such borough shall extend to the center line of the stream

Section 502 Court to Establish Disputed Boundaries The court of quarter sessions upon petition may ascertain and establish disputed boundaries between two or more boroughs between boroughs and cities or between boroughs and townships

Section 503 Petition to Court Commissioners Report Upon such petition the court shall appoint as commissioners three impartial men one of whom shall be a surveyor After giving notice to parties interested as directed by the court they shall view the disputed boundaries The commissioners or any two of them shall report to the next succeeding term of

court which report shall contain their recommendations and be accompanied with a plot of the proposed boundary if the same cannot be fully described by natural lines

Section 504 Reviews Exceptions and Issues Any person interested may petition the court for a review or may except to the report of the commissioners When matters of fact are in dispute the court may frame an issue and certify the same for trial to the court of common pleas

Section 505 Pay and Expenses of Commissioners The commissioners shall each receive three dollars per day except the surveyor who shall receive five dollars per day for each day necessarily employed in the performance of their duties and mileage at the rate of ten cents per mile for each mile necessarily traveled

Section 506 Boundary Monuments Whenever a boundary is established pursuant to the preceding sections of this article the court shall cause the same to be marked with stone monuments placed at intervals not exceeding fifteen hundred feet and the expense of establishing said boundary and the placing of said monuments when approved by the court shall be borne equally by the municipalities or townships interested

Section 507 Boundary Lines Between Boroughs Whenever the dividing line between two adjoining boroughs is uncertain or whenever adjoining boroughs desire that the dividing line should be changed the borough councils may declare and fix such boundary line or may change the same in the manner hereinafter set forth

Section 508 Ordinances Fixing Lines Between Boroughs Plots to be Filed Such dividing line shall be determined and fixed or changed by ordinance passed by the councils of each borough by the affirmative votes of not less than two-thirds of all the members elected to each of the councils and approved by the respective burgesses A plot showing such dividing line and the changes in the same together with certified copies of the ordinances authorizing the action taken shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the court of quarter sessions within thirty days after the approval of the last ordinance relating to the matter

Section 509 Appeals from Ordinances Any citizen of either borough may appeal from the ordinances within thirty days of the filing of such plan and the court shall make such decree thereon as to right and justice shall appertain

Section 510 Where Boundary Line Divides Property Whenever the dividing line between adjoining boroughs situate in the same county separates the property of the same owner into two or more parts the court of quarter sessions on the petition of the council of either borough or upon the petition of the property owner may change the dividing line so that the whole of the property shall be thereafter located in one of the boroughs No such change shall be made until the written consent of the borough councils and of the party whose land is affected where they do not appear as petitioners is obtained and filed of record Any costs and expenses incurred under the provisions of this section shall be paid by the petitioners

ARTICLE VI
BOROUGH WARDS

Section 601 Power of Court to Erect and Change Wards and to Alter and Establish Lines The Court of quarter sessions upon petition may divide boroughs into wards erect new wards consolidate two or more wards into one ward out of two or more adjoining wards or parts thereof attach land annexed to a borough to an adjacent ward or wards divide any ward already erected into two or more wards or alter the lines of any two or more adjoining wards and may cause the lines or boundaries of wards to be ascertained and established

Section 602 Signing Petition Appointment of Commissioners Report The petition shall be signed by twenty freehold residents of the borough or of ward whose limits it is proposed to change Upon its presentation the court shall appoint three impartial men as commissioners to inquire into the propriety of granting its prayers The commissioners or any two of them shall make a report to the next term of the court and shall accompany it with a plot showing the boundary of the borough and wards before and after the proposed change whenever the same cannot be fully designated by natural lines

Section 603 Confirmation of Report Review The court shall confirm the report nisi which confirmation shall become absolute unless exceptions are filed before the third day of the term next succeeding The court may grant a review if a better adjudication may thereby be secured upon a petition presented before the third day of such succeeding term

Section 604 Compensation of Commissioners The commissioners shall each receive three dolars per day except a surveyor who shall receive five dollars per day for each day necessarily employed in the discharge of their duties and mileage at the rate of five cents per mile for every mile necessarily traveled

Section 605 Payment of Costs Bond Such compensation shall be paid by the county during the term of court to which the report is made to be reimbursed by the petitioners as directed by the court To secure such reimbursement the court may require the petitioners to file a bond with their petition All other costs and expenses incurred in the erection division or alteration of wards shall be paid by the petitioners without liability upon the county

Section 606 Terms of Officers Officers in office at the time of any changes made pursuant to the preceding sections of this article shall remain in office until the expiration of the terms for which they have been elected In case any vacancy shall occur the same shall be filled by the council until the first Monday of January next succeeding the election at which such officers are to be elected as provided in article eight of this act

Section 607 Change of Names and Numbers Boroughs may by ordinance change the name of any ward to a number or change the number of any ward to name No such ordinance shall go into force until a certified copy thereof is filed with the clerk of the court of quarter sessions

ARTICLE VII
ADJUSTMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS

(a) When Borough Incorporated From a Township

Section 701 Boroughs to Share in Indebtedness When Incorporated Whenever a township is merged into one or more boroughs or whenever a borough is erected out of a township or parts of adjoining townships every such borough shall share in just proportion in the rights and liabilities of such township existing at the time of its incorporation In all pending actions and actions thereafter brought by or against such townships the borough liable or entitled shall by order of court be made party plaintiff or defendant as the case may be

Section 702 Court to Adjust Indebtedness in Bill in Equity Whenever any borough has been erected out of a township or whenever any township has been merged into more than one borough the court of common pleas upon application by a bill in equity of any creditor of such townships or of the authorities of any such township or borough may ascertain the indebtedness of such township including judgment against the same at the time of the incorporation of such boroughs hespectively and may equitably adjust such indebtedness between such townships and boroughs and between the several boroughs into which any township shall have been merged and shall decree the proportion of such indebtedness which each township and borough shall pay In making such adjustment the township taxes then unexpended shall be taken into account

Section 703 Assessments to Furnish Basis of Adjustment The adjustment shall be based upon the assessments of the township for the year in which such boroughs were incorporated In ascertaining the indebtedness neither pending actions nor claims against such townships founded on tort shall be included unless the same shall in the meantime have been prosecuted to final judgment

Section 704 Notice Claims Barred Three months' notice shall be given by order of court to all persons having claims against any of such townships to present the same on or before the day therein named All persons failing to present their claims shall be forever debarred from enforcing collection of the same The notice shall be published in not less than two newspapers of the county

Section 705 Court Orders Taxation The Court may make all needful orders for the collection and payment by the township or borough of the share of the indebtedness apportioned to it and may order the officers of the township or borough to collect by special taxation an amount sufficient to pay the share either in one year or by annual instalments

Section 706 Appointment of Receiver The court may appoint a receiver to whom the money due from each township and borough shall be paid The receiver shall pay over the amount so received to creditors of the township in such order in such proportions as the court shall direct In case of any special taxation in any township or borough the collector of the special tax shall pay the same to the receiver

Section 707 Credit for Unappropriated Balances Each borough in any of the cases aforesaid shall be credited with its proper share of any unappropriated balance in the treasury of such townships at the end of the current year during which such borough shall have been incorporated and the court may equitably apportion the same

Section 708 Payment of Costs The cost of the proceedings shall be paid by the several townships and borough in such proportions as the court shall direct

(b) When Boroughs Reestablished

Section 710 Appointment of Auditor Whenever any borough shall be erected from a city of the third class formed by joining together two or more boroughs as provided in this act the court of common pleas shall immediately appoint an auditor

Section 711 Duties of Auditor The auditor shall ascertain the indebtedness of such city He shall likewise take into account and include in his report the cost of all the property owned by such city and purchased at the general expense of the same He shall show in his report how much of such indebtedness would be the proportionate share chargeable to the territory so set off from such city after allowance for a proportionate credit for the value of the property owned by the city prior to the establishment of the borough

Section 712 Issue of Borough Bonds to Liquidate Indebtedness Costs If there is any indebtedness remaining which would be chargable to the borough then the authorities of such borough shall issue and deliver to the authorities of the city interest-bearing bonds in liquidation of the indebtedness ascertained to be the proportionate share payable by such borough The costs of the proceedings shall be paid by the borough re-established

(c) When Limits are Changed or Boroughs Divided

Section 715 Appointment of Auditor Whenever proceedings shall be commenced for the purpose of changing the limits of any borough as provided in article four sections four hundred one to four hundred twenty-seven inclusive or in the case of the division of boroughs as provided in article two (d) of this act and the same shall have been approved by the grand jury to which the application shall have been submitted in all cases where such approval is required the court before entering a decree confirming the same shall appoint an auditor

Section 716 Notice The court shall at the time of making the appointment direct notice to be given to all parties interested such notice shall state the time and place of the meeting of the auditor and the time of making his report and of the hearing thereon

Section 717 Duties of Auditor The auditor shall ascertain the liabilities of the several boroughs and townships affected the amount and value of the property owned by each the amount and value of the property passing to and from each borough and township and the assessed valuation of all property liable to taxation for borough or township purposes as shown by the last assessment and within the limits of the part annexed to or detached from such borough He shall report the same to the court with the form of a decree adjusting the liabilities equitably between such boroughs and townships respectively

Section 718 Court Orders Taxation The court shall direct the amounts that shall be paid by such boroughs and townships and the time and mode of payment and if necessary may order a special tax to be levied upon the property so annexed to or detached from said borough for the payment of the indebtendness awarded against it and shall direct how the same shall be assessed and collected The costs and expenses of the proceedings shall be paid as the court shall direct

(d) When Territory is Detached

Section 720 Appointment of Auditor Whenever under the provisions of sections four hundred and thirty to four hundred and thirty-two inclusive of this act the court shall decree the detachment of territory from a borough the court shall appoint an auditor who shall give such notice as the court shall direct to all parties in interest

Section 721 Duties of Auditor The auditor shall hear all parties in interest make necessary investigation and report to the court the total valuation for taxation purposes of the borough and townships affected the assessed valuation of the portion detached the amount of indebtedness of the several boroughs and townships and the value of all proprty transferred from the borough to a township or borough The auditor shall also report a form of decree making such adjustment of the indebtedness of the boroughs and townships affected as he shall deem equitable

Section 722 Confirmation of Report Costs The report and decree shall be confirmed nisi by the court and shall become absolute in ten days unless exceptions be filed thereto or an appeal be taken by parties in interest The costs and expenses of the proceedings shall be paid as the court shall direct

ARTICLE VIII

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

(a) General Provisions Relating to Elected Officers

Section 801 Electors Only to be Eligible Electors of the borough only shall be eligible to elective borough offices

Section 802 Time and Place of Elections Elections for borough officers shall be at the time and place designated by law for the holding of municipal elections

Section 803 Certificates of Election Certificates of election of all borough officers shall be filed among the records of the borough

Section 804 Term Persons elected to borough offices shall serve until their successors are elected and qualified

Section 805 Elections Where Boroughs Created Whenever in boroughs hereafter incorporated from a township or in boroughs hereafter formed by the division of a borough or in boroughs hereafter ceated by the detachment of territory a special election is ordered by the court for the election of borough officers the officers so elected shall hold their office until the first Monday of January next succeeding the municipal election at which such officers are elected as provided in sections eight hundred and ten to eight hundred and fifty inclusive of this article and thereafter such officers shall be so elected that the time of their election and in the case of councilmen and auditors the number to be elected at any municipal election shall coincide with the time and number elected at such municipal elections by boroughs incorporated prior to the passage of this act

Section 806 Penalty for Failure to Qualify Any person receiving notice of his election as burgess high constable or a member of council refusing or neglecting to take upon himself the execution of such office or any person having taken upon himself such duties neglecting to discharge the same according to law shall forfeit and pay the sum of twenty dollars to be recovered before any justice of the peace in the same manner as debts are recoverable Any penalty so recovered shall be forthwith paid to the treasurer of the borough

Section 807 Officers to be Elected It shall be lawful for the electors of the borough to elect

a In boroughs not divided into wards seven councilmen a burgess a high constable an assessor a tax collector and three auditors or a controller except in those boroughs where the assessment of property for county purposes under existing laws is made by a county board of assessors or by appointed assessors

b In boroughs divided into wards at least one and not more than three councilmen in each ward to be residents of the ward from which they are elected and chosen by the electors of the ward an assessor in each ward except in those boroughs where the assessment of property for county purposes under existing laws is made by a county board of assessors or by appointed assessors to be chosen by the electors of the ward also a burgess a high constable a tax collector and three auditors or a controller who shall be chosen by the electors of the boroughs at large

(b) Councilmen

Section 810 Election of Councilmen At the municipal election to be held in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven there shall be elected in each borough a sufficient number of councilmen to equal one-half of the entire number of which such council is legally composed to serve for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding and where such entire number is seven nine or eleven then sufficient to constitute three four or five as the case may be The aforesaid councilmen to be elected in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven being successors to those elected in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three whose terms

as heretofore provided by law expire on the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight All councilmen whose terms expire on the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and thirty shall continue to hold their office until the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and thirty as now provided and their successors shall be elected at the municipal election in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine to serve for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding Biennially thereafter at the municipal election a sufficient number of councilmen shall be elected for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding to fill the places of those whose terms under the provisions of this act shall expire on the first Monday of January next following such election

Section 811 Election of Councilmen Where New Wards Created Whenever the court of quarter sessions shall divide any borough into wards erect two or more wards or parts of two or more wards into one ward or divide a ward already erected into two or more wards and when the report in such case is confirmed by the court it shall at the same time decree the election of an equal number of councilmen in each of the wards in such manner as not to interfere with the terms of those theretofore elected In decreeing such election when the entire number of council shall be composed of an even number the decree shall be so made that one-half of the entire number shall thereafter be elected at each municipal election When the entire number of council shall be an odd number the court shall divide such council into two classes and shall make its decrees so that one-half of the entire number of councilmen less one shall as soon as possible take their office in a year divisible by four and the remaining number of councilmen shall take their office in an even numbered year not divisible by four The apportionment shall be so made by the court that there shall be equal or as nearly equal as possible representation by wards in each class Biennially therefter at each municipal election a sufficient number of councilmen shall be eleted for the term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding to fill the places of those whose terms shall expire on the first Monday of January next following such election

Section 812 Election of Councilmen Where Boroughs Consolidated Whenever two or more boroughs are consolidated the members of the council of each of such boroughs shall be members of the council of the new borough from the wards in which they respectively reside and shall hold their office until the expiration of their terms

In consolidated boroughs divided into wards the number of councilmen in each ward shall be three

At the first municipal election next succeeding consolidation the qualified eletors of such borough shall elect a sufficient number of councilmen to equal one-half of the entire number of which such council is legally composed to serve for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next suceeding their election and where such entire number is seven nine or eleven and where the year in which such officers shall take office is divisible by four then sufficient to constitute three four or five as the case may be and where such year is an even numbered year not divisible by four then sufficient to constitute four five or six At the second municipal election succeeding such consolidation the remaining number of councilmen to which such consolidated borough is entitled shall be elected to serve for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding In consolidated boroughs divided into wards the council shall by lot prior to the first municipal election succeeding such consolidation apportion the councilmen to be elected as above provided so that there shall be equal or as nearly equal as possible representation by wards Biennially thereafter at each municipal election a sufficient number of councilmen shall be elected to serve for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding to fill the places of those whose term shall expire on the first Monday of January next following such election

Section 813 Construction of Certain Sections The purpose of the three sections immediately preceding is that as nearly as possible one-half of the councilmen of every borough shall be elected at each municipal election to serve for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding

Section 814 Fixing Number of Councilmen when Wards Created Whenever upon the division of any borough into wards or the creation of a new ward or wards the number of councilmen cannot be equally divided among the wards of the boroughs it shall be lawful for the court in decreeing such division or creation to increase the number of council to and not exceeding such number as will enable the court to make an equal apportionment of the same among the several wards of such borough

Section 815 Increase in Number of Councilmen The court of quarter sessions having fixed the number of councilmen as provided in section eight hundred eleven of this article may upon petition of citizens of the borough increase the same to any number not exceeding three for each ward

Section 816 Decrease of Number of Ward Councilmen Whenever the electors of any borough divided into wards are authorized by this act or by a decree of court to elect two or three members of council from each ward the court of quarter sessions may upon the petition of twenty Citizens of such borough and after notice to the council decrease the number of members of the council to be elected in each of such wards from two to one or from three to one or two

At each municipal election thereafter in such borough where there are two members from each ward the electors of each ward shall elect one councilman to hold office for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding his election

At each municipal election thereafter in such boroughs where there is one member from each ward the electors from each of the odd-numbered wards shall at the first municipal election thereafter elect one councilman for a term of four years and the electors from each of the even numbered wards shall elect one councilman for a term of two years At each municipal election thereafter the electors of the even numbered wards or odd-numbered wards as the case may be shall each elect one councilman for a term of four years to take the place of those whose terms are about to expire All such councilmen shall take office on the first Monday of January following their election

In any borough where under the provisions of this section the number of councilmen shall be reduced the councilmen then in office shall remain in office until the end of their respective terms

Section 817 Appointment of Election Officers Where New Wards Created Whenever the court of quarter sessions shall divide any borough into wards it shall appoint for each ward such judges and inspectors of election to hold the first election after such division as are by law required

(c) Burgess

Section 820 Election of Burgess Electors of every borough shall at the municipal election in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine and every four years thereafter elect one person as burgess who shall hold the office for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding his election

Section 821 Election of Burgess when Boroughs Consolidated Whenever two or more boroughs are consolidated the burgess of the borough which shall have been first incorporated shall be the burgess f the consolidated borough to serve until the expiration of his term The burgess of the other borough shall become a member of the council of such consolidated borough from the ward in which he resides and shall continue a member thereof until the expiration of his term At the first municipal election for the election of burgess in borough and quadriennially thereafter a burgess shall be elected in such consolidated borough for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding such election

(d) High Constable

Section 825 Election of High Constable The electors of every borough shall at the municipal election in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and every fourth year thereafter elect one person as high constable to serve for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next following

(e) Auditors

Section 830 Election of Auditors The qualified electors in boroughs electing auditors and not accepting the provisions of this act providing for the office of controller shall elect at each municipal election one auditor for a term of six years to hold office from the first Monday of January next succeeding his election

(f) Borough Treasurers and Street Commissioners In Certain Boroughs

Section 835 Terms Fixed The terms of office of all borough treasurers and street commissioners elected by the voters at large of any borough is fixed at four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding their election

(g) Controller

Section 840 Election of Controller The qualified electors in every borough having a controller and in every borough accepting the provisions of this act relating to the controller shall at the municipal election in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine and every four years thereafter elect as borough controller one person who shall be a competent accountant and an elector of the borough for at least four years prior to his election The person so chosen shall serve for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding his election

(h) Assessors

Section 845 Election of Assessors At the municipal election in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and at the municipal election every four years thereafter the qualified voters of every borough not divided into wards shall vote for and elect a properly qualified person for assessor in such borough Where a borough has been or shall hereafter be divided into wards the qualified voters of each of such wards shall at the time aforesaid elect a properly qualified person as assessor for said ward The provisions of this section shall not repeal nor affect the provisions of any statute providing for the election of assistant assessors for the performance of duties relating to elections nor does this section apply to those boroughs where the assessment of property for county purposes under existing laws is made by a county board of assessors or by appointed assessors

(i) Tax Collector

Section 850 Election of Tax Collector The qualified voters of every borough shall at the municipal election in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine and every four years thereafter vote for and elect one properly qualified person as tax collector of the borough

ARTICLE IX
VACANCIES IN OFFICE

Section 901 Filling Vacancies in Elective Borough Offices If any vacancy shall occur in the office of burgess member of council auditor controller high constable or tax collector by death resignation removal from the borough or from a ward in the case of a ward office or by failure or neglect to give bond as provided by law or in any other manner whatsoever the borough council shall fill such vacancy by appointing by resolution a qualified resident of the borough to such office for the unexpired term of the office

Section 902 When Court To Fill Vacancies If the council of any borough shall refuse fail or neglect or be unable for any reason whatsoever to fill any vacancy within thirty days after the vacancy happens as provided by the preceding section then the court of quarter sessions shall upon petition of the burgess or council or five citizens fill the vacancy in such office by the appointment of a qualified resident of the borough for the unexpired term of the office

Section 903 Assessor Vacancies in the office of assessor shall be filled as now provided by law

ARTICLE X
POWERS AND DUTIES OF ELECTED BOROUGH OFFICERS

(a) Council

Section 1001 Organization of Council No Compensation Eligibility The borough council shall organize at eight o'clock post meridian on the first Monday after the first day of January of each even-numbered year by electing a president treasurer and secretary which shall constitute the organization of council The council may at the organization meeting elect such other officers as may be provided for by law or ordinance The president shall preside over the meetings of council and when absent his place be filled by a president pro tempore The councilmen shall not receive any compensation for their services as councilmen A school director shall not be eligible to the office of member of council

Section 1002 Oath of Councilmen Before entering upon the duties of their office the councilmen shall take and subscribe an oath or affirmation to support the Constitution of the United States and of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and to perform the duties of their office with fidelity The oath or affirmation may be taken before any judge or justice of the peace of the county or before the burgess of the borough when he has qualified and shall be entered or filed among the records of the borough

Section 1003 When The Burgess May Preside Over Council And Vote The burgess shall preside over the organization of the council until it is organized as provided in section one thousand one but he shall not vote thereat unless his vote shall for any reason whatsoever be required to effect the organization of council or to elect any officer elected at the organization meeting In case of the unavoidable absence of the burgess at the organization meeting one of the members of council chosen by the members present at the meeting shall preside

In all cases where by reason of a tie vote the council of any borough shall be unable to enact or pass any ordinance or fill a vacancy in its membership or in any other borough office and such disagreement shall continue until the next regular meeting of council it shall be the duty of the burgess of such borough to attend said meeting and cast the deciding vote

Section 1004 Failure Of Council To Organize If the council of any borough shall fail to organize within ten days from the time prescribed in this article the court of quarter sessions upon the petition of ten taxable inhabitants verified by the affidavit of five of the petitioners shall issue a rule upon the delinquent to show cause why their seats should not be declared vacant The rule shall be returnable not less than five days from the time of its issue and after hearing the court may declare the seats of such delinquent councilmen vacant and appoint others in their stead who shall hold their office for the unexpired term

Section 1005 Selection Of High Constable Where Boroughs Consolidated Whenever two or more boroughs are consolidated under the provisions of this act the council of the new borough at the first meeting after such consolidation shall designate by ballot which of the high constables and auditors shall perform the duties of those offices in the new borough and the person so chosen shall hold their office until the first Mohday of January next succeeding the municipal election at which such officers are regularly elected as provided in this act The council shall also designate by ballot which of the treasurers shall perform the duties of that office in the new borough and shall select some person as secretary of the council

Section 1006 Duties Of Council It shall be the duty of the council a majority of whom shall be a quorum

I To meet statedly at least once a month

II To make and preserve full records of their proceedings

III To enact revise repeal and amend such laws rules regulations and ordinances not inconsistent with the laws of the Commonwealth as it shall deem beneficial to the borough and to provide for the enforcement of the same

IV Except where otherwise in this act provided to publish once in one newspaper printed in the county and by twelve advertisements posted in public places in the borough every enactment regulation ordinance or other general law at least ten days before the same shall take effect

V To provide by ordinance for the manner in which all notices shall be served and to give personal notice of all orders and regulations affecting particular individuals

VI To cause to be made a plan of the roads street lanes alleys and courts opened or laid out together with such explanation as shall be necessary to a full understanding of the same The plan shall be kept by the secretary and shall be open to public inspection

VII To appoint and remove a treasurer and secretary

Council in its discretion may appoint a solicitor a street commissioner and such other officers as it shall deem necessary The treasurer and secretary shall not be members of council

VIII To fix the compensation of the treasurer secretary street commissioner high constable and such other officers and employes as they may appoint to be paid from the borough treasury by orders drawn thereon

IX To fix the amount of security to be given by the treasurer the high constable and of such other officers and employes as it may designate

X To direct annually the publication of the accounts of the treasurer

XI To mitigate or remit fines and forfeitures in reasonable cases

XII Whenever the borough funds have been exhausted the borough may by resolution make temporary loans on the credit of the borough in anticipation of taxes to be collected and to issue a certificate of indebtedness therefor All such loans shall be repaid from the first moneys available from taxes in anticipation of which the same were made

Section 1007 Passage Approval and Veto of Ordinances Every ordinance and resolution except as herein otherwise provided passed by the council shall be presented to the burgess for his approval If the burgess approve he shall sign it but if he shall not so approve he shall return it with his objections to the council at its next regular meeting when the objections shall be entered upon the minutes and the council shall proceed to a reconsideration thereof If after such reconsideration two-thirds of all the members elected to said council or a majority of council plus one when the number composing such council is less than nine shall vote to pass such ordinance or resolution it shall become of as full force and effect as if it had received the approval of the burgess but in such case the vote shall be determined by yeas and nays and the names and votes of the members shall be entered on the minutes If any such ordinance or resolution shall not be returned by the burgess at the regular meeting of the council next succeeding its presentation to him it shall likewise have as full force as if it had been approved

Section 1008 Recording and Advertising Ordinances No ordinance or resolution shall be considered in force until the same is recorded in the ordinance book of the borough and is advertised as provided in this article

Section 1009 Typewritten Records Valid All borough records required to be recorded or transcribed shall be deemed valid if typewritten and all records heretofore recorded or transcribed by typewriter are validated

Section 1010 Appeals from Ordinances Complaint may be made to the court of quarter sessions upon entering into recognizance with sufficient security to prosecute the same with effect and for the payment of costs by any person aggrieved within thirty days after any ordinance or resolution takes effect and the determination and order of the court thereon shall be conclusive

Section 1011 Lost Ordinance Books to be replaced Transcribing Ordinances Whenever any ordinance book is lost destroyed or becomes unserviceable the borough council may provide by ordinance for a new ordinance book into which shall be transcribed by the secretary all of the then valid ordinances The Secretary in transcribing such ordinances shall make complete copies thereof including the date of enactment and approval and the names of the officers who signed the same and after notice given and corrections made shall certify each ordinance as a correct copy of the original

Section 1012 Ordinance Providing for Transcribing Notice The ordinance providing for the transcribing of such ordinances shall be recorded in such book immediately following the ordinances so transcribed and it shall provide that the secretary of the borough upon the completion of such transcribing shall publish once a week for four weeks in one newspaper published in the borough and if there be no such publication then in a newspaper published in the county a notice stating that all of the then valid ordinances of the borough have been transcribed into a new ordinance book and that old books and records or borough ordinances and the new ordinance book are open to public inspection for the purpose of verification and correction during the thirty days from the date of the notice

Section 1013 Certificate of Secretary The secretary of the borough at the expiration of such notice shall make all corrections and shall then certify that all of the ordinances have been compared with the originals and that they are correct copies thereof After the ordinances are transcribed notice thereof given and the certificate of correction made as provided in the preceding sections of this article the ordinances so transcribed shall take the place of the original record and shall be the valid and legal ordinances of the borough

Section 1014 Hearings Before Council Witnesses Borough councils may compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of books papers or other evidence at any meeting of the council or any committee thereof and for that purpose may issue subpoenas signed by the president of council or the chairman of the committee and cause the same to be served in any part of this Commonwealth If any witness shall refuse to testify to any fact within his knowledge or to produce any books or papers in his possession or control required to be used as evidence in any such case the secretary of the council shall report the facts relating to such refusal to the court o fcommon pleas If the court determine the evidence required of such witness to be legal and competent it shall order such witness to testify or produce the evidence required

Section 1015 Witness Fees and Mileage No person residing without the borough and subpoenaed as aforesaid shall be required to respond to the same until mileage to and from the borough at the rate of ten cents a mile and a per diem allowance of two dollars for the time their presence is desired has been furnished

Section 1016 Examination of Witnesses Penalty Any person called as a witness as provided in this article may be examined under oath and for the giving of false testimony shall be liable to indictment and punishment for perjury

Section 1017 State Association of Boroughs The boroughs of the Commonwealth are authorized to organize a State association of boroughs Any borough desiring representation in said association shall upon resolution of council designate the delegates to attend the annual meeting of said association which delegation may consist of two councilmen the burgess manager engineer secretary or clerk and the borough solicitor or any one or more of them

The association shall hold annual meetings at such time and place within the Commonwealth as they may designate for te purpose of advancing the various interests of said boroughs promoting remedial legislation and discussing any and all topics relating to the welfare and conduct of the came and for the purpose of providing for a uniform and economical method of administering the affairs of the respective boroughs

The actual expenses of such delegates attending such meeting of said association including traveling expenses and hotel bills actually paid by them expenses of committees together with the necessary expenses of the convention including printing and employment of stenographers shall be paid by the various boroughs by order drawn on the borough treasury The time spent in attending said meeting shall not be more than three days exclusive of the time employed in traveling thereto and therefrom The annual membership dues of each borough becoming a member of the said association shall not exceed the sum of fifteen dollars

(b) Burgess

Section 1020 Eligibility of Burgess No burgess shall hold any other borough office or appointment during the term for which he is elected but he shall be eligible to succeed himself he shall not be a member of nor preside at the meetings of the council except as provided in section ten hundred and three of this act

Section 1021 Incompatible Offices Penalty No member of Congress of any person holding any office or appointment or profit or trust under the Government of the United States shall be capable of holding the office of burgess

Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be liable to a penalty of not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars and the office of burgess shall be considered vacant

Any penalty imposed under this section shall be paid one-half to overseers guardians or directors of the poor of the borough or county where such offense is committed to be applied for the support of the poor and one-half to the prosecutor

Section 1022 Oath of Burgess The burgess before exercising the duties of his office shall take and subscribe an oath or affirmation and the same shall be filed as provided in section one thousand and two of this act

Section 1023 Salary of Burgess Fixed by Ordinance The salary of the burgess may be fixed by ordinance to be paid from the borough treasury in monthly instalments on warrants authorized by the council When so fixed such salary shall not be changed during the term of the incumbent

Section 1024 Salary of Burgess Limited The salary of the burgess shall not exceed per annum one hundred dollars per thousand for the first five thousand population or fraction thereof and fifty dollars per annum for each additional one thousand of population or fractional majority thereof the population to be determined by the last United States decennial census or by five times the number of electors in the borough as shown by the last registration thereof Provided however That in any borough whose population calculated as aforesaid shall exceed ten thousand the borough council may by ordinance fix the salary of the burgess at any sum not exceeding two thousand dollars

Section 1025 Salaried Burgess Not to Receive Fees Any salary paid pursuant to an ordinance shall be in lieu of all costs and fees allowed a burgess whether acting as burgess or justice of the peace and in such case the costs and fees shall be taxed and collected by the burgess and turned monthly into the borough treasury together with a sworn statement of the same

Section 1026 Burgess to Collect Costs and Fees In all cases where the burgess is given the jurisdiction of a justice of the peace he shall collect the same costs and fees as is charged by justices of the peace for like services

Section 1027 General Powers of Burgess The burgess shall have power

I To administer oaths and affirmations in matters pertaining to borough affairs

II To exercise jurisdiction in all disputes between the borough and individuals arising under the ordinances rules and regulations of the borough

III To exercise the powers and jurisdiction of justices of the peace in the enforcement of all ordinances of the borough and the collection of fines and penalties imposed thereunder and to sentence any person violating any such ordinance to detention in the lockup county jail or workhouse as hereinafter provided

IV To exercise the powers and jurisdiction of justices of the peace within the borough for the suppression of riots tumults and disorderly meetings and in all criminal cases for the punishment of vagrants and disorderly persons

Section 1028 Duties of Burgess It shall be the duty of the burgess

I To preserve order in the borough to enforce the ordinances and regulations to hear complaints to remove nuisances and to exact a faithful performance of the duties of the officers appointed

II To demand and receive sufficient security in the amount fixed by the borough from the treasurer and high constable

III To sign the by-laws rules regulations and ordinances after they shall have been correctly transcribed by the secretary

IV To keep correct accounts of all fees fines and costs received by him to render to the councils at each regular meeting an itemized statement of all such moneys so received since the last regular meeting of the council with the dates at which and the names of the persons from whom the same was received and to pay all such moneys into the borough treasury prior to such regular meeting

V To cause to be opened all public roads streets lanes or alleys lying partly within the borough

Section 1029 Penalty for Failure to Open Streets Any burgess neglecting or refusing to open a road street lane or alley as provided in the preceding section shall be liable to a fine of not less than four dollars nor more than fifty dollars to be recovered in a summary proceeding before any justice of the peace of the county

Section 1030 When President of Council to Act as Burgess Whenever the burgess is absent or incapacitated the duties of his office shall be discharged by the president of council

(c) High Constable

Section 1031 Oath of High Constable The high constable before entering on the duties of his office shall take and subscribe an oath or affirmation and the same shall be filed as provided in section one thousand and two of this act The high constable shall give such bond with surety as is required by the borough

Section 1032 Powers of High Constable The high constable shall have the power and authority of constables of the several townships in the county

Section 1033 Election Notices The high constable shall give ten days' notice of the biennial elections of the borough by posting six advertisements in the most public places within the same

Section 1034 High Constable Acting As Police Officer It shall be unlawful for any high constable who is at the same time employed as a policeman in the borough or any other part of the Commonweatlh to charge or accept any compensation in addition to the salary paid him as policeman for any service rendered either as policeman or as high constable except public rewards and the legal mileage allowed to constables for traveling expenses

Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding fifty dollars and costs or to undergo imprisonment in the jail of the county not exceeding thirty days or both

(d) Auditors

Section 1035 Auditors To Meet Yearly And Prepare A Financial Statement The auditors of the borough shall meet on the third Tuesday of January of each year and shall audit adjust and settle the acouunts of the tax collectors and all officers of the borough and shall prepare a statement thereof which shall contain an audit of the accounts of the last fiscal year and shall also show a complete statement of the financial condition of the borough giving in detail the actual indebtedness the amount of the funded debt the amount of the floating debt thereof the valuation of taxable property therein the assets of the borough with the character and value thereof and the date of maturity of the respective forms of funded debt thereof Such statement shall be published in the manner required by law for auditors' statements and audits and shall be in lieu of all other statements relating to indebtedness required to be published by existing law The amount of any balance or shortage or of any expenditure of a kind or made in a manner prohibited or not authorized by statute or which causes a financial loss to the borough shall be a surcharge against any officer against whom such balance or shortage shall appear or who by vote act or neglect has permitted or approved such expenditure

Section 1036 Orders and Vouchers to be Marked "Audited" All orders and vouchers which have been paid shall on their presentation to the auditors be cancelled by writing the word "audited" on the face thereof

Section 1037 Auditors to Post and File Statement in Court The auditors shall complete such audit adjustment and settlement as soon as possible and shall within ten days thereafter publish by posting printed or typewritten hand-bills in five public places in the borough an itemized statemeent of the receipts and expenditures of the several officers for the preceding year They shall also within such period of ten days file a copy of the statement with the secretary of the borough and also with the clerk of court of quarter sessions of the county which shall be at all times subject to public inspection A copy of such Statement shall also be filed with the Secretary of Internal Affairs Whenever two or more borough offices shall be exercised by the same person only one statement shall be required

Section 1038 Appeals from Audit It shall be lawful for the borough or any tax payer thereof on its behalf or any officer whose account is settled or audited to appeal from the settlemeent or audit to the court of common pleas of the county within thirty days after the statement has been filed in the court of quarter sessions

Section 1039 Taxpayers Appealing to Enter Bond No appeal by a taxpayer or officer shall be allowed unless the appellant enter into bond in the sum of five hundred dollars with sufficient surety to prosecute the same with effect and to pay all costs accruing thereon in case if the appellant be a taxpayer he shall fail to obtain a final decision more favorable to the borough than that awarded by the auditors

or in case the appellant be an accounting officer he shall fail to obtain a final decision more favorable to the officer than that awarded by the auditors

Section 1040 Taxpayers May Intervene in Appeals whenever an appeal has been taken from the report of the auditors by the borough or by any person charged in such report with any sum of money any taxpayer of the borough may intervene in such appeal and either prosecute the same on its beheaf or defend it against the appeal of the person so charged No taxpayer shall intervene unless he shall file in the court of common pleas a bond with one or more sufficient sureties conditioned to indemnify the borough against all costs accruing by reason of such intervention

Section 1041 Procedure on Appeals Any person interested may order the appeal upon the argument list and evidence may be taken before any person authorized to administer oaths upon rule for that purpose served upon the opposite party In any proceeding upon an appeal from a report of auditors of any borough the accounts of the officer or officers in question may be investigated de novo and the burden shall be upon each officer whose accounts are involved in the appeal of establishing by evidenece from original sources his right to credits claimed by him but the opposing party in such appeal may use any facts figures or findings of the report of audit as prima facie evidence against any officer

When more than one appeal from a report of such auditors shall have been taken whether by the borough or an officer or officers thereof or by a taxpayeer or any or all of them the court shall upon petition of any party interested direct the several appeals to be disposed of in in a single proceeding

Section 1042 Framed Issues Whenever any matter of fact is in dispute the court of common pleas is authorized to frame an issue for the trial thereof

Section 1043 Findings of Fact and Law Judgment After hearing the court shall file its findings of fact and law and enter judgment in accordance therewith and the judgment so entered may be enforced by any appropriate proceedings by the party prevailing

Section 1044 Exceptions and Appeals Any person interested may except to the ruling of the court and may appeal therefrom to the Superior or Supreme Court as in other cases

Section 1045 Balances Due to be Entered as Judgments Any balance in any report of the auditors against any officer of the borough shall constitute a surcharge against such officer as fully as if expressly stated in said report to be a surcharge an dthe amount of any balance and of any express surcharge shall be entered by the pronthonotary as a judgment against such officer and in favor of the borough The clerk of the court of quarter sessions shall ceretify the amount of every balance or surcharge contained in any such report to the court of common pleas for entry thereof by the prothonotary as a judgment Any taxpayer of the borough may enforce the collecetion thereof for the benefit of the borough by action or execution upon filing in the court of common pleas a bond with one or more sureties conditioned to indemnify the borough from all costs which may accrue in the proceedings undertaken by such taxpayer subject however to all rights of appeal from the report of auditors granted by this act

Section 1046 Attorney to Auditors The borough auditors may employ an attorney in case any disagreement with an official or board of officials whose accounts they are required to audit Such attorney shall not be employed until reasonable effort has been made to reach an agreement and only after notice of such contmeplated employment has been given to such official or board

The compensation of such attorney shall be fixed by the auditors and shall not exceed the sum of ten dollars per day nor thirty dollars in any case in dispute except whenever an appeal is taken as provided in the preceding sections of this article in which case the court shall fix an additional compensation

The compensation of such attorney shall be fxed by the of the fund whose settlement is in dispute by warrant drawn by the auditors upon the treasurer of such fund immediately upon the final settlement of the account

Section 1047 Compensation of Auditors Each auditor shall receive not less than two nor more than five dollars per day of eight hours for each such day necessarily employed in the discharge of his duties to be paid by the borough the compensation to be fixed by the council

Section 1048 Penalty for Failure to Comply with Law In case of any neglect or refusal to comply with the provisions of the preceding sections of this article the auditors so neglecting or refusing shall pay a penalty of one hundred dollars to be recovered in the same manner as debts of like amount are recoverable by suit instituted in the name of the borough upon the complaint of any taxpayer thereof When so recovered the amount of the penalty shall be paid into the treasury of the borough

Section 1049 Auditors May Compel Attendance of Witnesses The auditors of each borough or a majority of them shall have power to issue subpoenas to obtain the attendance of the officers whose accounts they are required to adjust their executors and administrators and of any persons whom it may be necessary to examine as witnesses and to compel their attendance by attachment in like manner and to the same extent as any court of common pleas of this State may or can do in cases depending before them and also to compel in like manner the production of all books vouchers and papers relative to such accounts Such subjoena may be served by any person and such attachment shall be served and executed by the sheriff or coroner of the respective county or any constable of such county

Section 1050 Auditors May Administer Oaths Penalty The auditors of each borough or a majority of them shall have power to administer oaths and affirmations to all persons brought or appearing before them whether accountants witnesses or otherwise and all persons guilty of swearing or affirming falsely on such examination shall be liable to the pains and penalties of perjury

Section 1051 Persons Refusing to Testify to be Committed If any person appearing before such auditors for examination shall refuse to take such oath or affirmation or after having been sworn or affirmed shall refuse to make answer to such questions as shall be put to him by the auditors touching the accounts or the official conduct of such public officers or any of them such person so refusing may be committed by a majority of the auditors to the county jail by warrant under their hands and seals directed to the sheriff or any constable of the county setting forth particularly the cause of such commitment until he shall submit to be sworn or affirmed or to make answers to such questions or be otherwise legally discharged

Section 1052 Pay of Witnesses Witnesses other than officers of the borough attending before the auditors and persons or officers serving subpoenas attachments or warrants shall be paid out of the borough treasury upon orders signed by a majority of the auditors and drawn on the borough treasury the same fees as are payable for rendering similar services in civil proceedings before a justice of the peace and the amount thereof shall be made a part of the charge against any officer who shall be charged by the auditors with any balances Provided That any such costs shall have been incurred in establishing said balance and upon collection thereof from any officer shall be repaid into the borough treasury

Section 1053 Auditors to Settle Accounts Where Witnesses do not Appear If any person in possession of books vouchers or papers relative to public accounts before auditors shall refuse to produce the same or if any office whose accounts are to be settled and adjusted by such auditors shall refuse to attend or submit to examination as is hereinbefore directed the auditors or a majority of them shall proceed by the examination of witnesses and other evidence to ascertain and settle as near as may be the amount of public money received by such officer and its application to public purposes or otherwise

(e) Controller

Section 1055 Oath and Bond of Controller The borough controller shall before entering upon the duties of his office take and subscribe the oath prescribed by section one article seven of the Constitution of this Commonwealth and shall give bond to the borough with two or more sureties or with a surety company to be approved by the council in such as they may byord inance direct conditioned for the faithful discharge of his ruties The amount of said bond shall be sufficient to adequately protect the borough from any illegal or unfaithful action by the controller The cost of such bond shall be paid by the borough

The borough controller may at the instance of a taxpayer and by rule upon him for that purpose be com-

pelled to justify his bond as to the amount thereof and the responsiblity of the sureties before the court of common pleas

Section 1056 Salary of Controller In boroughs having a population of twenty thousand inhabitants or more the salary of the controller shall be one thousand five hundred dollars In boroughs having a population of fifteen thousand or more but less than twenty thousand inhabitants the salary of the controller shall be welve hundred dollars In boroughs having a population of ten thousand or more but less than fifteen thousand inhabitants the salary of the controller shall be one thousand dollars In boroughs having a population of less than ten thousand and not less than five thousand the salary of the controller shall not exceed seven hundred and fifty dollars In boroughs having a population of less than five thousand and not less than two thousand five hundred the salary of the controller shall not exceed five hundred dollars In boroughs having a population of less than two thousand five hundred the salary of the controller shall not exceed three hundred dollars

Section 1057 General Powers and Duties of Controller The borough controller shall superintend the fiscal concerns of the borough He shall examine audit and settle all accounts whatsoever in which the borough is concerned either as debtor or creditor where provisions for the settlement thereof is made by law and where no such provisions or an insufficient provision has been made he shall examine such accounts and report to the borough council the facts relating thereto with his opinion thereon

The controller in addition to the above audits shall annually audit settle and adjust the accounts for the immediately preceding fiscal year in which the borough is concerned and for any preceding fiscal year of any officer which have not previously been audited settled and adjusted He shall finish said audit settlement and adjustment and file in the office of the prothonotary of the county in which such borough may be situated a report thereof within sixty days after the beginning of the current fiscal year setting forth an itemized statement of the charges against and credits of said officers and any balance or surcharge against them The amount of any balance or shortage or of any expenditure of a kind or made in a manner prohibited or not authorized by statute or which causes a financial loss to the borough shall be a surcharge against any officer against whom such balance or shortage shall appear or who by vote act or neglect has made approved or permitted such expenditure Any balance or surchage against any such officer shall be entered by the prothonotary as a judgement against him unless he shall appeal from such report as hereinafter provided

The borough comptroller shall have supervision and control of the accounts of all departments bureaus and officers of the borough authorized to collect receive or disburse the public moneys or who are charged with the management or custody thereof He shall audit their respective accounts and may at any time require from any of them a statement in writing of any moneys or property of the borough in their hands or under their control and he shall immediately upon the discovery of any default irregularity or delinquency report the same to the borough council He shall also audit and report upon the account of any such officer upon the death resignation removal or expiration of the term of the said officer

Section 1058 Controller May Require Attendance Of Witnesses Penalty In the making of any audit or settlement and in the authentication of any account or claim or claim or demand against the borough the controller of any borough shall have the same power and authority to obtain the attendance before him of parties and witnesses and the production of books and papers and to administer oaths and affirmations as are given by law to county and township auditors All persons guilty of swearing or affirming falsely before him shall be liable to the penalty for perjury

Section 1059 Controller to Countersign Warrants The borough controller shall countersign all warrants upon the borough treasurer the form thereof to be prescribed by council but no warrant shall be countersigned unless there is money in the treasury to pay the same Whenever a warrant on the treasurer shall be presented to the controller to be countersigned the person presenting the same shall if the controller require produce evidence

1 That the amount expressed in the warrant is due to the person in whose favor it is drawn

2 That the supplies or service for payment of which the warrant is drawn have been furnished or performed according to law and the terms of the contract

Section 1060 Controller to Prevent Appropriation Over Drafts The borough controller shall not permit any appropriation made by the council to be overdrawn Whenever an appropriation is exhausted the object of which is not complete he shall immediately report the fact to the council and accompany such report with a statement of the moneys which have been drawn on such appropriation and the particular purpose for which they are drawn

Section 1061 Amount of Contracts to be Charged Against Appropriations Every contract involving appropriation of money shall designate the item of appropriation on which it is founded and the estimated amount of the expenditure thereunder shall be charged against such item and so certified by the borough controller on the contract before it shall take effect as a contract and the payment required by such contract shall be made from the fund appropriated therefor If the controller shall certify any contract in excess of the appropriation made therefor the borough shall not be liable for such excess but the controller and his surities shall be liable for the same which may be recovered in an action at law by the contracting party aggrieved It shall be the duty of the controller to certify contracts for the payment of which sufficient appropriations have been made

Section 1062 Controller's Reports The borough controller shall as often as he may deem expedient or the council shall direct suggest plans to the council for the management and improvement of the borough finances and he shall make a report verified by oath or affirmation to the council at the first stated meeting in January in each year of the public accounts of the borough and of the trusts in its care exhibiting all the expenditures thereof respectively the sources from which the revenue and funds are derived and the manner in which the same have been disbursed Each account shall be accompanied by a detailed statement of the several appropriations made by councils the amount drawn on each appropriation and the balance standing to the debit or credit of such appropriation The report shall be published at the expense of the borough once a week for two weeks in a newspaper circulating generally in the borough

Section 1063 Books to be Kept by Controller The borough controller shall keep a regular set of books in which shall be opened and kept as many accounts under appropriate titles as may be necessary to show separately and distinctly all the estates and property whatsoever real and personal vested in the borough all trusts in the care of the same all debts due and owing the borough all receipts and expenditures of the various departments of the borough government and all appropriations made by council and the sums under the same respectively

Section 1064 Appeals from Controller's Report Bond It shall be lawful for the borough or any taxpayer thereof on its behalf or any officer against whom any sum shall be charged in the report of audit as filed in the office of the prothonotary to appeal therefrom to the court of common pleas within thirty days after the same shall be filed in the prothonotary's office The appeal shall be filed to the same number and term in which the report has been filed If the appellant is a taxpayer or any officer charged as aforesaid he shall file a bond with one or more sufficient sureties conditioned to pay all costs thereafter accruing in case a decision more favorable to the party on whose behalf the appeal shall be taken than that contained in the report of audit shall not be obtained

Section 1065 Procedure on Appeal In case any appeal shall be taken as aforesaid the same may be placed upon the argument list of said court by either party Testimony and evidence as to the accounts of any such officer may be taken before said court or by depositions as the court may direct in the course of which the said accounts may be investigated de novo and the burden shall be upon each officer whose accounts are involved in the appeal of establishing by evidence from original sources his right to credits claimed by him but the opposing party in such appeal may use any facts figures or findings of the report of audit as prima facie evidence against any officer

Section 1066 Court to File Conclusions of Fact and Law Judgment Appeals After argument of said appeal the court shall file its conclusions of fact and law and answers to any requests and enter judgment in accordance therewith in favor of and against the proper parties After argument

the court may direct an issue to be tried by a jury as to any specific disputed questions of fact Appeals may be taken by any person interested to the Superior or Supreme Court from any such judgment of the court of common pleas in the same way that appeals are now authorized by law to be taken

Section 1067 Intervention by Taxpayers When any appeal to the court of common pleas shall be taken as aforesaid by the borough or any officers charged in said report with any sum of money any taxpayer may come into court and intervene in said appeal and on behalf of the borough may cause the same to be prosecuted to final judgment in the same manner and with the same effect as the borough authorities could do Such taxpayer shall at the time of intervening file in said court a bond with one or more sufficient surities conditioned to indemnity the borough from all costs that may accrue by reason of such intervention subsequently thereto

Collection of any judgment against any borough officer entered by virtue of a controller's report of audit or in the course of an appeal therefrom may be enforced against such officer and his sureties by the borough or any taxpayer thereof on its behalf by any appropriate proceeding executionary or otherwise

Section 1068 Consolidation of Appeals When more than one appeal from a controller's report of audit shall have been taken whether by the borough a borough officer or ofofficers or a taxpayer or any or all of them the court of common pleas shall upon petition of any party interested direct the several appeals to be disposed of in a single proceeding

Section 1069 Controller to Retain Books Documents Et cetera Pending Appeals Every borough controller shall retain in his possession during the thirty days' period elapsing between the date of filing his report and the expiration of the time for filing the appeal therefrom all books documents vouchers checks and other paper which have been procured before him in the course of his audit of the accounts of borough officers and if any appeal shall be taken shall continue to hold the same for production in the proceeding to determine the appeal

Section 1070 Acceptance of Article by Ordinance The foregoing provisions of subdivision (e) of this article shall not become operative or effective in any borough not having a controller until the council shall by ordinance accept the provisions of subdivision (e) of this article When any borough accepts the provisions of subdivision (e) of this article the court of quarter sessions upon petition of council shall appoint a controller to hold office until the first Monday of January next succeeding the next municipal election at which a controller may be elected under the provisions of this act

In all boroughs accepting the provisions of subdivision (e) of this article the borough auditors then in office shall continue to hold their office until the first day of January succeeding the election of a borough controller after which date the office of borough auditor is abolished

(f) Assessors

Section 1075 Powers of Assessors The assessors shall have all the powers perform all the duties be subject to all the obligations and receive the same compensation as is now provided by law relative to the assessment of property and persons for county borough school and poor purposes

(g) Tax Collector

Section 1080 Powers and Duties of Tax Collector The tax collector shall be the collector of all State county borough school poor and other taxes levied within the borough by the authorities empowered to levy taxes He shall in addition to the powers authority duties and responsibilities provided for by this act have all the powers perform all the duties and be subject to all the obligations and responsibilities for the collection of such taxes as are now vested in conferred upon or imposed upon tax collectors for county purposes

Section 1081 Bond Of Tax Collector The tax collector shall before he enters upon the duties of his office take and subscribe an oath of office and file the same in the court of quarter sessions and shall annually enter into a bond to the Commonwealth in not more than the amount of taxes charged and assessed in the duplicates with at least two sufficient or one trust or bonding company The bond shall be approved by the court of quarter sessions and shall be filed in the office of the clerk of said court The condition of the bond shall be that the tax collector shall well and truly pay over or account for the whole amount of taxes charged and assessed in the duplicates which shall be delivered to him together with penalties and interest legally due This bond does not cover the collection and payment over of school taxes for which purpose a separate bond is required by the school laws of the Commonwealth but nothing contained in this section shall be construed so as to require the collector of taxes to give separate bonds for the collection of borough and county taxes Security for the payment of borough and county taxes may be given by a joint or by separate bond

ARTICLE XI
POWERS AND DUTIES OF APPOINTED OFFICERS AND EMPLOYES

(a) General Provisions

Section 1101 Compensation Appointed officers of the borough shall receive such compensation for their services as the council shall prescribe and the compensation for the secretary and police shall be by annual salary the amount of which shall be fixed at the time of appointment and shall be in lieu of all and any other compensation whatsoever

Section 1102 Accounts All officers appointed by the borough council shall whenever directed render their accounts to the council for settlement

Section 1103 Bonds Whenever an employe of any borough is required to give bond endorsed by a surety company for the faithful performance of his duties the borough may pay the premium thereon

(b) Treasurer

Section 1105 Bond and Duties The borough treasurer shall before entering upon the duties of his office give bond with surety as required by the borough he shall perform the duties of the township treasurer within the borough shall keep a just account of all receipts and disbursements and shall annually submit his account to the borough auditors he shall pay over all moneys remaining in his hands and deliver all books papers accounts and other things belonging to the borough to his successor All moneys received by any officer for the use of the borough shall be forthwith paid to the borough treasurer

Section 1106 Compensation The borough treasurer shall receive such compensation as the council shall prescribe not exceeding however two per centum of the amount of funds paid out by him upon borough orders or warrants Provided That no compensation or commission shall be allowed to any borough treasurer on account of any balance in his hands paid over to his successor or on account of the repayment of any loan or redemption of bonds or on account of any transfer from or to the sinking or other fund to or from any other fund whether upon order or warrant or otherwise

(c) Secretary

Section 1110 Duties The secretary shall attend all meetings of the borough council and shall keep full minutes of their proceedings he shall transcribe the bylaws rules regulations and ordinances adopted into a book kept for that purpose and when signed by the presiding officer shall attest the same he shall preserve the records and documents of the borough and shall have custody of the corporate seal He shall certify copies of any book paper record by-law rule regulation ordinances or proceeding of the borough under the seal thereof which copies so certified shall be admitted in evidence in any court of the Commonwealth He shall attest the execution of all instruments record the publication of all enactments and attest the same by his signature He shall file or record the proof of service of all notices required by law and the certificate thereof shall be good evidence of such notice He shall deliver to his successor the seal and all books papers and other things belonging to the borough

(d) Street Commissioner

Section 1115 Appointment On the first Monday of January or within thirty days thereafter of each even number year the borough council may appoint one person as street

commissioner who shall serve for a term of two years or until his successor shall qualify

Section 1116 Street Commissioners When Boroughs Consolidate Whenever two or more boroughs are consolidated under the provisions of this act the street commmissioners of each of such boroughs shall continue in office as officers of the new borough until the expiration of their respective terms of office

(e) Solicitor

Section 1120 Election Vacancies The borough council on the first Monday of January in any even numbered year or as soon thereafter as practicable may elect by a vote of a majority of the members one person learned in the law who shall be styled the borough solicitor and who shall serve for the term of of four years from the first Monday of January of the even-numbered year in or succeeding which he was elected and until his successor qualifies Vacancies in the office of borough solicitor shall be filled by the council for the unexpired term

Section 1121 Bond The borough solicitor shall give a bond to the borough with two or more sureties or one trust or bonding company to be approved by the council in such sum as it shall by ordinance direct conditioned for the faithful performance of his duty

Section 1122 Solicitor To have Control of Law Matters The law matters of the borough shall be under the superintendence discretion and control of the borough solicitor and no department of the borough except as herein otherwise provided shall employ an additional counsel without the assent or ratification of the council

Section 1123 Duties of Solicitor The borough solicitor shall prepare such bonds obligations contracts leases conveyances and assurances to which the borough or any department thereof may be a party as may be directed by ordinance or resolution he shall commence and prosecute all actions brought by the borough for or on account of any of the estates rights trusts privileges claims or demands as well as defend all actions or suits against the borough or any officer thereof wherein or whereby any of the estates rights privileges trusts ordinances or accounts of the borough or any department thereof may be brought in question before any court in the Commonwealth and shall do every professional act incident to the office which he may be authorized or required to do by the burgess or by any ordinance or resolution He shall whenever required furnish the council the committees thereof the burgess or the heads of departments with his opinion in writing upon any question of law which may be submitted by any of them in their official capacity

(f) Police

Section 1125 Appointment Burgess to Have Control Borough Councils may appoint and remove one or more suitpersons vitizens of this Commonwealth as borough policemen who shall have the power to arrest persons violating any ordinance of the borough the violation of which may subject persons to arrest Any person so arrested shall be received for confinement by the keepers of the jails lockups or station houses within the county The borough council may designate one of said policemen as chief of police The burgess of the borough shall have full charge and control of the chief of police and the police force and he shall direct the time during which the place where and the manner in which the chief of police and the police force shall perform its duties

Section 1126 Police Badge The borough policeman shall when on duty wear a shield or badge with the words "borough police" and name of the borough for which they are appointed inscribed thereon

Section 1127 Suspension By Burgess The Burgess may for cause and without pay suspend any policeman until the succeeding regular meeting of the council at which time the council may discharge or reinstate such policeman

Section 1128 Compensation The borough police shall receive a stated salary to be fixed by ordinance and it shall be unlawful for any borough policeman to charge or accept any fee or other compensation in addition to his salary for any service performed pertaining to his duties or office except public rewards and legal mileage allowed for traveling expenses

Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding fifty dollars and costs or undergo imprisonment not exceeding thirty days or both

Section 1129 Office Of Police And Constable Not Incompatible Borough policeman residing in the borough may at the same time hold and exercise the office of constable in the borough or any ward thereof and may demand and receive all costs fees and emoluments pertaining to such office

Section 1130 May Act As High Constable Borough polictmen may perform all the duties of high constable but shall receive no compensation therefor

Section 1131 Police Pension Fund Boroughs may by ordinance establish a police pension fund to be maintained by an equal and proportionate monthly charge against each member of the police force not exceeding annually three per centum of the pay of such member The fund shall be under the direction of the borough council or such committee as it may designate and shall be applied under such regulations as the council may by ordinance prescribe for the benefit of such members of the police force as shall receive honorable discharge herefrom by reason of age or disabiliy and tht families of such as may be injured or killed in the service Any allowances made to those who are retired by reason of disabiliy or age shall be in conformity with a uniform scale

Section 1132 Service Required Before Retirement The ordinance establishing the police pension fund may prescribe a minimum period of continuous service not less than twenty years after which members of the force may be retired from active duty Borough policemen so retired shall be subject to service as police reserve until unfitted for such service by reason of age or disability when they may be finally discharged

Section 1133 Pension Allowance The basis of the apportionment of the pension shall be determined by the rate of monthly pay of the member at the date of death honorable discharge or retirement and shall not in any case exceed in any year one-half the annual pay of such member computed at such monthly rate

Section 1134 Pensions Not to be Charged on Other Fun Payments made on account of police pension shall be a charge on no fund in the treasury of the borough or under its control other than the police pension fund

Section 1135 Gifts to Pension Fund Boroughs may take by gift grant devise or bequest any money or property real personal or mixed in trust for the benefit of such police pension fund The care management investment and disposal of such trust funds or property shall be vested in such officers as the borough shall by ordinance direct and shall be governed by such officers subject to any directions not inconsistent therewith as the donors of such funds and property may prescribe

Section 1136 Rights of Members No person participating in such police pension fund and becoming entitled to receive a benefit therefrom shall be deprived of his right to an equal and proportionate share therein upon the basis upon which he first became entitled thereto except for the following causes that is to say conviction of a crime or misdemeanor becoming a habitual drunkard becoming a non-resident of the Commonwealh or failing to comply with some general regulation relating to the management of such fund which may be made by ordinance and which provides that a failure to comply therewith shall terminate the right to participate in the pension fund after such notice and hearing as it shall prescribe

(g) Borough Manager

Section 1140 Borough Manager may be Created by Ordinance Election The council of any borough may at its discretion at any time create by ordinance the office of borough manager and may in like manner abolish the same While said office exists the council shall from time to time whenever there is a vacancy elect by a vote of a majority of the members one person to fill said office who shall serve until the first Monday of January of the even-numbered year succeeding his election and until his successor qualified subject however to removal by the council at any time by a vote of the majority of the members

Section 1141 Powers and Duties Bond The powers duties and compensation of the borough manager shall be regulated by ordinance The council and when authorized by ordinance the burgess may delegate subject to recall any of their respective non-legislative and non-judicial powers and duties to the borough manager He shall give bond to the borough with one or more sureties or one trust or bonding company to be approved by the council in such sum as

it shall by ordinance direct conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties

Section 1142 Other Offices not Incompatible The offices of borough manager street commissioner secretary treasurer and chief of police shall not be deemed incompatible and any two or more or all of the said offices may be held by the person except the offices of secretary and treasurer shall not be held by the same person Neither the burgess nor any member of the borough council shall be eligible to hold the office of borough manager

(h) Borough Planning Commission

Section 1145 Creation of Borough Planning Department Appointment of Commissioners Powers No Compensation The council of any borough may at any time create by ordinance a department to be known as the Department of Borough Planning which shall be in charge of a Borough Planning Commission consisting of five persons to be appointed by the burgess and councils In the first instance one member of said commission shall be appointed for one year one member for two years one member for three years one member for four years and one member for five years and annually thereafter a member of said commission shall be appointed for a term of five years An appointment to fill a casual vacancy shall be only for the unexpired portion of the term All members of the said commission shall reside within the zone of jurisdiction of said commission as hereinafter defined They may make and alter rules and regulations for their own organization and procedure consistent with the ordinances of the borough and the laws of the Commonwealth. They shall serve without compensation and make annually to the burgess and councils a report of their transactions. They may employ engineers and other persons whose salaries and wages and other necessary expenses of the commission shall be provided for through proper appropriation by councils.

Section 1146 Commission to Receive Copies of Ordinances Action Thereon The secretary of council shall upon introduction furnished to the Borough Planning Commission for its consideration a copy of all ordinances and bills and all amendments thereto relating to the location of any public building of the borough and to the location extension widening narrowing enlargement ornamentation and parking of any street boulevard parkway park playground or other public ground and to the relocation vacation curtailment changes of use or any other alteration of the borough plan with relation to any of the same and to the location of any bridge tunnel and subway or any surface underground or elevated railway The said commission shall have the power to disapprove any of the said ordinances bills or amendments which disapproval however must be communicated to councils in writing within ten days from the introduction of said ordinances but such disapproval shall not operate as a veto

Section 1147 Maps Recommendations The Borough Planning Commission may make or cause to be made and lay before councils and at its discretion and cause to be published maps of the borough or any portion thereof including territory extending three miles beyond the borough limits showing the streets and highways and other natural and artificial features and also locations proposed by it for any new public buildings civic centre street parkway park playground or any other public ground or public improvement or any widening extension or relocation of the same or any change in the borough plan by it deemed advisable and it may make recommendations to councils from time to time concerning any such matters and things aforesaid for action by councils thereto and in so doing have regard for the present conditions and future needs and growth of the borough and the distribution and relative location of all the principal and other streets and railways waterways and all other means of public travel and business comunications as well as the distribution and relative location of all public buildings public grounds and open spaces devoted to public use

Section 1148 Recommendations to Private Persons et cetera The Borough Planning Commission may make recommendations to any public authorities or any corporations or individuals in said boroughs with reference to the location of any buildings structures or works to be erected or constructed by them

Section 1149 Plans of Lots Et cetera To Be Submitted Before Recording Approval of Sewers Et cetera All plans plots or replots of lands laid out in building lots and the street alleys or other portions of the same intended to be dedicated to public use or for the use of purchasers or owners of lots fronting thereon or adjacent thereto and located within the borough limits shall be submitted to the Borough Planning Commission and approval by it before it shall be recorded And it shall be unlawful to receive or record such plan in any public office unless the same shall bear thereon by endorsement or otherwise the approval of the Borough Planning Commission The disapproval of any such plan by the Borough Planning Commission shall be deemed a refusal of the proposed dedication shown thereon The approval of the commission shall be deemed an acceptance of the proposed dedication but shall not impose any duty upon the borough concerning the maintenance or improvement of any such dedicated parts until the proper authorities of the borough shall have made actual appropriations of the same by entry use or improvement No sewer water or gas main or pipes or other improvement shall be voted or made within the area under the jurisdiction of said commisison for the use of any such purchasers or owners nor shall any permit for connection with or other use of any such improvement existing or for any other reason made be given to any such purchasers or owners until such plan is so approved

Section 1150 Ordinances to Confirm Action Eligibility of Commissioners It shall be proper for said boroughs to provide by ordinance for the exercise of all rights and powers herein conferred upon the Borough Planning Commission by a park commission or kindred municipal bureau or commission authorized under existing laws And no person holding office under the government of any of said boroughs except the burgess or members of councils shall be ineligible to serve as a member of a Borough Planning Commission

(i) Bureau of Mine Inspection and Surface Support

Section 1155 Ordinance Creating Boroughs within the limits of the anthracite region of the Commonwealth may by ordinance create a bureau of mine inspection and surface support

Section 1156 Bureau how Constituted The bureau shall consist of one practical mining engineer to be appointed by the burgess with consent of the council and such assistants clerks and employes as the council may provide The officers and employes of the bureau shall receive such compensation as may be prescribed by council

Section 1157 Inspection of Mines Members of the bureau may enter inspect examine and survey any mine or colliery within the limits of the borough at all reasonable times either by day or night but not so as to impede nor obstruct the workings of the mine or colliery and may take with them such other persons as may be necessary for the purpose of making an examination or survey The owner operator or superintendent of such mine or colliery shall furnish the means necessary for such entry inspection examination survey and exit

Section 1158 Operators To Furnish Maps Contents The owner operator or superintendent of every coal mine or colliery within three months after the passage of an ordinance by any borouhg creating such bureau shall make or cause to be made and furnished to such bureau an accurate map or plan of the workings or excavations of such coal mine or colliery on a scale of one hundred feet to the inch The map or plan shall exhibit the workings or excavations in every seam of coal on a separate sheet and the tunnels and passages connecting with such workings or excavations It shall show in degrees the general inclination of the strata with any material deflection therein in the workings or excavations and shall also show the tidal elevations of the bottom of every shaft slope tunnel and gangway and of any other point in the mine or on the surface where such elevation shall be deemed necessary by the bureau The map or plan shall show the number of the last survey station and date of each survey on the gangways or the most advanced workings

Section 1159 Extensions To Be Placed on Maps Every mine owner operator or superintendent shall place or cause to be placed upon the map of the bureau at least once in every three months all the extensions made in any mine within the limits of such borough during the three preceding months except those made within thirty days immediately preceding the time of placing such extensions upon the said map

Section 1160 Certain Surface Supports not to be Removed It shall be unlawful for any person copartnership association or corporation to dig mine remove or carry away the coal rock earth or other minerals or materials forming the natural support of the surface beneath the public highways streets alleys courts and places of any borough in the anthracite region to such an extent and in such a manner as to thereby remove the necessary support of the surface without having first placed or constructed an artificial permanent support sufficient to uphold and preserve the stability of the surfaces of such public highways streets alleys courts and places

Section 1161 Penalty Any Person being the general manager superintendent or person in charge of the work of any corporation copartnership or association violating any of the provisions of this article shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction before a justice of the peace of the borough shall be sentenced for such offense to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or to undergo imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding ninety day or both All fines imposed under this section shall be paid into the treasury of the borough

Section 1162 Enactment of Ordinances Borough councils may enact such ordinances as may be necessary for the enforcement of the provisions of this article

ARTICLE XII

CORPORATE POWERS

Section 1201 General Powers A borough may

I Have succession perpetually by its corporate name

II Sue and be sued and complain and defend in the courts of the Commonwealth

III Make and use a common seal and alter the same at pleasure

IV Purchase hold lease let and convey such real and personal estate as the purposes of the borough shall require

Section 1202 Specific Powers The powers of the borough shall be vested in the corporate officers They shall have power

I Street Sewer Building Et cetera Regulations To regulate the roads streets lanes alleys common sewers public squares common grounds foot-walks gutters and culverts and drains and the heights grades widths slopes and forms thereof and to prohibit the erection or construction of any building or other obstruction to the convenient use of the same

II Fees for Service of Officers To prescribe reasonable fees for services of their officers in the adjustment of grades curbs lines of streets and the like and to enforce the payment of the same

III Water Supply To provide a supply of water for the use of the inhabitants and to make regulations for the protection of the pipes reservoirs and other constructions or apparatus and to prevent the waste of water so supplied

IV Night Watch To establish a night watch

V Street Lighting To provide street lights and to make regulations for the protection thereof and upon the petition of a majority of abutting property owners of the section affected to provide for the ornamental illumination of any section of the borough and to collect the cost of the installation and maintenance of such illumination from the owners of property fronting the streets upon which the same is installed by the foot-front rule

VI Comfort Stations To construct and maintain in any of the highways within the borough limits comfort and waiting stations and drinking fountains The damages accruing to abutting properities by reason of any such improvements shall be ascertained and collected in the manner provided in article fourteen of this act

VII Watering Troughs To erect watering troughs

VIII Nuisances To prohibit and remove any obstruction or nuisance in the highways of the borough

IX Nuisances and Dangerous Structures To prohibit and remove any nuisance or dangerous structure on public or private grounds or to require the removal of the same by the owner or occupier of such grounds in default of which the borough may cause the same to be done and collect the cost thereof together with a penalty of twenty per centum of such cost in the manner provided by law for the collection of municipal claims or by action of assumpsit

X Hogs To prohibit the keeping of hogs within the borough or within any part of the borough

XI Cesspool and Drain Regulations To make regulations respecting vaults cesspools and drains

XII Manure and Compost Regulations To make regulations relative to the accumulation of manure compost and the like

XIII Garbage and Rubbish To prohibit accumulations of garbage or rubbish upon private properties and to prescribe penalties for the enforcement thereof

XIV Removal of Garbage Et cetera To make regulations for the care and removal of garbage and other refuse material including the imposition and collection of reasonable fees and charges therefor and to prescribe fines and penalties for the violation of such regulations

XV Garbage Plants To erect maintain and operate garbage-plants or to provide other means for the collection destruction or removal of garbage and other refuse material and to provide for the payment of the cost or expense thereof either in whole or in part out of the funds of the borough

XVI Noxious and Offensive Businesses To prohibit within the the borough the carrying on of any manufacture art trade or business which may be noxious or offensive to the inhabitants

XVII Health and Cleanliness Regulations To make such other regulations as may be necessary for the health and cleanliness and the beauty convenience comfort and safety of the borough

XVIII Fire Regulations To make regulations within the borough or within such limits thereof as may be deemed proper relative to the cause and management of fires and the prevention therof

XIX Fire Apparatus and Houses To purchase fire-engines and fire-apparatus and supplies for the use of the borough and to appropriate money to fire companies and for the construction repair and maintenance of fire company houses

XX Wooden Structures To prohibit or regulate the erection of wooden structures

XXI Buildings and Building Inspection To make regulations for the construction of new buildings and repair of old ones and to require that before the work begins municipal approval of the plans and specifications therefor be secured and to provide for the inspection of such construction and repair including the appointment of one or more building inspectors to prescribe limits wherein none but buildings of non-combustible material and fire-proof roofs shall be erected or substantially reconstructed or removed thereinto and to provide penalties for the violation of such regulations Any building erected reconstructed or removed contrary to the provisions of any ordinance passed for any of the purposes specified in this clause is declared to be a public nuisance and abatable as such

XXII Inflammable Articles To prohibit the manufacture sale or exposure of fire-works or other inflammable or dangerous articles to prescribe the quantities of inflammable articles that may be kept in place and to prescribe such other safeguards as may be necessary

XXIII Party Wall and Fence Regulations To make regulations respecting partition fences and the foundations and party-walls of buildings

XXIV Fees of Officers To prescribe reasonable fees for the service of their officers in the adjustment of party-walls partition fences and the like and to enforce the payment of the same

XXV Building Lines By suitable ordinance to establish and maintain uniform building lines upon any or all public streets roads highways lanes and alleys of said boroughs and townships

XXVI Licensing Amusements To regulate license or prohibit theatrical exhibitions amusements dances at which an admission or other fee is charged and other exhibitions to regulate and license and to fix the time of opening and closing of pool-rooms billiard-rooms and ten-pin alleys

XXVII Markets and Market Houses To regulate markets and peddling whether for individual use or for resale and to provide for the inspection of milk and to purchase and own ground for and to erect establish and maintain market houses and market places for which latter purposes parts of any streets or sidewalks may be temporily used to contract with any person or persons or association of persons companies or corporations for the erection maintenance and regulation of market houses and market places on such

terms and conditions and in such manner as the council may prescribe to provide and enforce suitable regulations of said market houses and market places and to provide for the payment of the cost or expense thereof either in whole or in part out of the funds of the borough and to levy and collect a suitable license tax from every person or persons who may be authorized by council to occupy any portion of said market houses or market places or any portion of the streets or sidewalks for temporary market purposes

XXVIII Weights and Measures To regulate the scales weights and measures according to the standared of the Commonwealth to provide for the confiscation of false weights and measures and to regulate the inspection and measurement or weight of articles offered for sale in the borough

XXIX Insurance on Property To make contracts of insurance with any mutual fire insurance company duly authorized by law to transact business in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on any building or property owned by the borough

XXX Compensation Insurance To appropriate such amount as may be necessary to secure insurance or compensation for volunteer firemen killed or injured while going to returning from or attending fires in the borough or territory adjacent thereto

XXXI Appropriations to Borough Association To appropriate annually a sum of money not exceeding two hundred dollars for the support of any association composed of electors of the several boroughs and townships within the county formed for the study and investigation of the welfare economics management and government of boroughs and townships and for the protection and safe-guarding of the rights and franchises of boroughs and townships and for the purpose of recommending legislation beneficial to boroughs and townships or any one or more of such purposes

XXXII Dogs To prohibit or regulate the running at large of dogs and in the enforcement of such regulations to direct the killing of dogs or their seizure and sale for the benefit of the borough

XXXIII Animals To prohibit and regulate the running at large of other animals and to authorize their seizure and sale for the benefit of the borough

XXXIV Fines and Forfeitures To impose fines and penalties incurring partial or total forfeitures or to remit the same

XXXV Lockup To provide a lockup for the temporary detention of persons

XXXVI Flags To display the flag of Pennsylvania or the flag of any county city borough or other municipality in the State on the public buildings of the borough

XXXVII Contracts with Railways Et cetera To enter into contract with any street passenger railway company surface elevated or underground or motor power company leasing and operating the franchise and property of such company within the limits of the borough regulating the franchises powers duties and liabilities of such companies and the respective rights of the contracting parties Such contracts may inter alia provide for payments by the companies to the borough in lieu of the performance of certain duties or the payment of license fees or charges imposed in favor of such borough by the charters of the respective companies or by any general law or ordinances for the appointment by the borough of a certain number of persons to act as directors of such company in conjunction with the directors elected by the stockholders of such company and may further provide for the ultimate acquisition by the borough upon terms mutually satisfactory of the leaseholds property and franchises of the contracting companies

XXXVIII Eminent Domain for National Guard Purposes To take by right of eminent domain for the purpose of appropriating to themselves for the use of the National Guard of Pennsylvania such public lands leasements and public property as may be in their possession or control and used or held by them for any other purpose Such right however shall not be exercised as to any street or wharf but all other public easements and property may be appropriated and used for the purposes herein provided any limitation of the use thereof by the borough either by donation dedication appropriation statute or otherwise to the contrary notwithstanding

XXXIX Lands for Armory Purposes To acquire by purchase or by gift or by the right of eminent domain any land for the use of the National Guard of Pennsylvania to convey such lands so acquired to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to assist the Armory Board in the erection of armories The proceedings for the condemnation of lands under the provisions of this clause and for the assessment of damages for property taken injured or destroyed shall be taken in the same manner as is now provided by law for the condemnation of lands for public purposes in boroughs The power conferred by this clause shall not be exercised to take any church property graveyard cemetery or any dwelling-house or the curtilage of the same in the actual occupancy of the owner

XL Appropriation of Money Et cetera To Assist in Erection of Armories To appropriate money or convey land either independently or in conjunction with any county city town borough or either municipal division to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the purpose of assisting the Armory Board of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the erection of armories for the use of the National Guard and to furnish water light or fuel free of cost to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for use in any armory of the National Guard and to do all things necessary to accomplish the purpose of this clause

XLI Appropriations for Memorial Day To appropriate money for the expenses of Memorial Day services

XLII Appropriations to Posts of Veterans To appropriate annually to each camp of the United Spanish War Veterans and to each post of the American Legion and to each post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and to each Naval Association and to each post of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War and to each organization of ex-service men incorporated under the act of April twenty-ninth one thousand nine hundred and seventy-four and the supplements thereto in the respective boroughs a sum not to exceed two hundred dollars to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day and Armistice Day Such payments shall be made to defray actual expenses only Before any payment is made the organization receiving the same shall submit verified accounts of their expenditures

XLIII Appropriations to Grand Army Posts To make and they are hereby so required annual appropriations to each post of the Grand Army of the Republic in the borough in a sum not exceeding fifty dollars to aid in defraying expenses of Memorial Day and if there is no post in said borough then said appropriation may be made to a post in any municipality or township to be designated by the council

XLIV Payment of Rent for Veterans' Posts and Camps By a two-thirds vote of the council appropriate money to any incorporated camp or post of veterans of any war in which the United States was engaged to be used in the payment of the rent of any building or room or rooms in which such camp or post has its regular meetings

XLV Rooms for Veterans' Posts and Camps Upon application therefor to furnish to each organization composed of veterans of the Civil War veterans of the Spanish-American War veterans of the War with Germany and Austria veterans of any foreign war and sons of veterans a room or rooms in any public building of such county city or borough sufficient for the meeting of each of such organizations at least once each month

XLVI Care of Memorials To take charge of care for maintain and keep in good order and repair at the expense of the borough any soldiers' monument gun or carriage or similar memorial situate in the borough and not in the charge or care of any person body or organization and not put up or placed by the government of the United States the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the commissioners of the county or by the direction or authority of any other State of the Union and to receive from any person or organization any moneys or funds which can be used for the maintenance of such memorials and to expend the same

XLVII Numbering Buildings To require and regulate the numbering of buildings

XLVIII Municipal Music To appropriate money not in excess of the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) annually for the expense of municipal music

XLIX Appropriations to Forest Protection Associations To appropriate moneys to any forest protection association co-operating in forest work with the State Department of Forestry or to be expended in direct co-operation with said Department of Forestry in forest work

L Appropriations for Burial-Ground Maintenance To appropriate annually out of the general funds of the borough a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars ($500.00) for the

care upkeep maintenance and beatifying of cemeteries burial-grounds and private roads therein or leading thereto lying wholly or partly within the boundary limits of such borough or in the territory immediately adjacent or contiguous to the borough

LI Smoke Regulations To regulate the emission of smoke from chimneys smoke-stacks and other sources Provided however That this clause shall not apply to locomotive smoke-stacks

LII Municipal Claims To file and collect municipal claims for water rents lighting rates and sewer rates in the manner now provided by law

LIII Regulation of Contracts To make contracts or purchases in connection with proper legal requirements of the borough Provided That all contracts or purchases other than purchases for water electric light and other public works of the borough or for improvement made by its employes or where the State or county is a party involving an expenditure of over five hundred dollars ($500) shall be in writing and shall not be made except with and from the lowest responsible bidder after due public notice by the secretary published once a week for three weeks at intervals of seven days in one newspaper published in such borough and if no newspaper is published therein then by publication in one newspaper of the county and such bids shall be received opened and read in open meeting of council at a time fixed by such notice and not earlier than twenty-one days after the first publication thereof

In case of an emergency so declared by the affirmation vote of two-thirds of all the members of said council or a majority of council plus one when the number composing such council is less than nine the notice shall be published at least one week prior to the time fixed therein for opening bids

The acceptance of bids shall only be made by public announcement at the meeting at which bids are received or at a subsequent meeting the time and place of which shall be publicly announced when bids are received If for any reason one or both of the above meetings shall not be held the same business may be transacted at subsequent meetings provided that one week's notice thereof shall be published in the newspaper aforesaid

The successful bidder when advertising is required herein shall be required to furnish a bond with sufficient surety in the amount of fifty per centum of the amount of the contract within ten days after the contract has been awarded and upon failure to furnish such bond within such time the previous award shall be void

LIV Bonds from Contractor To require and it shall be their duty so to do in the improvement of lands or in the erection alteration addition or repair of edifices and public buildings of any kind in the borough of the contractor or contractors employed in or about said improvements an additional bond with sufficient surety or sureties providing for the payment of all labor and material entering into the said improvements Labor and materialmen furnishing labor and material in and for said improvements upon the contract of such contractor shall have the right according to law to sue in an action of assumpsit in the name of the obligee for his or their use upon said bond upon proof of said contractor's failure to pay for said labor or material

LV Disorderly Conduct Ordinances To adopt ordinances defining disorderly conduct within the limits of the borough their duty so to do in the improvement of lands and to provide in such ordinances for the imposition of penalties for the violation thereof

ARTICLE XIII
TAXATION

Section 1301 General Levy The Council of the Borough shall have power by ordinance to levy and collect annually for general borough purposes any tax not exceeding fifteen (15) mills on the dollar on the valuation assessed for county purposes as now is or may be provided by law All property offices professions and persons made taxable by the laws of this Commonwealth for county rates and levies shall be taxable after the same manner for general borough purposes

Section 1302 Special Levy to Pay Debts In addition to the levy provided for in the preceding section when it shall be shown to the court of quarter sessions of the county that the debts due by any borough exceed the amount which the borough may collect in any one year by taxation or when the proper officers refuse or neglect to levy a sufficient tax to pay the same the court may after ascertaining the amount of such indebtedness of the borough direct a writ of mandamus to the proper officers of such borough to collect by special taxation an amount sufficient to pay the same in one or more annual installments as may be adjusted reasonable by said court during such years as may be required for the payment of the same

Section 1303 Tax collector to Furnish Address Et cetera to County Treasurer The tax collector before he assumes the duties of his office shall notify the county treasurer in writing setting forth his name address where taxes are receivable the office hours when he sits to receive taxes and the borough for which he collects taxes

Section 1304 Date Tax Duplicate to Issue The corporate authorities of the borough shall on or before the first day of June of each year issue their duplicate of taxes assessed to the collector of taxes of the borough with warrants attached directing and authorizing him to collect the taxes therein assessed and levied

Section 1305 Tax Collector to Sit on Certain Days The collector of taxes shall in person or by some person duly authorized be in attendance for the purpose of receiving and receipting for taxes on Thursday Friday and Saturday of each week during the last two weeks of the period during which an abatement is allowed between the hours of two and six o'clock in the afternoon

Section 1306 Notice of Issue of Tax Duplicate Where any duplicate of taxes assessed is issued and directed to the collector of taxes he shall give public notice as soon thereafter as conveniently can be done by at least ten written or printed notices to be posted in as many public places in different parts of the borough

Such notice shall state that the tax duplicate has been issued and delivered to him

Section 1307 Notices to Taxables Each tax collector shall within thirty days after receiving the tax duplicate notify each taxable whose name shall apear on said duplicate Such notice shall contain the rate of taxation the valuation of the property of such taxable the occupation of such taxable and the full amount of taxes for which said taxable shall be liable for the current year Such notice shall further state that such taxes are payable shall designate a place and time when they shall be paid and shall further state the time within which an abatement of the tax will be allowed when the full amount of tax will be collected and when an additional percentage will be added as a penalty Such notice shall be mailed to the last known post-office address of each of said taxables

Before any allowance is made by the council or the borough for commissions due the tax collector he shall make an affidavit setting forth that he has complied with the provisions of this section.

Section 1308 Abatements and Penalties All persons who shall within ninety days from the date of notice make payment of any taxes charged against them in the duplicate shall be entitled to reduction of five per centum from the amount thereof All persons who shall fail to make payment of any taxes charged against them in said duplicate for six months after notice given as aforesaid shall be charged five per centum additional on the taxes charged against them which shall be added thereto by the tax collector and collected by him

Section 1309 Commissions of Tax Collector Monthly Returns The tax collector shall collect the taxes charged in said duplicate and pay over the same to the borough treasurer after deducting his commission for the collection thereof Such commission shall be fixed by the corporate authorities of the borough and shall not exceed five per centum of the amount collected The tax collector shall make monthly returns in writing in duplicate to the borough council showing the amounts collected by him during the preceeding month and the amount of uncollected taxes on his duplicate or exhibit the duplicate showing the uncollected taxes at the close of each month and shall pay over to the treasurer the amounts so collected less the commissions to which he is by law entitled The treasurer shall issue duplicate receipts for said payment one of which shall be filed by the tax collector with the borough council.

Any tax collector failing to comply with the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars

Section 1310 Expenses of Tax Collector The tax collector may retain out of the taxes collected such actual print-

ing and postage expenses as shall be incurred by him in the performance of his duties Such amount shall be adjusted by the borough council

Section 1311 Exonerations The council of the borough shall at all times make abatements or exonerations for mistakes indigent persons unseated lands et cetera as to it shall appear just and reasonable The secretary of the borough shall enter in a book to be kept for that purpose the names of all persons abated or exonerated together with the reason why the amount of the tax and the date when made and give to the collctor a certicate directed to the treasurer stating the nature of the tax and the amount exonerated in order to make settlement accordingly

Section 1312 Audit of Tax Collector Accounts The accounts of the tax collector shall be settled by the borough auditors or controller The tax collector shall state a separate account for each different tax collected by him

ARTICLE XIV
EMINENT DOMAIN ASSESSMENT OF DAMAGES AND BENEFITS

(a) General Provisions Relating to Eminent Domain

Section 1401 Exercise of Eminent Domain In the laying out opening widening extending vacating grading or changing the grades or lines of streets lanes or alleys the construction of bridges and the piers and abutments therefor the construction of slopes embankments and sewers the erection and extension of waterworks wharves and docks public buildings public works filtration-plants sewage systems sewage treatment works garbage disposal plants gas-plants electric light plants and libraries the establishing of parks and playground the changing of water-courses and for all purposes authorized by this act a borough may enter upon appropriate injure or destroy private lands property or material

Section 1402 Restrictions as to Certain Property In addition to the restrictions made by other provisions of this act in particular cases no borough shall exercise right of eminent domain as against land now occupied by any building which was used during the Colonial or Revolutionary period as a place of Assembly by the Council of the Colony of Pennsylvania the Supreme Executive Council of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or the Congress of the United States or as against the land occupied by any fort redoubt or blockhouse erected during the Colonial or Revolutionary period or any building used as headquarters by the Commander-in-Chief of the Continental Army or as against the site of any building fort redoubt blockhouse or headquarters which are preserved for their historic associations and not for private profit The Colonial and Revolutionary period shall be taken as ended on the third day of September one thousand seven hundred and eighty-three

Section 1403 Possession of Property Upon Tender of Bond Whenever in any condemnation proceedings any borough has tendered a bond to secure the payment of damages and the same has been accepted or if the acceptance has been refused and the bond has been filed in and approved by the court the borough shall have the right to immediate possession of the property

Section 1404 Notice to Quit Possession Procedure If the owner lessee or ocoppier shall refuse to remove his personal property or give up possession the borough may serve written notice upon such owner lessee or his agent or the occupier to remove his personal property and give up possession of such property within sixty days from the date of the service of such notice

If the owner lessee or occupier shall refuse to remove his personal property and give possession upon proof of the service of the notice a writ of habere facias possession shall forthwith issue directing the sheriff to give to the borough possession

Section 1405 Bond of Borough Without Surety Sufficient Whenever any court shall order any borough to enter security for the pament of damages for the taking injury or destruction of land or materials by right of emient domain the bond of the borough shall be taken without sureties

Section 1406 Value of Land not to be Assessed as Benefits Exception In all cases of the appropriation of land for public use other than for roads or streets it shall not be lawful to assess any portion of the damage done to or value of the land so appropriated against the other property adjoining or in the vicinity of the land so appropriated

Section 1407 Viewers Report Viewers or juries of view appointed by any court to assess damages and benefits due to the taking injury or destruction of private property in and by the construction or enlargement of any public work highway or improvement shall make their reports within a time which the court shall fix when appointing them but if any of the viewers or juries of view shall for any reason appearing sufficient to the court be unable to file its report within the period so fixed the court may either before or after the expiration of the time fixed extend the time for the filing of such report

Section 1408 Plans of Properties Condemned to be Furnished to Viewers In all proceedings to assess damages for the taking injury or destruction of private property for public use the borough taking injuring or destroying property for said purpose shall furnish the board of viewers with a correct plan of all properties affected showing all buildings or other structures thereon their width length elevation and cubical contents names of all owners tenants or occupiers thereof the topography of the land and the grades and widths of all highways running through or abutting on said properties and all other data necessary for a proper determination of the amount of damages caused by the taking injury or destruction of said private property

Said plans shall be prepared and ready for the use of the viewers at their first meeting and copies thereof shall be furnished to all owners tenants and occupiers of the property and all other parties affected thereby without charge

Section 1409 Condemnation Petition to Specify Liens Exception In all proceedings instituted for the condemnation and appropriation of land and property by the exercise of the right of eminent domain excepting proceedings to ascertain damages and benefits by reason of borough street or sewer improvements the petition for the appointment of viewers therein shall contain allegations specifying any judgments mortgages or other claims (hereinafter designated "liens") which are liens upon the land and property sought to be appropriated or condemned as aforesaid

Section 1410 Findings of Facts as to Liens Testimony shall be taken in said proceedings to ascertain the amounts of said liens and the dates of the entry of the same and the amounts of said liens and the dates of entry thereof shall be found as facts by the viewers in said proceedings Certified lists of liens from the courts of the Commonwealth and the United States shall be prima facie evidence of the existence dates amounts dates of entry and places of record of said liens and unless modified or overcome by oral or documentary evidence shall be conclusive upon the parties thereto as to items just specified

Section 1411 Reports of Viewers as to Liens Appeals Distribution to Lien Creditors Discharge of Liens Where it appears that liens exist as aforesaid which are liens upon property sought to be condemend and appropriated as aforesaid a report of the facts found as aforesaid shall be made to the court having jurisdiction of the proceeding which report shall be subject to exceptions in manner to be regulated by the Supreme Court by general rule prescribed amended and published from time to time upon the findings in relation to said liens being finally found by said court having jurisdiction of said proceedings said court shall make an order directing the payment and distribution of the amount found to be payable as compensation to the parties entitled thereto First to the owners of said liens then to the owners of the property appropriated as aforesaid Provided however That the parties interested shall have the right of appeal from said order of distribution to the Superior and Supreme Courts of the Commonwealth as shall be determined by the amount distributed to said parties respectively in Manner now provided by law Payment in accordance with said order of distribution shall absolutely discharge the party making said payment from all claims of whatsoever nature by any person firm corporation or claimant as against said property when the payment thereof shall be evidenced by a receipt of record in said proceedings and in said receipt and on the record thereof any claimant may reserve the right to pursue the owner of said property for any balance due upon his lien against any other property or assets of the said owner

Section 1412 Vesting Title Upon payment of the compensation for land or property appropriated as aforesaid in accordance with said order of distribution title to the land or property appropriated shall vest in the taker thereof in accordance with provisions of the law under which such ap-

propriation is made and all claims for compensation shall be deemed paid and satisfied as herein provided

Section 1413 Competency of Evidence as to Market Value of Property In all proceedings arising from the exercise of the right of eminent domain it shall be competent for all witnesses called when duly qualified to state their opinion as to the market value of the property before the exercise of the right of eminent domain and as unaffected by it and its market value immediately after the exercise of the right of eminent domain and as affected thereby

(a) To state in detail and costs all the elements of benefit or damage which they have taken into consideration in arriving at their opinion

(b) In arriving at their opinion as to the market value immediately after the exercise of the right of eminent domain to add to their opinion of the market value before such exercise the cost or value of all the elements of benefit or advantage and to deduct therefrom all disadvantage or damage in order to arrive at the market value after such exercise of the right of eminent domain and as affected thereby

(c) In all proceedings to assess damages or benefits for the opening of any street alley or other highway to take into consideration as one of the elements of advantage or disadvantage the cost of street improvements

In all claims for damages against a borough arising from the exercise of the right of eminent domain it shall be competent for the party or parties claiming damages to offer in evidence as a declaration against interest the value of the property affected as assessed for the purpose of taxation

Section 1414 Proceedings where Assessments by Viewers Waived In any proceeding to ascertain the damage caused to any owner of lands by reason of the appropriation of a right of way or easement by any borough where the owner and borough cannot agree upon the amount of damage done the parties may by agreement waive the right to have such damages assessed and the owner may file his claim in the court of common pleas of the county and rule the defendant to plead thereto within fifteen days from the service of such rule upon the borough and the suit shall be proceeded with as if an award of viewers had been filed and an appeal had been taken therefrom

Either party to such an action may on motion have the jury visit and view the premises over or through which the proposed right of way or easement may extend

Section 1415 Appeals in Eminent Domain Proceedings Payment of Money into Court In all cases of damages assessed against any borough for property taken injured or destroyed by the construction or enlargement of their works highways or improvements whether such assessment shall have been made by viewers or otherwise than upon trial in court and an appeal is not provided for an appeal may be taken by either party to the court of common pleas of the county within thirty days from the filing of the report

Any such appeal taken shall be signed by the party taking the same or by his agent or attorney and shall be accompanied by an affidavit of the party appellant or of the agent or attorney that the same is not for the purpose of delay but because the affiant firmly believes that injustice has been done

When no such appeal is taken and judgment is entered and the party to whom damages have been awarded refuses to accept payment of such award or judgment then it shall be lawful for such borough upon peteition to the court after notice as ordered by court to pay the amount of the award and costs into the court The court upon such payment shall order the satisfaction of the award or judgment

(b) Procedure for the Exercise of Eminent Domain and for the Assessment of Damages and Benefits

Section 1420 Petition for Viewers Time of Meeting Except as is in this act otherwise provided in case the compensation for damages or benefits accruing from the exercise of the right of eminent domain and from the erection and construction of public improvements have not been agreed upon any court of common pleas or any law judges thereof in vacation on application thereto by petition by the borough or any person interested shall appoint three viewers from the board of viewers of the county and appoint a time not less than twenty nor more than thirty days thereafter when the viewers shall meet upon the line of the improvement and view the same and the premises affected thereby

Section 1421 When Viewers may be appointed The viewers provided for in the preceding section may be appointed before or after the entry appropriation or injury of any property or materials for constructing such improvements

Section 1422 Notice of Meeting of Viewers Except when otherwise in this act provided the viewers shall give at least ten day's notice of the time of their first meeting by publication in one or more newspapers of the county and by handbills posted upon the premises or otherwise as the court shall direect Where the publication is in more than one newspaper one of the newspapers may be in the German language

Section 1423 Swearing Viewers Hearings Schedules of Damages and Benefits The viewers having been sworn or affirmed faithfully justly and impartially to decide and a true report to make concerning all matters to be submitted to them and in relation to which they are authorized to inquire and having viewed the premises and examined the property shall hear all parties interested and their witnesses and shall determine the damages for property taken injured or destroyed and to whom the same is payable and having determined the damages together with the benefits they shall prepare a schedule thereof

Section 1424 Assessment of Damages and Benefits The damages may be paid in whole or in part by the borough or may be assessed in whole or in part upon the propprty benefited In the latter case the viewers having first determined the damages apart from the benefits shall assess the total cost of the improvement or so much thereof as may be just and reasonable upon the properties peculiarly benefited including in the assessment all parties for which damages have been allowed and shall report to the court The total assessments for benefits shall not exceed the total damages awarded or agreed upon

Section 1425 Assessment Awards In proceedings to assess damages and benefits if the property is both benefited and damaged by such improvements the excess of damages over benefits or the excess of benefits over damages or nothing in case the benefits and damages are equal shall be awarded to or assessed against the several owners of property affected thereby

Section 1426 Separate Reports of Damages and Benefits The preceding section shall not prevent the viewers from making a separate report of the damages and benefits respectively in such event if the damages to the property of any person be greater than the benefits or if the benefits be greater than the damages or if the damages and benefits be equal in either case the viewers shall strike a balance and carry the difference forward to another column so that the assessment shall show what amount is to be received or paid by the property owner and the difference only shall be collectible of or paid to such property owner Appeals taken from the report of the board of viewers shall be from such net amount only

Section 1427 Notice When Schedules Will be Exhibited The viewers shall give notice to all parties to whom damages are allowed or upon whom assessments for benefits are made of a time not less than ten days thereafter and of place where the viewers will meet and exhibit their schedule and hear all exceptions thereto

Section 1428 Service of Notices Such notice shall be given in the manner provided by law for the service of a summons in a personal action if the parties can be found in the borough or upon an adult person residing upon the property affected by the assessment in case the owner or reputed owner cannot be found and to all others by publication in the newspaper or newspapers in which the first notices of the view were published and by posting conspicuously on the premises Council may by ordinance provide by whom the notice shall be served and posted and fix the compensation for such service

Section 1429 Report of Viewers Plan of Improvements After making whatever changes are necessary the viewers shall report to the court showing the damages and benefits allowed and assessed in each case and file therewith a plan showing the improvement the properties taken injured or destroyed and properties benefited

Section 1430 Notice of Filing of Report When the report is filed notice thereof shall immediately be given by publication once in the newspapers publishing the notice provided for in section fourteen hundred and twenty-two of this article Such notice shall state the date of filing of the report contain a schedule of the damages allowed and

benefits assessed and shall state that unless exceptions be filed thereto or an appeal to the court of common pleas is taken therefrom within thirty days from the date of filing the report will be confirmed absolutely

Section 1431 Borough to Pay Costs of Proceedings The cost of the proceedings including court costs except the compensation of the viewers shall be paid by the borough

Section 1432 Bond of Borough Except when in this act otherwise provided in all cases where the parties have not agreed upon the damages claimed or where by reason of the absence or legal incapacity of the owner no such agreement can be made the borough may tender sufficient security to the party entitled to damages or to the attorney or agent of any person absent or to the agent or officer of a corporation or to the guardian or committee of anyone under legal incapacity

Section 1433 Condition of Bond Notice of Filing in Court The condition of the security shall be that the borough shall pay or cause to be paid such amount of damages as the party shall be entitled to receive after the same shall have been agreed upon by the parties or assessed in the manner provided for by this article In case the party claiming damages refuse to accept the security tendered the borough shall give the party or his agent attorney guardian or committee a written notice of the time when the same will be presented in court

Section 1434 Filing Bond Recovery Thereon If approved by the court the security shall be filed for the benefit of those interested and recovery may be had thereon for the amount of damages assessed If the damages be not paid they may be collected by execution on the judgment in the issue framed to try the question Upon the approval of the security the borough may proceed with the improvement

Section 1435 Exceptions to Report of Viewers Within thirty days after the filing of any report any party interested may file exceptions to the same and the court shall confirm modify or change the same or change the assessments made therein or refer it back to the same or new viewers

Section 1436 Confirmation of Report of Viewers When the report is filed the prothonotary shall mark it confirmed nisi In case no exceptions are filed thereto he shall enter a degree that the report is confirmed absolutely

Section 1437 Effect of Exceptions on Confirmation of Report When exceptions are filed which affect the entire report the same shall not be confirmed absolutely as to any part thereof until the exceptions have been finally disposed of when the exceptions do not affect the entire report the court shall confirm the assessments to which exceptions have not been taken

Section 1438 Appeals From Confirmations After Exceptions Within three months after the confirmation of any report following the filing of exceptions thereto any party interested may appeal from the decree of the court below to the Superior or Supreme Court as the case may be

Section 1439 Effect of Appeals When any appeal is taken from the action of the court confirming any viewers' report or part thereof if the appeal affects the entire report it shall have the effect of suspending the absolute confirmation thereof until the appeal is finally disposed of but where the appeal is to matters which do not affect the entire report or any other assessment such appeal shall affect only the particular assessment for which the appeal is taken

Section 1440 Filing Assignments of Error Et cetera In order to determine whether any appeal affects the entire report or any particular assessment the appellant shall file in the court below before or at the time of filing his writ of certiorari a copy of his specifications or assignments of error or grounds of appeal Upon failure so to do the borough or any party interested may by notice or rule upon the appellant cause such specifications assignments of error or grounds of appeal to be filed

Section 1441 Certificate of Judge of the Court Below Upon the request of the borough or any party interested the court below or any judge thereof in vacation shall certify whether the appeal affects the entire report and said certificate shall be conclusive Where the court or judge certifies that the appeal will affect the entire report no further proceedings shall be taken in the court below until after the final action of the appellate court but where the court or judge certifies that the appeal will affect only a particular assessment then the confirmation of all other assessments shall be final

Section 1442 Effect of Affirmation of Decree of Court Below If on any appeal the action of the court below is affirmed the date of the decree or judgment of the appellate court shall be taken as the day on which the report was finally confirmed

Section 1443 Consolidation of Appeals Where any appeal is taken to the Supreme Court and an appeal is also taken to the Superior Court and the appeals in both cases are substantially the same the Superior Court may certify such appeal to the Supreme Court to be heard with the other appeals from the same report

The Supreme Court shall consolidate all such appeals and hear them as one case Where several appeals are taken from the confirmation of the same report either to the Superior or Supreme Court and the grounds of appeal are similar the appellate court may consolidate the appeals

Section 1444 Appellants may Unite in Appeals Effect Thereof Several parties may unite in a single appeal either to Where an appeal is so taken as to a portion of the reappeal are similar but the uniting of the appellants shall not unite the amounts or change the jurisdiction When the appeal if taken by each appellant singly would be to the Superior Court then the appeal shall be to that court but if the appeal of any one appellant would be to the Supreme Court then the joint appeal shall be to that court If an appeal has been taken to the Supreme Court any other party without regard to the amount involved if the grounds of appeal are similar may appeal to the same court and join in such appeal

Section 1445 Appeals from Reports of Viewers for Jury Trial Within thirty days after any report of viewers is filed in court any party whose property is taken injured or destroyed or who is assessed benefits may appeal to the court of common pleas and demand a trial by jury Where an appeal is so taken as a portion of the report the portion not appealed from shall be confirmed absolutely at the expiration of thirty days after the report is filed in court

Section 1446 Reasons for Appeals to be Stated The appeal as provided in the last preceding section shall state the grounds upon which it is taken and shall be signed by the appellant or by his agent or attorneys and shall be accompanied by an affidavit that it is not taken for the purpose of delay but because the appellant believes that injustice has been done

Section 1447 Costs Upon the trial of any such appeal in case the party appellant does not obtain a verdict more favorable than was the report of the viewers as finally confirmed the appellant shall not recover any costs

Section 1448 Notices Appeals From the Court Below The court of common pleas shall order what notices shall be given in connection with such proceedings and may by rule or otherwise prescribe the form of pleadings After verdict and final judgment either party may within three months appeal to the Superior or Supreme Court

Section 1449 Appeals to the Wrong Court Should any appeal under this article be made to the wrong court such court shall certify the appeal to the court to which it should have been taken

Section 1450 Appeals Not to Prevent Filing Liens No appeal taken under this article shall prevent the filing of liens by any borough for any assessment made by any such report but upon the final termination of the issue the court shall make such order as to the lien filed as shall appear right and proper

Section 1451 Discontinuance of Proceedings If any borough shall repeal any ordinance or dincontinue any proceeding providing for any of the improvements mentioned in this article prior to the entry upon taking or injury to any property or materials the borough shall not be liable to pay any damages which have been assessed but all costs upon any such proceeding shall be paid by the borough together with any actual damage sustained by reason of such proceeding

Section 1452 Assessments to Bear Interest All assessments for benefits costs and expenses shall bear interest at the expiration of thirty days after they shall have been finally ascertained and shall be payable to the treasurer of the borough

ARTICLE XV

DAMAGES FOR INJURY TO PROPERTY

Section 1501 Right to Damage Given in Certain Cases The right to damages against boroughs is given to all own-

ers or tenants of lands property or material abutting on or through which pass roads streets lanes or alleys injured by the laying-out opening widening vacating extending or grading of such roads streets lanes or alleys or the changing of the grades or lines thereof the contsruction and the vacation of bridges and piers abutments and approaches thereof and the construction of sewers over upon or through such lands or property

Section 1502 Juries of View to Assess Damages and Benefits All juries of view for assessing damages or benefits for taking using occupying or injuring land property or matterial are directed to assess the damages provided for in the preceding section against boroughs and the benefits in connection therewith and make a report thereof to the court

Section 1503 Appeals from Viewers' Reports The right of appeal to the court of common pleas the right of trial by jury and the right to file exceptions are given to any party not satisfied with such report

Section 1504 Appeals from Court Below After disposal of exceptions or after verdict and final judgment any interested party may appeal to the Superior or Supreme Court as in other cases

Section 1505 Damages for Vacations Whenever viewers are appointed to vacate any road streets or highway and the vacation of the same takes no land from the owner abutting thereon if in the opinion of the viewers such vacation damages the property of the abutting owner they may award damages to such owner as though land has been actually taken and such damages shall be ascertained as provided in article fourteen (b) of this act

ARTICLE XVI

LOCATING OPENING WIDENING EXTENDING STRAIGHTENING AND VACATING STREETS

(a) Surveying Laying out Opening Widening Straightening Extending and Vacating Streets Et cetera Without Petition

Section 1601 Proceedings Without Petition of Property Owners Boroughs may survey lay out open widen straighten extend or vacate streets lanes alleys and courts or parts thereof without petition of property owners

Section 1602 Notice of Improvement Ten days' notice of the contemplated improvement shall be given by the borough by not less than ten handbills posted on the line of the proposed improvement and in such notice shall be designated a time and place where objections thereto shall be heard

Section 1603 Ordinances Any ordinance authorizing the exercise of any power conferred by section sixteen hundred and one of this article shall be adopted by the affirmative vote of three-fourths of the whole number of councilmen and shall be approved by the burgess No such ordinance shall be finally adopted until the expiration of twenty-eight days from the date of its introduction and in the meantime copies thereof shall be published in one or more of the newspapers of the borough once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately following the introduction thereof In case no newspaper shall be published in the borough then in one newspaper published in the county

Section 1604 Erection of Improvements No owner or occupier of lands buildings or other improvement shall erect any building or make any improvements within the lines of the roads streets lanes alleys or courts laid out widened or straightened or proposed to be laid out widened or straightened after notice thereof If any such erection or improvement shall be made no allowance shall be had therefor in the assessment of damages

Section 1605 Procedure to Assess Damages and Benefits Viewers shall be appointed damages awarded and benefits assessed as provided in article fourteen in the case of property taken injured or destroyed Any costs and expenses which cannot be assessed upon property benefited shall be paid by the borough

Section 1606 Grade Damages to be Included In all cases of assessment of damages for the opening or widening of any street or highway in any borough the award of damages if any shall include all damages due to the grade at which said street or highway is to be opened or widened and the plan attached to the report of the viewers awarding the damages shall have therein a profile plan showing the existing grade as well as the grade to which said street or highway is to be opened and widened

Section 1607 Streets Declared Public Highways Any street lane or alley so opened or opened by argeement of parties is a public highway

(b) Opening Widening Straightening Extending and Vacat- Streets Et cetera on Petition to the Council

Section 1610 Proceedings on Petition of Property Owners Borough may upon petition open widen straighten extend or vacate streets and alleys or parts thereof

Section 1611 Signing Petition The petition shall be signed by a majority in number and interest of the owners of property abutting on the line of the proposed improvement as fixed at the time of its presentation and shall be verified by the affidavit of one or more of the petitioners The majortiy in interest of owners of undivided interests in any piece of property shall be deemed as one person for the purposes of the petition

Section 1612 Notice of Ordinance and Petition Appeal court shall find that it was not so petitioned for it shall petition notice shall within ten days be given by handbills posted in conspicuous places along the line of the proposed improvement The notice shall state the fact of the passage of the ordinance and the date thereof that the petition for the improvement was signed by a majority in interest and number of the owners of property abutting the line of the proposed improvement and that any person interested denying the fact such petition was so signed may appeal to the court of common pleas of the county within thirty days after the passage thereof

Section 1613 Appeal from Ordinance Any person interested may within thirty days from the passage of the ordinance present a petition to the court of common pleas of the county whereupon the court shall determine whether such improvement was petitioned for by the requisite majority If said court shall find that it was not so petitioned for it shall quash the ordinance otherwise it shall approve the same

Section 1614 Effect of Failure to Appeal If no appeal shall be aken or if the court on appeal shall approve the ordinance the borough may proceed with the improvement Thereafter all parties interested shall be estopped from denying the fact that the petition was signed by the requisite majority of the property owners as required by section sixteen hundred and eleven of this article

Section 1315 Assessment of Damages and Benefits Viewers shall be appointed damages awarded and benefits assessed as provided in article fourteen of this act in the case of property taken injured or destroyed In all cases of the assessment of damages for the opening or widening of any street or highway the award of damages if any shall include all damages due to the grade at which said street or highway is to be opened or widened and the plan attached to the report of the viewers awarding the damages shall have therein a profile plan showing the existing grade as well as the grade to which said street or highway is to be opened and widened Any costs and expenses which cannot be assessed upon property benefited shall be paid by the borough

(c) Opening Widening and Straightening Roads Partly Within a Borough

Section 1620 Proceedings Where Roads Partly in Borough In opening widening and straightening roads partly within a borough like proceedings shall be had as for the laying out and opening of public roads under the general road laws of the Commonwealth

Section 1621 Juries of View to Have Reference to Town Plot Every jury appointed to view lay out widen or vacate any road or part of a road in any borough so laid out shall have reference to the town plot and to the general arrangement convenience and advantage of the borough and shall set forth the facts fully in their report

Section 1622 Payment of Damages All damages assessed beyond the value of the land appropriated to public use shall be paid by the borough and the jury shall separately assess the same

Section 1623 Petitions for Assessment of Damages Petitions for the assessment of damages for the opening or widening of any road or highway when the damages are not assessed by the view opening the road may be filed in the court of quarter sessions within the period of six years from the confirmation of any report or the entry of any decree opening such road or highway All claims shall be barred after the expiration of the period of six years

Section 1624 Improvements Erected Within Lines Laid Out No owner or occupier of lands buildings or improve-

ments shall erect any building or make any improvements within the lines of the roads laid out widened or straightened or proposed to be laid out widened or straightened after notice thereof and if any such erection or improvement shall be made no allowance shall be had therefor in the assessment of damages

Section 1625 Alteration of Roads by Agreement Whenever the authorities of any borough deem it advisable to construct or change any part of any public road under their supervision and can agree with the property owners affected as to the damages upon the payment of the damages agreed upon the borough may change or alter such public road without the formality of a view

Section 1626 Petitions for Change of Road Before any change is made in any such road a petition setting forth the facts accompanied by a map shall be presented to the court of quarter sessions and if approved by the court the new location shall be taken to be the public road and the old location shall be deemed vacated

Section 1627 Limitation of Cost of Change The authority conferred in section one thousand six hundred and twenty-five of this article shall not extend to any change the costs and expenses of which to the borough including damages shall exceed three hundred dollars

(d) Time Within Which Streets are to be Opened

Section 1630 When Roads to be Opened Whenever any borough shall pass an ordinance authorizing the laying out or surveying of any road street lane alley or court over any private property the proceedings to open the same and to assess the damages arising therefrom shall be had not later than two years from the passage thereof

Section 1631 When Roads Not to be Opened Whenever any street lane or alley shall be laid out by any person and has not been opened to or used by the public for twenty-one years such streets lanes or alleys shall not thereafter be opened without the consent of the owners of the land on which the same has been so laid out

(e) Vacation of Roads Laid out by the Commonwealth

Section 1640 Vacation of Commonwealth Roads Unopened Boroughs may vacate in whole or in part streets lanes and alleys within their limits laid out by the Commonwealth whenever the same shall have remained unopened for a period of thirty years

Section 1641 Assessment of Damages and Benefits In exercising the power provided for in the preceding section the proceedings for the ascertainment of damages and the assessment of benefits shall be as provided for in article fourteen of this act

(f) Vacation of Lanes and Alleys Declared Nuisances by Board of Health

Section 1650 Petitions to Vacate Nuisances Whenever the board of health of the borough shall declare as a nuisance any public alley lane or passageway any two or more owners of property adjacent or abutting upon the same may present their petition verified by oath or affirmation to the court of quarter sessions setting forth the facts regarding such nuisance and praying that said alley lane or passageway may be vacated Such petition shall be accompanied by a certificate of the board of health setting forth that they have declared such alley lane or passageway to be a public nuisance

Section 1651 Jury of View The court shall thereupon appoint a jury of view of three men of the county The jury being sworn or affirmed to faithfully perform its duties shall give notice to all parties likely to be affected by the proceedings of the time and place of the first meeting in such manner as the Court shall direct

Section 1652 Hearings and Report After the first meeting the jury shall proceed to view the premises hear all parties interested and their witnesses and shall prepare a report of finding and recommendations as to whether or not such alley lane or passageway or part thereof shall be vacated and in such report shall award damages and assess benefits to the property affected

Section 1653 Notice of Filing Report The jury shall give notice in writing to all parties affected by their report at least ten days before the same is filed in court The notice shall state the time and place where such report will be open for inspection

Section 1654 Exceptions to Report Any person aggrieved by such report may file exceptions thereto with the jury whereupon the jury shall reconsider their report with the exceptions and change the same as justice may require The report as finally prepared shall be filed in court

Section 1655 Appeals from Report Any person affected by the report shall have an appeal to the court of common pleas within thirty days after the report is filed and the procedure on such appel shall be the same as in actions of trespass

Section 1656 Confirmation of Report At the end of the period allowed for an appeal the report shall be absolutely confirmed by the court as to such awards or assessments from which no appeals have been taken

Section 1657 When Vacation Proceedings not to be Had No alley lane or passageway shall be vacated in any case where the vacating deprives any lot abutting thereon of the sole means of ingress or egress otherwise than to or from the front line thereof nor where it was created by grant or contract and not therefore accepted by the public

(g) Plans and Location of Streets

Section 1660 General Plan of Streets Every borough shall have a general plan of its streets and alleys including those which have been laid out but not opened

Section 1661 Filing Plans Subdivisions The plan shall be filed in the office of the engineer or other proper office of the borough and all sub-divisions of property thereafter made shall conform thereto

Section 1662 Alterations Maps and Plots to be Approved The location of streets or alleys laid out by council shall not afterwards be altered without the consent of council and no map or plot of street or alleys shall be entered in any public office of the county until approved by council

Section 1663 Location of Streets Borough may by ordinance locate streets and alleys and include therein streets and alleys theretofore opened or used for highway purposes and may locate streets or alleys theretofore opened or used for highway purposes of a greater width and may revise the lines of such streets or alleys in accordance therewith and place the same on the general plan of such borough All subdivisions of property thereafter made shall conform thereto

Section 1664 Locations not to Authorize Entry No such location shall authorize the entry upon or appropriation of any property within such located street or alley not theretofore opened or used for highway purposes nor shall the same interfere in any way with the rights of the owners to the full use of such property

Section 1665 No Damages Allowed for Erections upon Located Streets No person shall recover any damages for the taking for public use of any buildings or improvements constructed within the lines of any located street or alley after the same shall have been so located and any such building or improvement shall be removed at the expense of the owner

(h) Grade Crossings

Section 1670 Consent of Public Service Commission Every borough constructing a highway across a railroad shall construct the same above or below the grade thereof unless permitted by the Public Service Commission to construct the same at grade

Section 1671 Public Service Commission Jurisdiction Damages Any such crossing of a railroad by a highway or any vacation of any highway crossing a railroad shall be constructed only in the manner prescribed by and under the jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission The compensation for damages to the owners of adjacent property taken injured or destroyed shall be ascertained fixed and paid in the manner prescribed in the Public Service Company Law

ARTICLE XVII
STREET IMPROVEMENT

(a) Grading Paving and Curbing Streets and Assessment of Damages

Section 1701 Power to Grade and Pave Boroughs may lay out establish or change the grades of and may pave and curb streets roads lanes and alleys as parts thereof

Section 1702 Notice of Proposed Improvement At least ten days' notice shall be given by not less than ten hand-

bills posted on the line of the proposed improvement of any proposition to establish or change the grades of or to pave and curb streets roads lanes or alleys and in such notice a time and place shall be designated where objections thereto shall be heard

Section 1703 Assessments of Damages and Benefits Whenever any street road lane or alley is so graded or changed in grade or paved or curbed and private property is damaged thereby the damages may be awarded and benefits costs and expenses where costs and expenses are not assessed according to the foot-front rule may be assessed as provided in article fourteen of this act in the case of property taken injured or destroyed

(b) Grading Curbing Paving Macadamizing Streets on Petition and Assessment According to Benefits

Section 1705 Proceedings on Petition Upon the petition of a majority of property owners in interest and number abutting on the line of any proposed improvement to be verified by the affidavit of at least one of the petitioners a majority in interest of owners of undivided interests in any piece of property to be treated as one person a borough may grade curb pave or macadamize or otherwise improve any street or alley or part thereof or which may be in whole or in part boundaries thereof and provide for the necessary drainage thereof and may also provide for the improvement of any street road lane or alley and any sections or parts thereof in length in the space between the curb gutter or actual carriage-way line and the property line either by an original work or improvement thereon or by a change repair renewal or alteration in the said highway curb parking spaces or shade trees or by changing altering renewing replanting pruning or otherwise improving the same in any or all of said particulars

Section 1706 Notice The majority in interest and number required for such petitions shall be fixed as of the date of such petition After the passage of any ordinance for the grading curbing paving or macadamizing or otherwise improving any street or alley notice shall be given within ten days thereafter by handbills posted in conspicuous places along the line of the proposed improvement

Section 1707 Contents of Notice The notice shall state the fact and the date of the passage of such ordinance that the petition for the improvement was signed by a majority in interest and number of owners of property abutting on the line of the proposed improvement and that any person interested denying the fact that said petition was so signed may appeal to the court of common pleas of the county within thirty days from the passage of the ordinance

Section 1708 Appeals From Ordinance Any person interested may within thirty days from the passage of such ordinance present a petition to the court of common pleas of the county setting forth the facts whereupon the court shall determine whether such improvement was petitioned for by the requisite majority If the court shall find that it was not so petitioned for it shall quash the ordinance but if it shall find that it was so petitioned for it shall approve the same If no appeal shall be taken or if the court on appeal shall approve the ordinance the borough may proceed with the improvement and thereafter all parties shall be estopped from denying the fact that such petition was properly signed

Section 1709 Assessment of Damages and Benefits On petition viewers shall be appointed as provided in article fourteen of this act who shall assess the damages costs and expenses of such grading curbing paving or macadamizing or parking shadetree planting or changing altering renewing replanting pruning or improving including the expenses for necessary drainage upon the property benefited according to benefits if sufficient can be found but if not the deficiency when ascertained shall be paid by the borough The proceedings of the viewers and the proceedings on their report shall be as provided in article fourteen of this act

(c) Grading Curbing Paving or Macadamizing Streets and Collection of Cost by Foot-Front Rule

Section 1712 Proceedings With or Without Petition Boroughs with petition or without petition may grade curb gutter pave macadamize or otherwise improve streets lanes and alleys or parts or a particular width or additional widths thereof with or without the assistance or contribution of the State county or a corporation occupying the thoroughfare and assess and collect the whole cost thereof or the whole cost not thus aided or contributed or any part thereof from the owners of real estate abutting on the improvement by an equal assessment on the foot-front including the expenses of the necessary drainage The council may make equitable adjustments for corner lots or lots of irregular shape where an assessment for full frontage would be unjust Property not otherwise assessable shall become assessable by the petition of the owner or the owner's representative In all cases where the whole width of the highway is being paved without State or county aid and more than two-thirds of the total cost is proposed to be assessed on abutters the borough shall for this purpose be considered as owner of non-assessable property of street and alley intersections and of the deducted frontage on equitable adjustments On petition of owners representing two-thirds of the number of feet of assessable properties abutting on the proposed improvement the total cost of the improvement or a lesser amount if the borough desires may be assessed on the assessable properties abutting without any dedcution for non-assessable property or street and alley intersections or for the equitable adjustments aforesaid Provided That the petition states that the total cost may be assessed on the abutters

Section 1713 Notices of Assessments The secretary of the borough shall cause thirty days' notice of the assessment to be given to each party assessed either by service on the owner or his agent or left on the assessed premises

Section 1714 Collection of Assessments If any assessment shall remain unpaid at the expiration of the notice it shall be the duty of the borough solicitor to collect the same with interest from the time of completion of the improvement by action of assumpsit or by a lien to be filed and collected in the same manner as municipal claims When an owner has two or more lots against which there is an assessment for the same improvement all of such lots shall be embraced in one claim

(d) Grading Curbing Paving Macadamizing Boundary Streets and Streets Outside Limits

1 By Agreement with Municipalities and Townships

Section 1725 Agreements to Improve Boundary Streets Boroughs may enter into agreements with adjoining municipalities and townships for the grading curbing paving or macadamizing of streets and alleys which may be boundaries between such boroughs and municipalities or townships and may provide in such contract that the damages costs and expenses of such improvement shall be divided between such boroughs municipalities or townships in the proportion agreed upon

Section 1726 Petition of Property Owners In grading curbing paving or macadamizing such streets or alleys boroughs shall exercise such power only upon petition of a majority of the property owners in interest and number abutting the line of the proposed improvement within the borough limits to be verified by the affidavit of at least one of the petitioners a majority in interest of owners of undivided interests in any piece of property to be treated as one person asking that such improvement be made

Section 1727 Assessment of Damages and Benefits The portion of the damages costs and expenses agreed to be paid by the borough shall be ascertained and the benefits incident thereto shall be assessed and collected in the manner provided in article fourteen of this act but the borough may agree to pay any part of the costs damages and expenses of such improvements out of the general funds

2 By Agreement with Counties and Townships

Section 1730 Proceedings to Improve Boundary Roads Whenever the center line of any highway constitutes the dividing line between any borough and a township located in the same county and the borough shall enter into a contract with the commissioners of the county and the commissioners or road supervisors of the township to grade curb pave or macadamize such highway in accordance with the provisions of the act of the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen page two hundred and sixty-seven entitled "An act providing a method whereby highways the center line of which constitutes a dividing line between a city or borough and a township in the same county may be altered or improved and the cost thereof apportioned" or any amendments thereto such alteration or improvement shall be constructed and subsequent repairs shall be made

under the supervision of the authorities of the borough and in compliance with the plans to be agreed upon in writing between such borough and the commissioners of the county and the commissioners or road supervisors of the township One-half of the cost of such repairs shall be borne by the borough

3 Streets more than One-half the Width of which are Within the Borough

Section 1735 Whenever any street alley or highway more than one-half the width of which is within the limits of any borough shall divide the said borough from any other municipality or township located within the same county such street alley or highway may be improved by the borough within which the greater width is located in the same manner as if the said street alley or highway were entirely located within the limits of said borough

The property abutting on the side of said street alley or highway which is located outside the limits of the borough making such improvements shall for a depth of one hundred and fifty feet plus one-half the width of said street alley or highway from its center line be assessed for any and all municipal improvements to or on the said street alley or highway in the same manner as such property would be assessed under the laws of the Commonwealth if it were entirely located within the limits of such borough

4 Assessment on Property Outside Limits where Boundary Line Street Entirely Within Borough

Section 1740 Wherever any street or alley entirely within the limits of any borough shall divide such borough from any other municipality or township located in the same county the property on the side of the street or alley opposite the line of the borough shall for the depth of one hundred and fifty feet be assessed for municipal improvements on such streets or alleys on which such property shall abut in the manner provided by this article for assessments by the foot-front rule and such improvements may be made assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of this article for assessments by the foot-front rule

5 Streets Outside Limits

Section 1745 Appropriations to Improve Connecting Links Boroughs may singly or jointly with boroughs cities or counties appropriate and expend moneys for the improvement of highways outside of the limits of such boroughs for the purpose of connecting improved streets in such boroughs with State or State-aid highways No such highway shall be improved which shall be more than one mile in length

(e) Maintenance and Improvement of Condemned and Abandoned Turnpikes

Section 1750 When any turnpike or part thereof situate in the same or more than one county shall be condemned for public use free of tolls and the assessment of damages therefor shall have been paid by the county or when any turnpike company or association has abandoned its turnpike or any part thereof or when any turnpike company or association has been dissolved such turnpike or part thereof located within the limits of any borough shall be maintained and improved in the same manner as other streets of the borough

(f) Maintenance and Improvement of Streets Connecting County Roads

Section 1755 Maintenance of Roads Improved by Counties Whenever any county shall improve any road located within any borough under the provisions of an act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine page five hundred and twenty-seven entitled "An act amending an act approved the twenty-second day of April Anno Domini nineteen hundred and five entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways in the several counties of this Commonwealth making such improved roads and highways county roads authorizing the relocation opening straightening widening extension and alteration of the same and the vacation of so much of any such road as may thereby become unnecessary authorizing the taking of property for such improvement and providing for the compensation therefor and the damage resulting from such taking providing for the payment of the costs and expenses incurred in making such improvements and in thereafter repairing and maintaining said road and authorizing the levy of a tax to provide a fund for such purposes" approved June twenty-sixth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five providing that public roads and highways may be constructed improved and maintained by the several counties of the Commonwealth as county roads whether existing by other authority or laid out in whole or in part by virtue of this act and providing that public roads and highways may be originally located laid out and established for the pudpose of such construction improvement and maintenance by the several counties in the manner and by the procedure set out in the amended act and subject to other provisions thereof providing for the laying out of a system of main thoroughfares to which the establishing construction improvement and maintenance of public roads by the counties shall be restricted after January one one thousand nine hundred and seven but providing for such establishing construction improvement and maintenance of roads not part of said system upon parties interested paying not less than one-fourth of the original cost of construction and providing that the county commissioners of any county may provide rules regulating the use of roads constructed and maintained by the counties and prescribing the penalties for the violation thereof' and providing that public roads and highways located established constructed and improved by the several counties in the manner and by the procedure set out in the said acts shall thereafter be township or borough roads and be maintained and improved by the proper township or borough" or any amendments thereto such road shall by ordinance enacted by the borough council become a borough road and the duty of maintaining the same in repair shall devolve upon the borough in which such road lies

Section 1756 Agreements to Improve Connecting Links Between County Highways Whenever any road is improved by a county in accordance with the provisions of an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven page two hundred and forty-four entitled "An act providing for the original location laying out and construction of public roads or highways in the several counties of this Commonwealth and for permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways therein making such originally constructed or improved roads and highways county roads authorizing the relocation opening straightening widening extension and alteration of the same and the vacation of so much of any road as may thereby become unnecessary providing that the county commissioners of any county may prescribe rules regulating the use of roads constructed or maintained by the various counties and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing for the taking of property for such improvement the compensation to be paid therefor and the payment of damages resulting from such taking and the manner in which such damages may be determined providing for the payment of the costs and expenses of such construction or improvement and in thereafter repairing and maintaining said roads authorizing the levy of a tax or the issuing of bonds to provide a fund for the expense thereof prescribing a method for improving a county road lying within or traversing a borough and apportioning the cost of such improvement and authorizing the vacation of any county road" and its amendments and when a borough intervenes between two ends of such county highway and the borough has failed to improve the street or streets constituting the shortest and most reasonable route through the borough which will connect the two ends of such highway the council of the borough may by ordinance contract with the county commissioners that the shortest and most reasonable route through such borough be improved or when an improved county highway terminates at the limits of a borough in the same or another county and connects with a borough street which the borough has failed to improve and the county commissioners deem the improvement of such borough street necessary in order to make such highway accessible to the traveling public the council of the borough may by ordinance contract with the county commissioners for the improvement of such street

Section 1757 Payment for Improvements Whenever an improvement is made to a borough street pursuant to the preceding section the cost of such improvement may be divided between the borough and the county The borough

ordinance authorizing the improvement shall stipulate what percentage of the cost if any the borough and county shall pay The contract for such improvement may be taken by the borough upon the stipulation of the county to pay its proportionate share of the cost or the improvement may be made by joint contract with the county

Section 1758 Maintenance Agreements Before any highway is so improved the borough shall agree with the county commissionrs for the maintenance of such highway Such agreement may provide that such highway shall be kept and maintained in repair by the borough or by the county and in the latter case the cost thereof shall be paid by the borough to the county

(g) Expenditures for Street Improvement

Section 1760 The authorities of any borough in addition to the method of paying for improvements prescribed in this article may expend not exceeding one-half of the annual appropriation for roads and streets in curbing and paving or macadamizing any street lane or alley or part thereof

(h) Use of Abutting Lands for Embankment Slopes Fills and Culverts

Section 1765 In the grading of any street lane or alley or any part thereof boroughs are hereby authorized and empowered to use so much of the lots and lands abutting on the same for the construction of embankments slopes fills and culverts as may be necessary and proper for the completion of the improvement and the assessment of damages costs and expenses resulting thereby shall be regarded as other assessments of damages costs and expenses caused by the grading of streets lanes and alleys in said borough and shall be assessed and paid as is provided by article fourteen of this act

(i) Special Tax and Sinking Fund For Street Improvement

Section 1770 Special Road Sinking Fund Tax The several boroughs are hereby empowered to levy and collect annually a tax upon all property taxable for borough purposes not to exceed five mills on the dollar in any one year for the purpose of creating and maintaining a sinking-fund to be used by such borough in making permanent street improvements and to pay contract prices for paving and other permanent street improvements prior to the collection of the cost and expense or any part thereof from the property owners adjoining or abutting thereon by such borough under existing laws

Section 1771 Repayments Into Sinking Fund When the cost and expense or any part thereof of the construction of any permanent street improvement which has been made under existing laws and which has been aided in its construction from the said sinking-fund hereby provided for shall have been assessed and collected from the owners of the property adjoining or abutting upon such improvement it shall be applied to the credit of the said sinking-fund to the extent of the withdrawal therefrom for such purpose

(j) Collection by Installment of Cost of Grading and Improving Streets

Section 1775 Ordinances for Installment Payments When any borough shall authorize the grading sub-grading or the permanent paving and improvement of any streets or alleys or parts thereof and the entire costs or any part thereof shall be assessed against the properties abutting on such improvement whether by the foot-front rule or according to benefits the council may provide in the ordinance that the assessment may be paid in semi-annual or annual installments Such installments shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum from the date of the commencement of the work or the construction of such improvement

Section 1776 Issue of Bonds In order to provide for the payment of the cost and expenses of such improvement the council of such borough may from time to time issue bonds in such sums as may be required in all to an amount not exceeding the amount of assessments The bonds shall five years from the date of their issue to be provided in the ordinance directing the improvement

Section 1777 Sale of Bonds Interest The bonds shall bear the name of the street or alley to be improved and shall rest alone for their security and payment upon such bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum payable semi-annually or annually as the ordinance shall direct and shall be negotiated at not less than par and the proceeds thereof applied solely to the payment of such improvement In case the bonds are not negotiated by the council they may be delivered to the contractor in payment of the work but when so delivered must be at not less than par

Section 1778 Entry of Liens Liens to secure the assessments shall be entered in the prothonotary's office of the county in the same form and collected in the same manner as municipal claims are filed and collected

Section 1779 Assessments Where Payable Such assessments shall be payable at the office of the borough treasurer or such other place as the ordinance shall provide in semi-annual or annual installments with interest at the rate provided from the date from which interest is computed on the amount of the assessments The moneys so received by the borough shall be applied to the payment of such bonds exclusively

Section 1780 Default in Payment of Instalment In case of default in the payment of any instalment and interest for a period of sixty days after the same shall become due the entire assessment and accrued interest shall become due and the borough solicitor shall proceed to collect the same under the general laws relating to the collection of municipal claims

Section 1781 Payments in Full Subdivisions of Property Any owner of property against whom any such assessment has been made may pay the same in full at any time with interest thereon to the next semi-annual or annual payment and such payment shall discharge the lien If any owner shall subdivide any property after the lien attaches he may in like manner discharge the same upon any subdivided portion thereof by paying the amount for which such part would be liable

Section 1782 Registration of Bonds Whenever any borough shall so issue bonds the treasurer of the borough shall keep a registry book in which the bonds shall be registered Such registry shall show the date of the issue of the bond the amount of the bond and the name and address of the person firm or corporation to whom the same was issued which shall also be noted on the back of such bond

Section 1783 Transfer of Bonds The bonds may be transferred at any time and the treasurer shall make the proper entry of any such transfers in the registry book and on such bonds and shall file all assignments among the records of the borough Payment of such bonds and interest thereon shall be made only to the last registered owner

ARTICLE XVIII

SIDEWALKS

(a) Grading Paving Repairing Sidewalks Curbs and Gutters

Section 1801 Power to Ordain and Lay Out Boroughs may ordain and lay out sidewalks curbs gutters and drains on the streets of the borough

Section 1802 Establishment of Grades Boroughs may establish a grade or grades for footways or sidewalks which grade or grades may be separate and apart from the grade or grades established for the cartway or roadway

Section 1803 Sidewalks on Turnpikes and State Highways Boroughs may ordain and lay out sidewalks gutters and drains upon the beds of turnpike roads or State highways with the consent of companies controlling such turnpikes or the State Highway Commissioner

Section 1804 Sidewalks on Lands Abutting State Highways Boroughs may ordain and lay out sidewalks gutters and drains upon lands abutting the sides of State highways and upon land abutting the sides of public roads where such roads are outside the borough limits and the land upon which such sidewalks are to be laid out is within the borough limits

Section 1805 Width of Sidewalks Grading and Paving Boroughs shall fix the width of all sidewalks and may require the grading paving and repairing of sidewalks and the construction and repairing of curbs and gutters at the edge of sidewalks by the owners of lots fronting thereon

Section 1806 Borough May Pay Part of Cost The borough may pay a portion of the cost and expense of grading and curbing sidewalks

Section 1807 Borough May Do Work Collection of Cost Upon the neglect of any owner of lots to comply with the requirements as provided in the preceding sections of this article the borough may after notice cause the grading paving repairing curbing and guttering to be done at the cost of such owner and may collect the cost thereof and ten per centum additional together with all charges and expenses from such owner and may file a municipal claim therefor or collect the same by action in assumpsit

Section 1808 Service of Notice All such notices shall be served upon the owner of the premises to which the notice refers if such owner be a resident of the borough If the owner is not a resident then the notice may be served upon the agent or tenant of the owner or upon the occupant of such premises If the owner have no agent or tenant or there be no occupier of such premises then service shall be by printed or written notice posted upon the premises

(b) Laying out Sidewalks Gutters and Drains Along The Sides of Turnpike Roads

Section 1810 Sidewalks on Lands Abutting Turnpikes Boroughs may ordain and lay out sidewalks gutters and drains upon land abutting the sides of turnpike roads and may fix the width thereof

Section 1811 Appointment of Viewers Whenever any borough shall open lay out and ordain sidewalks gutters and drains upon lands abutting along the sides of turnpike roads the borough may apply by petition to the court of common pleas setting forth the facts and describing the locality of such sidewalks gutters and drains and praying the court to appoint three viewers from the county board of viewers

Section 1812 Duties of Viewers The viewers shall view the premises described in the petition and having regard to the advantages and disadvantages caused to the property along the line of such improvement shall allow to all persons injured thereby such damages as they shall have sustained over and above all advantages and shall make all assessments for contribution upon such properties as shall be benefited

Section 1813 Report of Viewers The viewers shall report to the next session of the court describing the properties upon which assessments have been made specifically stating whether for contribution or for damages with the amounts respectively and the court may at any subsequent session on the hearing of such parties as chose to contest the same modify and confirm the report which confirmation shall be final The borough may collect such assessments for contribution by municipal caim or by action of assumpsit

(c) Emergency Repairs to Sidewalks

Section 1815 Emergency Repairs Notice In addition to the remedies now vested in the boroughs of this Commonwealth to make repairs to sidewalks the said boroughs shall have power to make emergency repairs to sidewalks within corporate limits where in the opinion of the officer or head of the department or committee lawfully having charge of sidewalk repairs a dangerous condition exists that can be repaired by an expenditure of not more than twenty-five dollars Before the said repairs are made a notice to make the repairs within forty-eight hours shall be served upon the owner of the said property If the owner cannot be served within the county notice may be served upon the agent of the owner or the party in possession if any there be or if there be no agent or party in possession the notice may be served by posting upon the most public part of the said premises

Section 1816 Collection of Costs Upon the completion of the work the cost thereof shall be a charge against the owner of the property and shall be a lien until paid upon the abutting property provided a claim is filed therefor in accordance with the law providing for the filing and collection of municipal claims

Section 1817 Limitation on Cost This subdivision is intended to provide an additional remedy for boroughs in connection with emergency repairs where the actual cost of doing the work does not exceed twenty-five dollars and the certificate of the officer or head of the department or committee in charge of repairs to sidewalks shall be conclusive evidence of the existence of the emergency justifying the repair under the terms of this act

ARTICLE XIX

Contracts with Street Railways

Section 1901 Power to Contract To secure the removal of any street railway tracks or to prevent the laying of any tracks authorized to be laid or to change the route of any street railway on any street a borough may subject to the approval of the Public Service Commission enter into a contract with a street railway or motor power company owning leasing or operating such tracks for a period not exceeding fifty years for such considerations and upon such conditions as may be agreed upon

Section 1902 Covenants Such contract may include a covenant providing that during the continuance thereof municipal consent shall not be granted to any other company to use for street railway or passenger transportation purposes any streets covered by such contract Such covenant may be enforced by bill in equity against the borough The contract may also provide for the laying or relaying of tracks upon such terms and upon such conditions as may be agreed upon

ARTICLE XX

BRIDGES AND VIADUCTS

(a) General Power

Section 2001 General Powers Boroughs may construct bridges and the piers and abutments therefor and in exercising such power shall have the right to take use and occupy private property

Section 2002 Proceedings Whenever any borough shall build any bridge and the piers and abutments therefor the same procedure shall be had as provided in article sixteen of this act relating to the opening widening and straightening of streets and all damages shall be awarded and benefits assessed as provided in article fourteen of this act

Whenever in the laying out opening widening extending straightening or grading of streets it becomes necessary to build bridges piers and abutments therefor the proceedings therefor shall be in the case of opening widening extending or straightening streets as provided in article sixteen and in the case of grading streets as provided in article seventeen and all damages shall be awarded and benefits assessed as provided in article fourteen of this act

(b) Over Boundary Streams

Section 2005 Power To Construct Boundary Bridges Whenever a creek over which a bridge may be necessary shall be on the division line of a borough and municipality or township the borough shall unite with such municipality or township in the construction and maintenance of such bridge and pay an equal share of the expenses incident thereto

(c) Over Railroads

Section 2010 Power to Erect Across Railroads Boroughs may build bridges or viaducts over railroads rivers creeks streams and private property or over railroads and any of them or over railroads only whether the bridges or viaducts be wholly or partly within the borough limits for the purpose of uniting two or more streets or separate portions of the same street Such bridges and viaducts must in all cases cross railroads

Section 2011 Proceedings Boroughs may provide for the laying out and opening of the routes or locations for such bridges and viaducts which shall be public highways The proceedings for the laying out and fixing such locations and for the opening thereof shall be as provided in article sixteen of this act for the paying out and opening of streets except that no petition of property owners shall be required therefor

Section 2012 Proceedings to Assess Damages and Benefits In case the borough has not agreed with the owner of any land for the damages done or likely to be done by the erection of any such bridge or viaduct the borough may appropriate the lands and property necessary and the damages and benefits caused by such appropriation shall be as-

sessed by viewers in the manner provided in article fourteen of this act

Section 2013 Contracts For Payment of Damages The borough shall also have power to enter into a contract with the county commissioners and also with railroads street railways and other companies or parties interested for the building and maintenance of such bridges or viaducts and for the payment of any damages caused by the location or erection thereof

Section 2014 Maintenance Nothing contained in the preceding section shall authorize a borough to contract with a county for the maintenance of any bridge or viaduct which does not cross a place over which the county is authorized to build bridges but such viaduct or bridge shall be maintained as a borough structure and the borough is authorized to contract with any party interested except the county for the maintenance of the same

Section 2015 Covenants of Contracts The contracts herein provided for may stipulate that the borough county railroad company street railway or other company or party interested shall pay a certain part of the contract price of the work including damages or may stipulate that each shall construct a certain portion of the work and may provide otherwise for the payment of damages

Section 2016 Payments by Railroad Companies When any railroad company street railway or other company or party interested agrees to pay a certain portion of the cost of such work it shall pay the same into the borough treasury and the borough treasurer shall pay the same over to the contractor as may be provided in the contract but the amount to be paid by the county shall be paid directly to the contractor The agreements may provide for the maintenance of the bridges and viaducts after their erection

Section 2017 Plans Bids After any such contract has been entered into the borough in conjunction with the county commissioners shall have prepared plans and specifications of the entire work and shall advertise for bids and award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder

Section 2018 Covenants of Contract The contract for the work shall provide that the county shall pay its certain part of such bridge or viaduct and the borough shall contract for the other part of the work but the contract as to the borough's part shall be based upon the appropriation made by the borough for the part of the work for which it had agreed to pay and the remaining part of the contract price shall be based upon the amounts the other parties have agreed to pay

Section 2019 Contractor May sue on Contract The contractor shall have a right of action against each party uniting in the contract provided for in this subdivision for the part thereof agreed to be paid by each party

Section 2020 Proceedings where County does not Join In case the county commissioners do not unite in the contract the borough may contract for the construction of such bridge or viaduct and may pay for the entire work or may contract with all or any of the other parties for such work Plans and specifications shall be prepared and advertisement shall be made for bids by the borough and the contract shall be let in the manner hereinbefore provided

Section 2021 Recording Contracts Any of the contracts provided for may be recorded in the recorder's office of the county and such record shall be notice to all persons who might be affected thereby

(d) Condemnation of Toll-Bridges

Section 2025 Power to Purchase or Condemn Contracts Boroughs may purchase condemn and maintain any toll-bridge crossing any river or stream within the limits of such borough and may also enter into contracts with the county commissioners whereby the county shall pay a portion of the costs thereof

Section 2026 Appointment of Viewers If the borough is unable to agree with the owner of the bridge for the price to be paid any court of common pleas or any law judge thereof in vacation on application of the borough by petition shall appoint three persons as viewers and appoint a time not less than ten nor more than twenty days thereafter when the viewers shall meet and view the same together with the approaches thereto

Section 2027 Proceedings to Assess Damages The proceedings before such viewers for the assessment of damages for property taken injured or destroyed and the proceedings on their report shall be the same as provided in article fourteen of this act

Section 2028 Discontinuing Proceedings If any borough shall discontinue any proceedings taken providing for the appropriation of any such bridge prior to the entry upon the same and before judgment therein the borough shall not be liable to pay any damages but all costs upon any such proceeding together with any actual damage sustained by reason of such proceeding shall be paid by the borough and such damage shall be fixed by the court

Section 2029 Contracts With Counties Any borough may also enter into a contract with the county commissioners upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon for the purchase or condemnation of any such bridge The contract may stipulate that the borough and county shall each pay a certain portion of the purchase price or the damages allowed by any condemnation proceeding and may also provide for the maintenance and repair of such bridge The amount to be paid by the county shall be paid into the borough treasury and shall be applied solely to the payment of such bridge

Section 2030 Collection of Tolls Whenever any bridge shall be purchased or condemned the borough shall maintain the same as a public bridge but the borough may charge tolls or rentals for the use thereof from railways telephone and telegraph companies and other persons making a use thereof for other than ordinary foot and vehicle travel

Section 2031 Assignment of Existing Contracts All existing contracts between persons firms or corporations and the owners of the bridge shall be preserved for the benefit of the borough and shall be assigned to the borough

ARTICLE XXI

SEWERS

(a) Laying out and Assessment According to Benefits

Section 2101 Power to Lay Out and Ordain Boroughs may with the consent and permit of the Sanitary Water Board lay out and ordain such common sewers and drains as may be necessary in any street or alley or through or over private property

Section 2102 Proceedings On petition viewers shall be appointed as provided in article fourteen of this act who shall assess the damages costs and expenses of the sewer upon the property benefited according to benefits if sufficient can be found but if not then the deficiency when finally ascertained shall be paid by the borough The proceedings of the viewers and the proceedings on their report shall be as provided in article fourteen of this act

(b) Sewer System and Assessment According to Foot-Front Rule

Section 2105 Ordinance to Construct System Any borough may by ordinance adopt and construct such system of sewers as may be necessary for the disposal of sewage matter

Section 2106 Places and Manner of Construction The borough shall fix the places along the streets alleys and courts where such sewer-mains or drains and branches thereof shall be laid down and shall prescribe the manner in which they shall be constructed

Section 2107 Permit from Sanitary Water Board No contract for the construction of any such sewer system shall be entered into until a permit for the construction of the same shall have been obtained from the Sanitary Water Board

Section 2108 Assessments of Cost Whenever any borough shall so determine to construct any sewer it shall by ordinance assess the cost thereof as a sewage tax upon the property adjoining or adjacent to the same either by the foot-front rule or in such other manner as to the burgess and town council may seem equitable which assessment duly certified under the seal of the borough attested by the burgess or the president of council and secretary shall be collectible from the owner of such property

Such certificate of assessment shall be prima facie evidence in any suit for the recovery of the same of the correctness and validity of such assessment

Section 2109 Collection of Assessments If the owners of property against which assessment for sewage tax have been made shall refuse to pay such assessment within thirty

days after notice of the same it shall be the duty of the borough solicitor to collect the same with interest from the time of completion of the improvement by action of assumpsit or by lien to be filed and collected in the same manner as municipal claims When an owner has two or more lots against which there is an assessment for the same improvement all of such lots may be embraced in one claim

Section 2110 Regulations of Borough The borough may enforce by penalties such regulations as it may ordain with reference to the use and maintenance of such sewage system

Section 2111 Extensions Beyond Borough Limits Eminent Domain The borough may extend the necessary sewer mains and outlets beyond the limits of such borough to a point where such sewage is to be disposed and shall have power to enter upon and condemn such lands property and materials for the construction of all such sewer mains outlets and works as may be necessary for the disposal of such sewage

Section 2112 Notice of Certain Ordinances No ordinance for any such construction beyond the limits of the borough or any works connected therewith shall be adopted until notice thereof has been given by publication of the proposed ordinance for at least four weeks in one newspaper published in the borough or county and also by serving copies of such proposed ordinance upon all land owners through whose land such sewer is to pass at least ten days before final action thereon

Section 2113 Security for Damages Assessments Before entry shall be made upon private property without the owner's consent for the purpose of laying any such sewer or outlet or constructing any such works security for all damages which may be done shall first be given to such owner in such form and in such amount as the court of common pleas of the county may direct All damages caused by the construction of any such sewer or works or by the taking of lands and materials therefor shall be ascertained in the manner provided in article fourteen of this act for property taken injured or destroyed and shall be paid out of the borough treasury

(c) Construction of Sewers Outside Cartway and Curb Lines

Section 2115 Power to Construct Boroughs are hereby authorized to require and permit sanitary sewers and sewer pipes to be laid and constructed outside the cartway and curb lines thereof in any street or highway

The said sewers shall be for the service and use of the property abutting thereon on the side of the street or highway in which they are laid

Section 2116 Collection of Costs and Expenses The costs and expenses of any sewer laid and constructed as aforesaid may be assessed against the abutting property in front of which the same is laid and such costs and expenses when so assessed shall be assessed and collected in the way and manner as the costs and expenses of other sewers are assessed and collected in the respective borough in which the same are laid

(d) Joint Sewers

Section 2120 Agreements for Joint Sewers Boroughs may enter into agreements with municipalities or townships for the purpose of building sewers including trunk-line sewers or drains and sewage treatment works Such agreement shall provide for the joint maintenance of the same

Section 2121 Approval of Sanitary Water Board No such sewer or plant shall be constructed until plans and specifications have been submitted to the Sanitary Water Board and approved in accordance with provisions of the act of assembly providing for such approval

Section 2122 Connections with Sewers of Adjacent Municipalities Any borough may connect with an existing sewer owned by any adjacent municipality for sewage purposes in the manner prescribed in the following sections of this subdivision of this article

Section 2123 Applications to Court Whenever any borough shall desire to connect with the existing sewer of any adjacent municipality and no agreement has been reached between such borough and the adjacent municipality an application shall be made by council to the court of quarter sessions of the county setting forth that fact

Section 2124 Appointment of Viewers If the court shall be of the opinion that such connection can be made without impairing the usefulness of the existing sewer it shall appoint three viewers who shall view the premises and investigate the facts of the case and shall assess the proportionate part of the expense of building the original sewer upon such borough and shall fix the proportion of the expense for repairs which each municipality shall thereafter bear and determine all other questions liable to arise in connection therewith

Section 2125 Report of Viewers Appeals to Court The viewers shall report to the court the result of their investigation which report shall be confirmed within thirty days unless exceptions thereto be filed After confirmation of such report or the disposal of any exceptions any party interested may appeal from the decision of the court of quarter sessions to the Supreme or Superior Court

(e) Power to Supply Sewage Service Outside Borough Limits

Section 2130 Power to Supply Service Whenever any borough is maintaining and operating a sewerage system and sewage purification or treatment works it shall be lawful for such borough to supply sewerage service to municipalities persons and corporations outside the limits of such borough and to enter into contracts for such service at rates not less than those required to be paid by persons and corporations within the limits of such borough but no such privilege shall conflict with the rights of any sewer company or the rights of any other borough

Section 2131 Power to Extend Lines and Condemn Property For the purpose of supplying such sewerage facilities any such borough may extend the necessary sewer mains and pipes beyond the limits of such borough to the points where such sewerage is to be collected and received and shall have the power to enter upon and condemn such lands property and materials for the construction of such sewer mains and pipes as may be necessary to the furnishing of such sewerage service

Section 2132 Procedure Assessment of Damages Before entry shall be made upon private property without the owner's consent for the purpose of laying any such sewer mains or pipes or constructing such sewer collection system outside of the limits of the borough security for all damages which may be done shall first be given to such owner in such form and in such amount as the court of common pleas of the county may direct and all damages caused by the construction or laying of such sewer mains or pipes or by the taking of lands and materials therefor shall be ascertained in the manner provided in article fourteen of this act

(f) Acquisition of Sewer Systems

Section 2135 Power to Acquire Sewer Systems Any borough in which any person firm or corporation is maintaining sewers and culverts with the necessary inlets and appliances for surface under-surface and sewage drainage may become the owner of such sewers culverts inlets and appliances by paying therefor the actual value of the same at the time of the taking by the borough

Section 2136 Assessment of Damages In case of disagreement the amount to be paid shall be ascertained in the same manner as damages are ascertained under article fourteen of this act In the same proceeding the viewers shall assess the costs and expenses of the sewer culverts inlets and appliances acquired by the borough upon the property benefited according to benefits if sufficient can be found but if not then the deficiency when ascertained shall be paid by the borough

(g) Collection by Installment of Cost of Building and Acquiring Sewers

Section 2140 Ordinance for Instalment Payments Interest Whenever any borough shall by ordinance authorize the construction or acquisition of any sewer or system of sewers and the entire cost or any part thereof shall be assessed against the properties abutting on such improvement whether the foot-front rule or according to benefits the council may provide in such ordinance that the assessment may be paid in semi-annual or annual instalments Such instalments shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum from the date of the commencement of the work or the construction of such improvement

Section 2141 Issue of Bonds In order to provide for the payment of the costs and expense of any such improvement the borough may from time to time issue bonds in such

sums as may be required in all to an amount not exceeding the amount of assessments The bonds shall bear the name of the sewer and shall rest alone for their security and payment upon such assessments and shall be payable at periods not exceeding five years from the date of their issue to be provided in the ordinance directing the improvement

Section 2142 Interest on Bonds Sale The bonds shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum payable semi-annually or annually as the council in the ordinance shall direct and shall be negotiated at not less than par and the proceeds thereof applied solely to the payment of such improvement In case the bonds are not negotiated by the council they may be delivered to the contractor in payment of the work but when so delivered must be at not less than par

Section 2143 Liens to Secure Assessments Liens to secure the assessments shall be entered in the prothonotary's office of the county in the same form and collected in the same manner as municipal claims are filed and collected

Section 2144 Payment of Assessments Such assessments shall be payable at the office of the borough treasurer or such other place as the ordinance shall provide in semi-annual or annual instalments with interest at the rate provided from the date from which interest is computed on the amount of the assessments The moneys so received by the borough shall be applied to the payment of such bonds exclusively

Section 2145 Default in Payment In case of default in the payment of any instalment and interest for a period of sixty days after the same shall become due the entire assessment and accrued interest shall become due and the solicitor shall proceed to collect the same under the general laws relating to the collection of municipal claims

Section 2146 Payments in Advance Subdivisions of Property Any owner of property against whom any such assessment has been made may pay the same in full at any time with interest thereon to the next semi-annual or annual payment and such payment shall discharge the lien If any owner shall subdivide any property after the lien attaches he may in like manner discharge the same upon any subdivided portion thereof by paying the amount for which such part would be liable

Section 2147 Registry of Bonds Whenever any borough shall issue any such bonds the treasurer of the borough shall keep a registry book in which the bonds shall be registered Such registry shall show the date of the issue of the bond the amount of the bond and the name and address of the person firm or corporation to whom the same was issued which shall also be noted on the back of such bonds

Section 2148 Transfer of Bonds The bonds may be transferred at any time and the treasurer shall make the proper entry of any such transfer in the registry book and on such bonds and shall file all assignments among the records of the borough Payment of such bonds and interest thereon shall be made only to the last registered owner

Section 2149 General Powers Not Interferred With Nothing contained in this subdivision of this article shall prevent the construction of any sewer and the payment of the same by general taxation when the same is for the general health and public welfare of any borough

(h) Sewer Connections

Section 2155 Ordinances to Require Sewer Connections Any borough may by ordinance require any owner of property abutting on or adjoining any street or alley in which is a sewer to make connections with such sewer in such manner as the borough may order for the purpose of discharge of such drainage or waste matter as the borough may specify The borough may by penalties enforce any regulation it may ordain with reference to any sewer connections

Section 2156 Notice of Ordinance Failure to Comply With Ordinance The owner shall be given forty-five days' notice of any resolution or ordinance requiring such sewer connection and upon failure to make such connection the borough may make the same and collect the cost thereof from the owner by a municipal claim or in an action of assumpsit All connections required shall be uniform

(i) Unlawful to Build Within Line of Sewers

Section 2160 It shall be unlawful for any person to erect any building or make any improvement within the lines of the sewers laid out or ordained to be laid out after due notice thereof and if any such erection or improvement shall be made no allowance shall be had therefor in the assessment of damages

(j) Opening Sewers

Section 2165 If any borough shall lay out or ordain any sewer over or under private property located in whole or in part within the limits of such borough and proceedings to open the same and to assess the damage arising therefrom shall not be proceeded with by the borough within two years from the enactment of the ordinance the whole proceeding shall be void

(k) Assessment of Cost of Maintenance and Repair

Section 2170 Ordinance For Annual Rental Whenever any borough has constructed any sewer or sewer system or has acquired wholly or partially the same at public expense the council of such borough may provide by ordinance for the collection of an annual rental or charge for the use of such sewer or sewer system from the owner of property served by it The council may at its discretion in lieu of such annual rental or charge provide for the payment by such owner of a fixed sum

Section 2171 How rental Fixed Such annual rental shall not exceed the amount expended annually by the borough in the maintenance repair alteration inspection depreciation or other expense in relation to such sewer or sewer system and may include any interest on money expended by the borough in the construction of the sewer or sewer system The said annual or fixed sum shall be apportioned equitably among the several properties served by the said sewers

Section 2172 Collection of Rental Such annual rental or charge or such fixed sum shall be authorized and collected as provided by general ordinances and when so levied and charged shall be a lien on the properties charged The collection thereof shall be made and enforced in the manner municipal claims are now or may hereafter be collected

The councils of such borough shall execute a warrant or warrants authorizing the collection of such annual sewer rental or charges or such fixed sum to the officer employed by council to collect the same Such officer shall have the authority now vested by law for the collecion of borough taxes

Section 2173 Lien Such annual sewer rentals or charges or such fixed sum shall be a lien on the properties charged with the payment thereof from the date set forth in the ordinance and if not paid after thirty days notice may be collected by an action of assumpsit in the name of the borough against the owner of the property charged or by distress of personal property on the premises or by a lien filed in the nature of a municipal lien

ARTICLE XXII

WATER COURSES

(a) Widening and Deepening Water-Courses

Section 2201 Power To Widen and Deepen Water-Courses Boroughs may widen and deepen water-courses running through the borough and may erect such dykes and embankments along the same as shall be necessary to prevent the water from overflowing the banks thereof

Section 2202 Right of Entry Upon Lands Boroughs may enter upon any land lying near such water-courses and secure such material as may be necessary for the purpose of making repairing the embankments along such water-courses when the same cannot be obtained by contract at reasonable prices Boroughs shall cause no unnecessary damage to the owners of such lands and shall repair any fences which they may destroy

Section 2203 Appropriation of Moneys Boroughs may appropriate for such purposes any moneys of the borough applicable to the making and maintaining of the streets and bridges of such borough

Section 2204 Proceedings to Assess Damages Any person aggrieved by reason of any ordinance passed pursuant to the preceding sections of this article may complain to the

court of common pleas and proceedings may be had in the court to fix and determine the damages and the rights of all parties interested in the same manner as provided in article fourteen of this act

(b) Vacation and Alteration of Water-Courses

Section 2210 Power to Vacate or Alter Water-Courses Boroughs may vacate or alter the course or channel of any water-course other than navigable streams and for such purpose may enter upon and condemn such property and materials as may be necessary

Section 2211 Notice No ordinance for the vacation or alteration of the course or channel of any water-course shall be passed until notice thereof has been given by publication of the proposed ordinance at least once a week for three consecutive weeks in one newspaper published in the county

Section 2212 Viewers to Assess Damages The borough may at any time after the passage of the ordinasce present a petition to the court of common pleas setting forth the nature of the vacation or alteration proposed in the course or channel of esuch water-course together with a description of the proposed improvements and praying the court to appoint three viewers to ascertain the damages costs and expenses resulting therefrom and to assess the damages costs and expenses or so much thereof as the viewers may deem reasonable upon the property benefited

Section 2213 Appointment of Viewers The court or any law judge thereof in vacation shall appoint three viewers from the county board of viewers and appoint a time sot less than twenty nor more than thirty days thereafter when the viewers shall meet upon the line of the improvement and view the same and the premises affected

Section 2214 Proceedings to Assess Damages The proceedings before such viewers for the allowances of damages for property taken injured or destoyed and for the assessment of benefits upon property benefited shall be as provided in article fourteen of this act

Section 2215 Discontinuance of Proceedings If any borough shall repeal any ordinance passed or discontinue any proceeding taken providing for any such improvements prior to the entry upon appropriation or injury to any property or materials the borough shall not be liable to pay any damages but all costs upon any such proceeding together with any actual damage or injury sustained by reason of such proceeding shall be paid by the borough

Section 2216 Liens When the court has entered its final decree confirming the report or fixing the assessments the assessments of benefits shall become liens upon upon the property assessed and such claims shall be filed and collected in the same manner as municipal claims are filed and collected or they may collected by action of assumpsit the lien of the judgment however to be limited to the property assessed

Section 2217 Waters Excepted Nothing contained in this subdivision of this article shall apply to any water-course used by any municipality or water company as a source of supply unless such municipality or water company shall consent to such vacation or alteration

(c) Confining and Paving Water-Courses

Section 2220 Power to Pave and Confine Water-Courses Upon the written request of the board of health the borough may confine and pave any water-course or part thereof other than navigable streams within the limits of the borough and for such purpose may enter upon and condemn such property and materials as may be necessary to complete such work

Section 2221 Notice of Ordinance No ordinance for the confining or paving of any water-course shall be passed until notice thereof has been given by publication of the proposed ordinance once a week for three consecutive weeks in one newspaper published in the county

Section 2222 Petition for Viewers When the work of confining and paving of any water-course has been completed if the borough cannot agree with the property owners as to the payment of the costs and expenses the borough may present its petition to the court of common pleas setting forth the character of such improvements and that the damages costs and expenses incurred have not been paid and praying the court to appoint three freeholders as viewers to ascertain the damages costs and expenses resulting therefrom and to ratably assess the damages costs and expenses or so much thereof as the viewers may deem reasonable upon the property benefited and make report thereof to the court

Section 2223 Appointment of Viewers The court or any law judge thereof shall thereupon appoint three viewers from the county board of viewers and appoint a time not less than twenty nor more than thirty days thereafter when the viewers shall meet upon the line of the improvement and view the same

Section 2224 Proceedings to Assess Damages The proceedings before such viewers for the allowance of damages for property taken injured or destroyed and for the assessment of benefits upon property benefited shall be as provided in article fourteen of this act

Section 2225 Liens The final assessment against any property shall be a lien for the amount of such assessment dating from the time of the final confirmation of the report or the final decree of the court fixing such assessment if filed in the court within six months from the final assessment or confirmation

Section 2226 Exceptions Nothing contained in this subdivision of this article shall apply to any water-course used by any borough or water company as a source of supply unless such borough or water company shall consent to such confining or paving

ARTICLE XXIII
ELECTRIC WIRES

Section 2301 Powers of Boroughs Boroughs may define by ordinance a reasonable district within which electric light electric power telephone and telegraph wires shall be placed underground in conduits owned either by the borough or by corporations owning such wires or by corporations organized for the purpose of laying such conduits and renting space therein

Section 2302 Borough Regulations Whenever conduits are owned by any person firm or corporation the borough may regulate by ordinance the manner in which conduits shall be used and the terms and conditions and the rate of rental to be charged for space therein

Section 2303 Acquisition of Conduits Assessment of Damages Boroughs may acquire such conduits by purchase or by condemnations and in the latter case the court of common pleas or any judge thereof in vacation shall upon the petition of the borough appoint a jury of three viewers from the county board not residents of the borough and the proceedings for the assessment of damages shall be the same as provided in article fourteen of this act for property taken injured or destroyed

Section 2304 Borough Not to Surrender Rights The borough authorities shall not surrender or barter away the rights reserved in this article

Section 2305 Appeals from Ordinances The court of quarter sessions of the county upon the appeal of any person may review any ordinance passed pursuant to this article and may annul such ordinance if deemed unreasonable Such appeal shall be taken within thirty days from the approval of such ordinance

ARTICLE XXIV
PUBLIC SERVICE

(a)—Water Supply and Water-Works
(1) General Powers to Supply Water

Section 2401 Power to Supply Water Boroughs may provide a supply of water for the use of the public within such borough by erecting and operating water-works by purchasing and operating waer-works by entering into contract with persons or corporations authorized to supply water within the limits of such borough or partly by the erection or purchase and operation of water-works and partly by entering into a contract

Section 2402 Contracts not to Abridge Powers No contract for the supply of water hereafter entered into by any borough with any person or corporation shall in any wise abridge the power of the borough to construct and operate water-works as provided in the preceding section of this article but such power shall remain in force as though such contract had not been made

Section 2403 Issue of Bonds Where Water-Works Acquired Where the price and terms are agreed upon a borough may become the owner of and operate any water system owned and operated by a corporation furnishing water within the acquiring borough and in adjacent townships or nearby boroughs and may pay therefor by obliga-

in which such water-works or system may be appraised and acquired then the appraisement shall be made in accordance with the terms of such contract and the respective parties to such contract shall in lieu of the provisions of secions twenty-four hundred fifteen to twenty-four hundred nineteen inclusive of this article carry out the terms of such contract in arriving at the value of such water works or system

(4) Power to Lease Water Works

Section 2430 Lease of Water-Works The council of any borough may on behalf of such borough enter into a contract with any private individual copartnership association or corporation for the leasing of any water-supply works systems and property or both of such private individual copartnership association or corporation

Section 2431 Term of Lease Rental The said leasing may be for such term of years and at such rental as shall be agreed upon by the borough and the private individual copartnership association or corporation

Section 2432 Operation of Property The property so acquired shall be operated in the same manner as if the same had been acquired by such borough by purchase or condemnation proceedings

Section 2433 Rates The council of the borough with the consent of the Public Service Commission shall fix the rates to be charged for the water furnished within the limits of such borough to individuals copartnerships associations or corporations

(5) Joint Water-Works

Section 2435 Joint Acquisitions and Construction Two or more boroughs may unite or any borough may unite with a township in the construction or acquisition and maintenance of works for the supply of water

Section 2436 Permit of Sanitary Water Board The construction of water-works as provided for in the preceeding section shall be after plans for such water-works have been filed with the State Commissioner of Health and a permit issued in accordance with the act of Assembly of April twenty-second one thousand nine hundred and five page two hundred sixty entitled "An act to preserve the purity of the waters of the State for the protection of the public health"

(6) Condemnation of Lands for Road Purposes and to Prevent Contamination

Section 2440 Overflowing Roads Acquisition of Lands to Reconstruct Roads Whenever any borough in supplying water to the public shall find it necessary in storing water to occupy and overflow with water portions of any turnpike or public road or whenever any public road leads into or crosses over any reservoir used for the storage of water the borough shall cause such turnpike or road to be reconstructed at its own expense on a favorable location and in as perfect manner as the orginal road and for such purposes is authorized to condemn land whenever an agreement as to the price cannot be had with the owners

Section 2441 Filing Maps and Plans After such change is made the borough shall file in the court of quarter sessions of the county a map or plan showing such change of road shall furnish to the supervisors or other authorities of the township or municipal corporation a copy of such map

Section 2442 Condemnation of Lands to Prevent Contamination Boroughs may acquire by purchase or condemnation such lands along and contiguous to the streams of water or reservoirs from which water is taken for public use as may be necessary to preserve the same from contamination

Section 2443 Security For Payment of Damages No land shall be taken for the uses mentioned in this subdivision of this article until compensation therefor shall have been paid or secured before such taking injury or destruction

Section 2444 Condemnation Proceedings The damages incurred in changing the location of any such turnpike or public road and in condemning land to preserve water from contamination shall be ascertained in the manner provided in article fourteen of this act and shall be paid by the borough

(7) Commission of Water-Works

Section 2450 Commission May be Established Whenever any borough owns and maintains water-works there may be established in such borough a commission of water-works to be composed of three citizens of the borough who shall be known as commissioners of water-works

Section 2451 Application to Court for Appointment of Commissioners Any borough desiring to avail itself of the provisions of this act so far as it relates to a commission of water-works shall by resolution passed by the council and recorded in its minutes apply to the court of common pleas of the county for the appointment of commissioners of water-works

Section 2452 Terms of Commissioners It shall be the duty of the court of common pleas upon application of any borough to appoint such commissioners of water-works one of whom shall be appointed to serve for one year one for two years and one for three years and annually thereafter the court shall appoint one commissioner of water-works to serve a term of three years In case of a vacancy the court shall fill the same for the unexpired term

Section 2453 Rescinding Action After three years from the first appointment the borough may at any time rescind the resolution asking for the appointment of a commission of water-works When such resolution shall be rescinded the court shall make no further appointment of commissions until a resolution shall again be passed by a council asking for such appointment

Section 2454 Commissioners to Receive Expenses The commissioners of water-works shall not receive any salary for the services but shall be paid all moneys necessarily expended in the performance of their duty

Section 2455 Organization of Commissioners It shall be the duty of the commissioners of water-works to meet within ten days after their first appointment and annually thereafter and organize by electing a president and secretary

Section 2456 Powers of Commission After organization the commissioners shall take charge and control of the water-works of such borough The commissioner shall have power to appoint all necessary officers and agents and take from them such security for the faithful performance of their duty as they shall deem proper and to fix the salaries and wages of such officers and agents to provide for the repair extension improvement and maintenance of such water-works and the erection of new water-works to collect water-rents and to make and establish the rates and conditions upon which water will be furnished to applicants therefor and to make by-laws and regulations for the economic and efficient management of such water-works

Section 2457 Issue of Bonds The borough may upon the request of the commissioners of water-works issue bonds for the extension of the water-works or the erection of new water-works Such bonds shall be designated "water-works bonds" and shall be delivered to the commissioners from time to time upon their requisition after the commencement of the work for the payment of which such bonds were issued Each such requisition shall be accompanied by a detailed statement of the work done and materials purchased The bonds shall not be sold for less than par and the proceeds thereof shall be applied to the purposes for which such bonds were issued

Section 2458 Plans and Specifications for the Improvements Contracts The commissioners shall prepare plans and specifications of all work to be performed and materials necessary for the repair maintenance and extension of such water-works or the erection of new water-works and shall after plans and sepcifications for the extension or the erection of water-works have been submitted to and approved by the Sanitary Water Board and a permit granted therefor by the Board invite proposals for the performing of such work and the furnishing of such materials and shall let contracts therefor to the lowest responsible bidder and shall take adequate security for the performance of such contracts

Section 2459 Reports by Commission The commissioners shall make a monthly report to the council of the borough of the receipts and disbursements during the preceding month and annually make a detailed report of the condition of the water-works which shall be published by the council for the information of the public

Section 2460 Care of Funds The commissioners shall cause all moneys collected to be deposited weekly by the collectors with the borough treasurer who shall return a receipt therefor to the commissioners All moneys so collected shall be kept in a separate fund and shall be used for the purpose of repairing maintaining and extending such water-works the erection of new water-works or the payment of any indebtedness on said water-works and for

tions secured by lien on the property acquired and which shall be secured solely by such water works systems and property and the revenues thereof and without any other liability on the part of such borough which obligations shall be exempt from taxation for any purpose Provided That this section shall not apply where a duly organized water company is authorized to furnish and is furnishing service in the adjacent townships or nearby boroughs where the water company whose system is purchased under the provisions of this act had been furnishing service

Section 2404 Vote of Electors in Special Cases In all boroughs where authority is given to construct water-works and where the qualified voters are given the right to determine by vote the expediency of constructing such water-works and whenever the question of expediency has been submittd to a vote and has been determined in favor of such expediency and the construction of such works has not been commenced iwthin four years after such election it shall be unlawful thereafter to proceed with such construction until the expediency thereof has been determined by another election

Section 2405 Rates in Particular Boroughs Whenever the schedule of water-rates in any borough owning or controlling water-works shall have been fixed or limited by general or special act or assembly the borough may change the rates or schedule of rates from time to time so that the same shall not at any time exceed the rates now limited

Section 2406 Contracts to Supply Water For Fire Protection Boroughs may receive bids from icorporated water companies authorized to do business within such borough for the supply of water for fire protection and for other municipal purposes and may contract therefor with such company

Section 2407 Power to Supply Water Beyond Limits of Borough Whenever any borough is maintaining water-works it shall be lawful for such borough to supply water for ordinary and domestic uses to persons and corporations outside the limits of such borough at rates not less than those required to be paid by persons and corporations within the limits of such borough but no such privilege shall conflict with the corporate rights of any water company or the rights of any other borough

Section 2408 Assessment for Water Mains That boroughs in this Commonwealth shall have power to assess the whole cost or any part of the cost of construction of new water mains built in connection with the establishment or extension of a municipally owned water supply system and serving the properties abutting thereon against the properties abutting along the line thereof by the front foot rule and to collect such assessments as other municipal claims are now by law collectible Provided That the assessment shall be rebated to the owner of the property assessed out of rates charged for water consumed in serving the property so assessed And provided further That the borough may issue negotiable credit memorandum to the amount of the assessment which may be used for the payment of any water service to the extent of the said assessment

(2) Acquisition by Eminent Domain

Section 2410 Appropriation of Lands and Waters Any borough desiring to erect water-works or to improve its water supply may appropriate springs streams rivers or creeks and lands easements and rights of way within or without its limits and for the purpose of conducting water obtained outside the limits of the borough may lay pipes under and over any lands rivers streams bridges highways and across railroads No water appropriated under the provisions of the preceeding section shall be used in such manner as to deprive the owner thereof of the free use and enjoyment of the same for domestic or farm purposes

Section 2411 Agreements as to Damages Bonds Prior to any such appropriation the borough shall attempt to agree with the owner as to the damage done or likely to be done and if the parties cannot agree or the owner cannot be found or is under legal incapacity the borough shall file its bond in the court of common pleas conditioned for the payment to the owner of the property of the damages for the taking thereof when the same shall have been ascertained Upon the arpproval of the bond and filing thereof the borough may enter upon such property

Section 2412 Appointment of Viewers Proceedings Upon petition of either the property owner or borough at any time thereafter the court shall appoint three viewers from the county board of viewers who shall assess the damages for the property or rights appropriated and shall fix a time for their meeting of which notice shall be given to all parties interested The proceedings for the assessment of damages shall be as provided in article fourteen of this act

(3) Acquisition by Purchase after Appraisement

Section 2415 Petition to Court Expressing Desire to Acquire Water Works Whenever any person firm or any corporation shall own any water-works or system and a borough is desirous of owning and operating such water-works or system such borough may present its petition to the court of common pleas of the county setting forth that the borough is desirous of owning such water-works or system and that it will be necessary to issue bonds to be secured by such water-works or system and that a value should be placed upon such water-works or system including all property real and personal used in connection therewith

Section 2416 Appointment of Engineers as Appraisers to Make Valuation The court shall thereupon appoint three civil engineers as appraisers to value and appraise such water-works or system and the property used in connection therewith and the contracts or agreements with municipalities or townships who shall file their report in the court within three months after their appointment unless such time be extended by the court

Section 2417 Powers of Appraisers The appraisers shall have access to the books and records of the person firm or corporation owning such water-works or system to inform themselves as to the income and value thereof They shall have power to administer oaths and are authorized to take the testimony of witnesses Their report shall be final if not appealed from

Section 2418 Appeal from Appraisement Within ten days after notice of the filing of any report either partly may appeal from such appraisement alleging an undervaluation or overvaluation of the property and praying for a hearing before the court The court shall thereupon fix a time when such appeal may be heard of which time at least ten days' notice shall be given to the parties and upon such hearing the court shall have power to modify such report and either party may appeal from the final confirmation of such report to the Superior or Supreme Court

Section 2419 Effect of Failure of Owner of Works to Accept Price Fixed After the value is finally determined the borough is authorized to buy such water-works or system at the valuation so fixed and the person firm or corporation owning the same shall within ten days after notice file in court its consent to sell and convey its water-works or system and property to the borough at the valuation fixed and in default thereof such person firm or corporation shall cease to have any exclusive privilege of supplying the borough or the citizens thereof with water and the borough may install such water-works or system as may be necessary for the accommodation of the public

Section 2420 Issue of Bonds For the purpose of such purchase the borough may issue bonds which shall be secured solely by such water-works systems and property and the revenues thereof and without any other liability on the part of such borough

Section 2421 Limit of Bond Issue Such bonds shall not exceed in amount the value fixed by the appraisers or the court The proceeds of the sale of such bonds shall be used exclusively for the purpose of paying for the property acquired

Section 2422 Redemption of Bonds Interest The bonds shall be payable within thirty years from the date of their issue and shall be redeemable at such earlier periods as the borough may by ordinance provide and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum The bonds shall be exempt from taxation for any purpose

Section 2423 Sinking Fund The borough shall provide a sinking-fund for the revenues derived from such water-works or system for the payment of the interest on such bonds and for their redemption

Section 2424 Terms of Existing Contracts to Govern Should there be at the time of the passage of this act a contract or agrement in writing existing between any person firm or corporation owning such water-works or system and a borough dated prior to May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and seven establishing or fixing the manner

shall be that the borough shall pay or cause to be paid to any person or persons such amount of damages as he or they shall have suffered by reason of such taking and appropriation after the same shall have been agreed upon or assessed in the manner provided by this article

Section 2506 Notice to Absent Persons and Those Under Legal Disability Where any owner or owners or claimants or the persons claiming or entitled to damages are known and reside within the county where said real estate is situated or are absent from said county but have a known agent or attorney residing within said county or are under legal disabilty but have a guardian or committee within said county or are a corporation and have an agent or officer residing within said county the borough shall serve upon said owners attorneys officers or agents guardians and committees as the case may be a copy of said petition and order directing the filing of said bond together with notice that said bond has been filed Where minors have no guardians and lunatics or persons of unsound or feeble mind have no guardian or committees the said court or a judge thereof in vacation shall have power to appoint a guardian or committee ad litem and direct that said petition order and notice and all other notices required by this article shall be served upon them As to all other persons who may be interested or claim to be interested in said real estate the said court or said judge thereof in vacation shall upon the filing of said bond direct such notice to be given by publication in at least two newspapers of the county in which said real estate is situated as the said court shall deem proper Provided That said notice shall be so published at least twenty days prior to the limit of the time for filing excepetions and shall state the time within which such exceptions may be filed and if no exceptions are filed to said bond within ten days after service of said petition and order directing the filing of said bond by persons upon whom the same are served or by other persons on or before the day fixed in said published notices as the case may be the court shall approve said bond The said court shall have power to increase the amount of said bond and to hear and determine all exceptions that may be filed against the approval thereof

Section 2507 Entry into Possession Upon the approval of said bond the municipal authorities may enter upon and take said lands for the purposes expressed in this article and take hold use and enjoy said lands thereafter forever and the title of said borough to the lands shall be in fee simple The bond shall remain on file for the use of any person or persons who may be legally entitled to damages by reason of the taking of said lands the damages which may be recovered by the condition of the bond shall not be more than the fair market value of the land at the time of such entry and taking by the borough

Section 2508 Appointment of Viewers Notices In case the damages for said taking and appropriation have not for any reason been agreed upon between the borough and the owners of said land the court of common pleas of the county or any judges thereof in vacation upon application thereto by a petition of the borough or any person interested shall appoint three members of the board of viewers as a board of view and appoint a time not less than twenty nor more than thirty days thereafter when said board of view shall meet upon the premises or lands taken or appropriated and view the same and the premises affected thereby The board of view shall give or cause to be given at least ten days' notice of said meeting to the owner or owners of the said lands taken if it appears by the petition filed for the order directing the filing of a bond as aforesaid or by exceptions filed to said bond that said owner or owners reside within the county where said real estate is situated and can be found which notice shall be served in the same manner as heretofore provided in this article for the service of the petition and order directing the filing of a bond Where any owner owners or persons interested are unknown or do not reside within the county where said real estate is situated or where service of such notice cannot be made upon a proper person or persons within the county as provided for the service of the petition and order for the filing of the bond as heretofore provided such notice shall be given in at least two newspapers of general circulation printed and published in the proper borough or county not less than ten days prior to said meeting and they shall give such other or further notice as the court shall direct

Section 2509 Proceeding Before Viewers The proceedings before such viewers for the assessment of damages for property taken injured or destroyed the powers and duties of the viewers with reference to such proceedings and the proceedings on the report of the viewers shall be as provided in article fourteen of this act

Section 2510 Payment of Damages and Costs All damages when ascertained the costs of the viewers and all court costs incurred in such proceedings including advertising printing and posting notices shall be paid by the borough

Section 2511 Separate Specifications In the preparation of specifications for the erecetion or alteration of any public building when the entire cost of such work shall exceed one thousand dollars it shall be the duty of the architect engineer or person preparing such specifications to prepare separate specifications for the plumbing heating ventilating and electrical work and the borough shall receive separate bids upon each of the said branches of work and award the contract for the same to the lowest responsible bidder

Section 2512 Plans and Specifications Letting Bids In letting contracts for the erection construction improvement or repair of any public buildings and public works when plans and specifications for the same shall be submitted for bids the same shall be accompanied by a list of quantities of material required for such erection construction improvement or repair to be prepared and furnished by the architect or engineer preparing the plans which bill or list shall be attached to the specifications No list of materials shall be taken as being guaranteed by the borough submitting such plans and specifications

(b) Garbage and Treatment Works

Section 2520 Power to Purchase Real Estate Boroughs may purchase any real estate within or without the borough limits upon which to erect and maintain garbage or incinerating furnaces and sewage-treatment works with the necessary filter-beds appliances drains and sewers

Section 2521 Approval of Site Boroughs desiring to locate any garbage or incinerating plant shall first apply to the court of common pleas for its approval of the location thereof whereupon the court shall fix a date when objections to the location will be heard and shall prescribe what notice of such hearing shall be given If at the time fixed for such hearing no objections shall be made to such location the same shall be approved but if objection be made then the court shall proceed to hear the matter and determine whether the location is a detriment to neighboring properties The finding of the court shall be conclusive but shall in no way adjudicate any question relating to damages for injury to property

Section 2522 Proceedings where Owner Unknown In case the borough cannot agree with the owner of such property as to the price or in case the owner is absent or incapacitated from any cause or is unknown by reason of which no agreement can be made the borough may take and appropriate for any of such purposes any real estate after an ordinance shall have been passed providing for such taking and appropriating

Section 2523 Permits No real estate shall be acquired or contract for the construction of sewage-disposal works or plants or sewer or drains extending thereto be entered into until a permit for the location and construction shall have been obtained from the Sanitary Water Board

Section 2524 Bond of Borough Where the borough and the owner cannot agree as to the price to be paid or where by reason of the legal incapacity of such owner or where the owner is absent or unknown no agreement as to the damages sustained can be made the borough may tender its bond to the party entitled to damages or to the agent of any person absent or to the guardian or committee of any one under legal incapacity The condition of the bond shall be that the borough will pay or cause to be paid such amount of damages as the party shall be entitled to receive after the same shall have been agreed upon by the parties or assessed by viewers.

In case the party claiming damages refuse to accept the bonds so tendered the borough shall give such party at least five days' written notice of a time when the same

no other purpose No money shall be drawn from such fund except upon order countersigned by the president and secretary of the commission

Section 2461 By-Laws and Regulations All by-laws and regulations not inconsistent with the laws of the Commonwealth the rules and regulations of the Sanitary Water Board or the Water and Power Resources Board when made by the commissioners shall have the force and effect of ordinance of such borough

Section 2462 Government of Joint Works Whenever two or more boroughs or any borough and a township jointly construct and maintain water-works and desire to avail themselves of the provisions of this act so far as it relates to a commission of water-works the councils of such boroughs may join with the commissioners or supervisors of such townships after ordinance duly passed and apply to the court of common pleas of the county for the appointment of a commission of water-works in accodance with this subdivision of this article Such commission shall be composed of citizens of each of the boroughs and townships so uniting

(b) Manufacture and Supply of Electricity

Section 2470 Manufacture and Purchase of Electricity Boroughs may manufacture or purchase electry for the use of the inhabitants of such borough Boroughs owning or operating electric light plants may make contracts for supplying electricity for commercial purposes outside the limits of such borough with the consent of the municipal and township authorities at rates not less than those established from time to time within limits of such borough Nothing in this section shall conflict with the corporate rights of any corporation empowered to supply electricity in territory adjacent to such boroughs or with the rights of any other borough No person firm or corporation shall introduce electric current for light heat or power purposes without the consent of the borough authorities into the limits of any borough which is furnishing electric current to the inhabitants Provided however That this section shall not apply to any person firm or corporation manufacturing electricity exclusively for its own use

Section 2471 May Regulate Use and Prices Boroughs may regulate the use of electricity in dwelling houses storerooms and other places in such boroughs and the price to be charged for the same

Section 2472 Purchase of Electric Light Works Whenever any person copartnership or any electric light company organized under the laws of this Commonwealth is furnishing light to an borough or the public such borough is authorized to purchase the works of such person copartnership or corporation at such price as may be agreed upon by the borough and such person or copartnership or a majority in value of the stockholders of such corporation

Section 2473 Petition for Viewers Upon failure so to agree the borough may present a petition to the court of common pleas asking for the appointment of viewers to assess the value of the plant and works so taken whereupon the court shall appoint three viewers from the county board of whom shall be interested in such works or be stockholders in such corporation or taxpayers in such boruogh and shall appoint a time for their meeting of which ten days' notice shall be given to all parties in interest

Section 2474 Duty of Viewers The viewers having been sworn or affirmed justly and impartially to appraise the property and having viewed the premises and taken such testimony as may be offered by any party touching the value of the property and franchises they shall determine the amount of damages that such person co-partnership or corporation will sustain and to whom payable and make report thereof to the court which report having been confirmed by the court judgment shall be entered thereon

Section 2475 Appeal from Report Either party may at any time within thirty days after the confirmation of any such report appeal therefrom to the court of common pleas of the county

Section 2476 Trial by Jury After such appeal either party may put the cause at issue in the from directed by the court and the same shall be tried before a jury After final judgment either party may have an appeal to the Superior or Supreme Court

Section 2477 Exceptions to Report If any exceptions are filed with any appeal they shall be speedily disposed of and if allowed a new view shall be ordered but if disallowed the appeal shall proceed as before provided

Section 2478 Notices The court shall have power to order what notice shall be given in connection with any part of such proceedings

Section 2479 Vote on Increase of Indebtedness Before any borough shall construct an electric light plant or purchase the property of any person copartnership or electric light company the question of the increase of the debt of such borough for any of such purposes shall first be submitted to the qualified of the borough in the manner provided by law for the increace of indebtedness of municipal corporations

(c) Operation of Gas Wells for Municipal Purposes

Section 2485 Any borough shall have authority to purchase own use operate and control any natural gas well or wells within the limits of such borough or in the vicinity thereof for the purpose of supplying natural gas for its own municipal purposes the expense thereof to be paid out of the revenues of such borough

ARTICLE XXV

PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND WORKS

(a) Eminent Domain General Provisions

Section 2501 Exercise of Eminent Domain Boroughs may enter upon and appropriate private property and also land heretofore granted or dedicated to public use or other use and which is no longer used for the purpose for which the same was granted or dedicated and also lands where the title is defective disputed or doubtful for the erection thereon of such public buildings and works as are necessary for municipal purposes within the limits of such borough

Section 2502 Lands Excepted No land or property used for any cemetery burying-ground or place of public worship shall be taken or appropriated by virtue of any power contained in the preceding section of this article

Section 2503 Declaration of Intention Whenever the municipal authorities desire to acquire enter upon take use and appropriate any such private property or lands for any of such purposes they shall declare such intention by an ordinance duly enacted

Section 2504 Proceedings The compensation and damages arising from such taking using and appropriating of private proptery for the purposes aforesaid shall be considered ascertained determined awarded and paid in the manner hereinafter provided

Section 2505 Proceedings to File Bonds In cases where the municipal authorities and the owner or owners thereof cannot agree as to the price or damages to be paid or where land is held by any borough and the title of the borough is disputed by one or more claimants or where any claimant or owner or owners are unknown or where there are two or more owners or claimants and one or more of said owners or claimants are known and reside within the county within the county within which the borough is situate and any other owner or owners or claimants are unknown or do not reside within the said county and in cases where the title to the real estate to be taken used and appropriated as aforesaid is defective disputed or doubted or any of the persons owning claiming or interested in said real estate are absent not of full age or unsound mind or from any cause cannot be bargained with and after the enactments of an ordinance as aforesaaid declaring the intention of the borough to take use and appropriate any such real estate the borough shall present a petition to the court of common pleas of the county where the real estate to be taken is situated or to any judge thereof in vacation setting forth the facts and said petition of the borough shall state who the owner or owners or claimants of said real estate are if known together with their residence and address if the same can be ascertained or if the owner or claimants of said lands are unknown said petition shall state that the officers who make oath to the truth of the facts set forth in said petition have inquired of the tax assessor of the ward or borough in which said lands are situated as well as of three reputable and and disinterested freeholders who reside in the vicinity of said lands as to who the owners or claimants of said real estate are and said petition shall be verified by the affidavit of either the burgess or the president of the council of the petitioning borough and upon presentation of such petition said court or judge thereof shall direct the filing of a bond to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in an amount to be fixed and approved by said court or in vacation by a judge thereof for the use of those entitled to damages for said taking and appropriation the condition of which bond

will be presented for filing in court Thereafter the borough may present its bond to the court of common pleas or to any law judge thereof in vacation and if approved the bond shall be filed in court for the benefit of those interested

In case the title to the lands to be taken and approved be defective or disputed or the party owning such real estate cannot be served with a notice or have a bond tendered as provided in the preceding section the court of common pleas of the county or any law judge thereof in vacation upon petition of the borough setting forth the necessary facts shall direct the filing of a bond to the Commonwealth in an amount to be fixed and approved by the court for the benefit of those who may be found entitled to the damages The condition of such bond shall be the same as provided in section seventeen of this article

Upon the filing and approval of any bond provided for by this article the borough shall have the right to enter upon and appropriate the lands mentioned in such bonds and the title acquired by virtue of such condemnation shall be a fee simple title

Section 2525 Appointment of Viewers In case the damages for such taking and appropriation have not been agreed upon the court of common pleas or any law judge thereof in vacation on application by petition of the borough or any person interested shall appoint three viewers from the county board of viewers and appoint a time not less than twenty nor more than thirty days thereafter when the viewers shall meet upon the premises and view the same

Section 2526 Notices by Viewers The viewers shall give ten days' notice of such meeting to the owners of lands taken if such owners reside within the county and can be found and to the guardian of any minor if such guardian resides within the county and to the guardian or committee of any lunatic or person of unsound mind if such notice can be served upon such guardian or committee and in all cases where the owners are incapacitated or unknown notice shall be given in two newspapers of general circulation printed in the borough or county and the viewers shall give such other notice as the court shall direct having regard to the circumstances of the case Where minors have no guardians and lunatics or persons or unsound mind have no guardians or committee the court shall appoint a guardian or committee ad litem and direct that all notices shall be served upon them

Section 2527 Proceedings The proceedings before such viewers for the allowance of damages for property taken injured or destroyed and the proceedings upon their report shall be as provided in article fourteen of this act

ARTICLE XXVI

WHARVES AND DOCKS

Section 2601 Power With Regard to Wharves and Docks Boroughs may erect and repair wharves and docks regulate and fix the rate of wharfage for all public wharves and docks within their limits ant enforce the collection of wharfage for the use of the same and also regulate the anchoring of vessels boats or rafts within their limits ant the depositing of freight on such public wharves

Section 2602 Purchase and Condemnation of Real Estate Boroughs may acquire by purchase or condemnation such real estate as they may need for the construction of wharves and docks within the limits of such boroughs along navigable streams No real estate for the erection of wharves and docks shall be so taken or appropriated until an ordinance authorizing the same shall have been passed and approved

Section 2603 Tender of Bond Whenever an agreement cannot be made between any borough and the owner of any real estate as to the price to be paid therefor the borough may tender its bond to the owner or to the agent if such owner shall be absent or to the guardian or committee of any one incapacitated

Section 2604 Refusal to Accept Bond In case the owner or agent committee or guardian shall refuse to accept such bond the borough shall present the same for approval to the court of common pleas of the county or any law judge thereof in vacation A notice of such application in writing with a copy of the proposed bond shall be served upon such owner agent committee or guardian at least five days before the application for approval shall be made If such thonotary's office of the county for the benefit of those interested

Section 2605 Bond in Case of Defective and Disputed Titles In case the title to any real estate so condemned shall be defective or disputed or if from any cause no bond can be tendered or notice served the borough may present its petition to the court or to any law judge thereof in vacation setting forth the necessary facts Whereupon the court may direct that the bond of such borough be executed to the Commonwealth and filed in the court for the benefit of those who shall be entitled to any damages by reason of such taking or appropriation The amount of such bond shall be fixed by the court

Section 2606 Conditions of Bonds The conditions of each bond provided for in the article shall be that the borough will pay to the party entitled such amount of damages as may be agreed upon betwen such party and the borough or assessed by viewers

Section 2607 Entry Upon Lands Upon the approval and filing of any bond provided for in the preceding sections of this article the borough may enter upon and appropriate the real estate mentioned in such bond and the title acquired by the borough shall be a title in fee simple

Section 2608 Appointment of Viewers Whenever the price for any such real estate has not been agreed upon the court on the petition of the borough or any party interested shall appoint three free holders as viewers and fix a time not less than twenty nor more than thirty days thereafter when the viewers shall meet upon the premises and view the same

Section 2609 Notices At least ten days's notice of the time and place of such meeting shall be given to the owners of such real estate or to their agent committee or guardian. If such service of such notice cannot be had on such owners agents committee or guardian such notice shall be given in two newspapers of general circulation in such borough Such other notices shall be given as the court or judge may direct

Section 2610 Appointment of Guardians and Committees When any owner of such real estate shall be legally incapacitated the court may on the application of the borough appoint a guardian or committee ad litem for such owner and may direct that all notices shall be served on such guardian or committee

Section 2611 Proceedings The proceedings before such viewers for the allowance of damages for property taken injured or destroyed and the proceedings on their report shall be as provided in article fourteen of this act The costs of all proceedings including the compensation of the viewers shall be paid by the borough

Section 2612 How Damages Assessed The damages for the taking or injury of any property for use as a wharf pier or bulkhead shall include full compensation for the value of the property taken or injured and if the property so taken or injured shall constitute a part of a plant used as an entirety the damage to the owner or tenant shall be assessed by taking the difference in market value of such plant as a whole including buildings and all equipments installed and used in such plant before and after such taking or injuries and notwithstanding that part of such plant may be separated by a highway

Section 2613 Leases Boroughs may lease any wharf or part thereof and collect rent therefor by distress or otherwise No one term of any such lease shall be for a longer period than three years

Section 2614 Market Houses and Terminal Sheds Boroughs may erect and maintain market-houses and terminal sheds on wharves for the receipt and distribution of freight and express hauled by boats railroads and street cars Boroughs may also construct railroad and street railway tracks or other facilities on wharves to provide for the convenient hauling of such frieght or express matter and collect rents tolls or charges for the use of such market-houses terminal sheds tracks and facilities No permit other than a license revocable at will shall be granted and no exclusive permit for the use of such facilities shall be granted

Section 2615 Public use Preserved No structure erected and no right granted under the powers conferred by any of the preceding sections of this article shall interfere with the public use of wharves for river commerce

Section 2616 Nothing contained in this article shall be construed as conferring upon boroughs any power conferred by existing law on the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its navigable tributaries or to permit boroughs to do any act or to enact

any ordinance inconsistent with the laws relating to said Board or the rules and regulations of said Board

ARTICLE XXVII

Parks Shade Trees Forests
(a) Parks and Playgrounds Et cetera

Section 2701 Power to Maintain and Improve Borough may improve maintain and regulate public parks parkways and playgrounds playfields swimming pools public baths bathing places indoor recreation centers and gymnasiums within the borough limits or in adjacent townships Two or more boroughs may jointly improve maintain and regulate public parks parkways and playgrounds and playfields including swimming pools bathing places indoor recreation centers and gymnasiums within the limits of any township adjacent to any one of such boroughs All expenses relative thereto shall be borne by the respective boroughs in such proportion as may be agreed upon by the councils thereof

Section 2702 Power to Acquire Boroughs may enter upon appropriate and acquire by gift devise purchase lease or otherwise private property within the limits of the borough or in adjacent townships or any borough may designate and set apart any lands or buildings owned by the borough and not dedicated or devoted to other public uses and two or more boroughs may jointly appropriate and acquire by gift devise purchase lease or otherwise private property within the limits of any township adjacent to either of such boroughs for the purpose of making enlarging and maintaining public parks parkways and playgrounds playfields swimming pools public baths bathing places indoor recreation centers and gymnasiums All the costs and expenses relative to any such property acquired by two or more boroughs jointly shall be paid by the respective boroughs in such proportions as may be agreed upon by the councils thereof

Section 2703 Limit on Obligations No appropriation purchase or lease shall be made pursuant to the preceeding sections whereby any borough shall within any period of three years obligate itself to pay in the aggregate any sum exceeding one and one-half mills on the dollar on the assessed valuation of all property offices professions and persons in the borough upon which county taxes are rated and levied without the consent of a majority of the electors obtained as hereinafter provided

Section 2704 Submission to Voters Whenever any borough shall by ordinance provide for the appropriation purchase or leasing of private property for the purposes aforesaid and the value of such property or the rental thereof shall alone or when added to the amount of liability incurred for any of the purposes aforesaid within the preceding three years exceed one and one-half mills on the dollar of valuation as provided in the preceding section the council shall cause the question of such appropriation purchase or leasing to be submitted to the electors of the borough at the municipal or general election next occurring after the expiration of forty days from the date of such ordinance

Section 2705 Notice of Election The council shall give notice of the proposed submission of such question by weekly advertisements in not more than three newspapers published in the borough for a period of four weeks immediately preceding the day of election and if no newspapers b published therein by twenty printed hand-bills posted in conspicuous places at least twenty-one days prior to such election

Section 2706 Question to be Submitted For the purpose of having such question appear upon the ballot the council shall certify the question to the county commissioners at least twenty-one days before the day of election The question may be stated substantially as follows

"Shall the borough of..........acquire by purchase or condemnation or both at a price not exceeding............ dollars (or by lease for not more than.............years at an annual rental of not more than..........dollars) property for the purpose of making (or of enlarging) public parks parkways and playgrounds and playfields including swimming pools bathing places indoor recreation centers and gymnasiums within the locality bounded by..........."

The council may at their discretion omit the designation of the locality

Section 2707 Result of Submission to Voters The result of the vote on such question shall be ascertained and certified in the same manner as the vote on the election of officers named on the same ballots No such question determined negatively by the voters shall be again submitted until one municipal or general election shall intervene

Section 2708 Appropriation for Public Purposes The appropriation of private property for the purpose of making enlarging and maintaining public parks parkways and playgrounds and playfields including swimming pools bathing places and gymnasiums is declared to be the taking of private property for public use and for all damage suffered by the owners of any property so taken the funds of the borough raised by taxation shall be pledged as security

Section 2709 Tendering Bond Whenever compensation for the damages arising from such appropriation cannot be agreed upon the borough may tender its bond as security to the party claiming or entitled to any damages to the attorney or agent of any person absent to the agent or other officer of a corporation or to the guardian or committee of any person under legal incapacity the condition of which shall be that the borough shall cause to be paid such amount of damages as the party shall be entitled to receive after the same have been agreed upon or assessed

Section 2710 Approval of Bond Whenever any party claiming damages for property taken under the provisions of the preceding sections of this article refuses or neglects to accept the securities so tendered the borough may upon ten days' written notice given to the party his agent attorney guardian or committee present its bond to the court of common pleas If approved the bond shall be filed for the benefit of those interested and recovery may be had thereon for the amount of damages ascertained or finally determined if the same be not paid by an execution on the judgment in the issue formed to try the question Upon the approval of such security the borough may enter into possession hold and use such land for such purposes forever

Section 2711 Appointment of Viewers Whenever any borough or boroughs acting jointly appropriates private property under the provisions of this article and is unable to agree with the owners or lessees for the amount of compensation or whenever by reason of the absence or legal incapacity of any owner or lessee no such compensation can be agreed upon the courts of common pleas or any law judge thereof in vacation on application thereto by the borough or by the boroughs acting jointly or any person interested shall appoint three viewers from the county board of viewers and shall designate a time not less than twenty nor more than thirty days thereafter when the viewers shall meet upon the property and view the same Whenever viewers appointed on the joint application of two or more boroughs shall after viewing the property assess any damages against such boroughs such damages shall be paid by the respective boroughs in equal proportion or in such other proportions as may have been agreed upon by the councils thereof

Section 2712 Notices by Viewers The viewers shall give ten days' notice of the time and place of their first meeting to the owners of the property their agents attorneys or representatives by writing served if they reside within the county in the same manner as the service of summons in personal actions otherwise by hand-bills posted upon the premises or by such other notice as the court may prescribe

Section 2713 Proceedings The proceedings before the viewers for the assessments of damages and the proceedings upon their report shall be as provided in article fourteen of this act

Section 2714 Final Judgment Interest The final confirmation of the report of viewers shall operate as a judgment against the borough in favor of the party to whom damages have been awarded by the report or by so much of the report as is confirmed Interest is allowed on such judgment from the date of filing the report

Section 2715 Discontinuing Proceedings Whenever any borough repeals any ordinance or discontinues any proceedings taken providing for the appropriation of property under this article prior to the entry upon or injury to such property and within thirty days after the filing of the report of viewers assessing damages the borough shall not thereafter be liable to pay any damages which have been or might have been assessed but the costs upon any proceeding had thereon shall be paid by the borough together with the actual damage sustained by reason of such proceeding

Section 2716 Validation of Prior Acquisitions Whenever prior to the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven any borough acquired land outside its corporate limits for park purposes such borough may own and

possess such land for park purposes and is authorized to lay out and maintain the same and to appropriate money to defray expenses incident to such work

Section 2717 Plan of Parks and Playgrounds Every borough shall have a general plan of its parks and playgrounds which plan shall be filed in the office of the engineer or other proper officer of the borough All subdivisions of property thereafter made shall conform thereto The location of parks and playgrounds laid out and confirmed by the borough council shall not afterwards be altered without the consent of council and no map or plot of parks or playgrounds shall be entered or recorded in any public office of the county until approved by the borough council

Section 2718 No Damages For Building within Lines No person shall recover any damages for the taking for public use of any buildings or improvements of any kind placed or constructed upon or within the lines of an located park or playground after the same has been located by the borough council

Section 2719 Creation of Recreation Board The authority to supervise and maintain playgrounds playfields gymnasiums public baths swimming pools or indoor recreation centers may be vested in any existing body or board or in a recreation board as the borough council shall determine The corporate authorities of any such borough may equip operate and maintain the playgrounds playfields gymnasiums swimming pools bathing places public baths or indoor recreation centers as authorized by this act Such authorities may for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this article employe play leaders recreation directors supervisors superintendents or any other officers or employes as they deem proper

Section 2720 Composition of Board If the borough council shall determine that the power to equip operate and maintain playgrounds playfields gymnasiums public baths bathing places swimming pools or recreation centers shall be exercised by a recreation board they may establish in said borough such recreation board which shall possess all the powers and be subject to all the responsibilities of the respective authorities under this article Such board when established shall consist of five persons and when established in a borough two of the members shall be members of the school board The board shall be appointed by the burgess of such borough and shall serve for terms of five years or until their successors are appointed except that the members of such board first appointed shall be appointed for such terms that the term of one member shall expire annually thereafter Members of such board shall serve without pay Women shall be eligible for appointment Vacancies in such board occurring otherwise than by expiration of term shall be for the unexpired term and shall be filled in the same manner as original appointments

Section 2721 Organization of Board Employes The members of a recreation board established pursuant to this article shall elect their own chairman and secretary and select all other necessary officers to serve for a period of one year and may employ such persons as may be needed as authorized by this act Such board shall have power to adopt rules and regulations for the conduct of all business within its jurisdiction

Section 2722 Joint Ownership and Maintenance Any two of more boroughs or borough with any city or borough with a county may jointly acquire property for and operate and maintain any playgrounds playfields gymnasiums public baths bathing places swimming pools or indoor recreation centers Any school district shall have power to join with any borough or boroughs in equipping operating and maintaining playgrounds playfields gymnasiums public baths swimming pools and indoor recreation centers and may appropriate money therefor

Section 2723 Issue of Bonds The borough council may issue bonds for the purpose of acquiring lands or buildings for playgrounds playfields gymnasiums swimming pools public baths or indoor recreation centers and for the equipment thereof

Section 2724 Maintenance and Tax Levy All expenses incurred in the operation of such playgrounds playfields gymnasiums swimming pools public baths bathing places and indoor recreation centers established as herein provided shall be payable from the treasury of such borough or boroughs city county or school district as may be provided for by agreement of the corporate authorities The local authorities of such borough or school district having power to appropriate money therein may annually appropriate and cause to be raised by taxation such tax not to exceed two mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation of taxable property in such borough or school district for the purpose of maintaining and operating playgrounds playfields gymnasiums public baths bathing places swimming pools and recreation centers

(b) Shade Trees

1 Shade Tree Commission

Section 2730 Shade Tree Commission Borough may establish a commission to be known as the shade tree commission of such borough

Section 2731 Composition of Commission The commission shall be composed of three free-holders of the borough who shall be appointed by the burgess and shall serve without compensation

Whenever a shade tree commission is established by any borough the burgess shall appoint three free-holders one for a term of three years one for a term of four years and one for a term of five years

On the expiration of the term of any commissioner a successor shall be appointed by the burgess to serve for a term of five years

Vacancies in the office of commissioner shall be filled by the burgess for the unexpired term

Section 2732 Powers May be Vested in Park Commission Whenever in any borough there exists a commission for the care of public parks the council may by ordinance accept the provisions of this article so far as it relates to the subject of the shade tree commission and thereafter the park commission shall have all the powers and be subject to all the duties prescribed by this article for the shade tree commission

Section 2733 Powers of Commission The commission shall have exclusive custody and control of the shade trees in the borough and is authorized to plant remove maintain and protect shade trees on the public highways in the borough

The commission may employ and pay such superintendents engineers foresters tree-wardens or other assistants as the proper performance of the duties devolving upon it shall require and may make publish and enforce regulations for the care and protection of the shade trees of the borough No such regulation shall be in force until it has been approved by the council and until it has been published at least twice in one or two newspapers of the borough

Section 2734 Report of Commission The shade tree commission shall annually report in full to the burgess its transactions and expenses for the last fiscal year of the borough The park commission in boroughs accepting this article may incorporate such transactions and expenses in its regular report to council

Section 2735 Notices by Commission Whenever any shade tree commission or park commission in boroughs accepting this article proposes to plant transplant or remove shade trees on any highway notice of the time and place of the meeting at which such work is to be considered shall be given in one or more newspapers published in the borough once a week for two weeks immediately preceding the time of the meeting The notice shall specify in detail the highways or portions thereof upon which trees are proposed to be so planted replanted or removed

Section 2736 Payments by Owners The cost of planting transplanting or removing any shade trees in the highways of the borough of the necessary and suitable guards curling or grading for the protection thereof and of the replacing of any pavement or sidewalk necessarily disturbed in the execution of such work shall be paid by the owner of the real estate in front of whose property the work is done

The amount each freeholder is to pay shall be ascertained and certified by the commission to council and to the borough treasurer

Section 2737 Assessments Liens Upon the filing of the certificate with the council the secretary of the borough shall cause thirty day's written notice to be given to the persons against whose property an assessment has been made The notice shall state the amount of the assess-

ment and the time and place of payment and shall be accompanied with a copy of the certificate

The amount assessed against the real estate shall be a lien from the time of the filing of the certificate with the council and if not paid within the time designated in the notice a claim may be filed and collected by the borough solicitor in the same manner as municipal claims are filed and collected

Section 2738 Maintenance by Borough Tax Levy The cost and expenses of caring for such trees after having been planted and the expense of publishing the notice provided in the preceding section shall be paid by the borough

The needed amount shall each year be certified by the commissioners to the borough council and shall be drawn against as required by the commission in the same manner as money appropriated for borough purposes

The borough council may levy a general tax not to exceed the sum of one-tenth of one mill on the dollar on the assessed valuation of the property in said borough for the purpose of defraying the cost and expenses of caring for such shade trees and the expense of publishing the notice provided in the preceding section of this article or it may provide for the expense of the caring for trees already planted and of publishing the notice required by the preceding section of this article by appropriations equal to the amount certified to be required by the commission

Section 2739 Penalties The commission may assess penalties for the violation of its regulations and of this article so far as it relates to shade trees Any penalty so assessed shall be a lien upon the real estate of the offender and may be collected as municipal claims are collected

All penalties or assessments imposed under this article shall be paid to the borough treasurer to be placed to the credit of the commission subject to be drawn upon by the commission for the purpose of the preceding sections of this article

(2) Power of Boroughs as to Shade Trees

Section 2745 Ordinances to Require Planting and Replanting Boroughs may by ordinance upon the petition of a majority of the property owners upon any public street thereof require the planting and re-planting of suitable shade trees along and upon the sides of such streets upon such alignment and at such points as may be by such ordinance designated by the owners of property abutting the street at the points designated This section does not authorize boroughs to require the planting or re-planting of trees at any point which may interfere with the necessary or reasonable use of any street or abutting property or unreasonably interfere with any business conducted thereon

Section 2746 Power of Borough where Owners Fail to Comply On failure of any owner after reasonable notice to comply with the terms of any such ordinance the borough may cause such trees to be planted or re-planted at the expense of the borough and thereupon in the name of the borough collect the cost of such work from the owners in default as debts of like amount are by law collectible

(c) Forests

Section 2750 Acquisition of Land for Forest Purposes Boroughs may acquire by purchase gift or lease and hold tracts of land covered with forest or tree growth or suitable for the growth of trees and administer the same under the direction of the commissioner of forestry in accordance with the practices and principles of scientific forestry for the benefit of the borough Such tracts may be of any size suitable for the purpose and may be located within or without the borough limits

Section 2751 Approval of Secretary of Forests and Waters Before the passage of any ordinance for the acquisition of land to be used as municipal forests the burgess shall submit to the Secretary of Forests and Waters and secure his approval of the area and location of such land

Section 2752 Ordinance Declaring Intention Whenever the council of any borough deems it expedient to acquire any lands for the purposes of municipal forests it shall so declare in an ordinance wherein shall be set forth all facts and conditions relating to the proposed action which proposed ordinance shall be advertised once a week for three weeks prior to its passage

Section 2753 Appropriations of Money All money necessary for the purchase of such tracts shall be appropriated in the same manner as appropriations for borough purposes and such funds may be provided from the current revenue or by the proceeds of a sale of bonds in accordance with existing law

Section 2754 Rules and Regulations Upon the acquisition of any municipal forests or lands suitable for such the council shal lnotify the Secretary of Forests and Waters who shall make such rules for the government and proper administration of the same as may be necessary and the council shall notify the Secretary of Forests and Waters who accordance with the intent of this article and make such provision for its administration maintenance protection and development as shall be necessary or expedient The rules governing the administration of such forests shall have for their main purpose the producing of a continuing borough revenue by the sale of forest products

Section 2755 Appropriations and Revenues All moneys necessary to be expended for the administration maintenance protection and development of such forests shall be appropriated and applied as is now done for borough purposes all revenue and emoluments arising from such forests shall be paid into the borough treasury to be used for general borough purposes

Section 2756 Use of Forests Municipal forests may be used by the public as general outing or recreation grounds subject to the rules governing their administration as municipal forests

Section 2757 Ordinance of Sale Whenever the council of any borough deems it expedient to alienate any municipal forest or part thereof it shall so declare in an ordinance wherein shall be set forth all the facts and conditions relating to the proposed action which proposed ordinance shall be advertised once a week for three weeks prior to its passage No ordinance shall be effective in legalizing such alienation until it has been approved by a majority vote of the people at the next ensuing election

ARTICLE XXVIII

BURIAL GROUNDS

Section 2801 Powers of Borough Boroughs may prohibit within their limits or within any described territory within such limits the burial or interment of deceased persons and may regulate the depth of graves

Section 2802 Transfer From Borough to Company When the title and management of any burial ground is vested in a borough the council of such borough upon petition of ten lot owners in such burial ground may transfer such burial ground and the management thereof to an incorporated cemetery company

Section 2803 Vesting Title Upon the presentation to council of such petition the council may pass an ordinance declaring that upon the acceptance of the provisions of such ordinance by the incorporated cemetery company filed with the borough secretary the title and control of such burial ground shall vest in such incorporated cemetery companies

Section 2804 Acceptance of Corporation The secretary of the borough shall record the acceptance of any such incorporated cemetery company in the ordinance book of the borough and a copy of the ordinance and the acceptance thereof certified by the burgess and secretary of the borough shall be recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds of the county

Section 2805 Orders of Court as to Neglected Cemeteries Authority is vested in the court of quarter sessions to make such orders for the regulation of burial grounds situated in and adjacent to boroughs as the public good shall require and when any burial ground shall become so neglected as in the opinion of the court to become a public nuisance the court may direct the removal of the dead therefrom by the borough authorities to some other burial ground

Section 2806 Transfer From Company to Borough Upon the petition of any incorporated cemetery company and a majority of the taxables of any borough the court of quarter sessions may authorize the transfer of any cemetery to the authorities of any borough in which such cemetery may be located or be adjacent thereto

Section 2807 Powers of Borough Such transfer shall be made without cost to the borough and upon being made the borough authorities shall exercise the powers and privileges of such incorporated company and may purchase lands within or beyond the borough limits not to exceed thirty acres for the extension of such cemetery and may raise the means to pay for the same by the sale of

lots or otherwise but in no event by taxation they may lay out lots so purchased and alter the original plot of such cemetery and may dispose of such grounds in the same manner as such incorporated company could have done

Section 2808 Deeds to Lots A deed for any lot made by the burgess shall be of the same validity as the deed of such incorporated cemetery company and the burgess is authorized to make deeds to those who theretofore purchased lots but have not been furnished with deeds by the cemetery company

Section 2809 Removing Bodies to Alter Plots In altering the plot of any such cemetery the bodies may be removed and reinterred in a suitable place but without cost to surviving relatives or friends

Section 2810 Removal of Bodies to Other Cemeteries Whenever any burial ground privately owned and in charge of no person or persons or any burial-ground in charge of any religious society or church or in charge of no one has ceased to be used for interments or has become so neglected as to become a public nuisance or when such cemetery hinders the improvements and progressive interests of any borough or is desired by the borough for any free public library building or for any other public purpose the court of quarter sessions of the county upon petition of the managers of such cemetery or upon the petition of fifty residents in the vicinity in case such cemetery is not in charge of anyone setting forth that the improvements and progressive interests of such borough are hampered and the welfare of such borough is injured or upon the petition of such borough setting forth that such cemetery is desired by the borough for the erection thereon of a free public library building or for use as recreation centres or municipal playgrounds or the opening laying out or extension through said land of any street or highway or for any other public purpose and after three weeks of advertisement may direct the removal of the remains of the dead from such burial ground

Section 2811 Applications for Removal No application as provided in the preceding section shall be made by the managers of any cemetery in charge of any society or church except in pursuance of the wishes of a majority of the members of such society or church expressed at a hearing held for that purpose after two weeks' public notice

Section 2812 Removals How Made Such removal shall be made by the managers of such cemetery or by the borough when such cemetery is in charge of no one in a careful manner at the expense of the party making such removal to such other burial ground as may be selected or if so desired by relatives or friends to some cemetery in the immediate vicinity

Section 2813 Notice of Removal The parties making such removal shall publish for two successive weeks in two daily or weekly newspapers of the borough or county a notice declaring their intention to remove such remains

Section 2814 Removal by Relatives and Friends Relatives and friends of such dead may remove such remains at any time during such proceedings at their own expense before removal by the managers

Section 2815 Care in Removal All bodies when so removed shall be placed in separate caskets and graves and the markers placed by the remains of such bodies shall be taken by the persons authorized to make such removal and placed as near as can be in the same relative position as before removal

Section 2816 Right to Use Property From Which Bodies Removed After the removal of all dead bodies from such burial grounds the said land shall cease to be a cemetery or burial ground for all and any purpose whatsoever and may be acquired by the municipality or school district thereof as other lands are acquired for municipal or school purposes

Section 2817 Purchase of Plots for Burial of Deceased Service Men Any borough may purchase plots of ground in any cemetery or burial ground within its limits for the interment of such deceased service men as have heretofore died or shall hereafter die within such borough or shall die beyond such borough and shall have a legal residence within such borough at the time of their death and whose bodies are entitled to be buried by the county under the provisions of the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 473) entitled "An act providing for the burial of certain persons who are have been or shall be soldiers sailors or marines designated as 'deceased service men' defining the term 'deceased service man' and authorizing county commissioners to provide headstones markers and burial plots for such deceased service men at the expense of the county in which they shall die or have legal residence at the time of their death" or any reenactment thereof Such plots of ground shall be paid for out of the treasury of such borough

ARTICLE XXIX

LICENSES AND LICENSE FEES

(a) Auctioneers

Section 2901 Boroughs may regulate and license persons and firms engaged in the business of auctioneering within the limits of any such borough and fix the amount to be paid for such license Such license shall be in addition to all other licenses required by law The provisions of this section shall not apply for a space of three months to persons or firms regularly engaged in business in boroughs who may desire to reduce their stock or retire from business

(b) Foreign Dealers

Section 2905 Boroughs may license foreign dealers in merchandise or their agents having no permanent place of business in such boroughs but temporarily engaged in selling merchandise either by wholesale or by retail Such license shall not exceed the amount imposed on resident merchants engaged in like business The provisions of this section shall not apply to sales by sample

(c) Transient Retail Merchants

Section 2910 License Hereafter every person whether principal or agent entering into beginning or desiring to begin a transient retail business in any borough for the sale of any goods wares or merchandise whatsoever and who hires leases occupies or uses any room apartment store shop building railway car or other place or structure for the exhibition and sale of such goods wares or merchandise shall take out a license for the same from the proper authorities of the said borough Provided however That nothing herein contained shall apply to farmers selling their own produce or to any sale of goods wares or merchandise donated by the owners thereof the proceeds whereof are to be applied to any charitable or philanthropic purpose

Section 2911 License Fee The amount of such license in any borough shall be fixed by ordinance duly passed by the council of such city and shall not be less than twenty-five dollars ($25) nor exceed the sum of two hundred dollars ($200) per month or fractional part thereof to be paid to the treasurer of said borough Said license shall be renewed monthly during the continuance of said sale and upon failure of said person or persons so to secure such license he she or they shall be fined in a sum not less than one hundred dollars ($100) nor more than two hundred dollars ($200) to be collected as other fines are by law collectible and in default of payment of said fines shall be imprisoned in the jail of the county for a period not exceeding thirty (30) days

Section 2912 Commonwealth Licenses Saved Nothing contained in the two preceding sections shall be construed to relieve any person partnership or corporation from the duty of taking out a license or from the payment of any license tax imposed or authorized by any other statute of this Commonwealth

(d) Vehicles

Section 2915 Boroughs may enact ordinances establishing reasonable rates of license fees on all vehicles used in carrying persons or property for pay and may regulate the operation and compensation of such vehicles within the limits of such boroughs or between any such borough or other points

(e) Restrictions

Section 2920 Farmers It shall be unlawful for any borough to levy or collect any license fee from any farmer who

sells his own produce in or about the streets of any borough

Section 2921 Persons Taking Orders It shall be unlawful for any borough to levy any license fee or mercantile tax upon any persons taking orders for merchandise by sample from dealers or merchants for individuals or companies who pay a license or mercantile tax at their chief places of business Nothing in this section shall authorize any person to sell by retail to others than dealers or merchants

Section 2922 Equality of Residents and Non-residents It shall be unlawful for any borough to impose by ordinance or exact or collect under provisions of any ordinance heretofore or hereafter enact any license tax or fee upon or from any manufacturer or the agent representative or employee of any manufacturer who is a resident of the Commonwealth for soliciting orders for or for selling any goods merchandise or wares manufactured within this Commonwealth that is not or cannot legally be imposed upon or exacted or collected from any manufacturer or dealer or the agent representative or employe of any manufacturer who is a non-resident of the Commonwealth for soliciting orders for or for selling any goods merchandise or wares manufactured without the Commonwealth

Section 2923 Insurance Business It shall be unlawful for any borough to impose or collect any license fee upon insurance companies or their agents or insurance brokers authorized to transact business under the laws of the Commonwealth.

ARTICLE XXX

REAL ESTATE REGISTRY

Section 3001 Real Estate Registry Established For the purpose of procuring accurate information in reference to the ownership of real estate the council of each borough may provide by ordinance for a registry thereof

Section 3002 Duties of Borough Secretary The secretary of such borough in which such registry shall be established shall under the direction of the council cause to be made all necessary books maps and plans as will show the situation and dimensions of each property thereon which books maps or plans shall be so prepared as to show the location and the name of the owner or owners thereof with blank spaces for the name of the owner of each lot and with provision for the names of future owners and the dates of future transfers of title

Section 3003 Access to Public Records For the purpose of establishing such registry the secretary shall have access without charge to any public records where the necessary information may be obtainable and may also cause a search to be made in other places for any muniments or evidences of title not reported to him as herein provided and requisite for the completion of such books maps or plans

Section 3004 Keeping Records Said books maps and plans shall be carefully preserved and shall be so kept by additions from time to time as to show the ownership of every lot or piece of real estate or subdivision thereof within the limits of such borough with the succeeding transmissions of title from the time of the commencement of such plans but nothing contained therein shall at any time invalidate any municipal or tax claim by reason of the fact that the same is not assessed or levied against the registered owner

Section 3005 Duties of Owners of Real Estate It shall be the duty of all owners of real estate within the limits of such borough within one month after the date of the approval of any ordinance establishing such registry and of every subsequent purchaser devisee or person within one month after acquiring title in any manner whatsoever to any real estate in such borough to furnish to the said secretary at his office descriptions of their respective properties upon blanks to be furnished by the borough and at the same time to present their conveyances to be stamped as evidence to the registry thereof

Any person neglecting or refusing to comply with the provisions of this section for a period of thirty days after public notice shall be liable to a penalty of five dollars to be recovered with costs of suit in the name and for the use of the borough as penalties of like amount are now recoverable

Section 3006 Deeds Not to be Recorded Until Registered The sheriffs of the respective counties in which any such borough is situated shall present for registry the deeds of all properties within such borough sold by them at judicial sales and the prothonotaries and recorders of deeds of such counties shall not admit for record any deed of any property in such borough bearing dates subsequent to the approval of and ordinance providing for the establishment of such registry unless same shall first have been duly stamped as herein provided

ARTICLE XXXI

ENFORCEMENTS OF ORDINANCES

Section 3101 Recovery of Fines Penalties and Costs Fines penalties and costs made payable by this act or imposed under the ordinances of any borough shall be recoverable before the burgess or any justice of the peace of the borough in the same manner as debts not exceeding three hundred dollars are recoverable and when so recovered shall be forthwith paid to the treasurer of the borough

Section 3102 Arrests by Policemen Policemen of the several boroughs may without warrant and upon view arrest and commit for hearing any person guilty of a breach of the peace vagrancy riotous or disorderly conduct or drunkenness or that may be engaged in the commission of any unlawful act tending to imperil the personal security or endanger the property of citizens or violating any of the ordinances of such borough for the violation of which a penalty is imposed Persons so arrested shall be entitled to give bail for their appearance according to the practice in cases of summary convictions

Section 3103 Commencement of Proceedings All proceedings for the violation of borough ordinances and for the collection of fines and penalties imposed thereby may be commenced by warrant or by summons at the discretion of the burgess or justice of the peace before whom the proceedings are commenced but no warrant shall be issued except on oath or affirmation specifying the ordinance for the violation of which the same is issued and all persons may be directed to and be served by any policeman of the borough who may execute the same anywhere within the Commonwealth

Section 3104 Return of Warrants Warrants shall be returnable forthwith and upon such return like proceedings shall be had as in cases of summary conviction with the same right of appeal from any final judgment

Section 3105 Arrests on View Complaints When any person is arrested on view a complaint on oath or affirmareturnable forwith and upon such return like proceedings shall be had as provided in the preceding section

Section 3106 Commitments Pending Hearings Any person arressted for the violation of a borough ordinance may be committed to the borough lock-up pending a hearing or trial but in case there is no suitable lock-up in which to detain prisoners the person arrested may be committed to the county jail

Section 3107 Commitments after Hearings Upon judgment against any person by summary conviction or by proceedings by summons on default of the payment of the fine or penalty imposed and the costs the defendant may be sentenced and committed to the borough lockup for a period not exceeding five days or to the county jail or workhouse for a period not exceeding thirty days

Section 3108 Collection of Penalties No fine or penalty shall exceed one hundred dollars for any single violation of any ordinance In case the defendant has goods or property of any kind whatsoever out of which the judgment and costs can be collected by execution or other process the plaintiff in the action may elect to collect the judgment and costs by such proceedings

Section 3109 Commitment of Vagrants When any person shall have been arrested by authority of the burgess or justice of the peace of any borough charged with being a vagrant or tramp and having refused to pay the fine imposed for such offense the burgess or justice of the peace shall have authority to commit such person to the lock-up in such borough for a term not exceeding five days or compel such person to work upon the public works or streets of the borough for a period of time not exceeding one day for each dollar of fine imposed

Section 3110 Appeals by Vagrants Any such defendant as provided in the preceding section may appeal to the court of quarter sessions upon entering into recognizance with at least one surety in double the amount of the fine and costs for his appearance in court and the offense shall be prosecuted in court as in the case of misdemeanors

Section 3111 Payment of Costs by Borough When a prisoner shall be committed to any county jail or prison either for the non-payment of a fine or penalty imposed for the violation of any borough ordinance or while awaiting a hearing upon any charge for the violation of any borough ordinance the costs of the proceedings and the expenses of maintaining such prisoner during his confinement shall be paid by the borough and the county shall not be liable to the sheriff for any maintenance or to any person for any costs in such proceedings

ARTICLE XXXII

ACTIONS BY AND AGAINST BOROUGHS

(a) Municipal Claims

Section 3201 Collection of Municipal Claims Boroughs may proceed for the recovery of municipal claims by lien or by action of assumpsit and jurisdiction is conferred upon justices of the peace to entertain such actions of assumpsit to the amount of three hundred dollars In all proceedings for the recovery of municipal claims an attorney's commission of five per centum may be included not to exceed twenty dollars

(b) Defenses by Taxpayers

Section 3205 Intervention by Taxpayers Any taxpayer of any borough may inquire into the validity of any judgment or defend the borough in any suits or judgment upon filing a petition with the court of common pleas of the county in which such suit is pending or judgment exists accompanied by an affidavit that the taxpayer believes that injustice will be done to the borough in such suit or judgment Whenever it is deemed necessary the court may order such taxpayer to file a bond with one or more sureties to be approved by court to save the borough harmless from all costs that may accrue in such proceeding subsequent to the filing of such petition When such intervention shall have taken place such taxpayer shall be deemed a party to the record and no settlehent of any suit or judgment wherein such intervention shall have taken place shall be made by the borough without notice to such intervening taxpayer and opportunity for him to be heard

Section 3206 Appeals by Taxpayers Whenever a judgment is rendered by any justice of the peace or alderman against any borough and a right of appeal is given to such borough and for ten days immediately after the rendition of such judgment the borough officials neglect to perfect such appeal any taxpayer of such borough may take an appeal in behalf of the borough from such judgment to the court of common pleas of the county within the time prescribed for the taking of such appeal

Secion 3207 Affidavit by Taxpayer Costs In taking the appeal the taxpayer shall make an affidavit that the same is not taken for the purpose of delay but because he verily believes that injustice has been done The taxpayer shall pay the costs of the appeal and enter sufficient bail for the payment of all costs before the justice of the peace or alderman and all costs in the court of common pleas

Section 3208 Taxpayer To Be party To Suit Upon the filing of such appeal in the court of common pleas of the county the taxpayer shall be made a party to the suit and shall have the right to defend such borough therein

(c) Liability in Bond Transfers

Section 3210 All certificates of loans issued by a borough shall be transferable by the legal owner thereof without any liability on the part of the transfer agents of the borough to recognize or see to the execution of any trust whether expressed implied or constructive to which such loans may be subject unless such transfer agents of the borough shall have previously received notice in writing signed by or on behalf of the person for whom such loans appear by the certificate thereof to be held in trust that the proposed transfer would be a violation of such trust

ARTICLE XXXIII

Acts of Assembly Repealed Saving Clause

Section 3301 The following acts and parts of Acts of Assembly are hereby repealed as particularly set forth

Clause twenty-four section two of the Act approved the third day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twenty) entitled "An act regulating boroughs" absolutely

Sections eight and eleven of the Act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hnudred eighty-seven) entitled "An act regulating the collection of taxes in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth" so far as they relate to borough taxes

The Act approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws sixty-one) entitled "An act relating to the collection of debts due by boroughs in the several counties of this Commonwealth" absolutely

Sections one and two of the Act approved the fourteenth day of February one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws seven) entitled "An act to authorize the election of assessors for three years in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth" so far as they relate to boroughs

Section one of the act approved the eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty-three) entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the election of assessors for three years in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth' approved the fourteenth day of February Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the sixth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and thirty-three) entitled "An act to authorize the election of tax collectors for the term of three years in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and forty-six) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating boroughs' approved the third day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one empowering boroughs to tax persons property and occupations for general borough purposes" absolutely

The Act approved the ninth day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and forty-two) entitled "An act requiring the tax collectors of the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth to make monthly returns of the taxes collected by them and the amount outstanding upon their respective duplicates to the several authorities legally authorized to receive the said taxes and to borough councils and to pay over monthly the amounts so collected by them and providing a penalty for the violation of the same" so far as it relates to borough taxes

The Act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty-two) entitled "An act amending the act of June twenty-sixth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating boroughs" approved the third day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one empowering boroughs to tax persons property and occupations for general borough purposes" absolutely

The Act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and five) entitled "An act to amend section seven of an act entitled 'An act regulating the collection of taxes in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth' approved June twenty-fifth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five allowing a reduction of five per centum on all taxes paid within ninety days from date of notice by collector that duplicate has been issued or delivered to him" so far as it relates to borough taxes

The Act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred seventy-four) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June Anno Domini eighteen hundred and eighty-five entitled 'An act regulating the collection of taxes in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth' so as to fix the amount of bond at not more than the amount of taxes charged and assessed in the duplicates delivered to the collectors of taxes" so far as it relates to borough taxes

The act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and seventy) entitled "An act providing for notification of taxables

by tax collectors in boroughs and townships prescribing the contents of such notices and providing for the payment of the expenses thereof" so far as it relates to borough taxes

The Act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty-four) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred eighty-five entitled 'An act regulating the collection of taxes in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth' as amended by an act approved the second day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one entitled 'An act to amend section nine of an act apprved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five entitled "An act regulating the collection of taxes in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth" by providing the time in which tax collectors shall pay over tax and make settlements'" so far as it relates to borough taxes

The act approved the twenty second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 910) entitled "An act providing for the annulment of charters of boroughs incorporated by decree of the court of quarter sessions and prescribing the manner and procedure necessary to secure such decree of annulment and providing for the reversion to the original township of the property embraced with such borough" absolutely

The Act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 122) entitled "An act providing for the payment of judgments and mortgages and other claims which are liens on property affected by public improvements or appropriated by the exercise of the right of eminent domain" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the twenty-first day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 159) entitled "An act relating to the competency of witnesses and to the rules of evidence in proceedings arising from the exercise of the right of eminent domain" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 217) entitled "An act prohibiting any city county or municipality from imposing or collecting any license fee upon insurance companies or their agents or insurance brokers licensed to transact business by the Insurance Commissioner" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 312) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" absolutely

The Act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 942) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred fifteen entitled 'An act providing for the payment of judgements and mortgages and other claims which are liens on property affected by public improvements or appropriated by the exercise of the right of eminent domain'" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundrad and fifteen (P. L. 985) entitled "An act to provide that assessments of damages for the opening or widening of any street or highway in any city or borough or other municipality in this Commonwealth shall include all damages for the opening or widening of the street or highway at the existing confirmed grade of such street or highway" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the thirtieth day of March one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 19) entitled "An act to amend section one of article two chapter seven of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs'" absolutely

The Act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 141) entitled "An act authorizing cities boroughs and towns to lease water-supply works and systems providing for the operation thereof and the establishment of rates" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 158) entitled "An act to authorize counties cities boroughs towns townships school districts and poor districts to require a bond to protect labor and material-men and providing for suits thereon by laborers and material-men furnishing labor and material in and about the erection alteration addition and repair of public buildings" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 160) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred fifteen entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" absolutely

The Act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 641) entitled "An act amending an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred fifteen entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' by adding thereto article eight of chapter seven" absolutely

The Act approved the sixth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 704) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' and repealing certain acts relating to boroughs" absolutely

The Act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 803) entitled "An act empowering boroughs to levy and collect anually a tax for the purpose of creating and maintaining a sinking-fund to aid in permanent street improvements" absolutely

The Act approved the eighth day of May one thousand Secretary of Internal Affairs copies of orders of court re- nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 130) entitled "An act requiring prothonotaries and clerks of courts to furnish to the lating to the creation consolidation division and partition of cities broughs and townships and fixing the fee of such officers for such services" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 252) entitled "'An act amending section nine of article seven of chapter six of an act approved May fourteenth one thousand nine hundred fifteen entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' by adding thereto a sixth subsection which shall provide that where the total distance by an unpaved street or unpaved streets from the paved streets of a borough to the borough line to there connect with an improved State highway or an improved State-aid highway or an improved county road leading to the county seat of the same or an adjoining county or to a State line is less than two-thirds (2/3) of a mile the borough may grade curb and pave the connecting link between its paved streets and such improved highway without the petition of the abutting property holders and charge the same part of the cost thereof to the abutting property holders that was charged to the abutting property holders along the streets of such boroughs that were graded curbed and paved prior to the time the ordinance for the improvement provided for in this amendment is introduced into council Provided That the amount of streets in such borough graded curbed and paved on the same basis prior to said time exceeds one (1) mile in length and is more than one-half (1/2) of the grading curbing and paving done in such borough" absolutely

The Act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 385) entitled "An act to amend section nine of article seven of chapter six of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 312) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' as amended" absolutely

The Act approved the fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 401) entitled "An act to amend section nine of article seven chapter six of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 312) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' as amended absolutely

The Act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 426) entitled "An act authorizing boroughs maintaining a sewerage system and sewage disposal works to supply sewage service and extend sewer

mains and pipes outside of the limits of the borough provided such privilege shall not conflict with the rights of any sewer company or other borough and granting the right of eminent domain for such purpose and prescribing the procedure thereunder" absolutely

The Act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Lafs four hundred and forty-seven) entitled "An act to amend sections one two and three of article five chapter two of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' " absolutely

The Act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-four) entitled "An act to amend section one of article three chapter three of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' " absolutely

The Act approved the seventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and thirty-two) entitled "An act authorizing boroughs and townships to establish separate grades for sidewalks and cartways or roadways" so far as relates to boroughs

The Act approved the eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and thirty-two) entitled "An act authorizing boroughs to appropriate moneys for the care upkeep maintenance and beautifying of cemeteries burial-grounds and private roads therein or leading thereto" absolutely

The Act approved the eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and sixty-three) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to the laying out opening widening straightening extending or vacating streets and alleys and the construction of bridges in the several municipalities of this Commonwealth the grading paving macadamizing or otherwise improving streets and alleys providing for ascertaining damages to private property resulting therefrom the assessment of the damages costs and expenses thereof upon the property benefited and the construction of sewers and payment of the damages costs and expenses thereof including damages to private property resulting therefrom' approved the sixteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (Pamphlet Laws seventy-five) by providing that all municipal corporations of this Commonweath in the grading of any street lane or alley or any part thereof shall be and are hereby authorized and empowered to use so much of the lots and lands abutting on the same for the construction of embankments slopes fills and culverts as may be necessary and proper for the completion of the improvement and the damages resulting thereby shall be regarded as other damages caused by the grading of streets lanes and alleys in said municipalities and shall be paid as is now provided by existing laws where land is actually taken for the laying out opening widening extending or grading of streets lanes or alleys" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and eighty-four) entitled "An act authorizing counties cities and boroughs to furnish rooms in public buildings for meeting places for certain organizations" so far as relates to boroughs

The Act approved the eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and eighty-four) entitled "An act empowering cities of the second and third classes boroughs and counties to acquire maintain and operate playgrounds playfields gymnasiums public baths swimming pools and indoor recreation centers authorizing school districts to join in the maintenance and operation of said activities and authorizing the issue of bonds and the levy of taxes for such purposes" so far as relates to boroughs

The Act approved the seventeenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and one) entitled "An act authorizing boroughs and incorporated towns to establish systems for the registration of deeds and titles to real estate imposing certain duties upon sheriffs prothonotaries and recorders of deeds and providing penalties" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws seventy-nine) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' " absolutely

The Act approved the sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirteen) entitled "An act to amend clause three section nine article seven chapter six of an act entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' aproved May fourteenth one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) so as to provide that boroughs on petition signed by petitioners representing three-fifths in the number of feet of property abutting on the proposed improvement may grade curb pave or macadamize streets lanes and alleys or parts thereof and collect the whole cost of such improvement from the owners of real estate abutting on the improvement by an equal assessment on the foot-front" absolutely

The Act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred ninety-nine) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' " absolutely

The Act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty-two) entitled "An act to amend section six chapter one article one of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Phamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' as amended" absolutely

The Act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and ten) entitled "An act to amend an act approed the fourteenth day of May one thousnad nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boraughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' " absolutely

The Act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred eigthty-one) entitled "An act authorizing the several boroughs and townships to appropriate moneys for the support of county associations of boroughs and townships" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty-eight) entitled "An act fixing the time for the confirmation of the reports of viewers or portions thereof in proceedings to assess damages or benefits incident to public improvements where no exceptions are filed or appeals taken" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty-nine) entitled "An act to amend section twelve article one chapter eight of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' " absolutely

The Act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and forty-four) entitled "An act authorizing counties cities boroughs towns and townships to acquire lands by purchase gift or condemnation and to convey such lands to the Commonwealth for use of the National Guard" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-four) entitled "An act to amend an act

approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs'" absolutely

The Act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hunhundred and eighty) entitled "An act to amend clause twenty-four of section two of an act approved the third day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twenty) entitled 'An act regulating borough' as amended authorizing the boroughs to increase the rate of taxation for general borough purposes" absolutely

The Act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and fifty-six) entitled "An act to amend section two article five chapter seven of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs'" absolutely

The Act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred fifty-nine) entitled "An act to amend sections one two and three article seven chapter six of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs'" absolutely

The Act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred ninety-six) entitled "An act to amend section nin of article seven chapter six of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' by adding thereto subsection eight providing that the borough's share of the cost of construction and improvement of streets or highways in boroughs which are built or improved jointly by the borough and county the borough and State or borough county and State may be assessed against the abutting property owners" absolutely

The Act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and seventy-six) entitled "An act to amend section seven of article two of chapter seven of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' and to repeal section seven of article two of chapter seven of said act" absolutely

The Act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and sixty-five) entitled "An act to amend the forty-first clause of section two article one chaper five of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs'" absolutely

The Act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and forty-two) entitled "An act to amend section nineteen chapter three article one of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs'" absolutely

The Act approved the twenty-sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand nine hundred and seventy-one) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs'" absolutely

The Act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws ninety) entitled "An act authorizing counties cities boroughs and townships to appropriate moneys or forest work" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty-six) entitled "An act authorizing cities boroughs towns and townships to purchase burial plots for certain deceased service men" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act to amend sections fourteen and sixteen of article six chapter seven of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs'" absolutely

The Act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and seventy) entitled "An act to amend clause three section ten article two of chapter seven and section seven article one of chapter twelve of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending consolidating the law relating to boroughs'" absolutely

The Act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and seventy-one) entitled "An act to amend the forty-first clause of section two article one chapter five of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thausond nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' as amended" absolutely

The Act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and seventy-one) entitled "An act providing for the filling of vacancies in the office of tax-collector in boroughs by the council of the borough and repealing certain acts inconsistent therewith" absolutely

The Act approved the nineteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighty-two) entitled "An act to amend section one article four chapter seven of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' as amended" absolutely

The Act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and forty-two) entitled "An act to provide for the licensing of transient retail merchants in cities boroughs and townships and providing a penalty for the failure to obtain such license" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and fifty-two) entitled "An act authorizing cities boroughs and incorporated towns to require and permit the laying and constructing of sanitary sewers and sewer pipes outside the cartway and the curb lines there of in all streets and highways and prescribing the uses thereof and providing for the assessment of the costs and expenses of any such sewer against the abutting property in the front of which the said sewer is laid" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and eighty-nine) entitled "An act to amend chapter six article seventeen of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs'" absolutely

The Act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and thirty-three) entitled "An act providing a method for deciding a tie vote in borough councils" absolutely

The Act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty-four) entitled "An act authorizing

cities and boroughs to appropriate moneys to organizations or veterans to assist in paying rent" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty-five) entitled "An act to amend sections forty-three forty-four forty-five and fifty of article seventeen chapter six of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' " absolutely

The Act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and fifty-five) entitled "An act to amend chapter seven of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' by creating a Borough Planning Department defining its jurisdiction and extending the same so as to regulate the laying out and recording of plans of lots within the limits of the borough and to regulate the making and use of certain public improvements until said plans are approved by said department and authorizing the exercise of the powers herein provided by a park or other municipal commission" absolutely

The Act approved the twenty-ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and forty-nine) entitled "An act providing for the establishing and maintenance of uniform building lines in boroughs and townships of the first class" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the twenty-ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and sixty-five) entitled "An act to amend section four of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eight-seven) entitled "An act regulating the collection of taxes in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth' by changing the time of issuing duplicates" so far as it relates to borough taxes

The Act approved the twenty-ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and seventy-two) entitled "An act to amend section one article six chapter seven of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'Providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' as amended" absolutely

The Act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and thirty-nine) entitled "An act authorizing cities and boroughs to make emergency repairs to dangerous sidewalks and providing for the cost of collection thereof from the abutting property owners" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the first day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and seven) entitled "An act to further amend an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred ninety-four) entitled 'An act to amend an act approved the twnety-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and fifty) entitled "An act authorizing the several counties incorporated towns and boroughs to appropriate annually sums of money to each camp of the United Spanish War Veterans and of the Army of the Philippines and to each post of the American Veterans of Foreign Service in the respective counties boroughs and towns to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day" by authorizing appropriations to each post of the American Legion Veterans of Foreign Wars and to each Naval Association and each post of the Grand Army of the Republic' by exetending the provisions thereof to cities and boroughs and by authorizing appropriations for Armistice Day" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and eighty-four) entitled "An act providing that borough records may be typewritten" absolutely

The Act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred) entitled "An act to amend section one of an act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws ninety-six) entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act supplementary to an act relative to burial grounds and cemeteries situated in incorporated boroughs approved the nineteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four changing the title of said act and authorizing the court to make orders and decrees required by the act and to enforce the same by process approved the thirteenth day of May eighteen hundred and seventy-six further empowering courts to direct removal of remains in boroughs cities and towns from burial grounds where interments have ceased or have become so neglected as to become a public nuisance or such remains interfere with the improvements extensions and interests of such cities boroughs or towns" as amended providing that such removal may be authorized when such land is desired by said municipalities for opening laying out or extending streets or establishing playgrounds or recreation centres' " so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and five) entitled "An act authorizing counties cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and school districts to make contracts of insurance with mutual fire insurance companies duly authorized to transact business in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and ten) entitled "An act to provide for the preparation of plans for the use of viewers owners tenants and occupiers of property and all other parties affected in proceedings for the assessment of damages for the taking injury or destruction of private property for public use and the furnishing of copies thereof to parties affected thereby" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twenty-eight) entitled "An act authizing and providing for the acquiring by agreement and operating by boroughs of water systems owned by corporations furnishing water within the acquiring borough and in adjacent townships or nearby boroughs authorizing the placing of liens upon and the issuing of obligations secured by the property acquired for the payment thereof and providing that the obligations shall be exempt from taxation for any purpose" absolutely

The Act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and thirty-three) entitled "An act to amend clause forty-four of section two of article one of chapter five of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' " absolutely

The Act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and thirty-five) entitled "An act to further amend sections one and two and to amend section eleven of article one chapter nine of an act approved the fourteeth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' authorizing two or more boroughs to act jointly in the acquisition improvement maintenance and control of public parks playgrounds swimming pools and gymnasiums" absolutely

The Act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred thirty-six) entitled "An act to amend chapter five article one section two of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating

to boroughs' authorizing boroughs to erect establish and maintain market houses and market places and to regulate the same" absolutely

The Act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May nineteen hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act providing for a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the laws relating to boroughs' by adding an additional section to article seventeen chapter six thereof providing an additional method for meeting the cost of the construction of new water mains in connection with municipally owned water supply systems in boroughs by empowering boroughs to assess all or a part of the cost of such construction against the properties abutting thereon by the front foot rule and collect the same as municipal claims are now by law collected" absolutely

The Act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty nine) entitled "An act providing for the clerk of the court of quarter sessions of the several counties of this Commonwealth to certify to the Deparment of Highways the establishment of all new townships and boroughs within said county fixing fee for such certification and providing penalty" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the thirtieth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and seventy-one) entitled "An act providing for the care and maintenance by cities boroughs incorporated towns and townships of any soldiers' monument gun or carriage or other similar memorial where there is no person body or organization in existence to care for and maintain the said memorials" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the thirtieth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and eighty-three) entitled "An act to amend clause forty-one of section two article one chapter five of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' as amended" absolutely

The Act approved the thirtieth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and eleven) entitled "An act to amend section twenty-eight of chapter six article seven of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs'" absolutely

The Act approved the thirtieth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twelve) entitled "An act to amend the twenty-sixth clause of section two article one chapter five of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the laws relating to boroughs'" absolutely

The Act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the improvement of certain streets alleys and highways on the boundary lines of cities boroughs and townships and the assessment of properties abutting thereon but lying outside the limits of such cities boroughs or townships" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and ninety-four) entitled "An act authorizing municipalities to expend money for the purpose of insuring volunteer firemen against death or injuries while going to or returning from or attending fires" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and forty-six) entitled "An act to amend section one of the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred fifty-eight) entitled 'An act to authorize counties cities boroughs towns townships school districts and poor districts to require a bond to protect labor and material-men and providing for suits thereon by laborers and material-men furnishing labor and material in and about the erection alteration addition and repair of public buildings'" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and forty-two) entitled "An act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred forty-two) entitled 'An act to provide for the licensing of transient retail merchants in cities boroughs and townships and providing a penalty for the failure to obtain such license'" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and forty-five) entitled "An act to prevent unfair discrimination against Pennsylvania manufacturers by making it unlawful for any municipality to levy license taxes or fees against such manufacturers that are not levied against non-resident manufacturers" so far as it relates to boroughs

All other acts or parts of acts of Assembly supplied by inconsistent with or appertaining to the subject matter covered by this act are hereby repealed It is the intention that this act shall furnish a complete and exclusive system for the government and regulation of boroughs except as to the several matters enumerated in section one hundred and two of article one of this act

But nothing contained in this act shall be construed to repeal any local or special laws or to repeal the provisions of the Public Service Company Law or any law relating to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its navigable tributaries or the provisions of any law the enforcement of which is vested in the Department of Health or the Sanitary Water Board or the provisions of any law the enforcement of which is vested in the Department of Forests and Water or the Water and Power Resources Board

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris
Heaton.
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL NO. 956.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives April 4, 1927.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 956, entitled:

An Act prescribing a uniform method of issuing notes by building and loan associations for money borrowed and providing penallties

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 225, as follows;

An Act authorizing the Department of Highways to make repairs to and provide for the construction and maintenance of roads and highways in Washington Crossing Park and making and appropriation therefor

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred and twenty thousand dollars ($120,000) or so much hereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Washington Crossing Park Commission for the payment of the cost of such repairs construction and maintenance of roads and highways within the limits of Washington Crossing Park as may be designated by the Washington Crossing Park Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania said repairs construction and maintenance to be made by the force of and with the equipment of the Department of Highways

And said bills having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 747, (House Bill No. 853), entitled:

An Act creating the Township Road Commission defining its powers and duties and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, to be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 967, entitled:

To amend section sixty-three of an act approved the sixteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred fifty-five) entitled "An act relating to executions" as amended regulating the advertisement of sheriffs' sales of real estate and the times for holding such sales

The first section of the bill was read as follows and agreed to.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section sixty-three of an act approved the sixteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and fifty-five) entitled "An act relating to executions" which was amended by an act approved the second day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty) entitled "An act to amend the sixty-third section of an act entitled 'An act relating to executions' approved the sixteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six so as to enable the officers to publish notice of sheriff's sale of real estate in German newspapers of general circulation published in the several counties of this Commonwealth" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 63 The officers shall also give notice of every such sale by advertisement describing the real estate to be sold and the time and place of sale as aforesaid in at least two newspapers of general circulation one of which except in the city and county of Philadelphia may and in counties having a population of one hundred and fifty thousand and upwards shall be a German newspaper If however there be no newspaper published in such county then in the newspaper printed nearest thereto once a week during three successive weeks previous to such sale under penalty of fifty dollars to any party aggrieved by such neglect to be recovered as debts of like amount are recovered Provided That nothing herein shall debar any party aggrieved from recovering the damages which he may actually sustain by reason of such neglect And provided further That such officer shall list on one list by number all such real estate to be sold at the same time and place on separate executions and shall publish and advertise said list as herein required as an entirety

Section 2 This act shall not be construed to repeal any local or special acts

The title section of the bill was read as follows:

An Act to amend section thirty-three of an act approved the sixteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six (P. L. 755), entitled "An act relating to executions" as amended; regulating the advertisement of sheriffs' sales off real estate and the time for holding such sales.

Will the Senate agree to the title?

On the question,

Mr. WEINGARTNER. Mr. President, I move to amend, title line 6, by striking out after the word "estate" the following: "and the time for holding such sales."

Mr. NORTON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the admendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1056, (House Bill No. 433), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Highways out of the Motor License Fund for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 761) entitled "An act providing for the rebuilding by the Commonwealth through the Department of Highways certain county bridges the procedure therefor the payment of a portion of the cost thereof in certain cases by counties cities and railroads and the maintenance thereof when completed by the counties"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1103, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the tenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Appropriation Act one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five page twenty-seven) entitled 'An act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Farview State Hospital"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the tenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Appropriation Act one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five page twenty-seven) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Farview State Hospital" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of ninety thousand dollars ($90,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Trustees of the Farview State Hospital for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five for the following purposes namely

The sum of sixty-five thousand dollars ($65,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary for completing the corridor connecting Ward H to patients' dining room for repairs and improvements to buildings for the purchase of two plots of land (consisting of a hundred twenty-four acres) the improvement of the water system for the correction and conditions constituting serious hazards to property and life and fuel-saving equipment and instruments on boilers for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five

The sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary for extra maintenance care and treatment due to the character of patients kept at such institution and the small number of patients for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1153, as follows:

An Act making it unlawful for any individual or individuals to associate themselves by whatever name style or designation for the purpose of carrying on or making any investigations inquiries into reports upon or disseminating publicity regarding any civic political or other activities of any city or township unless upon the filing of a certficate to that effect in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and of the prothonotary requiring county commissioners at the expense of the county to provide books for the entry of such certificates fixing the fees of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and prothonotary permitting the cancellation of such certificate or an entry to be made on the margin of the book in which such certificate was entered showing who have withdrawn from the said association providing a method therefor and prescribing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That no individual or individuals shall hereafter associate themselves in any part of this Commonwealth under whatever name style or designation such as boards associations committees bureaus et cetera for the purpose of carrying on or making any investigations inquiries into reports upon or disseminating publicity regarding any civic political or other activities of any city or township in this Commonwealth unless the said individual or individuals shall have first filed in the offices of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and in the office of the prothonotary to be entered in a book to be provided for that purpose a certificate under oath and signed by such individual or individuals setting forth the name or names and addresses of all the persons who shall be members of such asociation above mentioned and also the name style or designation under which the said individual or individuals shall conduct the said investigations inquiries reports

Secton 2 The book hereinbefore required to be kept by the prothonotary shall be provided by the county commissioners at the expense of the respective counties The fees of the prothonotary and the Secretary of the Commonwealth for the entry of such certificate shall be the same as now provided by law for similar services

Section 3 Any individual or individuals guilty of any violation of this act shall upon conviction be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or by imprisonment not exceeding one year or both in the discreation of the court

Section 4 If the certificate required by section one of this act shall be in any material respect false any person signing or swearing to the same shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punishable by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or by imprisonment not exceeding one year or both in the discretion of the court

Section 5 Any individual or individuals who on compliance with the provisions of this act have or may hereafter file a certificate as therein provided in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and in the office of the prothonotary shall upon the dissolution of any such association or upon his or their withdrawal from such association have the right to require the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the prothonotary in whose office such certificate was filed to cancel such certificate if the association has been dissolved or to make a notation on the margin of the book in which such certificate was entered to the effect that he or they are no longer connected with or interested in such association if he or they have withdrawn from the association

Section 6 The individual or individuals desiring the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the prothonotary to cancel such certificate or to make the notation as hereinbefore provided shall file a satement under oath and signed by such ndividual or individuals in the office of the Secretary of the Comonwealth and the office of the prothonotary setting forth that such association has been dissolved or that such individual or individuals (giving the name or names and addresses) have withdrawn therefrom that the association no longer exists or that the person or persons desiring the notation o be made are no longer connected with or interested in the association the date when such association was dissolved or when such person or persons withdrew therefrom and a request that the certificate be cancelled or that the notation as aforesaid be made Thereupon it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the prothonotary upon the payment of the same fee as charged for the entry of the certificate to cancel such certificate or make the notation as requested

Section 7 If the statement herein required shall be in any material respect false any person signing or swearing to the same shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or by imprisonment not exceeding one year or both in the discretion of the court

Section 8 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1155, (House Bill No. 12), entitled:

A Joint Resolution providing for a commission to meet with similar commissions of other States to study and consider the laws of the several States relating to the imposition of gasoline and liquid fuels taxes providing for its report to the Legislature and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BONBRAKE, I move that Senate Bill No. 1155, (House Bill No. 12) the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. HOMSHER. I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1161, (House Bill No. 1624), entitled:

An Act to further amend clause (a) one of section forty-one of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 447) entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised on a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and suit against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabilities of nonresident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BONBRAKE. I move that Senate Bill No. 1161, (House Bill No. 1624) the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. EARNEST. I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1175, (House Bill No. 49), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Indiana Hospital of Indiana County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1176, (House Bill No. 52), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Mid-Valley Hospital Association at Blakely Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1177, (House Bill No. 62), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Columbia Hospital at Columbia Lancaster County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1178, (House Bill No. 68), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Altoona Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1179, (House Bill No. 69), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lancaster General Hospital Lancaster Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1180, (House Bill No. 71), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Carbondale General Hospital Carbondale Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1181, (House Bill No. 76), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Altoona Hospital Altoona Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1182, (House Bill No. 85), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Hospital at Easton Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1183, (House Bill No. 97), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia Pennsylvania for maintenance of its hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1184, (House Bill No. 100), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital at Charleroi Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BUCKMAN. I move that Senate Bill No. 1184, (House Bill No. 100) the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. LESLIE. I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1185, (House Bill No. 110), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Taylor Hospital Ridley Park Delaware County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1186, (House Bill No. 120), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Millikin Hospital Pottsville Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1187, (House Bill No. 133), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Wayne County Memorial Hospital at Honesdale Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Wayne County Memorial Hospital at Honesdale Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1188, (House Bill No. 134), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Homeopathic Hospital Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1189, (House Bill No. 135), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Hospital Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1190, (House Bill No. 136), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh in the city of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1191, (House Bill No. 137), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Washington Hospital Association of Washington Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1192, (House Bill No. 153), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Kittanning General Hospital Kittanning Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1193, (House Bill No. 174), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Miners' Hospital of Northern Cambria at Spangler Cambria County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1194, (House Bill No. 180), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Sewickley Valley Hospital Association Incorporated of Allegheny County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1195, (House Bill No. 184), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Allegheny Valley Hospital at Tarentum Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1196, (House Bill No. 216), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Chester Hospital Chester Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1197, (House Bill No. 244), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Luke's Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania for use for the maintenance of said Hospital or for the maintenance of the Hospital in which the Saint Luke's Homeopathic Hospital is merged

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1198, (House Bill No. 253), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pottsville Hospital Pottsville Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1199, (House Bill No. 254), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Grand View Institution for the Care and Treatment of poor Consumptives Oil City Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1200, (House Bill No. 260), as follows

An Act making an appropriation to the Nason Hospital Association of Roaring Springs Blair County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Nason Hospital Association of Roaring Spring Blair County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1201, (House Bill No. 264), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Franklin Hospital Franklin Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1202, (House Bill No. 265), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Oil City Hospital Oil City Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1203, (House Bill No. 274), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mary M. Packer Hospital Sunbury Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bil No. 1204, (House Bill No. 287), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1205, (House Bill No. 289), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pottstown Homeopathic Hospital Pottstown Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of seven thousand dollars ($7,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Pottstown Homeopathic Hospital High and Roland Streets Pottstown Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1206, (House Bill No. 290), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pottstown Hospital Pottstown Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of nineteen thousand dollars ($19,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Pottstown Hospital Pottstown Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1207, (House Bill No. 295), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the York Hospital West College Avenue York Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1208, (House Bill No. 306), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Adrian Hospital Association of Punxsutawney Jefferson County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1209, (House Bill No. 349), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Orthopaedic Hospital and Infirmary for Nervous Diseases of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1210, (House Bill No. 350), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Conemaugh Valley Memorial Hospital at Johnstown Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1210, (House Bill No. 350), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1211, (House Bill No. 366), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Butler County Memorial Hospital Butler Butler County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1211, (House Bill No. 366), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1212, (House Bill No. 377), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Citizens' General Hospital of New Kensington Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1213, (House Bill No. 380), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mount Sinai Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1214, (House Bill No. 381), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Phoenixville Hospital Phoenixville Chester County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1215, (House Bill No. 386), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Hahnemann Hospital City of Scranton Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1216, (House Bill No. 388), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Maternity Hospital in the City of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1217, (House Bill No. 390), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Canonsburg General Hospital Association at Canonsburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1218, (House Bill No. 396), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the American Oncologic Hospital at Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1219, (House Bill No. 408), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Meadville City Hospital Meadville Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1220, (House Bill No. 414), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Spencer Hospital Meadville Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1221, (House Bill No. 417), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Titusville Hospital at Titusville Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1222, (House Bill No. 421), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Ellwood City Hospital Ellwood City Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1223, (House Bill No. 447), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the General Hospital East Stroudsburg Monroe County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1224, (House Bill No. 449), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Monroe County Hospital Stroudsburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1225, (House Bill No. 468), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Harrisburg Hospital of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1226, (House Bill No. 486), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Coudersport General Hospital at Coudersport Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1227, (House Bill No. 492), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Memorial Hospital at Roxborough Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1228, (House Bill No. 497), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathis Hospital West Chester Chester County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1229, (House Bill No. 499), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in the case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1230 (House bill No. 504), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Harrisburg Polyclinic Hospital of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of forty thousand dollars ($40,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Harrisburg Polyclinic Hospital of Harrisburg Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in the case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1231, (House Bill No. 505), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Coatesville Hospital Coatesville Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in the case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1232, (House Bill No. 519), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Memorial Hospital Association of Monongahela City Washington County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in the case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1233, (House Bill No. 532), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Montgomery Hospital at Norristown Montgomery County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in the case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1234, (House Bill No. 533), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Bradford Hospital Bradford Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in the case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1235, (House Bill No. 534), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Kane Summit Hospital Association of Kane McKean County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in the case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1236, (House Bill No. 537), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Braddock General Hospital Braddock Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in the case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1237, (House Bill No. 542), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Rochester Beaver County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1238, (House Bill No. 544), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Beaver Valley General Hospital at New Brighton Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1239, (House Bill No. 545), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Frederick Douglass Memorial Hospital and Training School at Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1240, (House Bill No. 557), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the West Philadelphia General Homeopathic Hospital Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1241, (House Bill No. 579), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Samaritan Hospital Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1242, (House Bill No. 628), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Homestead Hospital Homestead Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1243, (House Bill No. 638), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Stetson Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1244, (House Bill No. 653), entitled:

An Act appropriating excess moneys in the general sinking fund for payment into the general fund of the State Treasury and dedicating present revenues payable into the sinking fund and accumulations on the moneys in the sinking fund for payment into the State school fund

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1245, (House Bill No. 666), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Vincent's Hospital Association of the City of Erie Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1246, (House Bill No. 672), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Simon H. Barnes Memorial Hospital of Susquehanna Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of he Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1247, (House Bill No. 678), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Renovo Hospital Renovo Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, nd agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1248, (House Bill No. 687), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Garretson Hospital Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1249, (House Bill No. 698), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Berwick Hospital Berwick Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1250, (House Bill No. 699), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Bloomsburg Hospital Bloomsburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1251, (House Bill No. 709), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Taylor Hospital Association of the Borough of Taylor Lackawanna County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1252, (House Bill No. 723), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Corry Hospital Association of Corry Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1253, (House Bill No. 727), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Tuberculosis League of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1254, (House Bill No. 743), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Frankford Hospital located at Frankford Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1255, (House Bill No. 764), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Uniontown Hospital Uniontown Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1256, (House Bill No. 769), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital of Reading Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1257, (House Bill No. 799), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Suburban General Hospital of Bellevue Allegheny County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1258, (House Bill No. 806), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Williamsport Hospital of the City of Williamsport Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1259, (House Bill No. 812), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Good Samaritan Hospital of Lebanon Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1260, (House Bill No. 836), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Elk County General Hospital of Ridgway Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1261, (House Bill No. 844), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lying-in-Charity Hospital Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1262, (House Bill No. 899), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Christian H. Buhl Hospital of Sharon Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1263, (House Bill No. 901), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Greenville Hospital Greenville Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1264, (House Bill No. 905), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Grove City Hospital in the Borough of Grove City Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1265, (House Bill No. 927), entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and eleven, four hundred and four, and four hundred and twelve of, and to add article six (a) to the act approved the eleventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 998), entitled "An act for the prevention and treatment of mental diseases, mental defect, epilepsy, and inebriety; regulating the admission and commitment of the mental patients to hospitals for mental diseases and institutions for mental defectives and epileptics; governing the transfer, discharge, interstate rendition, and deportation of mental patients; providing for the payment by individuals, counties, or the Commonwealth of the cost of the admission, care and discharge of mental patients; and imposing penalties"

The first and second sections of the bill were read as follows and agreed to:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three hundred and eleven of the act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred ninety-eight) entitled "An act for the prevention and treatment of mental disease mental defect epilepsy and inebriety regulating the admission and commitment of mental patients to hospitals for mental diseases and institutions for mental defectives and epileptics governing the transfer discharge interstate rendition and deportation of mental patients providing for the payment by individuals counties or the Commonwealth of the cost of the admission care and discharge of mental patients and imposing penalties" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 311 (a) Any person mentally defective may be placed and detained in a proper State or licensed school for mental defectives by order of the court of common pleas or other court of record or the juvenile court of the county in which such person is or resides upon the sworn or affirmed petition of any parent guardian or other responsible person addressed to the said court praying that the said person may be placed therein The said petition must be accompanied by a sworn or affirmed certificate of a qualified physician that it is his opinion that the said person is mentally defective and a proper subject for commitment to a school for mental defectives In the said certificate the physician shall further state the facts of his own observation and any other information upon which his said opinion is based It shall be in other respects in form similar to that prescribed by the department for the admission of persons mentally ill to a hospital for mental diseases

The said petition shall be in form prescribed by the department and shall state the name sex age and residence of the person alleged to be mentally defective the opinion of the petitioner that the said person is mentally defective and such other facts as may be required by the department if the facts or any of them are unknown to the petitioner it shall be so stated in the petition

Thereupon the said court or a judge thereof may in his discretion appoint a day for a hearing of the said petition and if he shall appoint a day for a hearing he shall cause notice thereof to be given to the proper parties in interest and in his discretion he may or may not require the presence of the alleged mentally defective person at said hearing If it shall be made to appear to the said court or judge that the said person is mentally defective and a proper subject for commitment to a school for mental defectives and that the best interests of the said person or the safety and welfare of the public require such commitment the court shall make an order committing such mentally defective person to the school named in the petition and direct his removal thereto by a proper officer or person but before any person shall be admitted under the provisions of this section to any school for mental defectives the consent of the managers trustees or superintendent thereof to such admission shall have been obtained

At the said hearing the said court or judge shall inquire as to the estate of such mentally defective person and if the same be sufficient for the purpose shall make an order directing the payment therefrom of the cost of clothing and other support of such mentally defective person in said school otherwise that such payment be made by the husband or parent of such mentally defective person if it appear that the circumstances of such husband or parent are such as to make such an order proper and advisable Where the estate of said mentally defective person is insufficient and the circumstances of said husband or parent are not such as to warrant such an order for payment of clothing and other support or either of them the expense of clothing of said mentally defective person shall be paid for by the said county in which such mentally defective person resides and all other support shall be provided for by the Commonwealth at such per capita rates as shall be appropriated by the Legislature on the application of the trustees or managers of the said school after submission of the same to and approved by the department

When any mentally defective person shall have been committed to any school under the provisions of this sub-section by a juvenile court the managers or superintendent of said school have authority to detain such person after he shall have reached the age of twenty-one years and thereafter in the discretion of said managers or superintendents such person may be discharged or allowed a leave of absence upon order of the court of common pleas or other court of record or a judge thereof of the county in which the said commitment was made

(b) When any person detained in any prison penitentiary reformatory or other penal or correctional institution whether awaiting trial or undergoing sentence except upon conviction for murder in the first degree shall in the opinion of the superintendent jail-physician warden or other chief executive officer of the institution or other responsible person be mentally defective or when any person charged with a criminal offense and released on bail pending trial therefor shall in the judgment of any responsible person be a mental defective the said superintendent jail-physician warden or other chief responsible officer of the institution or other responsible person shall in the case of a person detained in an institution and said responsible person in other cases may make application upon a form prescribed by the department to a law judge of the court having jurisdiction of the charge against said person believed to be mentally defective or under whose order he is detained for the examination and if necessary the commitment of said person to a proper institution for mental defectives

After the completion of the Cumberland Valley State Institution for Mental Defectives all applications for the commitment of male mental defectives over sixteen years of age who have been arraigned and convicted or who are in custody on a criminal charge shall request the commitment of such persons to said Cumberland Valley State Institution for Mental Defectives

The judge to whom application shall be made as hereinbefore provided shall forthwith order an inquiry by two qualified physicians or by a commission as provided by section three hundred and four of this act who shall immediately examine the person alleged to be mentally defective and make written report of their findings to the said judge If in their opinion the said person is mentally defective the physicians shall so state in a certificate conforming to the requirements of section three hundred and two of this act or the commission in a report conforming to the requirements of section three hundred and four of this act They shall also report whether in their opinion such person is of criminal tendency The said judge may in his discretion summon other witnesses and secure further evidence and if he shall then be satisfied that the person alleged to be mentally defective is in fact mentally defective he shall order his commitment to an institution for mental defectives or if detained in a prison penitentiary reformatory or other penal or correctional institution his transfer to an institution for mental defectives Provided That after the completion of the Cumberland Valley State Institution for Mental Defective males over sixteen years of age committed or transferred under the provisions of this sub-section shall be committed or transferred to the Cumberland Valley State Institution for Mental Defectives

If the person found to be mentally defective and committed to an institution under this sub-section is awaiting indictment or trial or has been arraigned or is being tried proceedings against him shall be stayed until his condition becomes such that he can leave the institution His condition becoming such that he may be released from the institution for mental defectives he shall if he was previously confined in a prison penitentiary reformatory or other penal or correctional institution be returned upon proper order of the court to the institution from which he was transferred for the disposition of the charges against him or the completion of his sentence and if he was a convict serving a sentence the time during which he was in the institution for mental defectives shall be computed as part of the term for which he was sentenced If he was committed to the institution for mental defectives before trial he shall upon being released from the institution for mental defectives be returned to the court having jurisdiction over him for trial or such other disposition of such charges as the court may lawfully make

The expenses of examination including the fees of physicians or commissioners and all costs incidental to the commitment or transfer and of maintenance in the institution for mental defectives shall be paid by the county in which the person committed or transferred was charged with or sentenced for crime

Section 2 That section four hundred and four of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 404 The board of trustees of any mental hospital and the superintendent thereof when given general or special authority therefor by such board of trustees or the person in charge if there be no board of trustees shall have the power and authority to discharge any patient from such hospital if in their or his opinion no harm will arise from such action but no insane criminal under sentence and no person charged with any crime and acquitted on the ground of insanity shall be discharged from such hospital without an order of the court in which he was sentenced or acquitted authorizing such discharge No patient who is known to be homicidal or otherwise dangerous to be at large shall be discharged without examination by and the written consent of the department nor without a sufficient guarantee by the person for said patient's support and care that the safety of the public or any individual shall be safeguarded No patient whose parent guardian or friend liable for his support shall oppose his discharge shall be discharged without notification to such parent guardian or friend and opportunity given him to state his reasons for wishing the said patient's further detention and no mentally defective person or inebriate who has been committed by an order of court except in the case of a person discharged by lapse of time from leave of absence or escape and except in case such inebriate has been under hospital care for one year shall be discharged without the recommendation of the chief medical officer in charge and an order from the court

A mentally defective who has been arraigned and convicted or was in custody on a criminal charge prior to his transfer to an institution for mental defectives shall not be discharged under the foregoing provisions before he might have been discharged from the prison penitentiary reformatory or other penal or correctional institution from which he was originally transferred to the institution for mental defectives

A mental defective forty-five years of age and over not having criminal tendencies and no longer requiring treatment training and custody in an institution for mental defectives may upon recommendation of the superintendent and trustees with the approval of the Department of Welfare be returned to the county to which he or she belongs provided that in cases committed by a court the consent of said court shall first be obtained

The third section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 3 That section four hundred and twelve of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 412 Any mental patient except such as has been charged with any crime and acquitted on the ground of insanity or arraigned or convicted who has been absent with or without leave for a period of twelve months continuously from the hospital in which he was under care shall be deemed to be discharged from the said hospital and cannot be readmitted except as provided by law in Article III of this act but this section shall not apply to the case of mental defectives who shall be on indefinite leave of absence when away from the institution which mental defectives may be returned to the institution without new commitment unless formally discharged

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I move to amend section 3, page 10, by striking out all of line 5.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The fourth section of the bill was read as follows and agreed to:

Section 4 That said act is hereby amended by adding thereto the following article

ARTICLE VI (a)

COLONIES FOR MENTAL DEFECTIVES

Section 625 Whenever in the judgment of the superintendent and the board of trustees of any State institution for mental defectives there is a group of patients in such institution of such a character that their interests and the interests of the Commonwealth would be better served through their colonization in a colony outside of such an institution and if such a colony can be established without damage to private property or detriment to the public welfare these facts may be brought to the attention of the Department of Welfare If the Department shall approve it may authorize the superintendent with the approval of the board of trustees of such institution to establish such a colony by the rental or purchase of suitable property The patients of such colony may be employed on and about the premises of said colony or under supervision by residents of the community Strict account shall be kept by the treasurer of the institution of the cost of administration thereof of the wages of the patients and any other direct compensation paid to them and of all financial transactions of such colony The superintendent and the trustees of the institution shall with the approval of the Department of Welfare determine the wages of the patients the portion of the wages to be paid the Commonwealth as maintenance reimbursement the portion to be set aside for the benefit of the patients of the institution or colony and the portion to be paid to the patient

Section 626 Upon discharge from the institution the superintendent shall determine whether any balance to the credit of a patient shall be immediately paid over to such discharged patient or his guardian or shall be held in trust by the treasurer of the institution until such time as in the judgment of the Department of Welfare it would serve the best interests of such patient to pay to him or to his guardian the balance or any part thereof

The title section of the bill was read as follows and agreed to:

An Act to amend section three hundred and eleven four hundred and four and four hundred and twelve of and to add article six (a) to the act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred ninety-eight) entitled "An act for the prevention and treatment of mental diseases mental defect epilepsy and inebriety regulating the admission and commitment of the mental patients to hospitals for mental diseases and institutions for mental defectives and epileptics governing the transfer discharge interstate rendition and deportation of mental patients providing for the payment by individuals counties or the Commonwealth of the cost of the admission care and discharge of mental patients and imposing penalties"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1266, (House Bill No. 941), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Chambersburg Hospital at Chambersburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1267, (House Bill No. 950), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the South Side Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1268, (House Bill No. 953), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Woman's Hospital of Philadelphia two thousand one hundred and thirty-seven North College Avenue

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1269, (House Bill No. 954), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the National Stomach Hospital of the city of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1270, (House Bill No. 960), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Ohio Valley General Hospital at McKees Rocks Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1271, (House Bill No. 966), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Eye and Ear Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1272, (House Bill No. 1021), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Southern Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1273, (House Bill No. 1052), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Warren General Hospital at Warren Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1274, (House Bill No. 1071), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Belvedere General Hospital of Pittsburgh Allegheny County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1275, (House Bill No. 1083), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Northeastern Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Northwestern Hospital Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1276, (House Bill No. 1091), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Brownsville General Hospital Brownsville Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty-three thousand dollars ($23,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Brownsville General Hospital Brownsville Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BELL. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1276, (House Bill No. 1091), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. EARNEST. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1277, (House Bill No. 1154), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Howard Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1278, (House Bill No. 1156), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Kensington Hospital for Women Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1279, (House Bill No. 1175), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Hamot Hospital Association of Erie Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1280, (House Bill No. 1299), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Christopher's Hospital for children Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1281, (House Bill No. 1383), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Eagleville Sanatorium for Comsumptives located at Eagleville Montgomery County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1282, (House Bill No. 1534), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Northwestern General Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of fourteen thousand dollars ($14,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Northwestern General Hospital of Philadelphia for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1283, (House Bill No. 465), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1284, (House Bill No. 506), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the several fire companies of the city of Harrisburg

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1286, (House Bill No. 730), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania State Park and Harbor Commission of Erie

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1287, (House Bill No. 934), entitled:

A Joint Resolution creating a commission to provide a memorial for Captain John Brady and making an appropriation therefor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1295, (House Bill No. 1371), entitled:

An Act creating a commission for the purpose of erecting a monument or memorial to the memory of George Washington at Valley Forge and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1301, (House Bill No. 1499), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for providing erecting completing armories and stables for the use of the Pennsylvania National Guard including title insurance advertisement for bids and other necessary expenses incident to the erection of State armories

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1302, (House Bill No. 1517), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the purchase of copies of the history of the Twenty-eighth Division during the World War and providing for the distribution thereof by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1303, (House Bill No. 1488), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs for preparing and compiling the record of the soldiers of Pennsylvania who participated in the Spanish-American War

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1304, (House Bill No. 1563), entitled:

An Act creating a Commission on Penal Institutions defining its powers and duties and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1307, (House Bill No. 1648), entitled:

A Joint Resolution creating a Penal Law Commission to collate revise and digest the various penal laws and laws of criminal procedure of the Commonwealth and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1308, (House Bill No. 1656), entitled:

An Act creating an Insurance Law Commission defining its powers and duties and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1310, (House Bill No. 512), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its navigable tributaries

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1316, as follows:

An Act to amend section three hundred and one of the act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred thirty-six) entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder" providing compensation for persons injured while working in violation of safety laws

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three hundred and one of the act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and thirty-six) entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 301 When employer and employe shall by agreement either express or implied as hereinafter provided accept the provisions of article three of this act compensation for personal injury to or for death of such employe by an accident in the course of his employment shall be made in all cases by the employer without regard to negligence according to the schedule contained in sections three hundred and six and three hundred and seven of this article provided that no compensation shall be made when the injury or death be intentionally self-inflicted but the burden of proof of such fact shall be upon the employer

The terms "injury" and "personal injury" as used in this act shall be construed to mean only violence to the physical structure of the body and such disease or infection as naturally results therefrom and wherever death is mentioned as a cause for compensation under this act it shall mean only death resulting from such violence and its resultant effects and occurring within three hundred weeks after the accident The term "injury by an accident in the course of his employment" as used in this article shall include an injury caused by an act of a third person intended to injure the employe because of reasons personal to him and not directed against him as an employe or because of his employment but shall include all other injuries sustained while the employe is actually engaged in the furtherance of the business or affairs of the employer whether upon the employer's premises or elsewhere and shall include all injuries caused by the condition of the premises or by the operation of the employer's business or affairs thereon sustained by the employe who though not so engaged is injured upon the premises occupied by or under the control of the employer or upon which the employer's business or affairs are being carried on the employe's presence thereon being required by the nature of his employment

Working in violation of any of the safety laws of this Commonwealth resulting in personal injury shall not defeat the right of an employe or his dependents to compensation under the provisions of this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives, as follows:

House Bill No. 13, (Senate Bill No. 1335), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Training School for Feeble Minded Children located at Elwyn in the County of Delaware and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 60, (Senate Bill No. 1336), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Thaddeus Stevens Industrial School of Pennsylvania at Lancaster Lancaster County Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 131, (Senate Bill No. 1337), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the eighth day of July nineteen hundred and nineteen (P. L. 764) entitled "An act authorizing suits brought to recover in cases of accidents in this Commonwealth in Courts of Common Pleas to be certified to the Workmen's Compensation Board when discovered that the suit has been brought wrongfully" extending its provisions to all cases not finally adjudicated that may or shall have been begun in Court within the limitations fixed to have proceeded before the Workmen's Compensation Board also when the adjudication is within said period and repealing all inconsistent laws

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 241, (Senate Bill No. 1338), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania State Oral School for the Deaf at Scranton Lackawanna County Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 358, (Senate Bill No. 1339), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Centre County Hospital located at Bellefonte Centre County Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 364, (Senate Bill No. 1340), entitled:

An Act providing for granting State aid to school districts of the third and fourth class for the purpose of assisting in rebuilding destroyed school buildings or securing sites or consolidating and constructing school buildings in third and fourth class districts and establishing a fund in the State Treasury for such purposes to be known as the School Building Aid Fund

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 513, (Senate Bill No. 1341), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its Navigable Tributaries

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 637, (Senate Bill No. 1342), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to The Glen Mills Schools in the Eastern District of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 707, (Senate Bill No. 1343), entitled:

An Act creating a commission to erect memorials to Governor Andrew G. Curtin and General John G. Parke in the Vicksburg Military Park defining its powers and duties and making an appropriation

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 735, (Senate Bill No. 1344), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lake Erie and Ohio River Canal Board of Pennsylvania for the payment of expenses incurred in printing distributing and making available for public use reports maps documents and records of the Board in securing the co-operation and aid of the Government of the United States and other public authorities in the Construction of the canal or waterway authorized to be constructed by the Board for the payment of incidental office expenses and for the payment of salaries fees and expenses

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 826, (Senate Bill No. 1345), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 879, (Senate Bill No. 1346), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie Pennsylvania for the maintenance of said home and payments of expenses of administration including salaries of officials and clerk and providing that all moneys received from the United State Government by the Governor of Pennsylvania on account of maintenance shall be paid into the State Treasury

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 997, (Senate Bill No. 1347), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Two Lick Hospital of Dixonville Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1328, (Senate Bill No. 1348), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the purpose of maintaining the public roads through the Cornplanter Indian Reservation in Elk Township Warren County Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1356, (Senate Bill No. 1349), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Blossburg State Hospital

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1367, (Senate Bill No. 1350), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Scranton State Hospital

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1368, (Senate Bill No. 1351), entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Scranton State Hospital

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1384, (Senate Bill No. 1352), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Norristown State Hospital located at Norristown Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1385, (Senate Bill No. 1353), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Nanticoke State Hospital

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1398, (Senate Bill No. 1354), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Polk State School

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1430, (Senate Bill No. 1355), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Hazleton State Hospital

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1409, (Senate Bill No. 1356), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Connellsville State Hospital

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1410, (Senate Bill No. 1357), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Coaldale State Hospital

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1411, (Senate Bill No. 1358), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Locust Mountain State Hospital

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1412, (Senate Bill No. 1359), entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Ashland State Hospital

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1434, (Senate Bill No. 1360), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Torrance State Hospital

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1513, (Senate Bill No. 1361), entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Hazleton State Hospital

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1522, (Senate Bill No. 1362), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Highways out of the Motor License Fund for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 761) entitled "An act providing for the rebuilding by the Commonwealth through the Department of Highways of certain county bridges to procedure therefor the payment of a portion of the cost thereof in certain cases by counties cities and railroads and the maintenance thereof when completed by the counties"

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1809, (Senate Bill No. 1363), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Ashland State Hospital

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1813, (Senate Bill No. 1364), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Selinsgrove State Colony for Epileptics

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1122, (Senate Bill No. 1365), entitled:

An Act providing for the certification of unsatisfied judgments to the Secretary of Highways and for the revocation of the operator's licenses of defendants in such judgments to operate motor vehicle

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1142, (Senate Bill No. 1366), entitled:

An Act providing for the payment by the State Treasurer to the treasurers of the several cities boroughs and townships of the entire net amount of the tax paid on premiums by foreign insurance companies and received from insurance of motor vehicles or for the protection of owners thereof in this Commonwealth

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1200, (Senate Bill No. 1367), entitled:

An Act to amend sections three and nine of the act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred and thirty-four) entitled "An act imposing a State tax, including an additional emergency State tax, on liquid fuels, including all liquids ordinarily, practically, and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power, and all distillates of, and condensates from petroleum, natural gas, coal, coal tar, and vegetable ferments so usable and sold in this Commonwealth, except for the purpose of resale, providing for the collection of such tax, and for the distribution and use of the revenues derived therefrom; providing for the filing of certificates and reports of the sale of such liquid fuels to dealers; and fixing penalties," as amended.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 1352, (Senate Bill No. 1368), entitled:

An Act imposing a State tax on liquid fuels including all liquids ordinarily practically and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power including all distillates of and condensates from petroleum natural gas coal coal tar and vegetable ferments so usable and sold by dealers in this Commonwealth except for the purpose of resale or used by consumers when no tax thereon has been collected by dealers providing for the collection of such tax and the creation of liens and for the distribution and use of the revenues derived from such tax providing for the filing of certificates and reports of the sale of such liquid fuels to dealers and consumers as defined in this act providing for the issuing revoking and use of permits imposing duties on fiduciaries and officers selling the property of dealers and consumers and fixing penalties

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 1353, (Senate Bill No. 1369), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the day of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L.) entitled "An act imposing a State tax on liquid fuels including all liquids ordinarily practically and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generaton of power including all distillates of and condensates from petroleum natural gas coal coal tar and vegetable ferments so usable and sold by dealers in this Commonwealth except for the purpose of resale or used by consumers when no tax thereon has been collected by dealers providing for the collection of such tax and for the distribution and use of the revenues derived therefrom providing for the filing of certificates and reports of the sale of such liquid fuels to dealers and consumers as defined in this act providing for the issuing revoking and use of permits prescribing procedure in transferring liquid fuel stations imposing duties on fiduciaries and officers selling the property of dealers and consumers and fixing penalties" exempting from the provisions of said act kerosene fuel oil and gas oil

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 1562, (Senate Bill No. 1370), entitled:

An Act to amend section three of article nine of the act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 756) entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith"

Which was committed to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BALDWIN, from the Committee on Finance, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1367, (House Bill No. 1200), entitled:

An Act to amend sections three and nine of the act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and thirty-four) entitled "An act imposing a State tax including an additional emergency State tax on liquid fuels including all liquids ordinarily practically and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power and all distillates of and condensates from petroleum natural gas coal coal tar and vegetable ferments so usuable and sold in this Commonwealth except for the purpose of resale providing for the collection of such tax and for the distribution and use of the revenues derived therefrom providing for the filing of certificates and reports of the sale of such liquid fuels to dealers and fixing penalties" as amended.

Also, from the Committee on Finance, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1368, (House Bill No. 1352), entitled:

An Act imposing a State tax on liquid fuels including all liquids ordinarily practically and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power including all distillates of and condensates from petroleum natural gas coal coal tar and vegetable ferments so usuable and sold by dealers in this Commonwealth except for the purpose of resale or used by consumers when no tax thereon has been collected by dealers providing for the collection of such tax and for the distribution and use of the revenues derived from such tax providing for the filing of certificates and reports of the sale of such liquid fuels to dealers and consumers as defined in this act providing for the issuing revoking and use of permits and fixing penalties.

Also, from the Committee on Finance, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1369, (House Bill No. 1353), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the day of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws) entitled "An act imposing a State tax on liquid fuels including all liquids ordinarily practically and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power including all distillates of and condensates from petroleum gas coal coal tar and vegetable ferments so usable and sold by dealers in this Commonwealth except for the purpose of resale or used by consumers when no tax thereon has been collected by dealers, providing for the collection of such tax and for the distribution and use of the revenues derived therefrom providing for the filing of certificates and reports of the sale of such liquid fuels to dealers and consumers as defined in this act, providing for the issuing revoking and use of permits and fixing penalties" exempting from the provisions of said act kerosene, fuel, oil and gas oil.

MOTION TO READ BILLS THE FIRST TIME.

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. President, I move that all bills reported from committees at today's sesion be read the first time.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 131, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 179, entitled:

An Act providing for the acquisition of a site for and construction of a State Normal School, in Somerset County by the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Superintendent of Public Instruction; providing for the appointment of a Board of Trustees therefor; and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 180, entitled:

An Act to amend section two thousand and one of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," creating the fourteenth normal school district.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 264, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 438), entitled "An act authorizing corporations incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States to acquire, use, encumber, and dispose of such real estate, and rights, and interests in, in the nature of or in respect to real estate, in Pennsylvania, as may be necessary and proper for the exercise of such of their corporate purposes as it may be lawful for them to exercise in this State; defining certain of their powers, rights, and liabilities in connection therewith; regulating the exercise of said rights by foreign public service corporations; repealing certain acts; and validating certain titles, rights, and interests heretofore acquired," as amended; by providing that stockholders of such corporations owning real estate in this State, and who reside in this State, shall have the right to inspect the books, documents and records of such corporations the same as in case of domestic corporations, and granting to Courts of Common Pleas jurisdiction and power to enforce such right.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 284, entitled:

An Act to amend subdivision three of section three of an act, approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, (P. L. 73), entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," by regulating the weekly advertisements for corporate charters.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 518, (House Bill No. 173), entitled:

An Act providing for the levy of a poll tax in counties of the second class and abolishing therein taxes on salaries and emoluments of office, offices and posts of profit, professions trades and occupations

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 527, (House Bill No. 541), entitled:

An Act to promote the public health sanitation and morals and to protect the women of this Commonwealth in their contract with the practice of beauty culture from improper and unskillful operatives from infection and disease, the use of poisonous cosmetics and substances dangerous electrical machines and appliances by defining and regulating the occupation of cosmetologists creating a departmental administrative board within the Department of Public Instruction, for the licensing and registration of persons to carry on and teach cosmetology and to promulgate and enforce rules for the conduct of such occupation and the teaching thereof in schools and shops and providing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 622, (House Bill No. 697), entitled:

An act to amend section one of and to add section three to an act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and forty-nine) entitled "An act authorizing the cities of this Commonwealth to purchase acquire take use and appropriate private property for public park purposes" as amended by adding parkways and playgrounds to the purpose for which such private property may be acquired authorizing the annexation of such public parks parkways and playgrounds to such cities and validating proceedings heretofore had annexing such public parks parkways and playgrounds to any such city

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 904, (House Bill No. 1202), entitled:

An Act to amend sections two hundred and ten and two hundred and fifteen of the act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred sixty-two) entitled "An act concerning poor relief and the creation and government of poor districts and the administration of the same in all counties of the Commonwealth, except counties of the first and second class and revising, amending, consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" and defining the legislative intent as to the vesting of the title of property of county poor districts.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 982, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws, seven hundred and seventy-four) entitled "An act authorizing the sheriffs of the several counties of this Commonwealth to organize themselves into a State Association, for the purpose of holding annual meetings to secure uniformity and cooperation in the conduct of their offices, and providing for the payment of certain expenses in connection with such meetings by the various counties."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senat Bill No 1004, (House Bill No. 947), entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-eight of the act approved the fifth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred ninety-three) entitled "An act to create a Bureau of Building Inspection and to regulate the construction, maintenance and inspection of buildings and party walls in cities of the first class.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1015, (House Bill No. 641), entitled:

An Act to amend section four of article fourteen of an act approved the seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws twenty) entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class" as amended, fixing the maximum compensation of councilmen.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1021, (House Bill No. 1240), entitled:

An Act regulating the hours of labor of policemen in cities of the third class.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1092, entitled:

An Act defining and regulating the practice of Chiropody; establishing a State Board of Chiropody Examiners in the Department of Public Instruction; prescribing its powers and duties and fixing the compensation of the members thereof; and providing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1113, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare to pay for the treatment of the indigent sick or injured in medical and surgical hospitals not owned by the Commonwealth for the two years ending the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1120, (House Bill No. 790), entitled:

An Act imposing an annual charge on lands of State Institutions for road and school purposes.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1139, entitled:

An Act authorizing cities of the third class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities who are not now protected by pension authorized by the laws of this State and in force at the time of the passage of this act.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1149, (House Bill No. 1538), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-one) entitled "An act to limit the amount of loans to officers and directors of banks, trust companies and savings institutions with capital stock heretofore or hereafter incorporated in this Commonwealth and prohibiting loans upon the security of the capital stock of such corporations" removing said limitations on loans where adequate security specified in this act is furnished.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1151, (House Bill No. 1703), entitled:

An Act to amend clause two of section three hundred and eighty-six of an act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1157, (House Bill No. 1239), entitled:

An Act to amend route number seventy-one of section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees, providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line, describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part, requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith, and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1162, (House Bill No. 1636), entitled:

An Act to provide for the safety of the highways of cities of the second class A authorizing councils to provide by ordinance for the filing of maps of excavations under highways and for the inspection thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1163, (House Bill No. 1666), entitled:

An Act for the protection of the public safety, regulating the operation of vehicles and bicycles, pedestrians and the riding of animals upon the highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the titling, registration and licensing of certain vehicles and the operators thereof upon the payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act, conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Highways, sheriffs, police officers, constables, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, alderman, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, imposing penalties; providing for the disposition of fines and forfeitures and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1164, (House Bill No. 1713), entitled:

An Act authorizing the corporate authorities of any county, city, borough, township, school district or other municipality or incorporated district to supplement an increase of indebtedness authorized for the purpose of erecting public buildings.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1165, (House Bill No. 1752), entitled:

An Act to amend clause ten section three, article five of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation, regulation and government of cities of the third class, regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing, consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1174, (House Bill No. 1604), entitled:

An Act to provide for the registration and protection of the names badges mottoes buttons decorations charms emblems rosettes and other insignia of associations lodges fraternal societies beneficial societies or fraternal and beneficial societies or associations, historical military or veterans organizations labor union foundation federation or any other society organization or association degree branch subordinate lodge or auxiliary thereof to prohibit the wearing exhibition display or use of the same by any person not entitled to wear exhibit display or use the same and fixing a penalty for the violation of this act

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1290, (House Bill No. 1232), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-first day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act relating to police pension funds in cities of the third class and directing such cities to appropriate certain moneys thereto"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1291, (House Bill No. 1273), entitled:

An Act to amend article nineteen section three paragraph forty-three of an act approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws twenty) entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1292, (House Bill No. 1289), entitled:

An Act to amend paragraph one of section one of the act approved the eighth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ninety-one) entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth" by providing that the routes therein established as State highways may be constructed and maintained under the provisions of present or future laws governing State highways

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1305, (House Bill No. 1579), entitled:

An Act to amend sections two and three as amended and sections eight and nine of the act approved the ninth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred nine) entitled "An act prescribing the powers and duties of the Bureau of Markets in the Department of Agriculture; providing for cooperation with the Bureau of Standards of the Department of Internal Affairs to establish standard receptacles for farm products and to promulgate regulations for the enforcement thereof and prescribing penalties for violations of the provisions of this act

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1306, (House Bill No. 1647), entitled:

An Act authorizing churches, cemetery companies and burial associations to lease or convey coal and other minerals providing for the use and expenditure of the funds derived therefrom and for the support of the overlying surface.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1309, (House Bill No. 1700), entitled:

An Act to amend section five of the act approved the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and eight) entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Court, the judges of the Superior Court, the judges of the courts of common pleas and the judges of the orphans' courts".

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1311, (House Bill No. 1004), entitled:

An Act to provide for the treatment and care of sick or disables United States Veterans, having a legal residence in the State of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1317, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act entitled "An act authorizing the sale, assignment, disposition, transfer, and conveyance of the franchises and of the property, real, personal and mixed, of any water or water power companies organized prior to the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and five, to another water or water power company, also organized prior to the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and five; and providing the manner in which said sale, and purchase shall be effected", approved the seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1318, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act entitled "An act authorizing the merger and consolidation of water or water power companies organized prior to the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and five, and providing the manner in which such merger shall be effected", approved the twentieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws 1010).

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1319, entitled:

An Act authorizing the county treasurer in counties of the second class to appoint a deputy county treasurer.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1322, (House Bill No. 1199), entitled:

An Act granting certain exemptions to corporations, limited partnerships, joint stock associations and companies in the settlement of capital stock tax.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1326, entitled:

A Joint Resolution creating a Commission to Study the Laws Relating to the Healing Art; defining its powers and duties; and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1331, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-three of the act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred twenty) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation', approved the seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine," as amended, by allowing as a credit against any tax due thereunder the amount of any fuel tax, not in excess of the amount of the tax due under said section, paid or payable to the Commonwealth for the same period.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1367, (House Bill No. 1200), entitled:

An Act to amend sections three and nine of the act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and thirty-four) entitled "An act imposing a State tax including an additional emergency State tax on liquid fuels including all liquids ordinarily practically and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power and all distillates of and condensates from petroleum natural gas coal coal tar and vegetable ferments so usable and sold in this Commonwealth except for the purpose of resale providing for the collection of such tax and for the distribution and use of the revenues derived therefrom providing for the filing of certificates and reports of the sale of such liquid fuels to dealers and fixing penalties" as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1368, (House Bill No. 1352), entitled:

An Act imposing a State Tax on liquid fuels including all liquids ordinarily practically and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power including all distillates of and condensates from petroleum natural gas coal coal tar and vegetable ferments so usable and sold by dealers in this Commonwealth except for the purpose of resale or used by consumers when no tax thereon has been collected by dealers providing for the collection of such tax and for the distribution and use of the revenues derived from such tax providing for the filing of certificates and reports of the sale of such liquid fuels to dealers and consumers as defined in this act providing for the issuing revoking and use of permits and fixing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1369, (House Bill No. 1353), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the day of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws) entitled "An act imposing a State tax on liquid fuels including all liquids ordinarily practically and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power including all distillates of and condensates from petroleum natural gas coal coal tar and vegetable ferments so usable and sold by dealers in this Commonwealth except for the purpose of resale or used by consumers when no tax thereon has been collected by dealers, providing for the collection of such tax and for the distribution and use of the revenues derived therefrom providing for the filing of certificates and reports of the sale of such liquid fuels to dealers and consumers as defined in this act, providing for the issuing revoking and use of permits and fixing penalties" exempting from the provisions of said act kerosene, fuel, oil and gas oil.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1014, (House Bill No. 575), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and seventy) entitled "An act authorizing the acquisition of turnpikes, roads or highways heretofore or hereafter constructed near or through any borough or township in this Commonwealth upon which tolls are charged the traveling public."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 11:59 o'clock P. M. until 11 o'clock Tuesday morning, April 5, 1927.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MONDAY, April 4, 1927.

The House met at 8:00 o'clock P. M.

The SPEAKER (Thomas Bluett) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. George P. Donehoo, offered the following prayer:

Our infinite and eternal God Thou author of all light, Thou Creator and our Governor give unto everyone of us this night a due appreciation of all of the ordinary blessings that we enjoy, life and health and strength and sunshine. We thank Thee for the sunrise and for the sunset, for twilight and for the evening star, and for everything through which Thou art revealing Thy infinite wisdom and Thine infinite power, and tonight we especially thank Thee for the glorious past of this great Commonwealth and for this no less glorious present, for the noble men and women who have helped to make this Commonwealth what it is and for the men and women who are still striving to make this in every sense a government of the people. Bless the members of this House tonight, bless the presiding officer, guide us all in everything we do so that we may have the wisdom, that we may have the courage, that we may have the ability to do the things which are right and just. We ask it all in Thy name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, March 31st, 1927.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, March 31, 1927, when, on motion of Mr. Davidson, seconded by Mr. Post, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. THOMAS asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Aston on account of illness.

Mr. THOMAS asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Wolfe on account of illness.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. HESS, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed, House Bill No. 630, entitled:

An Act authorizing the use of certain moneys in the Motor License Fund for township reward and State-aid construction, and for certain purposes in counties of the first class, and making the necessary appropriation from the Motor License Fund therefor.

Mr. METZINGER, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1520, entitled:

An Act declaring certain marriages to be voidable conferring jurisdiction upon the court of common pleas of the proper county to declare such marriages void and prescribing procedure therefor.

Mr. SOWERS, from the Committee on Elections, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1307, entitled:

An Act to amend section eight of an act approved the tenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 857), entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors as a condition of their right to vote at elections, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries, in cities of the first class of this Commonwealth, by removing from office all existing registration commissioners and ther appointees in said cites, and authorizing the Governor to appoint registration commissions therein; defining the jurisdiction of said commissions, and the powers and duties of the commissioners constituting same, and of their appointees, including registrars, inspectors of registration, clerks, and counsel; fixing their qualifications, terms of office, and compensation; granting them certain immunity from arrest on registration days; and empowering such inspectors to arrest without warrant certain persons committing certain offenses in violation of this act in their presene, as well as to enter and inspect buildings given as residences of electors to interrogate the inmates thereof, to copy or demand a list of the lodgers therein, and to supervise the conduct of registrars; regulating the registration of electors at polling places by registrars, and at the offices of commissions by commissioners, and the right of parties or bodies of electors to have watchers thereat, and the preparation and use of street lists and other records of those registered;; allowing the names of persons not entitled to vote to be struck from the registers in certain cases; permitting all records regarding registration to be inspected and copied by any elector under certain conditions; directing how the register shall be used at elections and primaries; compelling the attendance of witnesses and payment of witnesses fees; and providing penalties for refusal to obey subpoenas;; directing receivers of taxes to appoint chief clerks of commissions as deputies to collect poll taxes and to give receipts therefor; authorizing such clerks to administer oaths, sign subpoenas and vouchers, and to collect and disburse witness fees; prescribing a method for challenging persons applying for registration, and the procedure for the correction of registers, and for appealing from actions of registrars to said commissions; and allowing for appeals from the decisions of the commissions in certain cases to courts of common pleas; imposing certain duties uon election officers and upon the councils, treasurers, controllers, receiving of taxes, police officers, and other officials of said ities and upon the courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, commissioners, peace officers, and other officials of the judicial districts and counties in which said cities are situated or with which they are coextensive; legalizing certain acts required hereby if done on anv Sunday or legal holiday; requiring said cities to provide for the maintenance of said commissions, and the compensation of their appointees, and the payment of all expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of this act, and to transfer the unexpended balances of all appropriations heretofore made for the personal registration of electors of said cities during the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen and to and for the use of the said commissions; punishing an fixing penalties for violations hereof; and repealing all legislation inconsistent herewith.

Mr. WELTY, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1526, entitled:

An Act prescribing the duties of the president judge of the courts of common pleas where there are two or more judges of such court.

Mr. BROMLEY, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1257, entitled:

An Act providing for the Recorder of Deeds of counties of the first class to make abstracts of all instruments placed of record.

Mr. STERLING, from the Committee on Elections, reported as committed House Bill No. 1968, (Senate Bill No. 545), entitled:

An Act to amend section four of the act of the fifth day of March one thousand nine hundred and six (Pamphlet Laws seventy-eight) entitled "An act to regulate nomination and election expenses and to require accounts of nomination and election expenses to be filed and providing penalties for the violation of this act"

Mr. LUCUS, from the Committee on Elections reported as committed, House Bill No. 1967, (Senate Bill No. 544), entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-six and section thirty as amended of the act approved the tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and nineteen) entitled "An act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers; requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections" by specifying the circumstances and conditions under which voters may have assistance in marking their ballots at general municipal special and primary elections; prescribing certain duties to be performed by the Secretary of the Commonwealth and election officers; providing penalties and repealing inconsistent legislation

Mr. MYERS, from the Committee on Elections reported as committed, House Bill No. 2049, (Senate Bill No. 1039), entitled:

A Joint Resolution creating an Election Law Commission to codify amend and revise the election and primary election laws; defining its powers and duties and making an appropriation

Mr. GREEBY, from the Committee on Elections reported as committed, House Bill No. 1820, (Senate Bill No. 79), entitled:

An Act to amend part of section seven of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws, nine hundred and seventy-seven) entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors and their enrollment as members of political parties in cities of the first and second classes of this Commonwealth; to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and their said enrollment as members of a political party a condition of the right to vote at primaries in said cities and providing for the payment of witness fees for persons summoned before the commissioners to provide penalties for violations of its provisions and to repeal acts inconsistent herewith

Mr. JOHN A. RHODES, from the Committee on Elections reported as committed, House Bill No. 1818, (Senate Bill No. 74), entitled:

An Act to amend the last paragraph of section four of the act approved the fifth day of March one thousand nine hundred and six (Pamphlet Laws sixty-three) entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and to provide penalties for violation of its provisions" as amended

Mr. HAWS, from the Committee on Elections reported as committed, House Bill No. 1819, (Senate Bill No. 78), entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article eight section seven of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Mr. MARCUS, from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed, House Bill No. 1959, (Senate Bill No. 754), entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and two of an act approved the twentieth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and thirty-eight) entitled "An act to regulate the salaries of tipstaves in the courts of common pleas oyer and terminer and general jail delivery quarter sessions of the peace and orphans' court in counties having a population of ever eight hundred thousand and less than one million four hundred thousand inhabitants" as emended

Mr. HAGMAIER, from the Committee on Education re-reported as amended, House Bill No. 1428, (Senate Bill No. 551), entitled:

An Act to amend section two thousand two hundred and twenty-three of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania ed and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof proed andprescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" extending the permissive term of office of superintendents of schools in districts of the first class and regulating the retirement fund for such officials under certain circumstances

Mr. BALDRIGE, from the Committee on Judiciary Special re-reported as committed, House Bill No. 1657, entitled:

An Act to regulate the pay of witnesses in this Commonwealth

Mr. RICHARDSON, from the Committee on Education re-reported as committed, House Bill No. 1780, (Senate Bill No. 683), entitled:

An Act to further amend section two hundred twelve of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 630, entitled:

An Act authorizing the use of certain moneys in the Motor License Fund for township reward and State-aid construction, and for certain purposes in counties of the first class, and making the necessary appropriation from the Motor License Fund therefor.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1520, entitled:

An Act declaring certain marriages to be voidable conferring jurisdiction upon the court of common pleas of the proper county to declare such marriages void and prescribing procedure therefor.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1307, entitled:

An Act to amend section eight of an act approved the tenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 857), entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors as a condition of their right to vote at elections, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries, in cities of the first class of this Commonwealth, by removing from office all existing registration commissioners and their appointees in said cities, and authorizing the Governor to appoint registration commissions therein; defining the jurisdiction of said commissions, and the powers and the duties of the commissioners constituting the same, and of their appointees, including registrars, inspectors of registration, clerks, and counsel; fixing their qualifications, terms of office and compensation; granting them certain immunity from arrest on registration days; and empowering such inspectors to arrest without warrant certain persons committing certain offences in violation of this act in their presence, as well as to enter and inspect buildings given as residences of electors to interrogate the inmates thereof, to copy or demand a list of the lodgers therein, and to supervise the conduct of registrars; regulating the registration of electors at polling places by registrars, and at the offices of commissions by commissioners, and the right of parties or bodies of electors to have watchers thereat, and the preparation and use of street lists and other records of those registered; allowing the names of persons not entitled to vote to be struck from the registers in certain cases; permitting all records regarding registration to be inspected and copied by any elector under certain conditions; directing how the registers shall be used at elections and primaries; compelling the attendance of witnesses and payment of witness fee; and providing penalties for refusal to obey subpoenas; directing receivers of taxes to appoint chief clerks of commissions as deputies to collect poll taxes and to give receipts therefor; authorizing such clerks to administer oaths, sign subpoenas and vouchers, and to collect and disburse witness fees; prescribing a method for challenging persons applying for registration, and the procedure for the correction of registers, and for appealing from actions of registrars to said commissions; allowing for appeals from the decisions of the commissions in certain cases to courts of common pleas; imposing certain duties upon election officers and upon the councils, treasurers, controllers, receiver of taxes, police officers, and other officials of said cities and upon the courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, commissioners, peace officers and other officials of the judicial districts and counties in said cities are situated or with which they are coextensive; legalizing court acts required hereby if done on any Sunday or legal holiday; requiring said cities to provide for the maintenance of said commissions and the compensation of their appointees, and the payment of all expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of this act, and to transfer the unexpended balances of all appropriations heretofore made for the personal registration of electors of said cities during the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen to and for the use of the said commissions; punishing and fixing penalties for violations hereof; and repealing all legislation inconsistent herewith."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1526, entitled:

An Act prescribing the duties of the president judge of the courts of common pleas where there are two or more judges of such court.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1257, entitled:

An Act providing for the Recorder of Deeds of counties of the first class to make abstracts of all instruments placed of record.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL No. 317 FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. GOEHRING offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and adopted:

In the House of Representatives, April 4, 1927.

Resolved, (if the Senate conclurs), That House Bill No. 317, Printer's No. 236, File Folio 1163, entitled "An act authorizing a married person granted a divorce from bed and board, to convey and encumber his or her real estate without the joinder of his or her spouse, and providing that such person shall lose all right to alimony by such act," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO CELEBRATION AT YORK, PENNSYLVANIA.

Mr. HANTZ offered the following resolution, which was twice read and laid over under the rules:

In the House of Representatives, April 4, 1927.

Whereas, on the twenty-ninth, thirtieth and thirty-first days of September and the first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven there will be observed in the City of York, Pennsylvania, the Sesqui-Centennial Celebration of the meeting at that place of the Continental Congress of the United States, and

Whereas, said Congress remained in session in the then town of York for and during the most trying and desperate days of the Revolutionary War, and events of vast importance and moment transpired during that period, making the celebration of the event not only of local, but of State and National significance, and

Whereas, it is not only proper but essential to the honor and dignity of the Commonwealth that it be officially represented at and during such celebration, therefore be it

Resolved, (if the Senate concur) that the President pro-tempore of the Senate appoint 5 Senators and the Speaker of the House of Representatives appoint 10 members of the House of Representatives, which Senators and Members shall constitute a Committee representing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to attend such celebration and participate therein, and be it further

Resolved, that the necessary expenses of the members of said Committee incurred in attending said Sesqui-Centennial Celebration be paid out of an appropriation item to be inserted in the General Appropriation Act.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. EMLEN. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1735, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-eight) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle" as amended providing for Traffic Violations Bureau in cities of the first class prescribing its functions and authority authorizing the receipt of voluntary payments from traffic offenders regulating the disposition of funds received and the duties of officers of said Bureau with regard to reports and returns thereof and providing fines and penalties for violations thereof

on page 17 of today's calendar, be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

Mr. DONNELL. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. McCLURE. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1920, file folio 6523, entitled:

An Act amending paragraph (a) of section 6 also section 10 of an act entitled "An act to establish a County Court for the County of Allegheny and prescribing its powers and duties reglating the procedure therein and providing for the expenses thereof" approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven as amended by the act of the second day of April one thousand nine hundred thirteen by increasing the jurisdiction of the Court in civil actions to two thousand five hundred dollars

on page 33 of today's calendar, be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. CHESTER H. RHODES. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. HAAS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 673, file folio 6065, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (Pamphlet Laws fifteen) entitled "An act relative to the eligibility of candidates for the office of district attorney"

passed finally on Monday, March 31, 1927, be reconsidered.

Mr. H. J. SMITH. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. HAAS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. H. J. SMITH. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading.

Mr. HAAS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to ocer an amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the clerk for information.

The clerk read the amendment as follows:

On page 2, line 4, after word "qualified", insert the words, "for admission."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendment at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendment will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, that the bill as amended lie over for printing.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1623, entitled:

An Act requiring the keeper owenr proprietor or any person in charge of any storage establishment warehouse second hand store or junk shop to keep records regarding disposition of goods delivered from storage and to give information regarding such disposition and delivery to persons claiming ownership or an interest therein and providing a penalty

on page 16 of today's calendar, be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

Mr. MILLAR. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. GRIFFITH. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1814, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certainsection of public road in the Counties of Indiana and Westmoreland (and) providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth and making an appropriation therefor

on page 13th of today's calendar, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. PEELOR. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1976, (Senate Bill No. 1076), entitled:

An Act to amend sections seven and eight and adding section sixteen to and act approved the fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 693) entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the several counties of this Commonwealth to establish and maintain schools for the care and education of children under the jurisdiction of the courts of quarter sessions of the peace or other courts sitting as juvenile courts and to acquire land therefor by purchase or by condemnation defining the scope and character of such schools regulating the proceedings for the establishment maintenance and management thereof authorizing the county commissioners to make appropriation levy taxes and to incur indebtedness therefor and providing that all such schools heretofore established by any county shall be continued and maintained under the authority of this act removing the persons in charge thereof and providing that any property heretofore acquired for any such schools shall be held and used for the schools provided for in this act" providing for the return of certain children placed on parole by the board of managers and prohibiting the placing of children over twelve years of age in any other institution and further repealing all general special or local acts inconsistent herewith

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1977, (Senate Bill No. 1077), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the nineteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 5) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a county court of Allegheny and prescribing its powers and duties regulating the procedure therein and providing for the expenses thereof' approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven constituting the said court the juvenile court of said county and prescribing its organization jurisdiction and powers therein and otherwise" together with all amendments thereto and providing for the transfer of all records papers and files of the said court to the several courts of quarter sessions of the peace within this Commonwealth with reference to the care treatment and control of dependent neglected incorrigible and delinquent children under the age of sixteen years

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1978, (Senate Bill No. 1078), entitled:

An Act authorizing the salary board in counties of the second class to fix the compensation of probation officers and necessary assistants appointed by the several courts of quarter sessions of the peace within this Commonwealth under the provisions of an act approved the twenty-third day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three (P. L. 274) entitled "An act defining the powers of the several courts of quarter sessions of the peace within this Commonwealth with reference to the care treatment and control of dependent neglected incorrigibile and delinquent children under the age of sixteen years and providing for the means in which such power may be exercised" together with amendments and supplements thereto

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1953, (Senate Bill No. 720), entitled:

An Act authorizing and regulating the growth sale and distribution of forest tree seedlings and transplants by the Department of Forests and Waters regulating the use of such forest tree seedlings and transplants [and imposing duties upon the Department of Agriculture with regard to the enforcement of this act]

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1943, (Senate Bill No. 718), entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand and five article ten of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 797) entitled "An act to establish a Bureau of Forest Protection within the Department of Forestry designating the officers who shall constitute the Bureau their duties and salaries prescribing penalties for the violation thereof and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that may be inconsistent with or supplied by this act" as amended by providing further penal provisions for setting fire maliciously or otherwise to any woodlot forest or wild land by defining the terms "person" "woodlot" "forest" or "wild land" and "set" as used in said section

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. HORN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 978, file folio 3775, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two hundred and twenty two hundred and twenty- five and two hundred and eighty-five of an act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred forty-eight) entitled "An act relating to fish and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth" increasing the resident fishing license fee and making the county treasurer the agent of the Commonwealth in the collection of license fees

was agreed on final passage on Monday, March 28, 1927, be reconsidered.

Mr. HENRY A. MILLER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion.

Mr. EDE. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I think the bill should be called up for a reconsideration in order to give everybody a chance to vote on the bill as it really exists. When this bill was voted on a number of people thought it contained features that it does not, and a number of others voted against the bill because of a misapprehension. The bill itself provides an increase of one dollar in the fees, and specifies that all revenue received over and above $350,000 must be used for the establishment and maintenance of hatcheries, and for the propagation of fish. It is a bill which aims to fill the streams with fish so that when a man goes fishing he will have at least a day's fishing. There is nothing in the argument that we should not put fish in the streams as long as the streams are polluted. If all of the streams were polluted, that would be correct, but I am right here to say, and I think the House will agree with me, that not nearly all the streams in Pennsylvania are polluted. If this proposal is adopted, and if the Fish Commissioners have this power given to them there will be established in the next two years, ten additional hatcheries. By this method they will be able to supply not only the fish for all of the streams, but fish large enough to stock all the streams they are put in. This does not apply to trout alone but to all classes of fish which the department has been propagating and supplying, and I ask you to give this motion favorable consideration and vote for this motion.

Mr. F. N. MOORE. Mr. Speaker and members of the House. This is the same bill which we discussed one week ago tonight. It is a bill which aims to tax the two dollars upon the boy or girl, the man and woman over sixteen years of age who are fishing in the streams which contain suckers and bull heads and so forth. Under the act of two years ago, the so called fish code, particularly the fish they declared to be game fish, the State is not propagating but only a few species of fish and the native fish in our streams are not propagated by the State. They cost the State nothing. They are not in any way a burden upon the State and we would no have any objection to this bill if it applied alone to game fish or such fish as the State propagated.

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Stadtlander will state his point of order.

Mr. STADTLANDER. The gentleman is speaking on the bill and not on the motion.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will confine himself to the merits of the motion and not to the merits of the bill.

Mr. F. N. MOORE. Mr. Speaker, I apologize to the members of the House and will speak later on the bill.

Mr. EACHES. Mr. Speaker, I would like to call your attention to this motion, as well as the bill. It was distinctly understood six years ago in this House with the Fish Commission, that after the age was reduced from eighteen to sixteen years, there would never be any requirement passed to raise the license of the fishermen, and I ask you, my friends in this House, to vote this motion down.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Alexander and Mr. Ede and were as follows:

YEAS—98.

Adam,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baldi,
Bartley,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bromley,
Brown, E. P.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
Derby,
Dietrich,
Dunn,
Earley,
Ede,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Freeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Hagmaier,
Hall,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Herbst,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Horn,
Hricko,
King
Leidich,
Lockhart,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
Memolo,
Metzinger,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
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Moore, F. N.,
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Patterson, F. W.,
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Smith, W. B.,
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So the question was determined in the affirmative, and the motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WHEELER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Bradford, Mr. Moore.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Bradford, Mr. Moore, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. F. N. MOORE. Mr. Speaker, I will.

Mr. WHEELER. Did I understand the gentleman from Bradford to say that the Fish Commission propagated none of the so-called food fish that the small boy fishes for?

Mr. F. N. MOORE. No sir, you didn't understand me to say that. I said there were species of fish which they did not propagate.

Mr. WHEELER. Do these species include the little but toothsome bull head and the savage cat fish?

Mr. F. N. MOORE. I think recently they have been propagating food fish, but they do not propagate suckers.

Mr. WHEELER. Perhaps the supply is ample in Bradford County.

Mr. EDE. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be placed upon the postponed calendar.

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was not agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. F. N. MOORE. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I desire to advise the sportsmen of this House, including both fishermen and hunters, that the farmers of this State have been crowded about as far as they intend to go. We are well aware that here is an organized force of men who have sufficient money that are propaganding efforts to encroach upon every right which the farmer has got and the farmers are not organized for they are poor and do not have the time to spend for propaganda and paying for these efforts as they of the organized sportsmen and fishermen of the State have. I want you to listen to what I am saying. It may be of use to you later. The farmer of the State own their farms and the hunters and fishermen do not own the State of Pennsylvania and the Pennsylvania State Grange—and I am speaking to by the book—I have been a member of the legislative committee of the Pennsylvania committee of the Pennsylvania State Grange for fifteen or twenty years and I have been overseerer of the State Grange for several sessions and what I am offering to you now is from the grange. Two years ago when there was an effort made to put across some encroaching legislation on the farmer's right, there was a great question whether or not the grange should cause to be printed bills prohibiting trespassing upon their lands and rigidly enforcing them. If you put across these bills you will cause the Pennsylvania State Grange, or through its agents, to publish notices and sell them to the farmer at actual cost. They will put forth their efforts to have their farms posted and it will be up to you fishermen and you hunters to know whether you are hunting and fishing on posted land or not. We believe that we have rights that should be respected. We have nothing in common against any ordinary man who wishes to fish or hunt, who wishes to come on our premises so long as he conducts himself properly, but when it comes to our common rights which we believe we have we will measure yard sticks with the sportsmen of Pennsylvania. I am telling you this so that you may vote intelligently whether you wish to respect the farmers rights, or whether you wish to say to the farmers: "You have no right."

Mr. EDE. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I fear that the last speaker may have created an erroneous opinion among the members in the rear of the House. Under the law of today neither the farmer nor any member of his family needs to have a license to fish on his own land or on the adjacent lands. A lot of the members in the rear of the House are of the opinion that a farmer must have a license to fish. That is untrue. This bill does not change the existing law in that respect. I might say that I don't believe that the last gentleman who spoke is talking in behalf of the farmers of the state. I have in my possession over one hundred letters from persons throughout the state of Pennsylvania who are speaking for this bill and asking for this bill to be passed, and among these letters the greater proportion of them come from the rural districts. I believe that the farmers are willing that the good sportsmen may go upon their land as long as they are law abiding, to fish, and I ask this House to vote "aye" on this bill. I wish to say further that there is a concensus of opinion among some of the members that the raise from a one dollar fee to a two dollar fee is too much. I will promise this House that if this bill is passed, and it is the concensus till, that the increase should be only fifty cents. I will see to it that the bill is changed when it reaches the Senate.

Mr. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I desire to ask the Chair whether or not I am in a position to make a motion to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to place the bill on the postponed calendar. I voted to place it on the postponed calendar.

The SPEAKER. The Chair advises the gentlemen that he can make a motion to reconsider the vote by which it passed on third reading.

Mr. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I move for the purpose of amendment that the House reconsider the vote by which this bill passed third reading.

Mr. ARMSTRONG. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL PLACED ON POSTPONED CALENDER.

Mr. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer amendments to this bill, but I have not had time to prepare them. I have the consent of Mr. Buller, and the sponsor of this bill, if we deem it available, to reduce the increase in this bill from one dollar to fifty cents, and if this bill can remain on the postponed calendar until tomorrow I will see that the amendment is prepared. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be placed on the postponed calendar.

Mr. ARMSTRONG. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER, the gentleman from McKean, Mr. Wilson, will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I wish to say to the ladies and gentleman of this House, that to a great many members of this House, this bill is very important. We are greatly embarrassed by the pressure upon us to get our constituents fish. We are unable to get them because the department does not have them and it does not have the money to build hatcheries to propogate fish. A great many of the ladies and gentlemen in the House, I think, would vote for this bill, if the increase were only fifty cents, but who are unwilling to vote for a one dollar increase, and for this reason the department and the sponsor are willing to have the bill placed on the postponed calendar.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

The SPEAKER. If there is no objection the Chair desires to take up out of order, for the purpose of advancing the calendar, bills on second reading. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1909, as follows:

A Joint Resolution authorizing the appointment of a joint legislative commission to investigate the administration of the public school system of the City of Philadelphia and to draft and report such legislation as may be deemed necessary authorizing the employment of stenographers by said commission giving it authority to sit after the adjournment of the Legislature and compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of books and papers and making an appropriation to meet the expenses of said commission

Whereas It is rumored in the City of Philadelphia that the public schools of said city are being carelessly inefficiently and loosely administered and

Section 1 Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met That upon the approval of this resolution by the Governor the President pro tempore of the Senate shall appoint three Senators and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint five of its members and the Governor shall appoint two citizens of this Commonwealth to constitute a joint legislative commission whose duty it shall be to investigate the administration of the public School system of the City of Philadelphia

Section 2 That said commission shall meet and organize within thirty days after its appointment and select one of the mebers thereof as its chairman and said commission shall have power to sit after the adjournment of the Legislature and to hold its meetings at such time and in such places within this Commonwealth as it may deem advisable The report of said commission including the draft or drafts of any act or acts of assembly deemed necessary by it to correct any existing evils or to secure the more efficient administration of the said public school system shall be made to the Legislature of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine upon the first day of its session or as soon thereafter as said Legislature is ready to receive the same

Section 3 That the said commission shall have power and authority to employ such stenographers and such experts as it may consider necessary and shall have power to fix the compensation of such employes The members of said commission shall serve without compensation for their services but shall receive all necessary traveling and other expenses incurred by them in the performance of the duties imposed upon them by this resolution

Section 4 That the said commission shall have power to issue subpoenas signed by its chairman requiring the attendance of persons and the production of such books and papers as in its judgment will assist it in the performance of its duties

Section 5 The sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated for the purpose of paying the expenses of the members of said commission and the compensation of its employes the moneys hereby appropriated to be paid out of the State Treasury upon warrants drawn by the Auditor General upon the State Treasurer based upon duly itemized vouchers approved by the chairman of said commission

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1659, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) "An act relating to damages for injuries producing death" as amended by extending the provisions thereof to other dependent next of kin

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act relating to damages for injuries producing death" whcih was amended by section one of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-eight) entitled "An act to amend section one of an act entitled 'An act relating to damages for injuries producing death' approved the twenty-sixth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five so as to provide that certain surviving relatives of the deceased may recover damages whether such surviving relative be citizens of this Commonwealth or not" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the persons entitled to recover damages for any injuries causing death shall be the husband widow children [or] parents or other dependent next of kin of the deceased and no other relatives and that such husband widow children [or] parents or other dependent next of kin of the deceased shall be entitled to recover whether [he she or] they be citizens or residents of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or citizens or residents of any other State or place subject to the jurisdiction of the United States or of any foreign country or subjects of any foreign potentate and the sum recovered shall go to them in the proportion they would take his or her personal estate in case of intestacy and that without liability to creditors under the laws of this Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration o House Bill No. 1745, entitled:

An Act to amend section ten of the act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred fifty-eight) entitled "An act relating to the competency of witnesses and to rules of evidence in civil and criminal cases revising declaring and consolidating some of the existing acts and rules of law upon these subjects and also extending some of the provisions of the same" by allowing comment during the trial on the failure of a defendant to testify in any court

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section ten of the act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty-eight) entitled "An act relating to the competency of witnesses and to the rules of evidence in civil and criminal cases revising declaring and consolidating some of the existing acts and rules of law upon these subjects and also extending some of the provisions of the same" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 10 Except defendants actually on trial in a criminal court any competent witness may be compelled to testify in any proceeding civil or criminal but he may not be compelled to answer any question which in the opinion of the trial judge would tend to incriminate him [nor may the neglect or refusal of any defendant actually upon trial in a criminal court to offer himself as a witness be treated as creating any presumption against him or be adversely referred to by court or counsel during the trial] but the neglect or refusal of any defendant actually upon trial in any court to offer himself as a witness may be adversely referred to by the court or counsel during the trial

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1400, entitled:

An Act permitting licensing regulating and controlling horse racing and betting and wagering on the result of such races creating a racing commission with jurisdiction over the same defining its powers and duties appropriating the revenues derived therefrom providing penalties and making an appropriation

The first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That there is hereby created a Pennsylvania Racing Commission hereinafter called the commission composed of three commissioners to be appointed by the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate for terms of six years each The first appointees to said commission shall be appointed for two four and six year terms respectively and thereafter appointments at the expiration of the respective terms shall be for six years Vacancies in said commission shall be filled for the unexpired term

Section 2 Each commissioner appointed shall be a qualified elector and at least twenty-five years of age and not more than two shall be members of the same political party The Governor shall designate the chairman of the commission No person who holds any office or position or has any official relation with any association or corporation conducting racing shall be appointed a commissioner Each commissioner shall give bond to the Commonwealth in the penal sum of one hundred thousand dollars conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of his office Each member of the commission shall receive an annual salary of four thousand five hundred dollars except the chairman who shall receive an annual salary of five thousand dollars The commissioners shall also receive all expenses necessarily incurred in the discharge of their duties

Section 3 The commission shall with the approval of the Executive Board appoint a secretary and such inspectors experts clerks stenographers and employees as shall be deemed necessary and shall fix their compensation in accordance with the schedules adopted by the Executive Board The salary compensation and expenses of the commissioners secretary inspectors clerks stenographers and employees shall not exceed forty thousand dollars per annum to be paid from the license fees and taxes collected by the commission under the supervisions of this act The secretary shall keep a record of all proceedings of the commission and preserve all books papers and documents belonging to the commission The commission shall make a biennial report to the Governor as of the fiscal year which report shall include a statement of receipts and disbursements by the commission

Section 4 The commission shall meet at such times and places within the Commonwealth as it may determine Two members shall constitute a quorum to do business and every action taken by the commissioner shall be agreed to by at least two members

Section 5 Horse racing for a stake purse or reward when conducted at a meeting within the Commonwealth by a person association or corporation licensed to conduct the same is hereby declared lawful Betting or wagering upon the result of horse races when done within the grounds where and on the day when a horse race is so lawfully conducted is hereby declared lawful if such betting or wagering is done through the use and by means of machines commonly known as pari-mutual machines and in accordance with rules and regulations adopted by the commission It shall be lawful for any person association or corporation licensed to conduct racing to operate such pari-mutual machine and to retain for its use such a percentage of the total amount of the receipts as may be fixed by the rules and regulations of the commission

Section 6 Any person or persons association or corporation desiring to conduct racing within this Commonwealth during any calendar year shall apply to the racing commission for a license so to do Such application shall be filed with the secretary of the commission on blanks prepared and furnished by the commission and shall specify the days on which such racing is desired to be conducted or held and such other information as the commission may require The commission shall have power to reject any application for a license for any cause which it may deem sufficient and the action of the commission shall be final

Section 7 Said commission shall as soon as practicable on or before the first day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight and each year thereafter award all dates for horse racing in the Commonwealth within the current year but said dates so awarded shall not exceed one hundred days in the aggregate and the decision of the commission on the award of dates shall be final No person or persons corporation or association shall be licensed to conduct racing for more than thirty days in one year at not more than two meetings nor shall more than two meetings for racing with an aggregate of not more than thirty days be held in any one year on any one track

Said commission may in its descretion meet subsequent to the first day of March of any year and award dates for racing within the limits hereinbefore provided on application submitted to it provided the days so awarded in no way conflict with the provisions of this act

Section 8 Each applicant desiring to hold races on the day or days awarded by the commission shall before the issuance of any license therefor pay to the said commission a license fee of eight thousand ($8,000) dollars for each day of any meeting for the conduct of races so licensed

Section 9 Upon the award of dates to any applicant and upon the payment of the license fees as hereinbefore prescribed the commission shall issue a license for the holding of the meeting or meetings during the days awarded to such applicant Such license shall be subject to all rights regulations and conditions from time to time prescribed by the commission and such license shall be subject to suspension or revocation by the commission for any cause whatsoever which the commission may in its discretion deem sufficient and the action of the commission shall be final

Section 10 The racing commission shall have full power to prescribe rules regulations and conditions under which all horse races shall be conducted the rate of charge by the licensee for admission to tracks and stands or for the performance of any service or the operation of pari-mutual machines or for the sale of any article upon the premises and may regulate the size of the purse stake or reward to be offered for the conduct of such races All contracts and agreements for the payment of money and all salaries fees and compensation paid by any licensed person association or corporation and all proposed erection extensions additions or improvements to buildings stables or tracks upon property owned or leased by the licensee shall be subject to the approval of the commission The commission may at any time require the removal of any enployee or official employed by any licensee The commission shall have power to prescribe the manner in which the books and financial statements of any licensee shall be kept Any member of the commission or any of its agents may visit examine and investigate the offices tracks books papers and accounts of any licensee to ascertain that this act and the rules and regulations and conditions of the commission are carried into effect and the expense of any such examination and investigation shall be paid by the licensee

Section 11 The commission shall have power to subpoena witnesses to require the production of books papers and documents and any member thereof may administer oaths or affirmations If any person shall fail or refuse to appear before the commission or refuse to testify or produce any books papers or documents the chairman or secretary of the commission may apply by petition to the court of common pleas of the county in which the commission is sitting setting forth the facts Thereupon the said court shall issue its subpoena to such person commanding an appearance before it upon a time and day fixed and there to testify and to produce such books papers documents Any person failing or refusing to obey any subpoena of a court so issued shall be held for contempt Any person swearing falsely to any matter inquired into at any hearing before the commission or the court shall be guilty of perjury and be punished accordingly

Section 12 Every licensee shall on or before December twentieth of each year return to the commission a full statement under oath of his or its receipts from all sources whatsoever during the calendar year and of all expenses and disbursements all itemized in manner and form as shall be directed by the commission and with such allowances as may be approved by the commission showing the net revenue from all sources derived by the licensee

The cost of any alterations additions changes or improvements made or proposed upon the property owned or leased by any such licensee and used by it for the convenience and comfort of the public and of the horse owners with the approval of the commission shall be deducted as running expenses in such statements

Section 13 In addition to all other license fees hereinbefore provided for each licensee shall pay to the commission for the use of the Commonwealth an additional license fee or tax of fifteen per centum of the net revenue as shown in the sworn statement submitted to and approved by the commission Such fees shall be paid at the time the statements are approved by the commission Any person copartnership or corporation failing or refusing to pay the amount so to be found due shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be liable to a fine of not more than twenty-five thousand dollars in addition to the amount due as found by the commission and and any individual responsible may also be imprisoned for a term of not more than six months All fines collected shall be for the use of the Commonwealth

Section 14 Nothing contained in this section shall be construed as to require the licensing of any agricultural association holding an annual exhibition or to prevent horse racing at such exhibition in accordance with practices and laws now existing but no betting or wagering shall be permitted upon such races unless a license has been obtained in accordance with this act and such agricultural association shall comply fully with all the conditions of this act and the rules regulations and conditions prescribed by the commission and pay all the license fees and taxes required by this act

Section 15 Before the first day of June and the first day of January of each year the commission shall prepare and file with the Auditor General a full and complete statement of its receipts and disbursements from all sources The commission shall from time to time pay over to the State Treasurer all moneys in its hands Upon payment to the State Theasurer these fees shall be deposited in the motor license fund and such moneys so deposited in such fund are hereby specifically appropriated for the same purposess as the moneys in the motor fund are appointed by law

The sixteenth section was read as follows:

Section 16 If by any reason of any cause beyond the control and through no fault of any licensee and while such licensee is not in default it should become impossible for such licensee to hold or conduct racing upon any date or dates licensed the commission in its discretion and at the request of such licensee shall have power to return the fee paid by such licensee for racing upon the said days it is impossible to hold or conduct racing

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. BALDRIGE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 16, page 8, line 25 by striking out the word "of" and inserting in lieu thereof "or"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amende?

It was agreed to.

The seventeenth, eighteenth, nineteenth and twentieth sections and title were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 17 An person aiding or abetting in the conduct of any meeting at which racing of horses shall be permitted for any stake purse or reward except in accordance with this act or the laws of the Commonwealth shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than five hundred dollars and not more than ten thousand dollars or suffer imprisonment not exceeding two years or both at the discretion of the court

Any person who shall bet or wager upon any horse race except in accordance with the provisions of this act or the rules regulations or conditions prescribed by the board shall be guilty of gambling and be punished accordingly

Section 18 The provisions of this act are severable and if any of its provisions are declared unconstitutional such decision shall not affect the remaining provisions of this act It is hereby declared as a legislative intent that this act woud have been adopted had such unconstitutional provision not been included therein

Section 19 The sum of twenty-five thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the commission for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the payment of the salaries and expenses of the commissioners secretary inspectors clerks stenographers and employes and for contingent office expenses

Section 20 All acts and parts of acts general local or special inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

An Act permitting licensing regulating and controlling horse racing and betting and wagering on the result of such races creating a racing commission with purisdiction over the same defining its powers and duties appropriating the revenues derived therefrom providing penalties and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1945, (Senate Bill No. 839), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to carry into effect the provisions of an act approved the tenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and ninety-three) entitled "An act providing for assistance to certain mothers providing for the appointment of boards of trustees for the several counties of the Commonwealth and for the appointment of a State Supervisor and assistants and fixing the salaries of such State Supervisor and assistants defining the powers and duties of boards of trustees including the power of appointing assistants and investigators and the distribution of funds at their disposal providing for the apportionment of the State appropriation among the several counties and requiring counties coming under the provisions of the act to appropriate certain moneys and providing penalties as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of two million seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($2,750,000) is hereby specifically appropriated for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of the act approved the tenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and ninety-three) entitled "An act providing for assistance to certain mothers providing for the appointment of boards of trustees for the several counties of the Commonwealth and for the appointment of a State Supervisor and assistants and fixing the salaries of such State Supervisor and assistants defining the powers and duties of boards of trustees including the power of appointing assistants and investigators and the distribution of funds at their disposal providing for the apportionment of the State appropriation among the several counties and requiring counties coming under the provisions of the act to appropriate certain moneys and providing peinalties" as amended by the act approved the twenty-seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and seventy-five) and by the act approved the twenty-second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and seven)

Section 2 Upon the approval of this act the State Treasurer after deducting from the entire amount appropriated the sums hereinafter designated for salaries and expenses shall divide the balance into two equal parts

The one part referred to as the second part shall be held intact for distribution on and after the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight in the manner hereinafter provided

The other part shall upon the approval of this act be distributed and apportioned to the several counties of the State according to the following classification

First class counties with a population of more than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants twenty-four per centum

Second class counties with a population of more than one million and not more than one milion five hundred thousand inhabitants sixteen per centum

Third class counties with a population of more than two hundred thousand and not more than one million inhabitants equal parts of nineteen per centum

Fourth class counties with a population of more than one hundred thousand and not more than two hundred thousand inhabitants equal parts of twenty-six per centum

Fifth class counties with a population of more than fifty thousand and not more than one hundred thousand equal parts of nine per centum

Sixth class counties with a population of twenty-five thousand and not more than fifty thousand inhabitants equal parts of four and one-fourth per centum

Seventh class counties with a population of twenty-five thousand inhabitants or less equal parts of one and three-fourths per centum

Section 3 On the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight the State Treasurer shall set aside out of the second part to each county then organized under the Mothers' Assistance System a sum equal to that apportioned to it under the preceding section except as in section five of this act provided the amount so set aside to any county together with the unexpended balance of the amount apportioned to the county during the first year shall constitute the State's assistance during the second year to such county

Section 4 No county shall receive any sum from the State under sections two and three of this act unless such county shall appropriate a like sum for the same purpose

Section 5 The money set aside on the approval of this act to counties that were not at that time organized under the Mother's Assistance System and which did not come into the system during the year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight together with the balance of the second part remaining after the proper amounts have been set aside as provided in section three shall constitute a fund to be known as the surplus fund

A county organized under the Mothers' Assistance system prior to or during the year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight may receive during the second year out of the surplus fund a sum additional to that apportioned and set aside to it under sections two and three

Section 6 No county shall receive its allotment of the State appropriation available for any year under the classification appointed by this act unless such county has accepted the provisions of the Act of July tenth one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and ninety-three) as amended and has placed at the disposal of the board of trustees a sum equal to the amount available from the State appropriation for such year But a county may participate in the surplus fund if in addition to the appropriations and provisions hereinbefore required it shall appropriate a sum equal to the amount which it desires from the surplus fund

No county shall be permitted to participate in surplus fund to an amount in excess of twenty-five per centum of the aggregate sum apportioned and set aside by the State Treasurer to that county for the entire two-year period

Section 7 Out of the amount hereinbefore appropriated the sum of forty thousand dollars ($40,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary shall be set apart and applied for the payment of the salaries of the State Supervisor of the Mothers' Assistance Fund and of such assistants clerks and other employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the Supervisor for the traveling hotel and other expenses of the Supervisor and her assistants for the cost of making special investigations and for incidental contingent and other expenses of every kind and description necessary for the proper administration of the Mothers' Assistance System

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1426, (Senate Bill No. 468), entitled:

An Act to amend clause (c) of section four hundred and ten of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred eighty-two) entitled "An act relating to insurance amending revising and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies and the regulation supervision and protection of home and foreign insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and fire insurance rating bureaus and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies associations and exchanges including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund providing penalties and repealing existing laws" permitting the exception from incontestability of provisions relative to benefits in the event of total and permanent disability and provisions which grant additional insurance specifically against death by accident

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1832, (Senate Bill No. 536), entitled:

An Act to enable city county poor ward school borough and township tax collectors their executors and administrators if they are deceased or either surety or sureties if the surety or sureties have paid the taxes to collect taxes for the payment of which they have become personally liable without having collected the same by the expiration of the authority of their respective bonds or by the expiration of the authority of their respective warrants or by the expiration of their terms of office and to extend the time for the collection of the same for a period of two years from the passage of this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1965, (Senate Bill No. 543), entitled:

An Act providing for the opening of ballot boxes after general municipal special or primary elections upon petition to the Court of Common Pleas or a judge thereof under certain circumstances and imposing certain duties in connection therewith upon the Court the Prothonotary and the county treasurer

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Court of Common Pleas or a judge thereof of the county in which any election district precinct or division is located shall open the ballot-box of such election district precinct or division used at any general municipal special or primary election held therein and cause the entire vote thereof to be correctly counted by persons designated by such court or judge if three qualified electors of the ward of a city or borough containing such election district precinct or division or if the election district precinct or division is not contained in a ward three qualified electors of such election district precinct or division or of a contiguous or adjacent election district precinct or division shall file as hereinafter provided a petition and affidavit alleging that upon information which they consider reliable they believe that fraud although not manifest on the general return of votes made therefrom was committed in the computation of the votes cast in such election district precinct or division or in the marking of the ballots or otherwise in connection with such ballots It shall not be necessary for the petitioners to specify in their petition the particular act of fraud they believe to have been committed nor to offer evidence to substantiate the allegations of their petition

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. D. GLENN MOORE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 1, line 3 by striking out the bracket before the word "That"

Amend section 1, page 1, line 7 by inserting before the word "error" the word substantial

Amend section 1, page 2, line 1 by striking out the bracket before the first word in said line.

Amend section 1, page 2, line 14 by striking out the bracket after the word "petition".

Amend section 1, page 3, lines 16 to 27 by striking out beginning with the word "That" and ending with the word "contiguous"

Amend section 1, page 4, by striking out lines 1 to 12 both inclusive.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Washington, Mr. Moore.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Washington, Mr. Moore permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. D. GLENN MOORE. With pleasure, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I would ask the gentleman from Washington whether the amendments that have just been placed on the desk meet with the approval of the Governor?

Mr. D. GLENN MOORE. They restore the bill to the original form in which it was introduced in the Senate and in which it was introduced in the House by me. The Governor said that he hoped that the interest that was aroused at the public hearing would infect the House. It has infected me, and I hope it has infected a majority of the House.

Mr. MARCUS. I desire to further interrogate the gentleman from Washington.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Washington, Mr. Moore, permit himself to be further interrogated?

Mr. D. GLENN MOORE. Yes, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. MARCUS. I would ask the gentleman from Washington whether or not he does not know of his own knowledge that the bill as amended in the Senate meets with executive approval.

Mr. D. GLENN MOORE. I do not know of my own knowledge. I know it has been so reported in the press, and I know that the Governor has also said that he would do nothing to oppose a contest for his original measures, and these are the original measures.

Mr. MARCUS. I desire to further interrogate the gentleman from Washington.

Mr. D. GLENN MOORE. Mr. Speaker, I am ready for a continuous performance.

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I would ask the gentleman from Washington if the amendments proposed by him are not the amendments given to him sponsored by former Governor Pinchot.

Mr. D. GLENN MOORE. I have had no communication whatever with Governor Pinchot in connection with the bill. He is not Goveronr now. John Fisher is Governor, and I am back of him.

Mr. MARCUS. I desire to further interrogate the gentleman. I would ask the gentleman from Washington by whom were these amendments given to him, or suggested.

Mr. D. GLENN MOORE. These amendments were suggested to me by the hearing, and by reading the newspapers, the editorial comments in newspapers like the Philadelphia Inquirer and the Philadelphia Ledger, which state that it is the duty of the House to restore the bills to their original form.

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, and members of the House, I would ask you to vote these amendments down for the reason that Senate bill 543, which is the bill now on your calendar, was amended in the Senate. A letter was read by the sponsor of the bill, Senator Weingartner, on the floor of the Senate, in which it was the Governor was fully satisfied with the bill as amended in the Senate. The House Election Committee, with that thought in mind, immediately met when the bill was referred to this committee, and reported the bill as committed; and there is no desire on the part of anyone to change it, with the exception of professional reformers who are endorsing this amendment, and for that reason I ask the bill to remain in its entirety, as given to us by the Senate. I ask the members of this House to vote these amendments down.

Mr. D. GLENN MOORE. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, before beginning what I have to say more formally, I wish to read this paragraph of a resolution from an Allegheny County organization, the League of Boroughs and Townships of Allegheny County, signed by Joseph T. Miller, president. The resolution says, "That it is the sense of the executive committee of the League of Boroughs, Townships and Cities of the third class of Allegheny County that proper election reform is desired by a vast majority of the people of this county, and accordingly the president of the league be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to bring to the attention of the Governor of the Commonwealth, and to the members of the General Assembly said desire for election reform to be affected at the present session of the Legislature, and that said election reform really reform, preserve and perpetuate the sanctity of the ballot, and that the necessary steps be taken forthwith to insure the citizens of the commonwealth that their votes shall be counted as cast", and that the emergency election reform bills of Governor Fisher be enacted into law.

Now, Mr. Speaker, I just have a word or two to say in behalf of these amendments. I have been in the newspaper game for some thirty years, and in all that experience I have never seen such an editorial reaction on any public question as has been shown in the state wide interest on this particular question. The gentleman from Allegheny County, Mr. Marcus, has intimated that this amendment was inspired. I agree with him that it was inspired, but it was not inspired by the source which he suspects. It was inspired by the editorial reaction of the press of Pennsylvania, which voices the public sentiment in this commonwealth, and especially the press of the rural counties of this state, which is much closer to its constituency than the press of the metropolitan cities. Now, I doubt if anything has happened in this state in many years and I am sure there has nothing happened within my memory, that has aroused the people and stirred them so much as the interest in these election bills, and the efforts of certain people and certain organizations to hamstring the Governor and to stifle any true election reform. I read in the Philadelphia Evening Ledger a copy of the letter which was received by the Governor, and which was given out for publication. That letter said this: "Governor, if there is one thing in this world which arouses the ire of my Pennsylvania Dutch-Irish blood, it is crooked work at the polls. If this republic is to endure, we must have honest elections. As a Pennsylvania voter, I heartily support you in your efforts to pass new laws which will protect the election booth and ballot box. For the life of me I cannot see why any honest man should object to the opening of the ballot box. In fact, in my opinion, the way to check up is to take all the records of each division, open them up and count them just the same as I do when I balance my cash. Right here in Philadelphia, during the past few years, we have had numerous persons tampering with the ballot box and election returns. Frankly speaking, according to my ethics, a person who tampers with the election returns is guilty of a crime almost equal to a murder, because they stab at the very foundation of our free and liberal government. As I said before, if the republic is to endure, we must have honest elections."

Now, Mr. Speaker, I do not have any Dutch-Irish blood in my veins, but I do have a lot of Scotch-Irish blood. All my ancestors, on both sides of the house, have served in all the wars in which this country has engaged. They fought for the establishment of this country, and they fought for the maintenance of its institutions, and perhaps this accounts for the fact that I am so much interested in the purity of elections, and the safe-guarding of the ballot box. There is nothing that stirs me more than to have the election returns tampered with, and have the honest votes of good citizens in some sections of the state nullified by the dishonest votes in some other part of the state. Now, I yield to none in my admiration and my regard for Governor John Fisher; neither do I yield to anyone in my desire to support him and sustain him in carrying through his administration program. I supported him in the primaries, and my support of him there began long before the primary began. It began when he was forced out of the race four years prior to it, and I can say here, without fear of successful contradiction, if it had not been for myself and those with whom I am associated, John Fisher would never have carried Washington County in the primaries. The so-called Republican organization in our county was split three ways, and the majority of the votes went to the candidate other than Mr. Fisher. Governor Fisher's election reform program, as announced by him, was just this: to insure the free use and the fair count of every qualified voter. That, gentlemen, is the platform on which I stand. That is the platform and the action which my constituents demand. I can support nothing short of this, and retain my self respect, or the respect of my constituents. Then there is another side of this question. The future of the Republican party is at stake if we permit election frauds to continue. If we value our party and want to see it maintain its place of power, we must see that we have honest and straight and upright elections. I think the vote received by the Democratic candidate for United States Senator last fall is mighty significant. Many a man who never jumped the Republican fences before, jumped it that time, and having jumped them once, they will find it easier to jump again.

The Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Woodward, said over in the other chamber one day last week, that the Senate had the "wobbles," and he said that one of the characteristics of the wobbles was to have cold feet. Well, I don't have the wobbles a bit on this question, neither do I have cold feet on it. I am willing to go on record, and if I mistake not, a majority of my colleagues will stand with me. It is time to stand up and be counted. I am perfectly willing to be counted if I am the only one counted. The first speech that I ever made in Harrisburg was made in 1925, and I said on that occasion that I hoped to do my duty down here, and to go home so that I could go down street and look every man in the face and tell him to go plumb to hell. If this bill is voted down and I should vote for emasculating the election program, I could not go down street with that sort of satisfaction.

Mr. MARCUS. I should like to further interrogate the gentleman from Washington.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Washington, Mr. Moore, permit himself to be further interrogated?

Mr. D. GLENN MOORE. Yes, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. MARCUS. I would ask the gentleman from Washington whether I heard him correctly,—whether the gentleman from Washington stated that he was the political writer for the Washington Observer.

Mr. D. GLENN MOORE. I didn't so say. I said I had been connected with the newspaper game for over thirty years, with over half a dozen different papers in Western Pennsylvania.

Mr. MARCUS. I would ask the gentleman from Washington, as a newspaper writer, whether or not in the last election he did not write editorials advising the Republicans of the state of Pennsylvania to vote the Democratic ticket.

Mr. D. GLENN MOORE. I can answer you and I want to answer you, I did not.

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Washington, Mr. Moore.

The SPEAKER. Will the Gentleman from Washington, Mr. Moore, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. D. GLENN MOORE. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman this: Did I understand you to say you received a communication from Mr. Miller, the president of the Borough League?

Mr. D. GLENN MOORE. I did say that.

Mr. STADTLANDER. Is that a private communication from him or is it an authorized statement from him?

Mr. D. GLENN MOORE. I do not know, it is just signed by him as president.

Mr. STADTLANDER. Do you know whether or not the League of Boroughs ever met and passed this resolution?

Mr. D. GLENN MOORE. I presume it did. This is a personal letter to me from the president, Mr. Miller. It is addressed, "My dear Mr. Moore", and signed by Mr. Miller.

Mr. STADTLANDER. Why did the gentleman say then that it was from the president of the Borough League?

Mr. D. GLENN MOORE. I said it was from him and he signed it.

Mr. STADTLANDER. You don't know whether it is authentic, whether or not it was actually passed by the League of Boroughs?

Mr. D. GLENN MOORE. It is before the executive committee. I only went by the letter, and you may look at it if you don't believe me.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, if you will take the trouble to look at the bill that we now seek to amend, you will find that the amendment simply seeks to change by striking out substantial error" and insert the word "error", Now, why should we have a lot of litigation in court through a mistake. Unless the mistake is substantive, unless it is real, unless it changes the result, unless it produces some good why should people go to court to change some trifling error. This bill, if you amend it back as the gentleman from Washington would have you amend it, means this for Philadelphia County: we have 1400 election districts, and if they come in with petitions on a guess of error, they can open all the boxes, and then by the time it is necessary to certify the returns between the primary and the general election, there will be no ticket made up; there will be nothing to send to the printer, so in the hands of a lot of fanatics it will simply destroy the whole election machinery. Now why should they not be required to say that substantial error exists. If they have anything at all to kick about it should be real, it should be something that changed the result of the election, not merely guesses, and I ask you to say we will not put in the hands of these fanatics a weapon or something to go into the courts of Philadelphia County and tie up the whole election machinery, and defeat the purposes of the election laws.

Mr. HOWE. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman from Alleghenly, Mr. Marcus, permit himself to be interrogated?

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Marcus, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. MARCUS. Yes, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. HOWE. I would ask the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Marcus, if this amendment were put into this bill, would it not restore it to the original form as introduced by Governor Fisher?

Mr. MARCUS. It would.

Mr. HOWE. I would further interrogate the gentlemon from Allegheny, by asking him whether or not at the last public hearing of the Elections Committee there was not a large body of voters from all over the state of Pennsylvania, asking that these bills be restored to their original form?

Mr. MARCUS. There was.

Mr. HOWE. I would further interrogate the gentleman from Allegheny, by asking him if there was any opposition at that hearing to putting these bills back to the original form as sponsored by Governor Fisher?

Mr. MARCUS. There was no opposition at the public hearing.

MOTION TO POSTPONE BILL.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman from Washington, Mr. Moore, has spoken to me, and it meets with his approval, and I think it may meet with the approval of the House, that the amendments lie over for printing and the bill be passed in order, and I make that motion.

Mr. D. GLENN MOORE. Mr. Speaker, I just want to say that I second that motion.

The SPEAKER. The motion is out of order. The action is upon the amendments as they are before us, and the House must act on the amendments.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Glenn Moore and Mr. Sowers.

Mr. D. GLENN MOORE. Mr. Speaker, I ask for a verification of the roll.

The SPEAKER. The roll will be verified.

The roll was verified as follows:

YEAS—93.

Adams, E. C.,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldrige,
Baker,
Bell, F. A.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Bush,
Cross,
Davidson,
DeFrehn,
Dunn,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Fockler,
Gann,
Garard,
Goodnough,
Griffith,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Harer,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Marsteller,
Mast,
McCallister,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Mumford,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peelor,
Post,
Pryor,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Sarig,
Schoener,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Spencer,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Strayer,
Thomas,
Walker,
Watson,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,

NAYS—105.

Adam,
Baldi,
Baumgardner,
Bell, W. T.,
Blumberg,
Bromley,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Dengler,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Fratt,
Flynn,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harkins,
Hart,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Herbst,
Hess,
Hollenbach,
Holtzman,
Hricko,
Huber,
Katz,
King,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Muldowney,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Powell,
Purucker,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schwartz,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Stadtlander,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Weaver,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

So the question was determined in the negative and the amendments were not agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the section?

It was agreed to.

The second and third sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 2 Every petition for the opening of a ballot box under the provisions of this act shall be filed in the office of the prothonotary of the proper county accompanied by cash in the amount of fifty dollars ($50.00) or by a bond signed by the petitioners as principals and by a corporate surety to be approved by the Court in the amount of two hundred dollars ($200.00) conditioned upon the payment to the county treasurer of the sum of fifty dollars ($50.00) in the event that upon the opening of the ballot box it shall not appear that fraud or substantial error was committed in the computation of the vote cast on the ballots contained therein or fraud in the marking of the ballots contained therein or otherwise in connection with such ballots

Section 3 If upon opening any ballot box under the provisions of this act it shall appear that fraud or substantial error was committed in the computation of the vote cast on the ballots containd therein or fraud in the marking of the ballots contained therein or otherwise in connection with such ballots it shall be the duty of the court to cerify to the prothonotary such fact and thereupon the prothonotary shall if the petitioners shall have deposited with him cash in the amount of fifty dollars ($50.00) return to them the said sum of fifty dollars ($50.00) and if the petitioners shall have filed with the prothonotary a bond in lieu of cash the prothonotary shall forthwith mark said bond "cancelled"

The fourth section was read as follows:

Section 4 If upon opening any ballot box under the provisions of this act it shall not appear that fraud or substantial error was committed in the computation of the vote cast on the ballots contained therein or fraud in the marking of the ballots contained therein or otherwise in connection with such ballots the persons upon whose petition such ballot box shall have been opened shall forfeit to the county the sum of fifty dollars ($50.00) If said petitioners shall have deposited the said sum in cash with the prothonotary at the time of filing their petition the prothonotary shall promptly upon the certification of the court that fraud was not discovered pay said sum deposited with him to the county treasurer and if the petitioners shall have filed with their petition a bond in the sum of two hundred dollars ($200.00) it shall be the duty of the county treasurer forthwith to collect from the surety on said bond the sum of fifty dollars ($50.00) and the costs of suit and for this purpose he is hereby authorized to institute any necessary legal proceedings

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page 5, line 23, by inserting after the word "error]" the words "or substantial error".

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The fifth, sixth and seventh sections and title were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 5 If any ballot box shall have been opened under the provisions of this act before the completion of the computation and canvassing of all of the returns for the county and the court shall discover therein any fraud or substantial error it shall correct compute and certify to the return judges or the return board for the said county the votes of the election district regardless of any fraudulent or erroneous entries made by the election officers thereof and it shall be the duty of the return judges or return board to enter in the returns the figures so certified and to correct accordingly any entries previously made in the papers being prepared by the said return judges or return board No order or decision of said court hereunder shall be deemed a final adjudication regarding the results of any election or primary so as to preclude any contest thereof and no such order or decision shall affect the official return of said election district unless the ballot boxes shall have been opened before the completion of the computation and canvassing of all of the returns for the county as herein provided or unless a contest shall have been instituted in the manner now or hereafter provided by law

Section 6 If upon the opening of any ballot box under the provisions of this act it shall be found that fraud was committed in the computation of the votes cast on the ballots contained therein or in the marking of the ballots contained therein or otherwise in connection with such ballots the court shall make such order as shall be appropriate to enable the ballot box and the contents thereof to be available as evidence in any prosecution which may be begun against any person or persons alleged to be guilty of such fraud

Section 7 All acts or parts of acts in conflict or inconsistent with this act or any part hereof are hereby repealed so far as they are inconsistent herewith

An Act providing for the opening of ballot boxes after general municipal special or primary elections upon petition to the Court of Common Pleas or a judge thereof under certain circumstances and imposing certain duties in connection therewith upon the Court the Prothonotary and the county treasurer

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1466, (Senate Bill No. 541), entitled:

An Act to amend sections five six nine eleven of the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred seven) entitled "An act providing when how upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements for the removal of nuisances and for water rents or rates sewer rates and lighting rates for the procedure upon claims filed therefor the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened the distribution of the proceed of such sales and the redemption of the property therefrom for the lien and collection of certain taxes heretofore assessed and of claims for municipal improvements made and nuisances removed within six months before the passage of this act and for the procedure on tax and municipal claims filed under other and prior acts of Assembly"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1158, (Senate Bill No. 81), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and thirty-four) entitled "An act to empower courts of competent jurisdiction to issue writs of execution against property of defendant and attachment execution or in the nature of attachment execution against trusts including those commonly known as spendthrift trusts no matter when such trusts were created in cases where an order award or decree has been made against a husband for the support of his wife or children or both making such attachment execution against trusts a continuing lien and levy for fifty per centum of such money or property until the order judgment or decree is paid in full with costs and abolishing the benefits of the exemption law in such cases" by providing that the levy or attachment against trusts including those commonly known as spendthrift trusts shall extend to all of the money or property to which a husband is entitled and that in case of levy or attachment of any trust where the trust shall terminate before the order judgment or decree has been paid in full with costs if the principal of the trust is payable to the husband the levy or attachment shall remain a lien and continuing levy on the principal and income until payment in full has been made

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1839, (Senate Bill No. 845), entitled:

An Act prohibiting corporations from pleading Usury as a Defense

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 749, (Senate Bill No. 40), entitled:

An Act to amend section nineteen of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred fifty-two) entitled "An act to regulate the employment in all kinds of industrial establishments of women and children employed at wages or salary by regulating the age at which minors can be employed and the mode of certifying the same and by fixing the hours of labor for women and minors to provide for the safety of all employes in all industrial establishments and of men women and children in school-houses academies seminaries colleges hotels hospitals storehouses office buildings public halls and places of amusements in which proper fire-escapes exits and extinguishers are required to provide for the health of all employes and of men women and children in all such establishments storehouses and buildings by proper sanitary appliances and to provide for the appointmentment of inspectors office clerks and other who with the Chief Factory Inspector shall constitute the Department of Factory Inspection to enforce the same and providing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof fixing the term and salaries of the Chief Factory Inspector and his appointees". as amended exempting from inspection boilers used exclusively in drilling cleaning out and operating oil and gas wells

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1970, (Senate Bill No. 728), entitled:

An Act to further amend sections three hundred and six three hundred and seven four hundred and ten four hundred and thirteen four hundred and seventeen and four hundred and twenty-six and to amend sections three hundred and eleven and three hundred and seventeen of the act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pámphlet Laws seven hundred and thirty-six) entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder" as amended by increasing changing and revising compensation schedules fixing the time when compensation begins providing that hernia shall be considered as a physical weakness and compensable only when certain proof given providing a time limit for notice to employer in order to obtain compensation fixing the time within which agreements or awards may be reviewed modified or reinstated and the time within which rehearing may be granted by the Board providing for the payment of interest on certain compensation claims and for the payment of compensation to dependents and personal representatives where a claimant for compensation dies before final adjudication of his claim making certain changes in practice and procedure under the said act and fixing the date when this act becomes effective

The first section was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three hundred and six of the act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and thirty-six) entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder" as amended by the act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and forty-two) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the second day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and thirty-six) entitled 'An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder' and providing when the same shall become effective" and by the act approved the twenty-ninth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws forty-eight) entitled "An act to amend clause (c) of section three hundred and six of an act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and thirty-six) 'entitled 'An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder' as amended" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 306 The following schedule of compensation is hereby established for injuries resulting in total disability

(a) For the first five hundred weeks after the [tenth] seventh day of total disability [sixty] sixty-five per centum of the wages of the injured employe as defined in section three hundred and nine but the compensation shall not be more than [twelve] fifteen dollars per week nor less than [six] seven dollars per week and shall not exceed in aggregate the sum of [five thousand] sixty-five hundred dollars Provided That if at the time of injury the employe receives wages of less than[six] seven dollars per week then he shall receive the full amount of such wages per week as compensation Nothing in this clause shall require payment of compensation after disability shall cease Should partial disability be followed by total disability the period of five hundred weeks mentioned in this clause of this section shall be reduced by the number of weeks during which compensation was paid for such partial disability

(b) For disability partial in character (except the particular cases mentioned in clause (c) [sixty] sixty-five per centum of the difference between the wages of the injured employe as defined in section three hundred and nine and the earning power of the employe thereafter but such compensation shall not be more than [twelve] fifteen dollars per week This compensation shall be paid during the period of such partial disability not however beyond three hundred weeks after the [tenth] seventh day of such partial disability Should total disability be followed by partial disability the period of three hundred weeks mentioned in this clause shall be reduced by the number of weeks during which compensation was paid for such total disability

(c) For all disability resulting from permanent injuries of the following classes the compensation shall be exclusively as follows

For the loss of a hand [sixty] sixty-five per centum of wages during one hundred and seventy-five weeks

For the loss of an arm [sixty] sixty-five per centum of wages during two hundred and fifteen weeks

For the loss of a foot [sixty] sixty-five per centum of wages during one hundred and fifty weeks

For the loss of a leg [sixty] sixty-five per centum of wages during two hundred and fifteen weeks

For the loss of an eye [sixty] sixty-five per centum of wages during one hundred and twenty-five weeks

For the loss of a thumb [sixty] sixty-five per centum of wages during sixty weeks

For the loss of a first finger commonly called index finger [sixty] sixty-five per centum of wages during thirty-five weeks

For the loss of a second finger [sixty] sixty-five per centum of wages during thirty weeks

For the loss of a third finger [sixty] sixty-five per centum of wages during twenty weeks

For the loss of a fourth finger commonly called little finger [sixty] sixty-five per centum of wages during fifteen weeks

The loss of the first phalange of the thumb or of any finger shall be considered equivalent to the loss of one-half of such thumb or finger and shall be compensated at the same rate as for the loss of a thumb or finger but for one-half of the period provided for the loss of a thumb or finger

The loss of more than one phalange of a thumb or finger shall be considered equivalent to the loss of the entire thumb or finger

For the loss of any two or more such members or the permanent loss of the use of the hand arm feet leg or eye as hereinbefore provided not constituting total disability [sixty] sixty-five per centum of wages during the aggregate of the periods specified for each

For serious and permanent disfigurement of the head or face of such a character as to produce an unsightly appearance and such as is not usually incident to the employment [sixty] sixty-five per centum of wages not to exceed one hundred and fifty weeks

Unless the board shall otherwise determine the loss of both hands or both arms or both feet or both legs or both eyes shall constitute total disability to be compensated according to the provisions of clause (a)

Amputation between the elbow and the wrist shall be considered as the equivalent of the loss of a hand and amputation between the knee and ankle shall be considered as the equivalent of the loss of a foot Amputation at or above the elbow shall be considered as the loss of an arm and amputation at or above the knee shall be considered as the loss of a leg Permanent loss of the use of a hand arm foot leg [or] eye finger or thumb shall be considered as the equivalent of the loss af such hand arm foot leg [or] eye finger or thuhb

This compensation shall not be more than [twelve] fifteen dollars per week nor less than [six] seven dollars per week Provided That if at the time of injury the employe receives wages of less than [six] seven dollars per week then he shall receive the full amount of such wages per week as compensation

(d) No compensation shall be allowed for the first [ten] seven days after disability begins except as hereinafter provided in clause (e) of this secion

(e) During the first thirty days after disability begins the employer shall furnish reasonable surgical and medical services medicines and supplies as and when needed unless the employe refuses to allow them to be furnished by the employer The cost of such services medicines and supplies shall not exceed one hundred dollars ($100) If the employer shall upon application made to him refuse to furnish such services medicines and supplies the employe may procure the same and shall receive from the employer reasonable cost thereof with in the above limitations In addition to the above service medicines and supplies hospital treatment services and supplies shall be furnished by the employer of the said period of thirty days The cost for such hospital treatment service and supplies shall not in any case exceed the prevaling charge in the hospital for like services to other individuals If the employe shall refuse reasonable surgical medical and hospital services medicines and supplies tendered to him by his employer he shall forefeit all right to compensation for any injury or any increase in his incapacity shown to have resulted from such refusal

(f) Should the employe die as a result of the injury the period during which compensation shall be payable to his dependents under section three hundred and seven of this article shall be reduced by the period during which compensation was paid to him in his lifetime under this section of this article No reduction shall be made for the amount which may have been paid or contracted to be paid for medical and hospital services and medicines nor for the expenses of the last sickness and burial Should the employe die from some other cause than the injury the liability for compensation shall case

(g) Hernia shall be considered as a physical weakness or ailment which ordinarily develops gradually and shall not be compensable unless conclusive proof is offered that the hernia was immediately precipitated by such sudden effort or severe strain that first the descent of the hernia immediately followed the cause second there was actual pain in the hernial region third the above manifestations were of such severity that the same were immediately noticed by the claimant and communicated to the employer or a representative of the employer within forty-eight hours after the occurrence of the accident

The second section was read as follows:

Section 2 That section three hundred and seven of said act as amended by the act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and sixty) entitled "An act to amend section three hundred and seven of an act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and thirty-six) entitled 'An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder as amended" be and the same is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 307 In case of death compensation shall be computed on the following basis and distributed to the following persons

[To the child or children if there be no widow nor widower entitled to compensation thirty per centum of wages of deceased with ten per centum additional for each child in excess of two with a maximum of sixty per centum to be paid to their guardian]

1 If there be no widow nor widower entitled to compensation compensation shall be paid to the guardian of the child or children as follows

(a) If there be either one or two children thirty-three per centum of wages of deceased but not in excess seven dollars and fifty cents per week

(b) If there be three children forty-four per centum of wages of deceased but not in excess of ten dollars per week

(c) If there be four children fifty-five per centum of wages of deceased but not in excess of twelve dollars and fifty cents per week

(d) If there be five children sixty-two and one-half per centum of wages of deceased but not in excess of fourteen dollars per week

(e) If there be six or more children sixty-five per centum of wages of deceased but not in excess of fifteen dollars per week

2 To the widow or widower if there be no children [forty] forty-four per centum of wages but not in excess of ten dollars per week

3 To the widow or widower if there be one child [fifty] fifty-five per centum of wages but not in excess of twelve and a half dollars per week

4 To the widow or widower if there be two [or more] children [sixty] sixty-two and one half per centum of wages but not in excess of fourteen dollars per week

4½ To the widow or widower if there be three or more children sixty-five per centum of wages but not in excess of fifteen dollars per week

5 If there be neither widow or widower nor children entitled to compensation then to the father or mother if dependent to any extent upon the employe at the time of the accident [twenty] twenty-five per centum of wages but not in excess of five dollars per week Provided however That in case of a minor child who has been contributing to his parents the dependency of said parents shall be presumed and provided further That if the father or mother was totally dependent upon the deceased employe at the time of the accident the compensation payable to such father or mother shall be [forty] forty-five per centum of wages but not in excess of ten dollars per week

6 If there be neither widow or widower children nor dependent parent entitled to compensation then to the brothers and sisters if actually dependent to any extent upon the decedent for support at the time of his death fifteen per centum of wages for one brother or sister and five per centum additional for each additional brother or sister with a maximum of twenty-five per centum such compensation to be paid to their guardian

7 Whether or not there be dependents as aforesaid the reasonable expense of burial not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars which shall be paid by the employer or insurer directly to the undertaker (without deduction of any amounts theretofore paid for compensation or for medical expenses)

Compensation shall be payable under this section to or on on acount of any child brother or sister only if and while such child brother and sister is under the age of sixteen No compensation shall be payable under this section to a widow unless she was living with her deceased husband at the time of his death or was then actually dependent upon him for support No compensation shall be payable under this section to a widower unless he be incapable of self-support at the time of his wife's death and be at such time dependent upon her for support The terms "child" and "children" shall include stepchildren and adopted children and children to whom he stood in loco parentis if members of decedent's household at the time of his death and shall include posthumous children Should any dependent of a deceased employe die or remarry or should the widower become capable of self-support the right of such dependent or widower to compensation under this section shall cease Provided however That upon the remarriage of any widow other than a non-resident alien widow the employer shall pay to such widow the then value of the compensation payable to her during one-third of the period during which compensation then remains payable but not exceeding one hundred weeks calculated in accordance with the provisions of section three hundred and sixteen of this article If the compensation payable under this section to any person shall for any cause cease the compensation to the remaining persons entitled thereunder shall thereafter be the same as would have been payable to them had they been the only persons entitled to compensation at the time of the death of the deceased

The wages upon which death compensation shall be based shall not in any case be taken to exceed [twenty] twenty-four dollars per week nor be less than [ten] twelve dollars per week

This compensation shall be paid during three hundred weeks and in the case of children entitled to compensation under this section the compensation of each child shall continue after said period of three hundred weeks until such child reaches the age of sixteen [at the rate of fifteen per centum of wages if there be but one child with ten per centum additional for each additional child with a maximum of fifty per centum] at the rate of seventeen and one-half per centum of wages but not in excess of three dollars and seventy-five cents per week if there be one child twenty-seven and one-half per centum of wages but not in excess of six dollars and twenty-five cents per week if there be two children thirty-eigth and one-half per centum of wages but not in excess of eight dollars and seventy-five cents per week if there be three children fifty per centum of wages but not in excess of eleven dollars and twenty-five cents per week if there be four children fifty-five per centum of wages but not in excess of twelve dollars and fifty cents per week if there be five children sixty per centum of wages but not in excess of thirteen dollars and seventy-five cents per week if there be six children or more The board may if the best interest of a child or children shall so require at any time order and direct the compensation payable to a child or children or to a widow or widower on account of any child or children to be paid to the guardian of such child or children or if there be no guardian to such other person as the board as hereinafter provided may direct If there be no guardian or committee of any minor dependent or insane employe or dependent on whose account compensation is payable the amount payable on account of such minor dependent or insane employe or dependent may be paid to any surviving parent or to such other person as the board may order and direct and the board may require any person other than a guardian or committee to whom it has directed compensation for a minor dependent or insane employe or dependent to be paid to render as and when it shall so order accounts of the receipts and disbursements of such person and to file with it a satisfactory bond in a sum sufficient to secure the proper application of the moneys received by such person

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. HUBER, Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend the bill, section 2, page 14, line 5, by removing the brackets before and after the word "and,"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to,

On the question

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The third, fourth and fifth sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 3 That section three hundred and eleven of said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 311 Unless the employer shall have actual knowledge of the occurrence of the injury or unless the employe or some one in his behalf or some of the dependents or some one in their behalf shall give notice thereof to the employer within fourteen days after the accident no compensation shall be due until such notice be given or knowledge obtained but if the employe or other beneficiary shall show that his delay in giving notice was due to his mistake or ignorance of fact or of law or to his physical or mental inability or to fraud misrepresentation or deceit or to any other reasonable cause or excuse then compensation shall be allowed unless the employer shall show that he did not know and by reasonable diligence could not have learned of the accident and that he was prejudiced by the delay in which case he shall be relieved to the extent of such prejudice and unless such knowledge be obtained or notice given within ninety days after the occurrence of the injury no compensation shall be allowed

Section 4 That section three hundred and seventeen of said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 317 At any time after the approval of an agreement or after the entry of the award a sum equal to all future installments of compensation may (where death or the nature of the injury renders the amount of future payments certain) with the approval of the [bureau] board be paid by the employer to any savings bank trust company or life insurance company in good standing and authorized to do business in this State and such sum together with all interest thereon shall thereafter be held in trust for the employe or the dependents of the employe who shall have no further recourse against the employer The payment of such sum by the employer evidenced by the receipt of the trustee noted upon the prothonotary's docket shall operat as a satisfaction of said award as to the employer Payments from said fund shall be made by the trustee in th same amounts and at the same periods as are herein required of the employer until said fund and interest shall b exhausted In the appointment of the trustee preferenc shall be given in the discretion of the [court] board to th choice of the employe or the dependents of the deceased employe should however there rmain any unexpended balance of any fund after the payment of all sums due under this act such balance shall be repaid to the employer who made the original payment or to his legal representatives

Section 5 That section four hundred and ten of said act as amended by the said Act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and forty-two) be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 410 If after any accident the employer and the employe or his dependent concerned in any accident shall fail to agree upon the facts thereof and the compensation due under this act the employe or his dependents may present a claim for compensation to the board

Whenever any claim for compensation is presented to the board other than claims of non-resident alien dependents and is finally adjudicated in favor of the claimant the amounts of compensation actually due at the time the first payment is made after such adjudication shall bear interest at the rate of six per centum per annum and such interest shall be payable to the same persons as the compensation is payable

In case any claimant shall die before the final adjudication of his claim the amount of compensation due such claimant to the date of death shall be paid to the dependents entitled to compensation or if there be no dependents then to the estate of the decedent

The sixth section was read as follows:

Section 6 That section four hundred and thirteen of said act as amended by the act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and forty-two) be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 413 The board or a referee designated by the board may at any time review and modify or set aside an original or supplemental agreement upon petition filed with the board or in the course of the proceedings under any petition pending before such board or referee if it be proved that such agreement was procured by the fraud coercion or other improper conduct of a party or was founded upon a mistake of law or of fact

The board or referee designated by the board may at any time modify reinstate suspend or terminate an original or supplemental agreement or an award upon petition filed by either party with such board upon proof that the disability of an injured employe has increased decreased recurred or has temporarily or finally ceased or that the status of any dependent has changed Such modification reinstatement suspension or termination shall be made as of the date upon which it is shown that the disability of the injured employe has increased decreased recurred or has temporarily or finally ceased or upon which it is shown that the status of any dependent has changed Provided That except in the case of eye injuries an agreement or an award can only be reviewed modified or reinstated during the time such agreement award has to run if for a definite period and except in the case of eye injuries no agreement or award shall be reviewed or modified or reinstated unless a petition is filed with the board within one year after the date of the last payment of compensation with or without an agreement

The board or referee to whom any such petition has been assigned may subpoena witnesses hear evidence make findings of fact and award or disallow compensation in the same manner and with the same effect and subject to the same right of appeal as if such petition were an original claim-petition

The filing of a petition to terminate or modify a compensation agreement or award as provided in this section shall operate as a supersedeas and shall suspend the payment of compensation fixed in the agreement or by the award in whole or to such extent as the facts alleged in the petition would if proved require

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. HUBER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend the bill, section 6, page 18, line 16, by removing the brackets before and after the word "or".

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The seventh, eighth and ninth sections and title were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 7 That section four hundred and seventeen of said act as amended by the said act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and forty-two) be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 417 As soon as may be after the twelfth day after notice that a petition has been directed to be heard by the board has been served upon the adverse parties thereof the board shall fix a time and place for hearing the petition If a petition be assigned to a referee he shall twelve days after notice that such petition has been assigned to him has been served upon the adverse parties fix a time [not less than five nor more than fourteen days thereafter] and a place for hearing the petition Such [notice of] hearing shall not be less than five nor more than fourteen days after the mailing of notice thereof by the referee The secretary if the petition has been directed to be heard by the board or the referee to whom the petition has been assigned shall serve upon all parties in interest a notice of the time and place of hearing and shall serve upon the petitioner a copy of any answer of any adverse party

Section 8 That section four hundred twenty-six of said act as amended by the said act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and forty-two) be and the same is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 426 The board upon petition of any party and upon cause shown at any time before the court of common pleas of any county of this Commonwealth to whom an appeal has been taken under the provisions of section four hundred and twenty-seven of this article shall have taken final action thereon may grant a rehearing of any petition upon which the board has made an award or disallowance of compensation or other order or ruling or has sustained or reversed any action of a referee but such rehearing shall not be granted more than one year after the board has made such award disallowance or other order or ruling or has sustained or reversed any action of the referee If the board shall grant a rehearing of any petition from the board's action on which an appeal has been taken to and is pending in the court of common pleas of any county of this Commonwealth under the provisions of section four hundred and twenty-seven of this article the board shall file in such court a certified copy of its order granting such rehearing and it shall thereupon be the duty of such court to cause the record of the case to be remitted to the board Provided however That nothing contained in this section shall limit or restrict the right of the board or a referee designated by the board to review modify set aside reinstate suspend or terminate an original or supplemental agreement or an award in accordance with the provisions of section four hundred thirteen of this article

Section 9 The provisions of section one and two of this act shall not apply to any accident or injury occurring prior to midnight on the thirty-first day of December one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven but all such accidents and injuries shall be compensated in the manner and according to the schedules as fixed prior to the passage of this act The remaining provisions of this act shall be in force upon its passage and approval

An Act to further amend sections three hundred and six three hundred and seven four hundred and ten four hundred and thirteen four hundred and seventeen and four hundred and twenty-six and to amend sections three hundred and eleven and three hundred and seventeen of the act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and thirty-six) entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder" as amended by increasing changing and revising compensation schedules fixing the time when compensation begins providing that hernia shall be considered as a physical weakness and compensable only when certain proof given providing a time limit for notice to employer in order to obtain compensation fixing the time within which agreements or awards may be reviewed modified or reinstated and the time within which rehearings may be granted by the Board providing for the payment of interest on certain compensation claims and for the payment of compensation to dependents and personal representatives where a claimant for compensation dies before final adjudication of his claim making certain changes in practice and procedure under the said act and fixing the date when this act becomes effective

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1914, (Senate Bill No. 537), as follows:

A Further Supplement to an act approved the first day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and thirteen) entitled "An act to accept the grant of public lands by the United States to the several states for the endowment of agriculural colleges" and making an appropriation for carrying the same into effect

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in order to carry into effect the act of Congress approved July second one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two granting public lands to the several states for educational purposes and the act of the Legislature of Pennsylvania approved April first one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three accepting the provisions and conditions of said act of Congress and pledging the faith of the State to carry the same into effect the sum of four million two hundred and thirty-four thousand five hundred dollars ($4,234,500) is hereby specifically appropriated for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven to the Trustees of The Pennsylvania State College for the following purposes

For the general maintenance of instruction in the school of agriculture and of instruction research and extension in the school of engineering the school of liberal arts the school of mines and metallurgy the school of chemistry and physics the school of education the graduate school the department of physical education the department of military science and the Carnegie Library including repairs to grounds and buildings service light heat power water and sewage disposal salaries and wages materials and supplies and equipment street paving insurance and interest and such other expenditures as the Trustees may deem necessary and practicable the sum of two million one hundred and eighty-one thousand dollars ($2,181,000)

For the maintenance and equipment for research and experimental investigations on problems related to the agricultural industry of the State including administration and operation maintenance and repair of physical plant the sum of four hundred and three thousand five hundred dollars ($403,500)

For meeting the provisions of the act of Congress approved May eighth one thousand nine hundred and fourteen providing for agricultural and home economics extension and for other forms of extension work in agriculture and home economics including administration and operation maintenance and repair of physical plant the sum of six hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($650,000)

For the erection of new buildings and the enlargement or alteration of existing buildings including equipment furnishings and the necessary extension of electric water steam and sewage service lines as in the judgement of the Trustees may be required the sum of one million dollars ($1,000,000)

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 940, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Waynesboro Hospital Waynesboro Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Waynesboro Hospital Waynesboro Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 758, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Dixmont Hospital at Dixmont Allegheny County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of two hundred twelve thousand ($212,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Dixmont Hospital at Dixmont Allegheny County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven for the following purposes namely

For the purpose of providing an adequate supply of pure filtered water including pumps filtration system tunnel under railroad tracks covering of reservoirs and other work and materials connected therewith the sum of eighty-three thousand ($83,000.00) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purpose of constructing a retaining wall along the bank of the Ohio River to protect the property of the Hospital including its power house pumping station and filtration site from being carried away by the currents of the river the sum of one hundred twenty-five thousand ($125,000.00) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purpose of purchasing pipe for replacements throughout the buildings the sum of four thousand ($4,000.00) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1585, as follows:

An Act providing for the payment of certain claims for damages done to orchards fruits and general farm and truck crops by deer and elk providing a method for the ascertainment of such damage and making an appropriation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all damage done to ordchards fruits and general farm and truck crops upon lands open to hunting by deer or elk shall be paid from a fund semi-annually set apart for such purpose by appropriation from the fund in the State Treasury known as the big game fund The Secretary of the Board of Game Commissioners is hereby authorized if necessary to draw upon said fund in amount equal to the full amount thereof in payment of claims presented under oath or that may be assessed under the provisions of this act All claims for damages incurred to become payable under the provisions of this act shall be presented in writing under oath to the Secretary of the Board of Game Commissioners at Harrisburg within a period of two weeks from the time such damage is alleged to have been incurred

Section 2 The secretary as soon as possible after a claim of this kind has been received by him shall send a game protector of the district in which the damage was sustained to interview the complainant and inspect the property alleged to have been damaged so that a prompt settlement of the claim may be affected

Section 3 In all cases where an agreement between such game protector and the claimant can be obtained regarding the true value of damage sustained and the secretary is satisfied that such claim is reasonable and fair a voucher shall be drawn upon said fund for the amount named in such finding

In all cases where the game protector and the claimants cannot agree upon the amount of damage sustained or the cause of such amage they may call in a disinterested party who shall be conversant with the value involved Such three persons shall if they desire view the property injured and shall hear such evidence as may be deemed necessary to give a fair understanding of the claim made and the finding of a majority of the three shall be binding in so far as the claim is concerned

Section 4 For the purposes of this act the Secretary of the Board of Game Commissioners is empowered to administer oaths to both claimants and witnesses and such oath shall in all ways be binding and of like effect as oaths administered in any court of this Commonwealth

Section 5 All witnesses other than the claimant and the game protector necessary to such proceedings shall receive the same pay for services as is paid to witnesses in the courts of quarter sessions The Secretary of the Game Commission is authorized to draw his voucher upon the fund appropriated for this purpose for the amount named in any such award and all other expenses connected with such investigation

Section 6 So much of said big game fund as may be needed to carry out the provisions of this act is hereby specifically appropriated for such purpose for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1586, as follows:

An Act to amend sections three hundred and one three hundred and two three hundred and three three hundred and four three hundred and nine three hundred and eleven and one thousand two hundred and one as amended of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred fifty-nine) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" providing for the issuing of a license for certain big game establishing a special fund for payment of damages caused by deer or elk and appropriating moneys from such fund for such purpose

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three hundred and one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred fifty-nine) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 301 Residents of State For the purposes of this article any person who has been a bona fide resident of this Commonwealth for a period of thirty days next preceding his application and was born in the United States of America or was fully naturalized under the laws of the United States shall be entitled to either of the licenses herein referred to as the Resident Hunter's Small Game License or the Resident Hunter's Big Game License upon the further fulfillment of the requirements of this article

Section 2 That section three hundred and two of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 302 Resident [License Fee] Licenses Fees Each such resident as provided in the preceding section upon application made verbally or in writing to any county treasurer within the Commonwealth and the presentation of proof that he is a citizen of the United States and a bona fide resident of this Commonwealth under the requirements of this article and in the case of naturalized foreign-born applicants the production of such applicant's naturalization papers and the payment to said county treasurer of one dollar and twenty-five cents shall be entitled to the license herein designated as a Resident Hunter's Small Game License and a tag with the number of the license thereon and upon the application by such resident in the same manner and the presentation of the same facts and the payment to said county treasurer of two dollars and twenty-five cents such resident shall be entitled to the license herein designated as a Resident Hunter's Big Game License and a tag with the number of the license thereon

It is unlawful for any county treasurer or any of his representatives to knowingly issue a resident hunter's license to any person physically or mentally unfitted to carry or use firearms

Section 3 That section three hundred and three of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 303 Nonresident License Fee Every nonresident of this Commonwealth upon application made verbally or in writing to any county treasurer or to the Secretary of the Game Commission at Harrisburg and the presentation of proof that he is a citizen of the United States and the payment of [fifteen] twenty dollars to said county treasurer or secretary shall be entitled to the license herein designated as a Nonresident Hunter's License and a tag with the number of the license thereon

It is unlawful for any county treasurer or any of his representatives to knowingly issue a nonresident hunter's license to any person physically or mentally unfitted to carry or use firearms

Section 4 That section three hundred and four of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 304 The License Certificate Said licenses shall be issued on a form prepared and supplied by the board Such license shall bear a description of the person applying for the same setting forth the occupation the color of the hair and eyes any marks or scars peculiar to the applicant and such other description as the board may require with the date of its issue In the case of foreign-born applicants such license shall contain the nationality of the person and all dates and numbers of the naturalization papers All Resident Hunter's Small Game licenses legally issued shall authorize the person named therein to hunt for and kill any wild animals except bear deer and elk or wild birds and all Resident Hunter's Big Game Licenses shall authorize the person named therein to hunt for and kill any wild animals or wild birds in both cases however under the restrictions and requirements of existing laws during the period for which the license is issued the date of which is inscribed thereon Said certificate before being valid must be countersigned by the licensee

The license certificate issued with either a resident or nonresident hunter's license shall be carried on the person of the licensee at all times while hunting or trapping and shall be shown immediately upon demand by any officer whose duty it is to protect wild animals and birds or upon demand by any owner or lessee or by any employee or representative of such owner or lessee upon whose lands such person may be found

Secion 5 That section three hundred and nine of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 309 County Treasurer to Collect And Remit License Fees Reports Compensation The county treasurers of the several counties shall be agents of the Commonwealth for the collection of said license fees and for services rendered in collecting and paying over the same The said agents shall be allowed to retain for their own use the sum of ten cents from the amount paid for each resident hunter's license and fifty cents from the amount paid for each nonresident hunter's license which amount shall be full compensation for services rendered by him in each case under the provisions of this act Each county treasurer shall remit all balances arising from this source at least once a month to the State Treasurer upon a form to be supplied by the board at the cost of the Commonwealth and shall in every instance forward a duplicate of such report to the secretary All such moneys shall be placed in the game fund or the Big Game fund by the State Treasurer as provided in section one thousand two hundred and one of this act

Any county treasurer who shall fail to comply with any of the provisions of this act relating to hunting licenses shall not be entitled to retain the sum hereinbefore fixed for his services but such sums shall be paid to the State Treasurer and if not so paid may be recovered by the board by suit in the same manner as like amounts are now by law recoverable

Section 6 That section three hundred and eleven of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 311 Certain Acts Declared Unlawful It is unlawful for any person

(a) Except in the defense of person or property to hunt or chase or to shoot at or kill or pursue with intent to take kill or wound any wild birds or wild animals other than large game including bear deer and elk with firearms or with a device of any kind propelling with force a leaden or metal pellet or bullet or through the use of traps or with any other device or instrument or by the use of dogs without first securing a Resident Hunter's Small Game License and license tag and wearing such tag and showing and displaying such license as required by the provisions of this article Nothing in this clause shall be construed to prevent any person under the age of sixteen years to trap for fur-bearing animals or vermin without securing a license

(b) Except in the defense of persons or property to hunt or chase or to shoot at or kill or pursue with intent to take kill or wound any wild birds or wild animals including bear deer or elk with firearms or with a device of any kind propelling with force a leaden or metal pellet or bullet or through the use of traps or with any other device or instrument or by the use of dogs without first securing a Resident Hunter's Big Game License and license tag and wearing such tag and showing and displaying such license as required by the provisions of this article

[(b)] (c) Under the age of fourteen years to receive a hunting license under any circumstances whatsoever

[(c)] (d) Under the age of sixteen years to receive a hunting license without presenting written request there for bearing the signature of his father or mother or legally constituted guardian

[(d)] (e) Under the age of sixteen years to use firearms of any kind for the purpose of hunting any wild birds or wild animals unless accompanied by a person twenty-one years of age or over unless such hunting is done on the premises whereon such person resides

[(e)] (f) To procure a license under an assumed name or in which an address other than his legal place of residence is given or to make any false statement whatsoever in securing a license

[(f)] (g) To lend or transfer a license or tag to another

[(g)] (h). To knowingly issue or aid in securing a license under the provisions of this act for himself or any other person not legally entitled to the same

[(h)] (i) After being denied the right to hunt by action of the board to hunt anywhere during the period such right has been denied with or without a hunter's license or

[(i)] (j) After conviction of a second or subsequent offense of violating any of the game laws to hunt anywhere with or without a hunter's license for a period of two years from the date of such conviction

Section 7 That section one thousand two hundred and one of said act as amended by the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred forty-nine) entitled "An act to amend section one thousand two hundred and one of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-nine) entitled 'An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto'" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1201 Establishment of Game Fund—Appropriation All license fees fines and other moneys received and collected (a) under the provisions of any law repealed and replaced by this act and now held in the State Treasury as a fund or any part of a fund separate and apart for the various purposes designated by law or (b) that may be hereafter paid into the State Treasury under the provisions of any act so repealed or replaced or (c) that may be paid into the State Treasury under the provisions of this act except such part of the funds received from the issuing of Resident Hunter's Big Game Licenses and Nonresident Hunter's Licenses as are hereinafter directed to be placed in the Big Game Fund shall be placed in separate fund to be known as "The Game Fund" and shall be held separately and apart solely for the purpose of the payment under the supervision of the board (a) of the traveling and other necessary expenses of the members of the board and of the salaries wages or other compensation and traveling and other necessary expenses of the officers necessary expenses of the officers of the Board of Game Commissioners and of such deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chief's assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers game protectors laborers and other assistants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the board (b) for wild bird game and fur-bearing animals protection and propagation (c) for the purchase of game and fur-bearing animals for propagation and stocking purposes (d) for feeding game and wild birds (e) for the creation acquisition by lease or otherwise maintenance and administration of hunting grounds and game refuges and the purchase of outstanding timber and mineral rights on lands purchased or being purchased or water rights on adjoining lands wherever the board deems such purchase desirable (f) for the purchase of other lands and buildings and for the erection and repair of buildings (g) for the purchase through the Department of Property and Supplies as purchasing agency of such furniture furnishings stationery supplies materials fuel motor vehicles horses and other equipment as may be necessary for the conduct of the work of the board and for the maintenance of equipment (h) for control of vermin the payment of bounties and expenses in connection therewith (i) for the payment of all or any part of the cost of any printing lithographing color process work posters notices tags badges buttons and such other like materials as in the opinion of the board may be necessary to its work but all such printing posters notices tags badges buttons and other materials shall be ordered through the Department of Property and Supplies as purchasing agency (j) for the refund of fines erroneously collected and deposited (k) for the payment of rentals of offices grounds buildings or other quarters leased for the board by the Department of Property and Supplies and for telegrams and telephone rentals and toll charges and rentals on leased Office or other devises (1) for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of the act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and eighty-nine) entitled "An act providing a method through which the Commonwealth may co-operate with individuals in building fences to protect farm crops and fruit orchards against damage from wild deer and making an appropriation" as amended not exceeding however the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) during any one fiscal year (m) for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of the act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and ninety-two) entitled "An act providing for the payment of certain claims for damages done to live stock poultry or bees by bear providing a method for the ascertainment of such damage and making an appropriation" not exceeding however the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000) during any one fiscal year and (n) for the payment of any contingent incidental or other expenses of any kind or description reasonably necessary in carrying on the work of the board including the actual cost of moving household effects of employes continuously in the service for a period exceeding one year when ordered by the board to change their headquarters and place of residence to a point more than ten miles distant from the former headquarters

The sum of not less than one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) or so much thereof as can be used judiciously for that purpose shall be expended each fiscal year for the purchase or propagation of game for stocking purposes the distribution of game and to supply feed for game including all expenses in connection therewith

The State Treasurer shall deduct one dollar from the amount paid into the State Treasury for each Resident Hunter's Big Game License issued and five dollars from the amount paid into the State Treasury for each Nonresident Hunter's License and shall place the amounts so deducted into a separate fund to be known as The Big Game Fund and shall be held separately and apart solely for the purpose of the payment under the supervision of the board of the claims for damages done to orchards fruits and general farm and truck crops

All such moneys placed in the game fund and the Big Game Fund under the provisions of this section are hereby made available immediately and are hereby specifically appropriated to the board for the purposes herein specified

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2057, as follows:

An Act establishing certain public roads as State highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the following various sections of public roads shall respectively be adopted by the Commonwealth as State highways to be constructed and maintained at the sole expense of the Commonwealth under the provisions of present or future laws governing main State Highways that is to say

Section 2 After one thousand nine hundred and the cost and expense of maintenance construction and improvement of all the highways herein described shall be paid out of moneys appropriated to the State Highway Department for the maintenance reconstruction or improvement of State Highways Provided however That routes contained in this act which are now toll roads may be taken over and maintained constructed and improved by the State Highway Department at any time prior to one thousand nine hundred and

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. Wilson.

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 978, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two hundred and twenty two hundred and twenty-five and two hundred and eighty-five of an act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred forty-eight) entitled "An act relating to fish and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth" increasing the resident fishing license fee and making the county treasurer the agent of the Commonwealth in the collection of license fees

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. WILSON. This is the bill which I had postponed a few minutes ago in order to have amendments prepared. I now have the amendments, therefore I move, Mr. Speaker, that the vote by which this bill was agreed to on third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. EDE. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer an amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

Amend bill, page 2, line 18, by striking out the words "two dollars" and inserting in lieu thereof one dollar and fifty cents

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendment at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendment will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

BILL ON THIRD READING (SPECIAL ORDER).

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1200, entitled:

An Act to amend sections three and nine of the Act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and thirty-four) entitled "An act imposing a State tax including an additional emergency State tax on liquid fuels including all liquids ordinarily practically and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power and all distillates of and condensates from petroleum natural gas coal coal tar and vegetables ferments so usable and sold in this Commonwealth except for the purpose of resale providing for the collection of such tax and for the distribution and use of the revenues derived therefrom providing for the filing of certificates and reports of the sale of such liquid fuels to dealers and fixing penalties" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—137.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baumgardner,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Bromley,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cross,
Dengler,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Haas,
Haines,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Herbst,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
James,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Leidich,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, F. N.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Pennock,
Perry,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rieder,
Riddle,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schwartz,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Staudenmeier,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Wells,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—39.

Adams, P. G.,
Baldrige,
Bell, F. A.,
Brenneman,
Davidson,
DeFrehn,
Earley,
Evans, F. D.,
Garard,
Gyger,
Hagmaier,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Heffran,
Hermansen,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Little,
Martz,
Metzger,
Moore, D. G.,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peelor,
Reader,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Sarig,
Schoener,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Stadtlander,
Strayer,
Talbot,
Weber,
Weikert,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wilson,
Zak,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING (SPECIAL ORDER).

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1352, as follows:

An Act imposing a State tax on liquid fuels including all liquids ordinarily practically and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power including all distillates of and condensates from petroleum natural gas coal coal tar and vegetable ferments so usable and sold by dealers in this Commonwealth except for the purpose of resale or used by consumers when no tax thereon has been collected by dealers providing for the collection of such tax and for the distribution and use of the revenues derived from such tax providing for the filing of certificates and reports of the sale of such liquid fuels to dealers and consumers as defined in this act providing for the issuing revoking and use of permits and fixing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the folowing words terms and phrases used in this act are for the purpose hereof defined as follows

(a) The term "liquid fuels" shall mean all liquids ordinarily practically and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power and shall include all distillates of and condensates from petroleum natural gas coal coal tar and vegetable ferments said distillates and condensates being ordinarily designated as gasoline naptha benzol benzine and alcohols so usable but not restricted to such designations

(b) The word "dealer" shall include any person firm copartnership association or corporation selling liquid fuels as herein defined to purchasers who purchase for purposes other than resale

(c) The word "consumer" shall include any person firm copartnership association or corporation who or which imports or causes to be imported into this Commonwealth liquid fuels as defined in this act for his or its own use and also any person firm copartnership association or corporation who or which uses liquid fuels in this Commonwealth not purchased from dealers as defined in this act and on which no tax was collected by a dealer under the provisions of this act

Section 2 (a) All dealers and consumers of liquid fuels in this Commonwealth engaged in such business at the time this act shall go into effect shall within thirty days thereafter and all dealers and consumers of liquid fuels engaging in the transaction of such business hereafter shall prior to the commencement of such business file a duly acknowledged certificate with the Auditor General on a form prescribed prepared and furnished by him which shall set forth the name under which such dealer or consumer transacts or intends to transact such business and the place of business of such dealer or consumer if such dealer or consumer has more than one place of business within the State the address of the principal place of business within the State and if such dealer or consumer is a firm copartnership or association the names and addresses of such person constituting such firm copartnership or association and if a corporation the names and addresses of the principal officers thereof No dealer or consumer as herein defined shall after the date this act becomes effective sell or use any liquid fuels until such certificate is filed as required by this act nor shall any dealer or consumer engaging in such business subsequent to the passage of this act commence such business without first filing such certificate with the Auditor General

(b) Upon filing the certificate provided for in this section the Auditor General shall issue to each such dealer or consumer a "Liquid Fuel Permit" for each place of business of such dealer or consumer within this Commonwealth Such liquid fuel permits shall not be assignable and shall be valid only for the dealer or consumer in whose name issued and for the transaction of business at the place designated therein Such permit shall be conspicuously exposed by such dealer or consumer at each place of business maintained by him or it within the Commonwealth and shall authorize such dealer or consumer to engage in the sale and/or use of liquid fuels upon condition that the tax imposed by this act is assessed collected reported and paid into the State Treasury as provided by his act

It shall be unlawful for any dealer or consumer to sell or use liquid fuels at any place within this Commonwealth without having on public display a liquid fuel permit issued to him for such place

(c) All liquid fuel permits issued under the provisions of this act shall be revocable by the Auditor General upon proof furnished to him that the holder thereof has violated any of the provisions of this act or has failed or neglected to collect or report or pay over any tax imposed by this act It shall be unlawful for any dealer or consumer to sell or use liquid fuels after any such permit has been revoked

(d) All liquid fuel permits issued by the Auditor General prior to the passage of this act shall continue in force and be valid until renewed or revoked by the Auditor General

(e) Whenever any dealer or consumer in liquid fuels shall cease to sell or use liquid fuels within this Commonwealth he shall within ten days thereafter notify the Auditor General thereof make the report required by this act pay a tax due as shown by said report and surrender to the Auditor General all "Liquid Fuel Permits" in his possession

(f) Nothing contained in this section shall require the filing of any certificate or the necessity of having a liquid fuel permit for such transactions in interstate or foreign commerce as are not within the taxing power of the State

(g) Any dealer or consumer or any of his or its agents or employes violating any of the provisions of this section shall upon conviction thereof in a summary proceeding before any magistrate alderman or justice of the peace be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than three hundred dollars and in default of the payment of such fine and costs the person responsible for such violation shall be imprisoned for a term of thirty days

Section 3 A State tax of two cents a gallon or fraction thereof is hereby imposed upon all liquid fuels sold by dealers in this Commonwealth except for the purpose of resale and upon all liquid fuels used within this Commonwealth by consumers when no such tax has been collected thereon by a dealer In addition to the aforesaid tax of two cents for the period commencing the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and ending the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine an emergency State tax of one cent a gallon or fraction thereof is hereby imposed on all liquid fuels sold by dealers in this Commonwealth except for the purpose of resale and upon all liquid fuels used within this Commonwealth by consumers when no such tax has been collected thereon by a dealer Duplicate taxation is not intended but the tax hereby imposed shall apply to all liquid fuels sold and/or used within this Commonwealth excepting such transactions in interstate or foreign commerce as are not within the taxing power of the State The taxes on sales hereby provided for shall be collected by the dealers selling liquid fuels to purchasers who purchase for purposes other than resale and the taxes on use shall be paid by the consumers who use liquid fuels upon which the tax has not been paid and said taxes shall be paid by such dealers and consumers into the State Treasury in the manner and within the times herein specified

Section 4 For the purpose of ascertaining the amount of the taxes it shall be the duty of every such dealer and consumer to transmit to the Auditor General upon a form prescribed prepared and furnished by him a statement or return under oath or affirmation of the liquid fuels purchased sold and/or used by such dealer or consumer during the preceding three months ending the last days of March June September and December of each year which statement or return shall be filed with the Auditor General on or before the last days of April July October and January of each year and shall show the number of gallons of such liquid fuels purchased sold and/or used within the State during the said periods from the respective places of business of such dealer or consumer with such further information as the Auditor General shall prescribe If any such dealer or consumer shall neglect or refuse to make such statement or return as herein required and provided an additional ten per centum of the amount of the tax shall be added and collected on an account settled as hereinafter provided and in addition thereto the liquid fuel permit of such dealer may be revoked by the Auditor General

Section 5 Every dealer and consumer at the time of making the reports required by section four of this act shall pay to the State Treasury the amount of tax due for the period covered by such reports

Section 6 The Auditor General or any agent appointed in writing by him is hereby authorized to examine the books and papers of any dealer or consumer pertaining to the business made taxable by this act to verify the accuracy of any statement or return made under the provisions of this act but any information gained by the Auditor General or any other person as a result of the reports investigations or verifications herein required to be made shall be confidential and any person divulging such information shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than one hundred dollars or more than one thousand dollars or to undergo imprisonment of not more than one year or both

Section 7 If the Auditor General is not satisfied with the statement or return made by any dealer or consumer under the provisions of this act he is hereby authorized and empowered to settle an account against such dealer or consumer based upon the facts contained in the statement or return or upon any informaion within his possession or that shall come into his possession with the right to the dealer or consumer dissatisfied with the settlement so made against him to appeal therefrom in the manner now provided by law for appeals from tax settlements If any such dealer or consumer shall neglect or refuse to make the statement or return as required by this act the Auditor General may estimate an assessment against such dealer or consumer and settle an account for taxes together with a penalty of ten per centum thereon as hereinbefore provided from which settlement there shall be no right of appeal

Section 8 Any dealer or consumer who shall fail to neglect or refuse to make the statements or returns or pay the tax as herein prescribed or who shall refuse to permit the Auditor General or any agent appointed by him in writing to examine the books or papers of any such dealer or consumer pertaining to the business made taxable by this act or who makes any incomplete false or fraudulent statement or return hereunder or who does or who attempts to do anything whatsoever to avoid a full disclosure of the amount of such business done or liquid fuels consumed or to avoid the payment of the whole or any part of the tax due shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than one hundred dollars or more than one thousand dollars or in the case of an individual or the officer or employe charged with the duty of making such tion or corporation to undergo imprisonment not exceeding statement or return for a person firm co-partnership associa- six months or both Such penalty shall be in addition to the penalty imposed by any other section of the act

Section 9 The tax imposed by this act shall be paid by the person firm copartnership association or corporation purchasing liquid fuels from dealers for his or its own use and not for the purpose of resale or by the person firm copartnership association or corporation using liquid fuels upon which no tax has been collected by a dealer and every person firm copartnership association or corporation required by this act to collect the tax herein specified shall state the amount of such tax separately from the price of the said liquid fuels on all liquid fuel price display signs sales or delivery slips bills statements et cetera and any one failing so to state separately the tax and price of the said liquid fuels shall upon conviction thereof be subject to the penalties provided in section two of this act

Section 10 Twenty-five per centum of the permanent two cent tax collected under the provisions of this act shall be credited to the county where the tax was collected and shall be used only for the purpose of the construction reconstruction maintenance and repair of roads and highways and for the payment of the interest on county bonds issued for road purposes and shall be paid over to such county semi-annually on the first days of August and February of each year The remaining seventy-five per centum of the said permanent two cent tax and the whole amount of the one cent emergency tax imposed by the provisions of this act shall be paid into the motor license fund and such moneys so paid into said fund are hereby specifically appropriated for the same purposes for which the moneys in the said motor license fund are dedicated and appropriated by law

Section 11 Every person firm copartnership association or corporation who or which sells liquid fuels for the purpose of resale within the Commonwealth shall transmit to the Auditor General upon a form prescribed prepared and furnished by him a statement under oath or affirmation of the number of gallons of liquid fuels sold within the State for the purpose of resale during the preceding three months ending the last day of March June September and December of each year which statement shall be filed with the Auditor General on or before the last days of April July October and January of each year and shall show the name and business address including the county of each dealer to whom such liquid fuels were sold and the amount sold to each such dealer Such name and address shall correspond to the name and address of the dealer as shown in his or its liquid fuel permit It is unlawful for any person firm copartnership association or corporation to fail neglect or refuse to make the report required by this act Any person firm copartnership or corporation violating the provisions of this section shall be subject to the penalties provided in section two (g) of this act

Section 12 All taxes collected by a dealer or consumer for the Commonwealth shall be considered a public account after being settled in the manner herein prescribed and as such shall be a lien upon the franchise or property both real and personal of any dealer or consumer after the same has been entered and indexed of record by the prothonotary of the county where the dealer's or consumer's franchise or property is situated

Section 13 Whenever such taxes interest or penalties forming the public account herein provided are not paid within sixty days from the date of their settlement by the Auditor General and no appeal has been taken from such settlement in the method provided by law and in all cases of judicial sales assignments or bankruptcies the Auditor General may employ counsel to collect the same with the approval of the Attorney General and such counsel is authorized and directed to add such settlement forming such public account and to collect from such dealer or consumer for the purpose of compensating such counsel so employed a counsel's commission based on the amount of such collection at the following rates viz Ten per centum on the first five hundred dollars ($500) five per centum on the next two thousand dollars ($2,000) two and one-half per centum on any amount in excess of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500) which commissions together with costs shall be paid by such dealer or consumer and shall have the same priority and lien as such public account provided for herein provided that the Auditor General shall not so employ counsel as aforesaid until he shall have first given ten days' notice in writing of his intention so to do to such dealer or consumer Provided further however That when such counsel is employed by the Auditor General as aforesaid and in the collection of such taxes bonus interest penalties and public accounts any litigation arises or it is necessary to commence any litigation on behalf of the Commonwealth such litigation shall be under the supervision direction and control of the Attorney General of the Commonwealth

Section 14 All fines imposed under this act shall be payable by the magistrate alderman justice of the peace or officer collecting the same to the State Treasurer who shall deposit the same into the motor license fund

Section 15 It shall be the duty of the Auditor General to promptly report to the Department of Highways any violaion of this act by dealers and consumers

Section 16 The provisions of this act are severable and if any of its provisions shall be held unconstitutional the decision of the court shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions of the act It is hereby declared as a legislative intent that this act would have been adopted had such unconstitutional provisions not been included herein

Section 17 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker, and ladies and gentlemen of the House, in view of the fact that House Bill No. 1200 and House Bill No. 1352 seem to be attempting to accomplish the same purpose, it is in order that the House should have an explanation as to the two bills before them. House Bill No. 1200 is an amendment to the act of 1923, the present act. It changes the one cent permanent tax to two cents and provides for a one cent emergency tax. In other words, the constitutionality of the present act is determined beyond the probability of a doubt. House Bill No. 1200 simply amends that act, the constitutionality cannot be questioned. House Bill No. 1352 is a new act and attempts to collect the tax from two angles. In other words, it will collect a tax from those who resell and it will collect a tax from those who import for the purpose of consumption. It is an attempt, and a mighty complete attempt, to stop the bootlegging of gasoline in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and to make all those who use gas, whether it is for resale or whether it is bought outside and imported into the state, pay the tax. Two kinds of permits will be issued; one to the party that resells. If you are buying now from a reseller you will continue to buy under this act as you would under House Bill No. 1200 and pay the tax to the resale agent. But, if you are going outside of the Commonwealth and buying a carload of gasoline or a truckload or a barrel, and bringing it into the State of Pennsylvania for the purpose of consumption, House Bill No. 1352 will compel you to pay the tax just the same as the smaller consumer, who drives up to the tank and has the tank on his car filled. House Bill No. 1352 carries a repealer that will repeal No. 1200, if it should carry and be declared unconstitutional, which we are very positive it will not, because most eminent counsel has given an opinion on this bill and they are unanimous in their opinion that it will stand the test of constitutionality. But if it should carry and 1352 be declared unconstitutional, it, with its repealers falls, and No. 1200 comes back into place to carry on the splendid program of roadbuilding which the department has been carrying on during the past years. Just here is what that tax means. We all know that the words money and roads are synonomous; without money you cannot have roads. Just this for illustration; if you were driving a touring car and you drive it seventeen thousand miles during one year this one cent tax law would compel you to contribute eighty-three and one-third cents a month to the coffers of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the purpose of building roads, and you know there is nothing that emphasizes the importance of our Commonwealth quite as much, and yet that small contribution on your part will keep up a fund of $15,000,000.00 which will complete a road across the entire State and half way back again. I hope you will support this bill.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Lancaster, Mr. Hess.

The SPEAKER, Will the gentleman from Lancaster, Mr. Hess, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker, with pleasure.

Mr. SOWERS. Will this bill affect the Philadelphian who drives to Atlantic City and on his way back fills up his tank with gas?

Mr. HESS. If the bill was strictly interrogated, I believe he ought to report the gas he got, but it will work both ways.

Mr. SOWERS. Are you satisfied to amend this bill so that the Philadelphian that drives over to Camden and buys ten gallons of gas and comes back to Philadelphia, will not be subject to the bill?

Mr. HESS. No, I would not be satisfied to amend for so small a particular as that. On that point it works both ways.

Mr. SOWERS. Cannot that man be made the subject of tax and arrest?

Mr. HESS. No, he wont by reason of the fact that he is a consumer.

Mr. SOWERS. No, in that case he would be an importer?

Mr. HESS. I will read what consumer covers:

> (c) The word "consumer" shall include any person firm copartnership association or corporation who or which imports or causes to be imported into this Commonwealth liquid fuels as defined in this act for his or its own use and also any person firm copartnership association or corporation who or which uses liquid fuels in this Commonwealth not purchased from dealers as defined in this act and on which no tax was collected by a dealer under the provisions of this act"

Mr. SOWERS. Then you feel that he would be covered by this act?

Mr. HESS. I am sure of it.

Mr. EACHES. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Lancaster, Mr. Hess.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Lancaster, Mr. Hess, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. HESS. With pleasure, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. EACHES. If this act becomes a law, will it affect mortgages held for investment?

Mr. HESS. As the act was originally drawn these taxes would have been a first lien against the property, both real and personal and the franchise of the reselling agent who made a false report or failed to pay his taxes, but section 12 provides under the amendment that such a tax shall be a first lien only when put on record in the county where the dealer's franchise or property is located.

Mr. FRANK D. EVANS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Lancaster, Mr. Hess.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Lancaster, Mr. Hess, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. HESS. With pleasure, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. FRANK D. EVANS. This bill will increase the present tax on gasoline by one cent; in other words make it three cents, will it not?

Mr. HESS. As compared to the present law, yes sir.

Mr. FRANK D. EVANS. Will the gentleman from Lancaster, Mr. Hess, advise me of the approximate amount of money contributed in this manner by the counties of Allegheny and Philadelphia?

Mr. HESS. I do not have these figures. The gentleman from Allegheny can at any time on application to the Highway Department.

Mr. FRANK D. EVANS. Will the gentleman from Lancaster advise me as to the amount of roads that the state of Pennsylvania has built in the counties of Allegheny and Philadelphia?

Mr. HESS. I have not gone into the matter of the mileage built in Allegheny County. In the county of Philadelphia, they have not built any. I can tell you what they have done in the Commonwealth; they have accomplished wonders and they have built roads of which we are all proud.

Mr. FRANK D. EVANS. Will the gentleman from Lancaster advise me as to how much road there was in the amnibus bill of 1925?

Mr. HESS. Yes sir, 1175 miles.

Mr. FRANK D. EVANS. How much of that was contributed to Allegheny and Philadelphia counties, and how much was built?

Mr. HESS. I remember distinctly that Allegheny county got its full share. I also might say that in the omnibus now being considered Allegheny county is on the job and endeavoring to get its full share again and they will get it and they are entitled to it.

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Lancaster, Mr. Hess.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Lancaster, Mr. Hess, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. HESS. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. STADTLANDER. Will this bill be constitutional against any person trading in inter-state commerce?

Mr. HESS. Trading in inter-state commerce is amended from and exempted from this bill.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—144

Adams, E. C.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baumgardner,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
DeFrehn,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, T. C.,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Gann,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Haines,
Hall,
Harkins,
Hart,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Kahle,
Katz.
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
Memolo,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, F. N.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell.
Purucker,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Shumaker,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wright,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—27

Baldrige,
Bell, F. A.,
Brenneman,
Burns,
Davidson.
Dengler,
Eaches,
Earley,
Evans, F. D.,
Garard,
Gyger,
Hagmaier,
Hantz,
Jones,
Martz,
Moore, D. G.,
Patterson, F. W.,
Reader,
Richards,
Richardson,
Sarig,
Schoener,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Stadtlander,
Thomas,
Zak,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING. (SPECIAL ORDER)

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1353, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the day of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-sev-en (Pahphlet Laws) entitled "An act imposing a State tax on liquid fuels including all liquids ordinarily practically and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power including all distillates of and condensates from petroleum natural gas coal coal tar and vegetable ferments so usable and sold by dealers in this Commonwealth except for the purpose of resale or collected by dealers providing for the collection of such tax and for the distribution and use of the revenues derived therefrom providing for the filing of certificates and reports of the sale of such liquid fuels to dealers and consumers as defined in this act providing for the issuing revoking and use of permits and fixing penalties" exempting from the provisions of said act kerosene fuel oil and gas oil

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, the only thing set out in House Bill No. 1353, is to amend out of the act just passed, fuel oil, gas and kerosene.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—159.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cross,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Dengler,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
Jones,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, F. N.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Stark,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—8.

Baldrige,
Davidson,
Gyger,
Hagmaier,
Kahle,
Mast,
Richards,
Sinwell,
Stadtlander,
Zak,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING (SPECIAL ORDER).

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 523 (Senate Bill No. 60), entitled

An Act to provide for two additional law judges of the court of common pleas of the Thirty-second Judicial District

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. Turner. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend title, page 1, line 1, by striking out the word "two" and inserting in lieu thereof one

Amend title, page 1, line 1, by striking out the word "judges" and inserting in lieu thereof judge

Amend sec. 1, page 1, line 5, by striking out the words "judges are" and inserting in lieu thereof judge is

Amend sec. 1, page 1, line 10, by striking out the words "their offices" and inserting in lieu thereof his office

Amend sec. 2, page 2, line 5, by striking out the word "two" and inserting in lieu thereof one

Amend sec. 2, page 2, line 6, by striking out the word "persons" and inserting in lieu thereof person

Amend sec. 2, page 2, line 6, by striking out the word "judges" and inserting in lieu thereof judge

Amend ses. 2, page 2, line 10, by striking out the word "offices" and insert in lieu thereof office

The SPEAKER. Will he House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to,

Ordered, that the bill as amended lie over for printing.

CONFERENCE REPORT ON HOUSE BILL NO. 515.

Mr. McCLURE called up the report of the committee on Conference on House Bill No. 515.

The report, as agreed upon, was read as follows:

To the members of the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned, Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives for the purpose of considering House Bill No.515, entitled: "An Act concerning boroughs and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," respectfully submit the following bill as our report:

GEORGE T. WEINGARTNER,
HERMAN E. BAUMER,
Committee on the part of the Senate
JAMES H. McCLURE,
LOUIS W. HAGMAIER,
CHAS. F. BIDELSPACHER,
Committee on the part of the House of Representatives

An Act concerning boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs.

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Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the law for the government and regulation of boroughs is hereby revised amended and consolidated as follows

ARTICLE I
PRELIMINARY PROVISIONS
SHORT TITLE

Section 101 That this act shall be known and may be cited as "The General Borough Act"

Section 102 Excluded Provisions This act does not include any provisions and shall not be construed to repeal any acts relating to

(a) The assessment of taxes
(b) The procedure for the collection of municipal claims by liens
(c) The amount and method of incurring or increasing indebtedness
(d) Election of officers and conduct of elections
(e) Poor districts
(f) Boards of health
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(h) Borough and ward constables
(i) Justices of the peace
(j) The giving of municipal consent to public service corporations
(k) State roads State-aid roads and private roads
(l) Validations of elections bonds ordinances and acts of corporate officers
(m) Crimes and offenses by borough officers

Section 103 Construction of Act Generally The provisions of this act so far as they are the same as those of existing laws are intended as a continuation of such laws and not as new enactments The repeal by this act of any act of assembly or part thereof shall not revive any act or part thereof heretofore repealed or superseded nor affect the corporate existence of any borough heretofore incorporated The provisions of this act shall not affect any act done liability incurred or right accrued or vested or affect any suit or prosecution pending or to be instituted to enforce any right or penalty or punish any offense under the authority of such repealed laws All ordinances regulations and rules made pursuant to any act of assembly repealed by this act shall continue with the same force and effect as if such act had not been repealed Any person holding office under any act of assembly repealed by this act shall continue to hold such office until the expiration of the term thereof subject to the conditions attached to such office prior to the passage of this act

Section 104 Constitutional Construction The provisions of this act shall be severable and if any of the provisions shall be held to be unconstitutional such decision shall not affect the validity of any of the remaining provisions of this act It is hereby declared as a legislative intent that this act would have been adopted had such unconstitutional provision not been included therein

Section 105 Construction of References Whenever in this act reference is made to any act by title such reference shall also apply to and include any codification wherein the provisions of the act referred to are substantially reenacted

Section 106 Boroughs to which Act Applies This act shall apply to all boroughs incorporated under general law and to all boroughs incorporated under special law which have accepted the provisions of the act of April third one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one entitled "An act regulating boroughs" and also to all boroughs incorporated since April third one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one by special act of Assembly which by the act of incorporation have been given the general powers of boroughs incorporated under the general law and also to all boroughs incorporated under or which have accepted the provisions of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" This act shall not annul or repeal any local or special act in force at the date of the passage of this act or any provision thereof nor shall this act repeal any act so far as any such act applies to or may have heretofore applied to any boroughs incorporated under special acts of Assembly and to which boroughs as limited by the provisions of this section this act does not apply

The provisions of this act in so far as similar provisions of the said act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) were extended to boroughs acting under local laws shall apply to such boroughs incorporated under local laws

Section 107 Acceptance of Act by Boroughs and Towns Any borough or incorporated town incorporated or acting under any local or special act of assembly may surrender the provisions of its special acts in their entirety or so far as they are inconsistent with this act and be governed by the provisions of this act by presenting a petition to the court of quarter sessions of the proper county setting forth the desire of such borough or incorporated town to accept the provisions of this act The petition shall also set forth whether it is the desire of the petitioners to surrender all of the provisions of its special acts or to retain such provisions of its special acts as are not inconsistent with this act Such petition shall be made by the burgess and council or by twenty-five qualified electors of the borough or incorporated town

Upon the presentation of the petition the court shall fix a day for hearing of which such notice shall be given as may be directed by the court At such hearing any inhabitant of the borough or incorporated town may remonstrate against the granting of the petiton and the court may grant or refuse the petition

If the court grant the petition the decree shall be recorded in the office for the recording of deeds and thereafter the borough or incorporated town shall be subject to all the provisions of this act and any such incorporated town shall become a borough and the local and special acts of assembly in force in any such borough or incorporated town shall be annulled in their entirety or so far as they are inconsistent with the provisions of this act as may be set forth in the petition in the particular case When any incorporated town accepts the provisions of this act the decree of the court permitting such acceptance shall set forth the title of the new borough

When any borough or incorporated town shall accept the provisions of this act as provided by this section all liabilities incurred rights accrued or vested obligations issued or contracted and all suits and prosecutions pending or to be instituted to enforce any right or penalty accrued or punish any offense committed prior to such acceptance and all ordinances shall continue with the same force and effect as if no such acceptance had been made

Section 108 When Act Goes Into Effect This act shall go into effect on the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven

Section 109 Wherever in any of the provisions of this act notice is required to be given in one newspaper in the county such notice shall be published in a general newspaper published within the limits of the borough or district affected or in a general newspaper of the county or adjacent county circulating in such borough or district and when so required by rules of court of such county also in the legal newspaper if any designated by the rules of court of such county for the publication of legal notices and advertisements Provided that borough ordinances shall be published only in general newspapers

ARTICLE II

CREATION OF BOROUGHS

(a) Incorporation of Boroughs

Section 201 Towns and Villages May be Incorporated The courts of quarter sessions may incorporate any town or village within their jurisdiction into a borough Every town or village so incorporated shall be a body corporate and politic by the name which shall be given by the court

Section 202 Applications for Incorporation The application for incorporation shall be in writing and shall be signed within three months immediately preceding its presentation to the court by a majority of the freeholders residing within the limits of the proposed borough

Section 203 Contents of Application The application shall set forth the title of the proposed borough with a particular description of the boundaries thereof exhibiting the courses and distances in words at length and be accompanied with a plot of the same

Section 204 Filing of Application Notice Decree Upon presentation to the court the application shall be filed with the clerk and notice thereof shall be given in one newspaper in the county for a period of not less than thirty days immediately before the next regular term following the filing thereof during which time exceptions may be filed to the application by any person interested The court at said term if it shall find that the conditions prescribed by this article have been complied with may grant the prayer of the petitioners and make a decree accordingly but if the court shall deem further investigation necessary it may make such order thereon as to right and justice shall appertain The application and decree shall be recorded in the recorder's office of the county at the expense of the applicants who shall also pay all other expenses and costs in connection therewith

Section 205 When Borough Government Becomes Effective When the application and decree have been recorded such part of a township or townships shall become an incorporated borough and shall be entitled to the several rights privileges and immunities conferred by this act

Section 206 Exclusion of Farm Lands When in any application the boundaries fixed by the petitioners shall embrace lands exclusively used for the purposes of farming the court may if it deem such land does not properly belong to the proposed borough at the request of the party aggrieved change the boundaries so as to exclude therefrom the land used for farming purposes

Section 207 Corporate Name The corporate name of boroughs incorporated under this act shall be "The borough of ...."

Section 208 Requisites of Charter All charters granted under this act shall set forth

First The corporate name of the borough

Second The boundaries thereof

Section 209 Appeals to Superior Court An appeal to the Superior Court may be had from any decree incorporating a borough within three months from the date of such decree by not less than three persons aggrieved thereby

Section 210 Certificates of Clerk of Court Fees Penalty The clerk of the court of quarter sessions in each county shall certify to the Department of Highways the establishment of all new boroughs within said county certification to be made within thirty days after the establishment of such borough

For each certification furnished under the preceding provisions of this section the clerk of the court of quarter sessions shall receive the sum of three dollars and fifty cents ($3.50) to be paid by the State Treasurer upon warrant from the Auditor General out of moneys not otherwise appropriated

The failure or neglect of any clerk of the court to furnish such certification to the Department of Highways shall be deemed a misdemeanor and upon conviction any such clerk shall be punished by fine of not more than fifty dollars ($50.00)

The clerk of the court shall also furnish a certified copy of the final decree to the Secretary of Internal Affairs of the Commonwealth for which service he shall receive a fee of one dollar ($1.00) to be paid as part of the costs of the proceeding

Section 211 First Election of Officers The courts of quarter sessions shall fix the time and place of holding the first election in the borough designate a person to give notice of the election and the manner thereof and appoint from among the electors of the borough a judge and inspectors to hold the first election The officers elected at such special election shall hold their office and their successors shall be elected and qualify as provided for in article eight of this act

Section 212 Marking Borough Boundaries The boundaries of the borough shall as soon as practicable after its incorporation be marked due notice being first given to the commissioners and supervisors of adjoining townships and to the corporate authorities of adjoining municipalities

(b) Consolidation of Boroughs

Section 215 Adjacent Boroughs May Be Consolidated Whenever two or more boroughs situate in the same county or in different counties shall be adjacent and of compact territory they may be consolidated into one borough

Section 216 Joint Agreements for Consolidation Such consolidation shall be made under the following conditions

The councils of the boroughs may of their own initiative or shall within sixty days after each is requested in writing by at least one hundred qualified electors of the respective borough enter into a joint agreement under the corporate seal of each borough for the consolidation thereof into one borough The joint agreement shall set forth the name of the new borough the number of wards if any into which the borough is to be divided the territorial boundaries thereof It may also set forth such terms as have been agreed upon for the disposition of the assets of each of the boroughs and for the liquidation of the indebtedness of each of the boroughs either jointly or separately or in certain defined proportions and the adjusting and paying of the same by separate rates of taxation on all property subject to taxation within the boundaries of such boroughs respectively

Section 217 Elections On Question of Consolidation The question of the consolidation of such boroughs shall be submitted to the vote of the qualified electors of each of the boroughs at a special election to be held on the day to be designated in the joint agreement The election shall be held by the regular election officers and in accordance with the provisions of the laws regulating general elections If such special election shall be ordered within ninety days of any general or municipal election the election shall be held on the day fixed for the holding of such election Notice of such election shall be given by proclamation by the high constables of the respective boroughs in the manner prescribed for proclamations for elections for municipal officers

The election shall be by ballot which shall be marked "Proposed consolidation" and below shall be printed the words "For consolidation" and "Against consolidation" and the elector shall designate with an "X" his desire to vote for or against such consolidation

If the majority of the votes cast for and against the proposed consolidation at such election in each of the boroughs is in favor of the ratification of the agreement that fact shall be certified to the council of each of the boroughs by the respective election boards or return judges and the burgess and secretary of the respective boroughs shall cause a certification of the result to be indorsed upon the joint agreement

Section 218 Agreement to be Filed With Secretary of Commonwealth Letters Patent The agreement or a certified copy thereof with all its endorsements shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth Upon the filing thereof the Governor shall cause letters patent to be issued under the great seal of the Commonwealth consolidating the boroughs into one corporation by the name set forth in the joint agreement A copy of such agreement duly certified by the Secretary of the Commonwealth under the seal of his office shall be evidence of the existence of the new borough

Section 219 Payment of Costs and Expenses All costs and expenses incurred in such consolidation or proposed consolidation except those incurred in any general or municipal election at which the question of consolidation is submitted shall be paid by the consolidated borough if such consolidation takes place and if not such costs and expenses shall be paid in equal shares by each of the boroughs proposing to consolidate

Section 220 Effect of Consolidation Upon the issuance of letters patent the several boroughs shall be a borough under the name provided in the agreement The ordinances in force in each of such boroughs at the time of such consolidation shall continue in force throughout the territory for which they were originally enacted until altered or repealed by the council of the consolidated borough All rights privileges and franchises of each of the boroughs and all the property real personal and mixed and all debts due on whatever account and other things in action belonging to each of such boroughs shall be vested in the new borough The title to real estate vested in either of such boroughs shall not revert or be in any way impaired by reason of such consolidation All rights of creditors and liens shall be preserved and all debts liabilities and duties of either of such boroughs shall attach to such new borough and be enforced against it

Section 221 Jurisdiction Over Consolidated Boroughs Any borough formed by the consolidation of borough situate in different counties shall be governed for borough and school purposes as one borough and for county and poor purposes as a part of the county and poor district in which the territory is actually situated in accordance with the Act approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and three entitled "A supplement to an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system for government of boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' so as to provide a system of government where a borough now has annexed or hereafter shall annex land in an adjoining county including assessment of property levying and collection of taxes making municipal improvements and filing and collecting of liens for the same the jurisdiction of courts for the enforcement of borough ordinances and State laws and primary general municipal and special elections and repealing inconsistent laws" providing for the government of boroughs where land lying in one county is annexed to a borough situate in another county

(c) Re-establishment of Boroughs

Section 225 Petitions to Re-establish Boroughs Forming Part of Third Class Cities Where cities of the third class have been formed by joining together two or more boroughs the court of common pleas upon the petition of not less than one-third of the registered electors of the territory formerly comprised within the limits of either of such boroughs setting forth that the inhabitants of such territory wish to separate from the city and establish a borough organization may appoint three commissioners who shall investigate the facts set forth in such petition and report to the court as to the expediency of granting the prayer of the petitioners

Section 226 Report of Commissioners If the commissioners report in favor of setting off the territory from the city they shall accompany their report with a plot of such territory formerly comprising said borough or any such part thereof as may be described in the petition

Section 227 Vote on Separation The court shall thereupon order an election to be held on the next appointed day for the holding of a general or municipal election at which time the qualified electors within such territory shall vote for or against such separation

Section 228 Decree of Court Appointment of Borough Officers If a majority of votes cast for and against such separation at such election shall be in favor of such separation the court shall make a decree declaring such territory a borough and appoint one person qualified to serve as a member of the Senate of this Commonwealth to be the burgess of such borough and seven persons qualified to serve as Members of the House of Representatives of this Commonwealth to constitute the council thereof Such officers shall hold their respective offices until the first Monday of January next succeeding the municipal election at which a burgess and council are to be elected as provided in article eight of this act

Section 229 When Borough Government Takes Effect From the date of such decree the territory so erected into a borough shall be separate from such city and shall be subject to the provisions of this act The prothonotary shall furnish a certified copy of the decree to the Secretary of Internal Affairs of the Commonwealth for which service he shall receive a fee of one dollar to be paid as part of the costs of the proceeding

Section 230 Payment of Costs and Expenses All costs and expenses incurred in any such proceedings to re-establish a borough except the costs and expenses of the election shall be paid by the re-established borough if such re-establishment is made and if not then such costs and expenses shall be paid by the petitioners

(d) Division of Boroughs

Section 235 Applications for Division of Borough When a borough has been erected from two or more villages or from two or more boroughs the majority of the freeholders residing within the boundary limits of any one of the original villages or within the limits of any one of the boroughs heretofore consolidated may make application by a petition in writing to the court of quarter sessions praying that such part or parts may be set off from the borough and erected into a new borough

Section 236 Filing Petition Notice Decree Costs The petition shall be signed by the petitioners within three months immediately preceding its presentation to the court Upon such presentation it shall be filed with the clerk Notice thereof shall be given in one newspaper of the county for a period of not less than thirty days immediately before the next regular term following the filing thereof during which time exceptions may be filed by any person interested If the court at said term shall find that the conditions prescribed by the preceding sections have been complied with it may grant the prayer of the petitioners and make a decree accordingly The petition and decree shall be recorded in the recorder's office of the county The costs and expenses of the proceedings for the division of a borough shall be paid by the new borough if there be one and if not then by the petitioners The clerk of the courts shall furnish a certified copy of the decree to the Secretary of Internal Affairs of the Commonwealth for which service he shall receive a fee of one dollar to be paid as part of the costs of the proceedings

Section 237 Parts Set Off to be Borough The part or parts of the borough so set off shall thereupon be a borough under a name given by the court and shall be subject to the provisions of this act

Section 238 First Election of Officers The court shall fix the time and place for holding the first election in the borough designate a person to give notice of such election and appoint from among the electors of the borough a judge and inspectors to hold the first election The officers elected at such election shall hold their offices and their successors shall be elected and qualified as provided in article eight of this act

Section 239 Appeals to Superior Court An appeal to the Superior Court may be had from any decree incorporating such part or parts of the borough into a borough within three months after the date of the decree by not less than three persons aggrieved thereby

Section 240 Establishment of Boroughs from Detached Territory Whenever any territory shall be detached from a borough under the procedure set forth in article four of this act the court of quarter sessions may decree that the portions so detached shall constitute a new borough if the same shall be to the best interests of the several boroughs townships and school districts affected thereby and the residents of the territory so detached and shall order and direct a special election to be held for the election of officers for such borough The officers elected at such special election shall hold their respective offices and their successors shall be elected and qualify as provided in article eight of this act No such bor-

ough shall be created unless the intention to do so has been set forth in the original petition filed or after thirty days' notice in such manner as the court may direct

ARTICLE III

ANNULMENT OF BOROUGH CHARTERS

Section 301 Petitions for Annulment of Charters The several courts of quarter sessions within this Commonwealth shall have power upon petition of two-thirds of the taxable inhabitants of any borough heretofore incorporated to decree the annulment of the charter of such borough The petition for the annulment shall set forth that the petitioners desire that the territory embraced within such borough shall revert to and become a part of the township from which it was taken

Section 302 Filing Petition Notice Exceptions Decree Upon presentation of such petition for annulment as aforesaid to the court it shall be filed with the clerk and notice thereof shall be given in at least one newspaper of the proper county for a period of not less than thirty (30) days immediately preceding the date of such hearing and during which time exceptions may be filed to such an application by any person interested and at such hearing the court shall make a full investigation of the case if it shall find that the conditions prescribed by law have been complied with and shall believe that it is expedient to grant the prayer of the applicants shall grant the same and make a decree accordingly and said application and decree shall be recorded in the recorder's office of the proper county.

Section 303 Territory to Revert to Township Indebtedness Upon the entry and recording of such decree the lands embraced within the limits of such borough whose charter is annulled shall thereupon revert to and become a part of the township from which it was taken and be under and subject to its government and control Provided however That any indebtedness of such borough shall be paid from the taxes assessed and collected from that portion of said township formerly included within the limits of such borough

All costs and expenses incident to the proceedings for the annulment of the charter as aforesaid shall be paid by the petitioners

ARTICLE IV

CHANGE OF BOROUGH LIMITS

(a) On Petition Of Freeholders

Section 401 Power to Change Borough Limits The court of quarter sessions with the concurrence of the grand jury may upon petition change the limits of any borough heretofore incorporated by the court of quarter sessions from a town or village or incorporated under the provisions of this act

Section 402 Limitation on Power The provisions of the preceding section do not authorize a change of borough limits by the detachment of territory and its annexation to a contiguous township

Section 403 Notice of Application Notice of the intended application shall be given in at least one newspaper of the county for a period of not less than thirty days immediately before the presentation of the petition

Section 404 Signing Petition Contents The petition shall be signed by a majority of the freeholders residing in the borough within three months immediately preceding its presentation to the court It shall set forth a description and be accompanied with a plot showing the courses and distances of the boundaries of the borough before and after the proposed change of limits

Section 405 Petition to be Laid Before Grand Jury The petition except as provided in section four hundred and two of this article shall be laid before the grand jury of the same term of court when presented whenever the same can be conveniently done and in no case later than the next subsequent term of court

Section 406 Action of Grand Jury Decree of Court If the grand jury shall believe it expedient to grant the prayer of the petitioners they shall certify the same to the court The certifications shall be entered of record and no further proceedings had until the succeeding term of court at which term the judgment of the grand jury may be confirmed If the court shall deem further investigation necessary it may make such order as to right and justice shall appertain If the court shall grant the prayer of the petitioners the petition and decree shall be recorded in the recorder's office at the expense of the petitioners who shall pay all other expenses and costs in connection with said petition and decree

Section 407 Special Decrees where Territory Detached Whenever the court shall make a decree changing the limits of any borough as provided by the foregoing sections of this article by detaching therefrom any portion of the territory included therein the court shall make a further decree directing that the portion so detached shall constitute a new borough a new township or become part of an adjacent borough as to the court may seem best The section does not authorize the creation of a new borough unless the intention to do so has been set forth in the petition or until after thirty days' notice in such manner as the court may direct In the case of the erection of a new borough the court shall order a special election as provided in section two hundred and forty of this act

Section 408 Borough Officers Residing in Detached Territory In case any officer of the borough from which any territory is detached resides in the portion so detached he shall from the time of the decree cease to exercise the function of said office and the office shall be vacant and shall be filled by the court of quarter sessions from the electors of the borough who shall hold office for the unexpired term and until their successors qualify The remaining members of council shall constitute the council for the transaction of all business until the vacancies shall have been filled

(b) By Annexation on Petition of Freeholders OUTSIDE THE BOROUGH

(1) Where Territory Is In One County

Section 410 Annexation by Court With Concurrence of Grand Jury The court of quarter sessions with the concurrence of the grand jury may upon petition change the limits of any borough by the annexation of adjacent territory

Section 411 Notice of Application Personal notice of the intended application shall be given to the burgess and council of the borough and to the commissioners or supervisors of the township in which the petitioners reside Notice of such application shall also be given in one newspaper of the county for a period of thirty days immediately before the presentation of the petition

Section 412 Signing and Contents of Petition The petition shall be signed by a majority of the freeholders residing within the territory to be annexed It shall set forth a description and be accompanied with a plot showing the courses and distances of the boundaries of the borough before and after the proposed annexation

Section 413 Certificate of Grand Jury Decree of Court Costs The court shall cause the petition to be laid before the grand jury and if the grand jury shall believe it expedient to grant the prayer of the petitioners they shall certify the same to the court which certificate shall be entered of record for confirmation by the court The court may make such order thereon as to right and justice shall appertain If the court shall confirm the petition the said petition and decree shall be recorded in the recorder's office of the county at the expense of the petitioners who shall pay all other expense and costs in connection with said petition and decree Thenceforth the territory so annexed shall be a part of the borough

(2) Where Territory Is In Two or More Counties

Section 415 Petition For Annexation The court of quarter sessions may upon petition annex to any adjacent borough territory situated in two or more counties

The petition shall be signed by a majority of the taxable inhabitants of such territory and shall be presented to the courts of quarter sessions of all the counties in which the territory and the borough are situated

Section 416 Notice of Application Notice of the intended Application shall be given in one newspaper of general circulation in the territory and in the borough for a period of thirty days immediately before the presentation of the petition to any of the courts

Section 417 Appointment Of Commissioners View Report Upon presentation of the petition the several courts shall each appoint one person as commissioner and the commissioners so chosen shall select an additional one who shall be a surveyor

The commissioners shall be severally sworn or affirmed within sixty days from their appointment and selection and shall view the territory sought to be annexed They shall report to the several courts at the respective terms next following such appointment or as soon thereafter as possible

The reports shall state that the commissioners were sworn or affirmed and that they were all present at the view If the commissioners favor the proposed annexation they shall accompany their reports with a plot showing the courses and distances of the boundaries of the territory proposed to be annexed and the quantity of land therein contained

Section 418 Rules On Petitioners Any person interested may petition any of the courts at the term to which the respective report is made for a rule on any two or more persons signing the original petition to show cause why the report should not be approved The rule shall be returnable not later than the succeeding term If the rule is confirmed the person signing the original petition shall pay the costs of the entire proceedings if such rule is discharged the costs shall be paid by those petitioning for its issue

Section 419 Approval By Court Compensation of Commissioners If each of the courts shall approve the report of the commissioners the whole proceeding shall be entered on the record of each court and the territory annexed shall be a part of the borough Each commissioner shall receive five dollars per day for each day necessarily employed in the discharge of his duties to be paid if such territory is annexed by the borough

Section 420 Government of Territory Where lands are so annexed to a borough of an adjoining county such lands which are so annexed shall be governed for borough and school purposes as a part of the borough to which they are annexed and for county and poor purposes as a part of the county and poor district in which actually situated in the manner provided by the Act approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and three) entitled "A supplement to an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system for government of borough and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' so as to provide a system of government where a borough now has been annexed or hereafter shall annex land in an adjoining county including assessment of property levying and collection of taxes making municipal improvements and filing and collecting of liens for the same jurisdiction of courts for the enforcement of borough ordinances and State laws and primary general municipal and special elections and repealing inconsistent laws"

(c) By Annexation On Petition To Council

Section 425 Annexation Ordinance Any borough may by ordinance annex adjacent land situate in the same or any adjoining county upon petition of a majority of the freeholders of the territory proposed to be annexed

Section 426 Procedure A certified copy of the ordinance together with a description and a plot showing the courses and distances of the boundaries of the borough before and after such proposed annexation shall be filed in the court of quarter sessions of the county or in case the land proposed to be annexed is situate in adjacent county then in the courts of both counties A notice of such filing shall also be filed in the office of the county commissioners of the proper county Thereupon the territory proposed to be annexed shall be a part of the borough except when any ordinance and plot are filed in the office of the clerk of the court of quarter sessions within two months of any general municipal or primary election in which case the property proposed to be annexed shall not become a part of the borough until the day succeeding such election

Section 427 Government of Territory Where lands are annexed to a borough of an adjoining county such lands which are so annexed shall be governed for borough and school purposes as a part of the borough to which they are annexed and for county and poor purposes as part of the county or poor district in which actually situated in the manner provided by the act approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and three) entitled "A supplement to an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system for government of boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' so as to provide a system of government where a boroughs now has annexed or hereafter shall annex land in an adjoining county including assessment of property levying and collection of taxes making municipal improvements and filing and collecting of liens for the same the jurisdiction of courts for the enforcement of borough ordinances and State laws and primary general municipal and special elections and repealing inconsistent laws"

(d) By Detachment of Territory

(1) Where It Is Annexed to a Contiguous Township

Section 430 Petitions to Detach Territory The court of quarter sessions upon petition may change the limits of any borough by detaching territory therefrom and annexing the same to a contiguous township or townships

Section 431 Signing and Contents of Petition The petition shall be signed by a majority of the freehold residents of the borough except where the dividing line between a borough and a township shall separate the lands of any person in which case the petition may be made by any freeholder whose lands are so divided The petition shall contain the names of the contiguous township or townships to which the territory is proposed to be annexed and shall set forth a description and be accompanied with a plot showing the courses and distances of the boundaries of such township or townships before and after the proposed change of limits

Section 432 Filing Petition Notice Decree Upon its presentation the court shall order the petition filed and shall fix a time for hearing Notice of the filing of the petition shall be given to the supervisors of the townships and to the secretary of the borough and president of council at least twenty days prior to the date of hearing If the court shall determine in favor of the proposed detachment of territory it shall state in its decree to what adjacent township or townships the territory so detached shall be annexed The petition and decree shall be recorded in the office for the recording of deeds of the county at the expense of the petitioners and thenceforth the boundaries of the borough and of the adjacent township or townships shall be as decreed by the court

(2) By Reason of Natural or Artificial Causes

Section 435 Petitions to Detach Territory Whenever the territory of any borough is divided by reason of natural or artificial causes or whenever any part of a borough is so located that access to the remaining portion can be had only by passing through some other township or borough the court of quarter sessions on petition signed by persons representing at least two-thirds of the value of the real property and two-thirds of the inhabitants of the borough may detach therefrom the part so divided or located and annex it to an adjacent borough or township

Section 436 Filing Petition Notice Upon its presentation the court shall order the petition filed and shall direct that notice thereof be given to the borough or to the township whose boundaries may be affected and shall also fix a time for hearing

Section 437 Decree of Court If the decree of the court shall be in conformity with the prayer of the petitioners the boundaries of the borough from which the territory is detached and of the borough or township to which such detached portion is annexed shall be as decreed by the court

Section 438 Payment of Costs All costs and expenses in proceedings for the annexation of territory on petition to council or in proceedings for the change of borough limits by the detachment of territory shall be paid by the petitioners for such annexation or detachment

ARTICLE V

BOROUGH BOUNDARIES

Section 501 Stream Boundaries Whenever any Borough is bounded by the nearest margin of a navigable stream and an opposite township borough or city is also bounded by the nearest margin of the same stream the boundaries of such borough shall extend to the center line of the stream

Section 502 Court to Establish Disputed Boundaries The court of quarter sessions upon petition may ascertain and establish disputed boundaries between two or more boroughs between boroughs and cities or between boroughs and townships

Section 503 Petition to Court Commissioners Report Upon such petition the court shall appoint as commissioners three impartial men one of whom shall be a surveyor After giving notice to parties interested as directed by the court they shall view the disputed boundaries The commissioners or any two of them shall report to the next succeeding term of

court which report shall contain their recommendations and be accompanied with a plot of the proposed boundary if the same cannot be fully described by natural lines

Section 504 Reviews Exceptions and Issues Any person interested may petition the court for a review or may except to the report of the commissioners When matters of fact are in dispute the court may frame an issue and certify the same for trial to the court of common pleas

Section 505 Pay and Expenses of Commissioners The commissioners shall each receive three dollars per day except the surveyor who shall receive five dollars per day for each day necessarily employed in the performance of their duties and mileage at the rate of ten cents per mile for each mile necessarily traveled

Section 506 Boundary Monuments Whenever a boundary is established pursuant to the preceding sections of this article the court shall cause the same to be marked with stone monuments placed at intervals not exceeding fifteen hundred feet and the expense of establishing said boundary and the placing of said monuments when approved by the court shall be borne equally by the municipalities or townships interested

Section 507 Boundary Lines Between Boroughs Whenever the dividing line between two adjoining boroughs is uncertain or whenever adjoining boroughs desire that the dividing line should be changed the borough councils may declare and fix such boundary line or may change the same in the manner hereinafter set forth

Section 508 Ordinances Fixing Lines Between Boroughs Plots to be Filed Such dividing line shall be determined and fixed or changed by ordinance passed by the councils of each borough by the affirmative votes of not less than two-thirds of all the members elected to each of the councils and approved by the respective burgesses A plot showing such dividing line and the changes in the same together with certified copies of the ordinances authorizing the action taken shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the court of quarter sessions within thirty days after the approval of the last ordinance relating to the matter

Section 509 Appeals from Ordinances Any citizen of either borough may appeal from the ordinances within thirty days of the filing of such plan and the court shall make such decree thereon as to right and justice shall appertain

Section 510 Where Boundary Line Divides Property Whenever the dividing line between adjoining boroughs situate in the same county separates the property of the same owner into two or more parts the court of quarter sessions on the petition of the council of either borough or upon the petition of the property owner may change the dividing line so that the whole of the property shall be thereafter located in one of the boroughs No such change shall be made until the written consent of the borough councils and of the party whose land is affected where they do not appear as petitioners is obtained and filed of record Any costs and expenses incurred under the provisions of this section shall be paid by the petitioners

ARTICLE VI
BOROUGH WARDS

Section 601 Power of Court to Erect and Change Wards and to Alter and Establish Lines The Court of quarter sessions upon petition may divide boroughs into wards erect new wards consolidate two or more wards into one ward out of two or more adjoining wards or parts thereof attach land annexed to a borough to an adjacent ward or wards divide any ward already erected into two or more wards or alter the lines of any two or more adjoining wards and may cause the lines or boundaries of wards to be ascertained and established

Section 602 Signing Petition Appointment of Commissioners Report The petition shall be signed by twenty freehold residents of the borough or of ward whose limits it is proposed to change Upon its presentation the court shall appoint three impartial men as commissioners to inquire into the propriety of granting its prayers The commissioners or any two of them shall make a report to the next term of the court and shall accompany it with a plot showing the boundary of the borough and wards before and after the proposed change whenever the same cannot be fully designated by natural lines

Section 603 Confirmation of Report Review The court shall confirm the report nisi which confirmation shall become absolute unless exceptions are filed before the third day of the term next succeeding The court may grant a review if a better adjudication may thereby be secured upon a petition presented before the third day of such succeeding term

Section 604 Compensation of Commissioners The commissioners shall each receive three dolars per day except a surveyor who shall receive five dollars per day for each day necessarily employed in the discharge of their duties and mileage at the rate of five cents per mile for every mile necessarily traveled

Section 605 Payment of Costs Bond Such compensation shall be paid by the county during the term of court to which the report is made to be reimbursed by the petitioners as directed by the court To secure such reimbursement the court may require the petitioners to file a bond with their petition All other costs and expenses incurred in the erection division or alteration of wards shall be paid by the petitioners without liability upon the county

Section 606 Terms of Officers Officers in office at the time of any changes made pursuant to the preceding sections of this article shall remain in office until the expiration of the terms for which they have been elected In case any vacancy shall occur the same shall be filled by the council until the first Monday of January next succeeding the election at which such officers are to be elected as provided in article eight of this act

Section 607 Change of Names and Numbers Boroughs may by ordinance change the name of any ward to a number or change the number of any ward to name No such ordinance shall go into force until a certified copy thereof is filed with the clerk of the court of quarter sessions

ARTICLE VII
ADJUSTMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS

(a) When Borough Incorporated From a Township

Section 701 Boroughs to Share in Indebtedness When Incorporated Whenever a township is merged into one or more boroughs or whenever a borough is erected out of a township or parts of adjoining townships every such borough shall share in just proportion in the rights and liabilities of such township existing at the time of its incorporation In all pending actions and actions thereafter brought by or against such townships the borough liable or entitled shall by order of court be made party plaintiff or defendant as the case may be

Section 702 Court to Adjust Indebtedness in Bill in Equity Whenever any borough has been erected out of a township or whenever any township has been merged into more than one borough the court of common pleas upon application by a bill in equity of any creditor of such townships or of the authorities of any such township or borough may ascertain the indebtedness of such township including judgment against the same at the time of the incorporation of such boroughs hespectively and may equitably adjust such indebtedness between such townships and boroughs and between the several boroughs into which any township shall have been merged and shall decree the proportion of such indebtedness which each township and borough shall pay In making such adjustment the township taxes then unexpended shall be taken into account

Section 703 Assessments to Furnish Basis of Adjustment The adjustment shall be based upon the assessments of the township for the year in which such boroughs were incorporated In ascertaining the indebtedness neither pending actions nor claims against such townships founded on tort shall be included unless the same shall in the meantime have been prosecuted to final judgment

Section 704 Notice Claims Barred Three months' notice shall be given by order of court to all persons having claims against any of such townships to present the same on or before the day therein named All persons failing to present their claims shall be forever debarred from enforcing collection of the same The notice shall be published in not less than two newspapers of the county

Section 705 Court Orders Taxation The Court may make all needful orders for the collection and payment by the township or borough of the share of the indebtedness apportioned to it and may order the officers of the township or borough to collect by special taxation an amount sufficient to pay the share either in one year or by annual instalments

Section 706 Appointment of Receiver The court may appoint a receiver to whom the money due from each township and borough shall be paid The receiver shall pay over the amount so received to creditors of the township in such order in such proportions as the court shall direct In case of any special taxation in any township or borough the collector of the special tax shall pay the same to the receiver

Section 707 Credit for Unappropriated Balances Each borough in any of the cases aforesaid shall be credited with its proper share of any unappropriated balance in the treasury of such townships at the end of the current year during which such borough shall have been incorporated and the court may equitably apportion the same

Section 708 Payment of Costs The cost of the proceedings shall be paid by the several townships and borough in such proportions as the court shall direct

(b) When Boroughs Reestablished

Section 710 Appointment of Auditor Whenever any borough shall be erected from a city of the third class formed by joining together two or more boroughs as provided in this act the court of common pleas shall immediately appoint an auditor

Section 711 Duties of Auditor The auditor shall ascertain the indebtedness of such city He shall likewise take into account and include in his report the cost of all the property owned by such city and purchased at the general expense of the same He shall show in his report how much of such indebtedness would be the proportionate share chargeable to the territory so set off from such city after allowance for a proportionate credit for the value of the property owned by the city prior to the establishment of the borough

Section 712 Issue of Borough Bonds to Liquidate Indebtedness Costs If there is any indebtedness remaining which would be chargable to the borough then the authorities of such borough shall issue and deliver to the authorities of the city interest-bearing bonds in liquidation of the indebtedness ascertained to be the proportionate share payable by such borough The costs of the proceedings shall be paid by the borough re-established

(c) When Limits are Changed or Boroughs Divided

Section 715 Appointment of Auditor Whenever proceedings shall be commenced for the purpose of changing the limits of any borough as provided in article four sections four hundred one to four hundred twenty-seven inclusive or in the case of the division of boroughs as provided in article two (d) of this act and the same shall have been approved by the grand jury to which the application shall have been submitted in all cases where such approval is required the court before entering a decree confirming the same shall appoint an auditor

Section 716 Notice The court shall at the time of making the appointment direct notice to be given to all parties interested such notice shall state the time and place of the meeting of the auditor and the time of making his report and of the hearing thereon

Section 717 Duties of Auditor The auditor shall ascertain the liabilities of the several boroughs and townships affected the amount and value of the property owned by each the amount and value of the property passing to and from each borough and township and the assessed valuation of all property liable to taxation for borough or township purposes as shown by the last assessment and within the limits of the part annexed to or detached from such borough He shall report the same to the court with the form of a decree adjusting the liabilities equitably between such boroughs and townships respectively

Section 718 Court Orders Taxation The court shall direct the amounts that shall be paid by such boroughs and townships and the time and mode of payment and if necessary may order a special tax to be levied upon the property so annexed to or detached from said borough for the payment of the indebtedness awarded against it and shall direct how the same shall be assessed and collected The costs and expenses of the proceedings shall be paid as the court shall direct

(d) When Territory is Detached

Section 720 Appointment of Auditor Whenever under the provisions of sections four hundred and thirty to four hundred and thirty-two inclusive of this act the court shall decree the detachment of territory from a borough the court shall appoint an auditor who shall give such notice as the court shall direct to all parties in interest

Section 721 Duties of Auditor The auditor shall hear all parties in interest make necessary investigation and report to the court the total valuation for taxation purposes of the borough and townships affected the assessed valuation of the portion detached the amount of indebtedness of the several boroughs and townships and the value of all proprty transferred from the borough to a township or borough The auditor shall also report a form of decree making such adjustment of the indebtedness of the boroughs and townships affected as he shall deem equitable

Section 722 Confirmation of Report Costs The report and decree shall be confirmed nisi by the court and shall become absolute in ten days unless exceptions be filed thereto or an appeal be taken by parties in interest The costs and expenses of the proceedings shall be paid as the court shall direct

ARTICLE VIII

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

(a) General Provisions Relating to Elected Officers

Section 801 Electors Only to be Eligible Electors of the borough only shall be eligible to elective borough offices

Section 802 Time and Place of Elections Elections for borough officers shall be at the time and place designated by law for the holding of municipal elections

Section 803 Certificates of Election Certificates of election of all borough officers shall be filed among the records of the borough

Section 804 Term Persons elected to borough offices shall serve until their successors are elected and qualified

Section 805 Elections Where Boroughs Created Whenever in boroughs hereafter incorporated from a township or in boroughs hereafter formed by the division of a borough or in boroughs hereafter ceated by the detachment of territory a special election is ordered by the court for the election of borough officers the officers so elected shall hold their office until the first Monday of January next succeeding the municipal election at which such officers are elected as provided in sections eight hundred and ten to eight hundred and fifty inclusive of this article and thereafter such officers shall be so elected that the time of their election and in the case of councilmen and auditors the number to be elected at any municipal election shall coincide with the time and number elected at such municipal elections by boroughs incorporated prior to the passage of this act

Section 806 Penalty for Failure to Qualify Any person receiving notice of his election as burgess high constable or a member of council refusing or neglecting to take upon himself the execution of such office or any person having taken upon himself such duties neglecting to discharge the same according to law shall forfeit and pay the sum of twenty dollars to be recovered before any justice of the peace in the same manner as debts are recoverable Any penalty so recovered shall be forthwith paid to the treasurer of the borough

Section 807 Officers to be Elected It shall be lawful for the electors of the borough to elect

a In boroughs not divided into wards seven councilmen a burgess a high constable an assessor a tax collector and three auditors or a controller except in those boroughs where the assessment of property for county purposes under existing laws is made by a county board of assessors or by appointed assessors

b In boroughs divided into wards at least one and not more than three councilmen in each ward to be residents of the ward from which they are elected and chosen by the electors of the ward an assessor in each ward except in those boroughs where the assessment of property for county purposes under existing laws is made by a county board of assessors or by appointed assessors to be chosen by the electors of the ward also a burgess a high constable a tax collector and three auditors or a controller who shall be chosen by the electors of the boroughs at large

(b) Councilmen

Section 810 Election of Councilmen At the municipal election to be held in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven there shall be elected in each borough a sufficient number of councilmen to equal one-half of the entire number of which such council is legally composed to serve for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding and where such entire number is seven nine or eleven then sufficient to constitute three four or five as the case may be The aforesaid councilmen to be elected in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven being successors to those elected in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three whose terms

as heretofore provided by law expire on the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight All councilmen whose terms expire on the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and thirty shall continue to hold their office until the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and thirty as now provided and their successors shall be elected at the municipal election in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine to serve for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding Biennially thereafter at the municipal election a sufficient number of councilmen shall be elected for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding to fill the places of those whose terms under the provisions of this act shall expire on the first Monday of January next following such election

Section 811 Election of Councilmen Where New Wards Created Whenever the court of quarter sessions shall divide any borough into wards erect two or more wards or parts of two or more wards into one ward or divide a ward already erected into two or more wards and when the report in such case is confirmed by the court it shall at the same time decree the election of an equal number of councilmen in each of the wards in such manner as not to interfere with the terms of those theretofore elected In decreeing such election when the entire number of council shall be composed of an even number the decree shall be so made that one-half of the entire number shall thereafter be elected at each municipal election When the entire number of council shall be an odd number the court shall divide such council into two classes and shall make its decrees so that one-half of the entire number of councilmen less one shall as soon as possible take their office in a year divisible by four and the remaining number of councilmen shall take their office in an even numbered year not divisible by four The apportionment shall be so made by the court that there shall be equal or as nearly equal as possible representation by wards in each class Biennially therefter at each municipal election a sufficient number of councilmen shall be eleted for the term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding to fill the places of those whose terms shall expire on the first Monday of January next following such election

Section 812 Election of Councilmen Where Boroughs Consolidated Whenever two or more boroughs are consolidated the members of the council of each of such boroughs shall be members of the council of the new borough from the wards in which they respectively reside and shall hold their office until the expiration of their terms

In consolidated boroughs divided into wards the number of councilmen in each ward shall be three

At the first municipal election next succeeding consolidation the qualified eletors of such borough shall elect a sufficient number of councilmen to equal one-half of the entire number of which such council is legally composed to serve for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next suceeding their election and where such entire number is seven nine or eleven and where the year in which such officers shall take office is divisible by four then sufficient to constitute three four or five as the case may be and where such year is an even numbered year not divisible by four then sufficient to constitute four five or six At the second municipal election succeeding such consolidation the remaining number of councilmen to which such consolidated borough is entitled shall be elected to serve for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding In consolidated boroughs divided into wards the council shall by lot prior to the first municipal election succeeding such consolidation apportion the councilmen to be elected as above provided so that there shall be equal or as nearly equal as possible representation by wards Biennially thereafter at each municipal election a sufficient number of councilmen shall be elected to serve for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding to fill the places of those whose term shall expire on the first Monday of January next following such election

Section 813 Construction of Certain Sections The purpose of the three sections immediately preceding is that as nearly as possible one-half of the councilmen of every borough shall be elected at each municipal election to serve for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding

Section 814 Fixing Number of Councilmen when Wards Created Whenever upon the division of any borough into wards or the creation of a new ward or wards the number of councilmen cannot be equally divided among the wards of the boroughs it shall be lawful for the court in decreeing such division or creation to increase the number of council to and not exceeding such number as will enable the court to make an equal apportionment of the same among the several wards of such borough

Section 815 Increase in Number of Councilmen The court of quarter sessions having fixed the number of councilmen as provided in section eight hundred eleven of this article may upon petition of citizens of the borough increase the same to any number not exceeding three for each ward

Section 816 Decrease of Number of Ward Councilmen Whenever the electors of any borough divided into wards are authorized by this act or by a decree of court to elect two or three members of council from each ward the court of quarter sessions may upon the petition of twenty Citizens of such borough and after notice to the council decrease the number of members of the council to be elected in each of such wards from two to one or from three to one or two

At each municipal election thereafter in such borough where there are two members from each ward the electors of each ward shall elect one councilman to hold office for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding his election

At each municipal election thereafter in such boroughs where there is one member from each ward the electors from each of the odd-numbered wards shall at the first municipal election thereafter elect one councilman for a term of four years and the electors from each of the even numbered wards shall elect one councilman for a term of two years At each municipal election thereafter the electors of the even numbered wards or odd-numbered wards as the case may be shall each elect one councilman for a term of four years to take the place of those whose terms are about to expire All such councilmen shall take office on the first Monday of January following their election

In any borough where under the provisions of this section the number of councilmen shall be reduced the councilmen then in office shall remain in office until the end of their respective terms

Section 817 Appointment of Election Officers Where New Wards Created Whenever the court of quarter sessions shall divide any borough into wards it shall appoint for each ward such judges and inspectors of election to hold the first election after such division as are by law required

(c) Burgess

Section 820 Election of Burgess Electors of every borough shall at the municipal election in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine and every four years thereafter elect one person as burgess who shall hold the office for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding his election

Section 821 Election of Burgess when Boroughs Consolidated Whenever two or more boroughs are consolidated the burgess of the borough which shall have been first incorporated shall be the burgess f the consolidated borough to serve until the expiration of his term The burgess of the other borough shall become a member of the council of such consolidated borough from the ward in which he resides and shall continue a member thereof until the expiration of his term At the first municipal election for the election of burgess in borough and quadriennially thereafter a burgess shall be elected in such consolidated borough for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding such election

(d) High Constable

Section 825 Election of High Constable The electors of every borough shall at the municipal election in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and every fourth year thereafter elect one person as high constable to serve for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next following

(e) Auditors

Section 830 Election of Auditors The qualified electors in boroughs electing auditors and not accepting the provisions of this act providing for, the office of controller shall elect at each municipal election one auditor for a term of six years to hold office from the first Monday of January next succeeding his election

(f) Borough Treasurers and Street Commissioners In Certain Boroughs

Section 835 Terms Fixed The terms of office of all borough treasurers and street commissioners elected by the voters at large of any borough is fixed at four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding their election

(g) Controller

Section 840 Election of Controller The qualified electors in every borough having a controller and in every borough accepting the provisions of this act relating to the controller shall at the municipal election in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine and every four years thereafter elect as borough controller one person who shall be a competent accountant and an elector of the borough for at least four years prior to his election The person so chosen shall serve for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding his election

(h) Assessors

Section 845 Election of Assessors At the municipal election in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and at the municipal election every four years thereafter the qualified voters of every borough not divided into wards shall vote for and elect a properly qualified person for assessor in such borough Where a borough has been or shall hereafter be divided into wards the qualified voters of each of such wards shall at the time aforesaid elect a properly qualified person as assessor for said ward The provisions of this section shall not repeal nor affect the provisions of any statute providing for the election of assistant assessors for the performance of duties relating to elections nor does this section apply to those boroughs where the assessment of property for county purposes under existing laws is made by a county board of assessors or by appointed assessors

(i) Tax Collector

Section 850 Election of Tax Collector The qualified voters of every borough shall at the municipal election in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine and every four years thereafter vote for and elect one properly qualified person as tax collector of the borough

ARTICLE IX
VACANCIES IN OFFICE

Section 901 Filling Vacancies in Elective Borough Offices If any vacancy shall occur in the office of burgess member of council auditor controller high constable or tax collector by death resignation removal from the borough or from a ward in the case of a ward office or by failure or neglect to give bond as provided by law or in any other manner whatsoever the borough council shall fill such vacancy by appointing by resolution a qualified resident of the borough to such office for the unexpired term of the office

Section 902 When Court To Fill Vacancies If the council of any borough shall refuse fail or neglect or be unable for any reason whatsoever to fill any vacancy within thirty days after the vacancy happens as provided by the preceding section then the court of quarter sessions shall upon petition of the burgess or council or five citizens fill the vacancy in such office by the appointment of a qualified resident of the borough for the unexpired term of the office

Section 903 Assessor Vacancies in the office of assessor shall be filled as now provided by law

ARTICLE X
POWERS AND DUTIES OF ELECTED BOROUGH OFFICERS

(a) Council

Section 1001 Organization of Council No Compensation Eligibility The borough council shall organize at eight o'clock post meridian on the first Monday after the first day of January of each even-numbered year by electing a president treasurer and secretary which shall constitute the organization of council The council may at the organization meeting elect such other officers as may be provided for by law or ordinance The president shall preside over the meetings of council and when absent his place be filled by a president pro tempore The councilmen shall not receive any compensation for their services as councilmen A school director shall not be eligible to the office of member of council

Section 1002 Oath of Councilmen Before entering upon the duties of their office the councilmen shall take and subscribe an oath or affirmation to support the Constitution of the United States and of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and to perform the duties of their office with fidelity The oath or affirmation may be taken before any judge or justice of the peace of the county or before the burgess of the borough when he has qualified and shall be entered or filed among the records of the borough

Section 1003 When The Burgess May Preside Over Council And Vote The burgess shall preside over the organization of the council until it is organized as provided in section one thousand one but he shall not vote thereat unless his vote shall for any reason whatsoever be required to effect the organization of council or to elect any officer elected at the organization meeting In case of the unavoidable absence of the burgess at the organization meeting one of the members of council chosen by the members present at the meeting shall preside

In all cases where by reason of a tie vote the council of any borough shall be unable to enact or pass any ordinance or fill a vacancy in its membership or in any other borough office and such disagreement shall continue until the next regular meeting of council it shall be the duty of the burgess of such borough to attend said meeting and cast the deciding vote

Section 1004 Failure Of Council To Organize If the council of any borough shall fail to organize within ten days from the time prescribed in this article the court of quarter sessions upon the petition of ten taxable inhabitants verified by the affidavit of five of the petitioners shall issue a rule upon the delinquent to show cause why their seats should not be declared vacant The rule shall be returnable not less than five days from the time of its issue and after hearing the court may declare the seats of such delinquent councilmen vacant and appoint others in their stead who shall hold their office for the unexpired term

Section 1005 Selection Of High Constable Where Boroughs Consolidated Whenever two or more boroughs are consolidated under the provisions of this act the council of the new borough at the first meeting after such consolidation shall designate by ballot which of the high constables and auditors shall perform the duties of those offices in the new borough and the person so chosen shall hold their office until the first Monday of January next succeeding the municipal election at which such officers are regularly elected as provided in this act The council shall also designate by ballot which of the treasurers shall perform the duties of that office in the new borough and shall select some person as secretary of the council

Section 1006 Duties Of Council It shall be the duty of the council a majority of whom shall be a quorum

I To meet statedly at least once a month

II To make and preserve full records of their proceedings

III To enact revise repeal and amend such laws rules regulations and ordinances not inconsistent with the laws of the Commonwealth as it shall deem beneficial to the borough and to provide for the enforcement of the same

IV Except where otherwise in this act provided to publish once in one newspaper printed in the county and by twelve advertisements posted in public places in the borough every enactment regulation ordinance or other general law at least ten days before the same shall take effect

V To provide by ordinance for the manner in which all notices shall be served and to give personal notice of all orders and regulations affecting particular individuals

VI To cause to be made a plan of the roads street lanes alleys and courts opened or laid out together with such explanation as shall be necessary to a full understanding of the same The plan shall be kept by the secretary and shall be open to public inspection

VII To appoint and remove a treasurer and secretary

Council in its discretion may appoint a solicitor a street commissioner and such other officers as it shall deem necessary The treasurer and secretary shall not be members of council

VIII To fix the compensation of the treasurer secretary street commissioner high constable and such other officers and employes as they may appoint to be paid from the borough treasury by orders drawn thereon

IX To fix the amount of security to be given by the treasurer the high constable and of such other officers and employes as it may designate

X To direct annually the publication of the accounts of the treasurer

XI To mitigate or remit fines and forfeitures in reasonable cases

XII Whenever the borough funds have been exhausted the borough may by resolution make temporary loans on the credit of the borough in anticipation of taxes to be collected and to issue a certificate of indebtedness therefor All such loans shall be repaid from the first moneys available from taxes in anticipation of which the same were made

Section 1007 Passage Approval and Veto of Ordinances Every ordinance and resolution except as herein otherwise provided passed by the council shall be presented to the burgess for his approval If the burgess approve he shall sign it but if he shall not so approve he shall return it with his objections to the council at its next regular meeting when the objections shall be entered upon the minutes and the council shall proceed to a reconsideration thereof If after such reconsideration two-thirds of all the members elected to said council or a majority of council plus one when the number composing such council is less than nine shall vote to pass such ordinance or resolution it shall become of as full force and effect as if it had received the approval of the burgess but in such case the vote shall be determined by yeas and nays and the names and votes of the members shall be entered on the minutes If any such ordinance or resolution shall not be returned by the burgess at the regular meeting of the council next succeeding its presentation to him it shall likewise have as full force as if it had been approved

Section 1008 Recording and Advertising Ordinances No ordinance or resolution shall be considered in force until the same is recorded in the ordinance book of the borough and is advertised as provided in this article

Section 1009 Typewritten Records Valid All borough records required to be recorded or transcribed shall be deemed valid if typewritten and all records heretofore recorded or transcribed by typewriter are validated

Section 1010 Appeals from Ordinances Complaint may be made to the court of quarter sessions upon entering into recognizance with sufficient security to prosecute the same with effect and for the payment of costs by any person aggrieved within thirty days after any ordinance or resolution takes effect and the determination and order of the court thereon shall be conclusive

Section 1011 Lost Ordinance Books to be replaced Transcribing Ordinances Whenever any ordinance book is lost destroyed or becomes unserviceable the borough council may provide by ordinance for a new ordinance book into which shall be transcribed by the secretary all of the then valid ordinances The Secretary in transcribing such ordinances shall make complete copies thereof including the date of enactment and approval and the names of the officers who signed the same and after notice given and corrections made shall certify each ordinance as a correct copy of the original

Section 1012 Ordinance Providing for Transcribing Notice The ordinance providing for the transcribing of such ordinances shall be recorded in such book immediately following the ordinances so transcribed and it shall provide that the secretary of the borough upon the completion of such transcribing shall publish once a week for four weeks in one newspaper published in the borough and if there be no such publication then in a newspaper published in the county a notice stating that all of the then valid ordinances of the borough have been transcribed into a new ordinance book and that old books and records or borough ordinances and the new ordinance book are open to public inspection for the purpose of verification and correction during the thirty days from the date of the notice

Section 1013 Certificate of Secretary The secretary of the borough at the expiration of such notice shall make all corrections and shall then certify that all of the ordinances have been compared with the originals and that they are correct copies thereof After the ordinances are transcribed notice thereof given and the certificate of correction made as provided in the preceding sections of this article the ordinances so transcribed shall take the place of the original record and shall be the valid and legal ordinances of the borough

Section 1014 Hearings Before Council Witnesses Borough councils may compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of books papers or other evidence at any meeting of the council or any committee thereof and for that purpose may issue subpoenas signed by the president of council or the chairman of the committee and cause the same to be served in any part of this Commonwealth If any witness shall refuse to testify to any fact within his knowledge or to produce any books or papers in his possession or control required to be used as evidence in any such case the secretary of the council shall report the facts relating to such refusal to the court o fcommon pleas If the court determine the evidence required of such witness to be legal and competent it shall order such witness to testify or produce the evidence required

Section 1015 Witness Fees and Mileage No person residing without the borough and subpoenaed as aforesaid shall be required to respond to the same until mileage to and from the borough at the rate of ten cents a mile and a per diem allowance of two dollars for the time their presence is desired has been furnished

Section 1016 Examination of Witnesses Penalty Any person called as a witness as provided in this article may be examined under oath and for the giving of false testimony shall be liable to indictment and punishment for perjury

Section 1017 State Association of Boroughs The boroughs of the Commonwealth are authorized to organize a State association of boroughs Any borough desiring representation in said association shall upon resolution of council designate the delegates to attend the annual meeting of said association which delegation may consist of two councilmen the burgess manager engineer secretary or clerk and the borough solicitor or any one or more of them

The association shall hold annual meetings at such time and place within the Commonwealth as they may designate for the purpose of advancing the various interests of said boroughs promoting remedial legislation and discussing any and all topics relating to the welfare and conduct of the same and for the purpose of providing for a uniform and economical method of administering the affairs of the respective boroughs

The actual expenses of such delegates attending such meeting of said association including traveling expenses and hotel bills actually paid by them expenses of committees together with the necessary expenses of the convention including printing and employment of stenographers shall be paid by the various boroughs by order drawn on the borough treasury The time spent in attending said meeting shall not be more than three days exclusive of the time employed in traveling thereto and therefrom The annual membership dues of each borough becoming a member of the said association shall not exceed the sum of fifteen dollars

(b) Burgess

Section 1020 Eligibility of Burgess No burgess shall hold any other borough office or appointment during the term for which he is elected but he shall be eligible to succeed himself he shall not be a member of nor preside at the meetings of the council except as provided in section ten hundred and three of this act

Section 1021 Incompatible Offices Penalty No member of Congress of any person holding any office or appointment or profit or trust under the Government of the United States shall be capable of holding the office of burgess

Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be liable to a penalty of not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars and the office of burgess shall be considered vacant

Any penalty imposed under this section shall be paid one-half to overseers guardians or directors of the poor of the borough or county where such offense is committed to be applied for the support of the poor and one-half to the prosecutor

Section 1022 Oath of Burgess The burgess before exercising the duties of his office shall take and subscribe an oath or affirmation and the same shall be filed as provided in section one thousand and two of this act

Section 1023 Salary of Burgess Fixed by Ordinance The salary of the burgess may be fixed by ordinance to be paid from the borough treasury in monthly instalments on warrants authorized by the council When so fixed such salary shall not be changed during the term of the incumbent

Section 1024 Salary of Burgess Limited The salary of the burgess shall not exceed per annum one hundred dollars per thousand for the first five thousand population or fraction thereof and fifty dollars per annum for each additional one thousand of population or fractional majority thereof the population to be determined by the last United States decennial census or by five times the number of electors in the borough as shown by the last registration thereof Provided however That in any borough whose population calculated as aforesaid shall exceed ten thousand the borough council may by ordinance fix the salary of the burgess at any sum not exceeding two thousand dollars

Section 1025 Salaried Burgess Not to Receive Fees Any salary paid pursuant to an ordinance shall be in lieu of all costs and fees allowed a burgess whether acting as burgess or justice of the peace and in such case the costs and fees shall be taxed and collected by the burgess and turned monthly into the borough treasury together with a sworn statement of the same

Section 1026 Burgess to Collect Costs and Fees In all cases where the burgess is given the jurisdiction of a justice of the peace he shall collect the same costs and fees as is charged by justices of the peace for like services

Section 1027 General Powers of Burgess The burgess shall have power

I To administer oaths and affirmations in matters pertaining to borough affairs

II To exercise jurisdiction in all disputes between the borough and individuals arising under the ordinances rules and regulations of the borough

III To exercise the powers and jurisdiction of justices of the peace in the enforcement of all ordinances of the borough and the collection of fines and penalties imposed thereunder and to sentence any person violating any such ordinance to detention in the lockup county jail or workhouse as hereinafter provided

IV To exercise the powers and jurisdiction of justices of the peace within the borough for the suppression of riots tumults and disorderly meetings and in all criminal cases for the punishment of vagrants and disorderly persons

Section 1028 Duties of Burgess It shall be the duty of the burgess

I To preserve order in the borough to enforce the ordinances and regulations to hear complaints to remove nuisances and to exact a faithful performance of the duties of the officers appointed

II To demand and receive sufficient security in the amount fixed by the borough from the treasurer and high constable

III To sign the by-laws rules regulations and ordinances after they shall have been correctly transcribed by the secretary

IV To keep correct accounts of all fees fines and costs received by him to render to the councils at each regular meeting an itemized statement of all such moneys so received since the last regular meeting of the council with the dates at which and the names of the persons from whom the same was received and to pay all such moneys into the borough treasury prior to such regular meeting

V To cause to be opened all public roads streets lanes or alleys lying partly within the borough

Section 1029 Penalty for Failure to Open Streets Any burgess neglecting or refusing to open a road street lane or alley as provided in the preceding section shall be liable to a fine of not less than four dollars nor more than fifty dollars to be recovered in a summary proceeding before any justice of the peace of the county

Section 1030 When President of Council to Act as Burgess Whenever the burgess is absent or incapacitated the duties of his office shall be discharged by the president of council

(c) High Constable

Section 1031 Oath of High Constable The high constable before entering on the duties of his office shall take and subscribe an oath or affirmation and the same shall be filed as provided in section one thousand and two of this act The high constable shall give such bond with surety as is required by the borough

Section 1032 Powers of High Constable The high constable shall have the power and authority of constables of the several townships in the county

Section 1033 Election Notices The high constable shall give ten days' notice of the biennial elections of the borough by posting six advertisements in the most public places within the same

Section 1034 High Constable Acting As Police Officer It shall be unlawful for any high constable who is at the same time employed as a policeman in the borough or any other part of the Commonweatlh to charge or accept any compensation in addition to the salary paid him as policeman for any service rendered either as policeman or as high constable except public rewards and the legal mileage allowed to constables for traveling expenses

Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding fifty dollars and costs or to undergo imprisonment in the jail of the county not exceeding thirty days or both

(d) Auditors

Section 1035 Auditors To Meet Yearly And Prepare A Financial Statement The auditors of the borough shall meet on the third Tuesday of January of each year and shall audit adjust and settle the acouunts of the tax collectors and all officers of the borough and shall prepare a statement thereof which shall contain an audit of the accounts of the last fiscal year and shall also show a complete statement of the financial condition of the borough giving in detail the actual indebtedness the amount of the funded debt the amount of the floating debt thereof the valuation of taxable property therein the assets of the borough with the character and value thereof and the date of maturity of the respective forms of funded debt thereof Such statement shall be published in the manner required by law for auditors' statements and audits and shall be in lieu of all other statements relating to indebtedness required to be published by existing law The amount of any balance or shortage or of any expenditure of a kind or made in a manner prohibited or not authorized by statute or which causes a financial loss to the borough shall be a surcharge against any officer against whom such balance or shortage shall appear or who by vote act or neglect has permitted or approved such expenditure

Section 1036 Orders and Vouchers to be Marked "Audited" All orders and vouchers which have been paid shall on their presentation to the auditors be cancelled by writing the word "audited" on the face thereof

Section 1037 Auditors to Post and File Statement in Court The auditors shall complete such audit adjustment and settlement as soon as possible and shall within ten days thereafter publish by posting printed or typewritten hand-bills in five public places in the borough an itemized statemeent of the receipts and expenditures of the several officers for the preceding year They shall also within such period of ten days file a copy of the statement with the secretary of the borough and also with the clerk of court of quarter sessions of the county which shall be at all times subject to public inspection A copy of such Statement shall also be filed with the Secretary of Internal Affairs Whenever two or more borough offices shall be exercised by the same person only one statement shall be required

Section 1038 Appeals from Audit It shall be lawful for the borough or any tax payer thereof on its behalf or any officer whose account is settled or audited to appeal from the settlemeent or audit to the court of common pleas of the county within thirty days after the statement has been filed in the court of quarter sessions

Section 1039 Taxpayers Appealing to Enter Bond No appeal by a taxpayer or officer shall be allowed unless the appellant enter into bond in the sum of five hundred dollars with sufficient surety to prosecute the same with effect and to pay all costs accruing thereon in case if the appellant be a taxpayer he shall fail to obtain a final decision more favorable to the borough than that awarded by the auditors

or in case the appellant be an accounting officer he shall fail to obtain a final decision more favorable to the officer than that awarded by the auditors

Section 1040 Taxpayers May Intervene in Appeals whenever an appeal has been taken from the report of the auditors by the borough or by any person charged in such report with any sum of money any taxpayer of the borough may intervene in such appeal and either prosecute the same on its beheaIf or defend it against the appeal of the person so charged No taxpayer shall intervene unless he shall file in the court of common pleas a bond with one or more sufficient sureties conditioned to indemnify the borough against all costs accruing by reason of such intervention

Section 1041 Procedure on Appeals Any person interested may order the appeal upon the argument list and evidence may be taken before any person authorized to administer oaths upon rule for that purpose served upon the opposite party In any proceeding upon an appeal from a report of auditors of any borough the accounts of the officer or officers in question may be investigated de novo and the burden shall be upon each officer whose accounts are involved in the appeal of establishing by evidenece from original sources his right to credits claimed by him but the opposing party in such appeal may use any facts figures or findings of the report of audit as prima facie evidence against any officer

When more than one appeal from a report of such auditors shall have been taken whether by the borough or an officer or officers thereof or by a taxpayeer or any or all of them the court shall upon petition of any party interested direct the several appeals to be disposed of in in a single proceeding

Section 1042 Framed Issues Whenever any matter of fact is in dispute the court of common pleas is authorized to frame an issue for the trial thereof

Section 1043 Findings of Fact and Law Judgment After hearing the court shall file its findings of fact and law and enter judgment in accordance therewith and the judgment so entered may be enforced by any appropriate proceedings by the party prevailing

Section 1044 Exceptions and Appeals Any person interested may except to the ruling of the court and may appeal therefrom to the Superior or Supreme Court as in other cases

Section 1045 Balances Due to be Entered as Judgments Any balance in any report of the auditors against any officer of the borough shall constitute a surcharge against such officer as fully as if expressly stated in said report to be a surcharge an dthe amount of any balance and of any express surcharge shall be entered by the pronthonotary as a judgment against such officer and in favor of the borough The clerk of the court of quarter sessions shall ceretify the amount of every balance or surcharge contained in any such report to the court of common pleas for entry thereof by the prothonotary as a judgment Any taxpayer of the borough may enforce the collecetion thereof for the benefit of the borough by action or execution upon filing in the court of common pleas a bond with one or more sureties conditioned to indemnify the borough from all costs which may accrue in the proceedings undertaken by such taxpayer subject however to all rights of appeal from the report of auditors granted by this act

Section 1046 Attorney to Auditors The borough auditors may employ an attorney in case any disagreement with an official or board of officials whose accounts they are required to audit Such attorney shall not be employed until reasonable effort has been made to reach an agreement and only after notice of such contmeplated employment has been given to such official or board

The compensation of such attorney shall be fixed by the auditors and shall not exceed the sum of ten dollars per day nor thirty dollars in any case in dispute except whenever an appeal is taken as provided in the preceding sections of this article in which case the court shall fix an additional compensation

The compensation of such attorney shall be fxed by the of the fund whose settlement is in dispute by warrant drawn by the auditors upon the treasurer of such fund immediately upon the final settlement of the account

Section 1047 Compensation of Auditors Each auditor shall receive not less than two nor more than five dollars per day of eight hours for each such day necessarily employed in the discharge of his duties to be paid by the borough the compensation to be fixed by the council

Section 1048 Penalty for Failure to Comply with Law In case of any neglect or refusal to comply with the provisions of the preceding sections of this article the auditors so neglecting or refusing shall pay a penalty of one hundred dollars to be recovered in the same manner as debts of like amount are recoverable by suit instituted in the name of the borough upon the complaint of any taxpayer thereof When so recovered the amount of the penalty shall be paid into the treasury of the borough

Section 1049 Auditors May Compel Attendance of Witnesses The auditors of each borough or a majority of them shall have power to issue subpoenas to obtain the attendance of the officers whose accounts they are required to adjust their executors and administrators and of any persons whom it may be necessary to examine as witnesses and to compel their attendance by attachment in like manner and to the same extent as any court of common pleas of this State may or can do in cases depending before them and also to compel in like manner the production of all books vouchers and papers relative to such accounts Such subjoena may be served by any person and such attachment shall be served and executed by the sheriff or coroner of the respective county or any constable of such county

Section 1050 Auditors May Administer Oaths Penalty The auditors of each borough or a majority of them shall have power to administer oaths and affirmations to all persons brought or appearing before them whether accountants witnesses or otherwise and all persons guilty of swearing or affirming falsely on such examination shall be liable to the pains and penalties of perjury

Section 1051 Persons Refusing to Testify to be Committed If any person appearing before such auditors for examination shall refuse to take such oath or affirmation or after having been sworn or affirmed shall refuse to make answer to such questions as shall be put to him by the auditors touching the accounts or the official conduct of such public officers or any of them such person so refusing may be committed by a majority of the auditors to the county jail by warrant under their hands and seals directed to the sheriff or any constable of the county setting forth particularly the cause of such commitment until he shall submit to be sworn or affirmed or to make answers to such questions or be otherwise legally discharged

Section 1052 Pay of Witnesses Witnesses other than officers of the borough attending before the auditors and persons or officers serving subpoenas attachments or warrants shall be paid out of the borough treasury upon orders signed by a majority of the auditors and drawn on the borough treasury the same fees as are payable for rendering similar services in civil proceedings before a justice of the peace and the amount thereof shall be made a part of the charge against any officer who shall be charged by the auditors with any balances Provided That any such costs shall have been incurred in establishing said balance and upon collection thereof from any officer shall be repaid into the borough treasury

Section 1053 Auditors to Settle Accounts Where Witnesses do not Appear If any person in possession of books vouchers or papers relative to public accounts before auditors shall refuse to produce the same or if any office whose accounts are to be settled and adjusted by such auditors shall refuse to attend or submit to examination as is hereinbefore directed the auditors or a majority of them shall proceed by the examination of witnesses and other evidence to ascertain and settle as near as may be the amount of public money received by such officer and its application to public purposes or otherwise

(e) Controller

Section 1055 Oath and Bond of Controller The borough controller shall before entering upon the duties of his office take and subscribe the oath prescribed by section one article seven of the Constitution of this Commonwealth and shall give bond to the borough with two or more sureties or with a surety company to be approved by the council in such as they may byord inance direct conditioned for the faithful discharge of his ruties The amount of said bond shall be sufficient to adequately protect the borough from any illegal or unfaithful action by the controller The cost of such bond shall be paid by the borough

The borough controller may at the instance of a taxpayer and by rule upon him for that purpose be com-

pelled to justify his bond as to the amount thereof and the responsiblity of the sureties before the court of common pleas

Section 1056 Salary of Controller In boroughs having a population of twenty thousand inhabitants or more the salary of the controller shall be one thousand five hundred dollars In boroughs having a population of fifteen thousand or more but less than twenty thousand inhabitants the salary of the controller shall be welve hundred dollars In boroughs having a population of ten thousand or more but less than fifteen thousand inhabitants the salary of the controller shall be one thousand dollars In boroughs having a population of less than ten thousand and not less than five thousand the salary of the controller shall not exceed seven hundred and fifty dollars In boroughs having a population of less than five thousand and not less than two thousand five hundred the salary of the controller shall not exceed five hundred dollars In boroughs having a population of less than two thousand five hundred the salary of the controller shall not exceed three hundred dollars

Section 1057 General Powers and Duties of Controller The borough controller shall superintend the fiscal concerns of the borough He shall examine audit and settle all accounts whatsoever in which the borough is concerned either as debtor or creditor where provisions for the settlement thereof is made by law and where no such provisions or an insufficient provision has been made he shall examine such accounts and report to the borough council the facts relating thereto with his opinion thereon

The controller in addition to the above audits shall annually audit settle and adjust the accounts for the immediately preceding fiscal year in which the borough is concerned and for any preceding fiscal year of any officer which have not previously been audited settled and adjusted He shall finish said audit settlement and adjustment and file in the office of the prothonotary of the county in which such borough may be situated a report thereof within sixty days after the beginning of the current fiscal year setting forth an itemized statement of the charges against and credits of said officers and any balance or surcharge against them The amount of any balance or shortage or of any expenditure of a kind or made in a manner prohibited or not authorized by statute or which causes a financial loss to the borough shall be a surcharge against any officer against whom such balance or shortage shall appear or who by vote act or neglect has made approved or permitted such expenditure Any balance or surchage against any such officer shall be entered by the prothonotary as a judgement against him unless he shall appeal from such report as hereinafter provided

The borough comptroller shall have supervision and control of the accounts of all departments bureaus and officers of the borough authorized to collect receive or disburse the public moneys or who are charged with the management or custody thereof He shall audit their respective accounts and may at any time require from any of them a statement in writing of any moneys or property of the borough in their hands or under their control and he shall immediately upon the discovery of any default irregularity or delinquency report the same to the borough council He shall also audit and report upon the account of any such officer upon the death resignation removal or expiration of the term of the said officer

Section 1058 Controller May Require Attendance Of Witnesses Penalty In the making of any audit or settlement and in the authentication of any account or claim or claim or demand against the borough the controller of any borough shall have the same power and authority to obtain the attendance before him of parties and witnesses and the production of books and papers and to administer oaths and affirmations as are given by law to county and township auditors All persons guilty of swearing or affirming falsely before him shall be liable to the penalty for perjury

Section 1059 Controller to Countersign Warrants The borough controller shall countersign all warrants upon the borough treasurer the form thereof to be prescribed by council but no warrant shall be countersigned unless there is money in the treasury to pay the same Whenever a warrant on the treasurer shall be presented to the controller to be countersigned the person presenting the same shall if the controller require produce evidence

1 That the amount expressed in the warrant is due to the person in whose favor it is drawn

2 That the supplies or service for payment of which the warrant is drawn have been furnished or performed according to law and the terms of the contract

Section 1060 Controller to Prevent Appropriation Over Drafts The borough controller shall not permit any appropriation made by the council to be overdrawn Whenever an appropriation is exhausted the object of which is not complete he shall immediately report the fact to the council and accompany such report with a statement of the moneys which have been drawn on such appropriation and the particular purpose for which they are drawn

Section 1061 Amount of Contracts to be Charged Against Appropriations Every contract involving appropriation of money shall designate the item of appropriation on which it is founded and the estimated amount of the expenditure thereunder shall be charged against such item and so certified by the borough controller on the contract before it shall take effect as a contract and the payment required by such contract shall be made from the fund appropriated therefor If the controller shall certify any contract in excess of the appropriation made therefor the borough shall not be liable for such excess but the controller and his surities shall be liable for the same which may be recovered in an action at law by the contracting party aggrieved It shall be the duty of the controller to certify contracts for the payment of which sufficient appropriations have been made

Section 1062 Controller's Reports The borough controller shall as often as he may deem expedient or the council shall direct suggest plans to the council for the management and improvement of the borough finances and he shall make a report verified by oath or affirmation to the council at the first stated meeting in January in each year of the public accounts of the borough and of the trusts in its care exhibiting all the expenditures thereof respectively the sources from which the revenue and funds are derived and the manner in which the same have been disbursed Each account shall be accompanied by a detailed statement of the several appropriations made by councils the amount drawn on each appropriation and the balance standing to the debit or credit of such appropriation The report shall be published at the expense of the borough once a week for two weeks in a newspaper circulating generally in the borough

Section 1063 Books to be Kept by Controller The borough controller shall keep a regular set of books in which shall be opened and kept as many accounts under appropriate titles as may be necessary to show separately and distinctly all the estates and property whatsoever real and personal vested in the borough all trusts in the care of the same all debts due and owing the borough all receipts and expenditures of the various departments of the borough government and all appropriations made by council and the sums under the same respectively

Section 1064 Appeals from Controller's Report Bond It shall be lawful for the borough or any taxpayer thereof on its behalf or any officer against whom any sum shall be charged in the report of audit as filed in the office of the prothonotary to appeal therefrom to the court of common pleas within thirty days after the same shall be filed in the prothonotary's office The appeal shall be filed to the same number and term in which the report has been filed If the appellant is a taxpayer or any officer charged as aforesaid he shall file a bond with one or more sufficient sureties conditioned to pay all costs thereafter accruing in case a decision more favorable to the party on whose behalf the appeal shall be taken than that contained in the report of audit shall not be obtained

Section 1065 Procedure on Appeal In case any appeal shall be taken as aforesaid the same may be placed upon the argument list of said court by either party Testimony and evidence as to the accounts of any such officer may be taken before said court or by depositions as the court may direct in the course of which the said accounts may be investigated de novo and the burden shall be upon each officer whose accounts are involved in the appeal of establishing by evidence from original sources his right to credits claimed by him but the opposing party in such appeal may use any facts figures or findings of the report of audit as prima facie evidence against any officer

Section 1066 Court to File Conclusions of Fact and Law Judgment Appeals After argument of said appeal the court shall file its conclusions of fact and law and answers to any requests and enter judgment in accordance therewith in favor of and against the proper parties After argument

the court may direct an issue to be tried by a jury as to any specific disputed questions of fact Appeals may be taken by any person interested to the Superior or Supreme Court from any such judgment of the court of common pleas in the same way that appeals are now authorized by law to be taken

Section 1067 Intervention by Taxpayers When any appeal to the court of common pleas shall be taken as aforesaid by the borough or any officers charged in said report with any sum of money any taxpayer may come into court and intervene in said appeal and on behalf of the borough may cause the same to be prosecuted to final judgment in the same manner and with the same effect as the borough authorities could do Such taxpayer shall at the time of intervening file in said court a bond with one or more sufficient surities conditioned to indemnity the borough from all costs that may accrue by reason of such intervention subsequently thereto

Collection of any judgment against any borough officer entered by virtue of a controller's report of audit or in the course of an appeal therefrom may be enforced against such officer and his sureties by the borough or any taxpayer thereof on its behalf by any appropriate proceeding executionary or otherwise

Section 1068 Consolidation of Appeals When more than one appeal from a controller's report of audit shall have been taken whether by the borough a borough officer or ofofficers or a taxpayer or any or all of them the court of common pleas shall upon petition of any party interested direct the several appeals to be disposed of in a single proceeding

Section 1069 Controller to Retain Books Documents Et cetera Pending Appeals Every borough controller shall retain in his possession during the thirty days' period elapsing between the date of filing his report and the expiration of the time for filing the appeal therefrom all books documents vouchers checks and other paper which have been procured before him in the course of his audit of the accounts of borough officers and if any appeal shall be taken shall continue to hold the same for production in the proceeding to determine the appeal

Section 1070 Acceptance of Article by Ordinance The foregoing provisions of subdivision (e) of this article shall not become operative or effective in any borough not having a controller until the council shall by ordinance accept the provisions of subdivision (e) of this article When any borough accepts the provisions of subdivision (e) of this article the court of quarter sessions upon petition of council shall appoint a controller to hold office until the first Monday of January next succeeding the next municipal election at which a controller may be elected under the provisions of this act

In all boroughs accepting the provisions of subdivision (e) of this article the borough auditors then in office shall continue to hold their office until the first day of January succeeding the election of a borough controller after which date the office of borough auditor is abolished

(f) Assessors

Section 1075 Powers of Assessors The assessors shall have all the powers perform all the duties be subject to all the obligations and receive the same compensation as is now provided by law relative to the assessment of property and persons for county borough school and poor purposes

(g) Tax Collector

Section 1080 Powers and Duties of Tax Collector The tax collector shall be the collector of all State county borough school poor and other taxes levied within the borough by the authorities empowered to levy taxes He shall in addition to the powers authority duties and responsibilities provided for by this act have all the powers perform all the duties and be subject to all the obligations and responsibilities for the collection of such taxes as are now vested in conferred upon or imposed upon tax collectors for county purposes

Section 1081 Bond Of Tax Collector The tax collector shall before he enters upon the duties of his office take and subscribe an oath of office and file the same in the court of quarter sessions and shall annually enter into a bond to the Commonwealth in not more than the amount of taxes charged and assessed in the duplicates with at least two sufficient or one trust or bonding company The bond shall be approved by the court of quarter sessions and shall be filed in the office of the clerk of said court The condition of the bond shall be that the tax collector shall well and truly pay over or account for the whole amount of taxes charged and assessed in the duplicates which shall be delivered to him together with penalties and interest legally due This bond does not cover the collection and payment over of school taxes for which purpose a separate bond is required by the school laws of the Commonwealth but nothing contained in this section shall be construed so as to require the collector of taxes to give separate bonds for the collection of borough and county taxes Security for the payment of borough and county taxes may be given by a joint or by separate bond

ARTICLE XI

POWERS AND DUTIES OF APPOINTED OFFICERS AND EMPLOYES

(a) General Provisions

Section 1101 Compensation Appointed officers of the borough shall receive such compensation for their services as the council shall prescribe and the compensation for the secretary and police shall be by annual salary the amount of which shall be fixed at the time of appointment and shall be in lieu of all and any other compensation whatsoever

Section 1102 Accounts All officers appointed by the borough council shall whenever directed render their accounts to the council for settlement

Section 1103 Bonds Whenever an employe of any borough is required to give bond endorsed by a surety company for the faithful performance of his duties the borough may pay the premium thereon

(b) Treasurer

Section 1105 Bond and Duties The borough treasurer shall before entering upon the duties of his office give bond with surety as required by the borough he shall perform the duties of the township treasurer within the borough shall keep a just account of all receipts and disbursements and shall annually submit his account to the borough auditors he shall pay over all moneys remaining in his hands and deliver all books papers accounts and other things belonging to the borough to his successor All moneys received by any officer for the use of the borough shall be forthwith paid to the borough treasurer

Section 1106 Compensation The borough treasurer shall receive such compensation as the council shall prescribe not exceeding however two per centum of the amount of funds paid out by him upon borough orders or warrants Provided That no compensation or commission shall be allowed to any borough treasurer on account of any balance in his hands paid over to his successor or on account of the repayment of any loan or redemption of bonds or on account of any transfer from or to the sinking or other fund to or from any other fund whether upon order or warrant or otherwise

(c) Secretary

Section 1110 Duties The secretary shall attend all meetings of the borough council and shall keep full minutes of their proceedings he shall transcribe the bylaws rules regulations and ordinances adopted into a book kept for that purpose and when signed by the presiding officer shall attest the same he shall preserve the records and documents of the borough and shall have custody of the corporate seal He shall certify copies of any book paper record by-law rule regulation ordinances or proceeding of the borough under the seal thereof which copies so certified shall be admitted in evidence in any court of the Commonwealth He shall attest the execution of all instruments record the publication of all enactments and attest the same by his signature He shall file or record the proof of service of all notices required by law and the certificate thereof shall be good evidence of such notice He shall deliver to his successor the seal and all books papers and other things belonging to the borough

(d) Street Commissioner

Section 1115 Appointment On the first Monday of January or within thirty days thereafter of each even number year the borough council may appoint one person as street

commissioner who shall serve for a term of two years or until his successor shall qualify

Section 1116 Street Commissioners When Boroughs Consolidate Whenever two or more boroughs are consolidated under the provisions of this act the street commmissioners of each of such boroughs shall continue in office as officers of the new borough until the expiration of their respective terms of office

(e) Solicitor

Section 1120 Election Vacancies The borough council on the first Monday of January in any even numbered year or as soon thereafter as practicable may elect by a vote of a majority of the members one person learned in the law who shall be styled the borough solicitor and who shall serve for the term of of four years from the first Monday of January of the even-numbered year in or succeeding which he was elected and until his successor qualifies Vacancies in the office of borough solicitor shall be filled by the council for the unexpired term

Section 1121 Bond The borough solicitor shall give a bond to the borough with two or more sureties or one trust or bonding company to be approved by the council in such sum as it shall by ordinance direct conditioned for the faithful performance of his duty

Section 1122 Solicitor To have Control of Law Matters The law matters of the borough shall be under the superintendence discretion and control of the borough solicitor and no department of the borough except as herein otherwise provided shall employ an additional counsel without the assent or ratification of the council

Section 1123 Duties of Solicitor The borough solicitor shall prepare such bonds obligations contracts leases conveyances and assurances to which the borough or any department thereof may be a party as may be directed by ordinance or resolution he shall commence and prosecute all actions brought by the borough for or on account of any of the estates rights trusts privileges claims or demands as well as defend all actions or suits against the borough or any officer thereof wherein or whereby any of the estates rights privileges trusts ordinances or accounts of the borough or any department thereof may be brought in question before any court in the Commonwealth and shall do every professional act incident to the office which he may be authorized or required to do by the burgess or by any ordinance or resolution He shall whenever required furnish the council the committees thereof the burgess or the heads of departments with his opinion in writing upon any question of law which may be submitted by any of them in their official capacity

(f) Police

Section 1125 Appointment Burgess to Have Control Borough Councils may appoint and remove one or more suitpersons vitizens of this Commonwealth as borough policemen who shall have the power to arrest persons violating any ordinance of the borough the violation of which may subject persons to arrest Any person so arrested shall be received for confinement by the keepers of the jails lockups or station houses within the county The borough council may designate one of said policemen as chief of police The burgess of the borough shall have full charge and control of the chief of police and the police force and he shall direct the time during which the place where and the manner in which the chief of police and the police force shall perform its duties

Section 1126 Police Badge The borough policeman shall when on duty wear a shield or badge with the words "borough police" and name of the borough for which they are appointed inscribed thereon

Section 1127 Suspension By Burgess The Burgess may for cause and without pay suspend any policeman until the succeeding regular meeting of the council at which time the council may discharge or reinstate such policeman

Section 1128 Compensation The borough police shall receive a stated salary to be fixed by ordinance and it shall be unlawful for any borough policeman to charge or accept any fee or other compensation in addition to his salary for any service performed pertaining to his duties or office except public rewards and legal mileage allowed for traveling expenses

Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding fifty dollars and costs or undergo imprisonment not exceeding thirty days or both

Section 1129 Office Of Police And Constable Not Incompatible Borough policeman residing in the borough may at the same time hold and exercise the office of constable in the borough or any ward thereof and may demand and receive all costs fees and emoluments pertaining to such office

Section 1130 May Act As High Constable Borough policemen may perform all the duties of high constable but shall receive no compensation therefor

Section 1131 Police Pension Fund Boroughs may by ordinance establish a police pension fund to be maintained by an equal and proportionate monthly charge against each member of the police force not exceeding annually three per centum of the pay of such member The fund shall be under the direction of the borough council or such committee as it may designate and shall be applied under such regulations as the council may by ordinance prescribe for the benefit of such members of the police force as shall receive honorable discharge herefrom by reason of age or disabiliy and tht families of such as may be injured or killed in the service Any allowances made to those who are retired by reason of disabiliy or age shall be in conformity with a uniform scale

Section 1132 Service Required Before Retirement The ordinance establishing the police pension fund may prescribe a minimum period of continuous service not less than twenty years after which members of the force may be retired from active duty Borough policemen so retired shall be subject to service as police reserve until unfitted for such service by reason of age or disability when they may be finally discharged

Section 1133 Pension Allowance The basis of the apportionment of the pension shall be determined by the rate of monthly pay of the member at the date of death honorable discharge or retirement and shall not in any case exceed in any year one-half the annual pay of such member computed at such monthly rate

Section 1134 Pensions Not to be Charged on Other Fun Payments made on account of police pension shall be a charge on no fund in the treasury of the borough or under its control other than the police pension fund

Section 1135 Gifts to Pension Fund Boroughs may take by gift grant devise or bequest any money or property real personal or mixed in trust for the benefit of such police pension fund The care management investment and disposal of such trust funds or property shall be vested in such officers as the borough shall by ordinance direct and shall be governed by such officers subject to any directions not inconsistent therewith as the donors of such funds and property may prescribe

Section 1136 Rights of Members No person participating in such police pension fund and becoming entitled to receive a benefit therefrom shall be deprived of his right to an equal and proportionate share therein upon the basis upon which he first became entitled thereto except for the following causes that is to say conviction of a crime or misdemeanor becoming a habitual drunkard becoming a non-resident of the Commonwealh or failing to comply with some general regulation relating to the management of such fund which may be made by ordinance and which provides that a failure to comply therewith shall terminate the right to participate in the pension fund after such notice and hearing as it shall prescribe

(g) Borough Manager

Section 1140 Borough Manager may be Created by Ordinance Election The council of any borough may at its discretion at any time create by ordinance the office of borough manager and may in like manner abolish the same While said office exists the council shall from time to time whenever there is a vacancy elect by a vote of a majority of the members one person to fill said office who shall serve until the first Monday of January of the even-numbered year succeeding his election and until his successor qualified subject however to removal by the council at any time by a vote of the majority of the members

Section 1141 Powers and Duties Bond The powers duties and compensation of the borough manager shall be regulated by ordinance The council and when authorized by ordinance the burgess may delegate subject to recall any of their respective non-legislative and non-judicial powers and duties to the borough manager He shall give bond to the borough with one or more sureties or one trust or bonding company to be approved by the council in such sum as

it shall by ordinance direct conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties

Section 1142 Other Offices not Incompatible The offices of borough manager street commissioner secretary treasurer and chief of police shall not be deemed incompatible and any two or more or all of the said offices may be held by the person except the offices of secretary and treasurer shall not be held by the same person Neither the burgess nor any member of the borough council shall be eligible to hold the office of borough manager

(h) Borough Planning Commission

Section 1145 Creation of Borough Planning Department Appointment of Commissioners Powers No Compensation The council of any borough may at any time create by ordinance a department to be known as the Department of Borough Planning which shall be in charge of a Borough Planning Commission consisting of five persons to be appointed by the burgess and councils In the first instance one member of said commission shall be appointed for one year one member for two years one member for three years one member for four years and one member for five years and annually thereafter a member of said commission shall be appointed for a term of five years An appointment to fill a casual vacancy shall be only for the unexpired portion of the term All members of the said commission shall reside within the zone of jurisdiction of said commission as hereinafter defined They may make and alter rules and regulations for their own organization and procedure consistent with the ordinances of the borough and the laws of the Commonwealth. They shall serve without compensation and make annually to the burgess and councils a report of their transactions. They may employ engineers and other persons whose salaries and wages and other necessary expenses of the commission shall be provided for through proper appropriation by councils.

Section 1146 Commission to Receive Copies of Ordinances Action Thereon The secretary of council shall upon introduction furnished to the Borough Planning Commission for its consideration a copy of all ordinances and bills and all amendments thereto relating to the location of any public building of the borough and to the location extension widening narrowing enlargement ornamentation and parking of any street boulevard parkway park playground or other public ground and to the relocation vacation curtailment changes of use or any other alteration of the borough plan with relation to any of the same and to the location of any bridge tunnel and subway or any surface underground or elevated railway The said commission shall have the power to disapprove any of the said ordinances bills or amendments which disapproval however must be communicated to councils in writing within ten days from the introduction of said ordinances but such disapproval shall not operate as a veto

Section 1147 Maps Recommendations The Borough Planning Commission may make or cause to be made and lay before councils and at its discretion and cause to be published maps of the borough or any portion thereof including territory extending three miles beyond the borough limits showing the streets and highways and other natural and artificial features and also locations proposed by it for any new public buildings civic centre street parkway park playground or any other public ground or public improvement or any widening extension or relocation of the same or any change in the borough plan by it deemed advisable and it may make recommendations to councils from time to time concerning any such matters and things aforesaid for action by councils thereto and in so doing have regard for the present conditions and future needs and growth of the borough and the distribution and relative location of all the principal and other streets and railways waterways and all other means of public travel and business comunications as well as the distribution and relative location of all public buildings public grounds and open spaces devoted to public use

Section 1148 Recommendations to Private Persons et cetera The Borough Planning Commission may make recommendations to any public authorities or any corporations or individuals in said boroughs with reference to the location of any buildings structures or works to be erected or constructed by them

Section 1149 Plans of Lots Et cetera To Be Submitted Before Recording Approval of Sewers Et cetera All plans plots or replots of lands laid out in building lots and the street alleys or other portions of the same intended to be dedicated to public use or for the use of purchasers or owners of lots fronting thereon or adjacent thereto and located within the borough limits shall be submitted to the Borough Planning Commission and approval by it before it shall be recorded And it shall be unlawful to receive or record such plan in any public office unless the same shall bear thereon by endorsement or otherwise the approval of the Borough Planning Commission The disapproval of any such plan by the Borough Planning Commission shall be deemed a refusal of the proposed dedication shown thereon The approval of the commission shall be deemed an acceptance of the proposed dedication but shall not impose any duty upon the borough concerning the maintenance or improvement of any such dedicated parts until the proper authorities of the borough shall have made actual appropriations of the same by entry use or improvement No sewer water or gas main or pipes or other improvement shall be voted or made within the area under the jurisdiction of said commisison for the use of any such purchasers or owners nor shall any permit for connection with or other use of any such improvement existing or for any other reason made be given to any such purchasers or owners until such plan is so approved

Section 1150 Ordinances to Confirm Action Eligibility of Commissioners It shall be proper for said boroughs to provide by ordinance for the exercise of all rights and powers herein conferred upon the Borough Planning Commission by a park commission or kindred municipal bureau or commission authorized under existing laws And no person holding office under the government of any of said boroughs except the burgess or members of councils shall be ineligible to serve as a member of a Borough Planning Commission

(i) Bureau of Mine Inspection and Surface Support

Section 1155 Ordinance Creating Boroughs within the limits of the anthracite region of the Commonwealth may by ordinance create a bureau of mine inspection and surface support

Section 1156 Bureau how Constituted The bureau shall consist of one practical mining engineer to be appointed by the burgess with consent of the council and such assistants clerks and employes as the council may provide The officers and employes of the bureau shall receive such compensation as may be prescribed by council

Section 1157 Inspection of Mines Members of the bureau may enter inspect examine and survey any mine or colliery within the limits of the borough at all reasonable times either by day or night but not so as to impede nor obstruct the workings of the mine or colliery and may take with them such other persons as may be necessary for the purpose of making an examination or survey The owner operator or superintendent of such mine or colliery shall furnish the means necessary for such entry inspection examination survey and exit

Section 1158 Operators To Furnish Maps Contents The owner operator or superintendent of every coal mine or colliery within three months after the passage of an ordinance by any borouhg creating such bureau shall make or cause to be made and furnished to such bureau an accurate map or plan of the workings or excavations of such coal mine or colliery on a scale of one hundred feet to the inch The map or plan shall exhibit the workings or excavations in every seam of coal on a separate sheet and the tunnels and passages connecting with such workings or excavations It shall show in degrees the general inclination of the strata with any material deflection therein in the workings or excavations and shall also show the tidal elevations of the bottom of every shaft slope tunnel and gangway and of any other point in the mine or on the surface where such elevation shall be deemed necessary by the bureau The map or plan shall show the number of the last survey station and date of each survey on the gangways or the most advanced workings

Section 1159 Extensions To Be Placed on Maps Every mine owner operator or superintendent shall place or cause to be placed upon the map of the bureau at least once in every three months all the extensions made in any mine within the limits of such borough during the three preceding months except those made within thirty days immediately preceding the time of placing such extensions upon the said map

Section 1160 Certain Surface Supports not to be Removed It shall be unlawful for any person copartnership association or corporation to dig mine remove or carry away the coal rock earth or other minerals or materials forming the natural support of the surface beneath the public highways streets alleys courts and places of any borough in the anthracite region to such an extent and in such a manner as to thereby remove the necessary support of the surface without having first placed or constructed an artificial permanent support sufficient to uphold and preserve the stability of the surfaces of such public highways streets alleys courts and places

Section 1161 Penalty Any Person being the general manager superintendent or person in charge of the work of any corporation copartnership or association violating any of the provisions of this article shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction before a justice of the peace of the borough shall be sentenced for such offense to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or to undergo imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding ninety day or both All fines imposed under this section shall be paid into the treasury of the borough

Section 1162 Enactment of Ordinances Borough councils may enact such ordinances as may be necessary for the enforcement of the provisions of this article .

ARTICLE XII

CORPORATE POWERS

Section 1201 General Powers A borough may

I Have succession perpetually by its corporate name

II Sue and be sued and complain and defend in the courts of the Commonwealth

III Make and use a common seal and alter the same at pleasure

IV Purchase hold lease let and convey such real and personal estate as the purposes of the borough shall require

Section 1202 Specific Powers The powers of the borough shall be vested in the corporate officers They shall have power

I Street Sewer Building Et cetera Regulations To regulate the roads streets lanes alleys common sewers public squares common grounds foot-walks gutters and culverts and drains and the heights grades widths slopes and forms thereof and to prohibit the erection or construction of any building or other obstruction to the convenient use of the same

II Fees for Service of Officers To prescribe reasonable fees for services of their officers in the adjustment of grades curbs lines of streets and the like and to enforce the payment of the same

III Water Supply To provide a supply of water for the use of the inhabitants and to make regulations for the protection of the pipes reservoirs and other constructions or apparatus and to prevent the waste of water so supplied

IV Night Watch To establish a night watch

V Street Lighting To provide street lights and to make regulations for the protection thereof and upon the petition of a majority of abutting property owners of the section affected to provide for the ornamental illumination of any section of the borough and to collect the cost of the installation and maintenance of such illumination from the owners of property fronting the streets upon which the same is installed by the foot-front rule

VI Comfort Stations To construct and maintain in any of the highways within the borough limits comfort and waiting stations and drinking fountains The damages accruing to abutting properities by reason of any such improvements shall be ascertained and collected in the manner provided in article fourteen of this act

VII Watering Troughs To erect watering troughs

VIII Nuisances To prohibit and remove any obstruction or nuisance in the highways of the borough

IX Nuisances and Dangerous Structures To prohibit and remove any nuisance or dangerous structure on public or private grounds or to require the removal of the same by the owner or occupier of such grounds in default of which the borough may cause the same to be done and collect the cost thereof together with a penalty of twenty per centum of such cost in the manner provided by law for the collection of municipal claims or by action of assumpsit

X Hogs To prohibit the keeping of hogs within the borough or within any part of the borough

XI Cesspool and Drain Regulations To make regulations respecting vaults cesspools and drains

XII Manure and Compost Regulations To make regulations relative to the accumulation of manure compost and the like

XIII Garbage and Rubbish To prohibit accumulations of garbage or rubbish upon private properties and to prescribe penalties for the enforcement thereof

XIV Removal of Garbage Et cetera To make regulations for the care and removal of garbage and other refuse material including the imposition and collection of reasonable fees and charges therefor and to prescribe fines and penalties for the violation of such regulations

XV Garbage Plants To erect maintain and operate garbage-plants or to provide other means for the collection-tion destruction or removal of garbage and other refuse material and to provide for the payment of the cost or expense thereof either in whole or in part out of the funds of the borough

XVI Noxious and Offensive Businesses To prohibit within the the borough the carrying on of any manufacture art trade or business which may be noxious or offensive to the inhabitants

XVII Health and Cleanliness Regulations To make such other regulations as may be necessary for the health and cleanliness and the beauty convenience comfort and safety of the borough

XVIII Fire Regulations To make regulations within the borough or within such limits thereof as may be deemed proper relative to the cause and management of fires and the prevention therof

XIX Fire Apparatus and Houses To purchase fire-engines and fire-apparatus and supplies for the use of the borough and to appropriate money to fire companies and for the construction repair and maintenance of fire company houses

XX Wooden Structures To prohibit or regulate the erection of wooden structures

XXI Buildings and Building Inspection To make regulations for the construction of new buildings and repair of old ones and to require that before the work begins municipal approval of the plans and specifications therefor be secured and to provide for the inspection of such construction and repair including the appointment of one or more building inspectors to prescribe limits wherein none but buildings of non-combustible material and fire-proof roofs shall be erected or substantially reconstructed or removed thereinto and to provide penalties for the violation of such regulations Any building erected reconstructed or removed contrary to the provisions of any ordinance passed for any of the purposes specified in this clause is declared to be a public nuisance and abatable as such

XXII Inflammable Articles To prohibit the manufacture sale or exposure of fire-works or other inflammable or dangerous articles to prescribe the quantities of inflammable articles that may be kept in place and to prescribe such other safeguards as may be necessary

XXIII Party Wall and Fence Regulations To make regulations respecting partition fences and the foundations and party-walls of buildings

XXIV Fees of Officers To prescribe reasonable fees for the service of their officers in the adjustment of party-walls partition fences and the like and to enforce the payment of the same

XXV Building Lines By suitable ordinance to establish and maintain uniform building lines upon any or all public streets roads highways lanes and alleys of said boroughs and townships

XXVI Licensing Amusements To regulate license or prohibit theatrical exhibitions amusements dances at which an admission or other fee is charged and other exhibitions to regulate and license and to fix the time of opening and closing of pool-rooms billiard-rooms and ten-pin alleys

XXVII Markets and Market Houses To regulate markets and peddling whether for individual use or for resale and to provide for the inspection of milk and to purchase and own ground for and to erect establish and maintain market houses and market places for which latter purposes parts of any streets or sidewalks may be temporily used to contract with any person or persons or association of persons companies or corporations for the erection maintenance and regulation of market houses and market places on such

terms and conditions and in such manner as the council may prescribe to provide and enforce suitable regulations of said market houses and market places and to provide for the payment of the cost or expense thereof either in whole or in part out of the funds of the borough and to levy and collect a suitable license tax from every person or persons who may be authorized by council to occupy any portion of said market houses or market places or any portion of the streets or sidewalks for temporary market purposes

XXVIII Weights and Measures To regulate the scales weights and measures according to the standared of the Commonwealth to provide for the confiscation of false weights and measures and to regulate the inspection and measurement or weight of articles offered for sale in the borough

XXIX Insurance on Property To make contracts of insurance with any mutual fire insurance company duly authorized by law to transact business in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on any building or property owned by the borough

XXX Compensation Insurance To appropriate such amount as may be necessary to secure insurance or compensation for volunteer firemen killed or injured while going to returning from or attending fires in the borough or territory adjacent thereto

XXXI Appropriations to Borough Association To appropriate annually a sum of money not exceeding two hundred dollars for the support of any association composed of electors of the several boroughs and townships within the county formed for the study and investigation of the welfare economics management and government of boroughs and townships and for the protection and safe-guarding of the rights and franchises of boroughs and townships and for the purpose of recommending legislation beneficial to boroughs and townships or any one or more of such purposes

XXXII Dogs To prohibit or regulate the running at large of dogs and in the enforcement of such regulations to direct the killing of dogs or their seizure and sale for the benefit of the borough

XXXIII Animals To prohibit and regulate the running at large of other animals and to authorize their seizure and sale for the benefit of the borough

XXXIV Fines and Forfeitures To impose fines and penalties incurring partial or total forfeitures or to remit the same

XXXV Lockup To provide a lockup for the temporary detention of persons

XXXVI Flags To display the flag of Pennsylvania or the flag of any county city borough or other municipality in the State on the public buildings of the borough

XXXVII Contracts with Railways Et cetera To enter into contract with any street passenger railway company surface elevated or underground or motor power company leasing and operating the franchise and property of such company within the limits of the borough regulating the franchises powers duties and liabilities of such companies and the respective rights of the contracting parties Such contracts may inter alia provide for payments by the companies to the borough in lieu of the performance of certain duties or the payment of license fees or charges imposed in favor of such borough by the charters of the respective companies or by any general law or ordinances for the appointment by the borough of a certain number of persons to act as directors of such company in conjunction with the directors elected by the stockholders of such company and may further provide for the ultimate acquisition by the borough upon terms mutually satisfactory of the leaseholds property and franchises of the contracting companies

XXXVIII Eminent Domain for National Guard Purposes To take by right of eminent domain for the purpose of appropriating to themselves for the use of the National Guard of Pennsylvania such public lands leasements and public property as may be in their possession or control and used or held by them for any other purpose Such right however shall not be exercised as to any street or wharf but all other public easements and property may be appropriated and used for the purposes herein provided any limitation of the use thereof by the borough either by donation dedication appropriation statute or otherwise to the contrary notwithstanding

XXXIX Lands for Armory Purposes To acquire by purchase or by gift or by the right of eminent domain any land for the use of the National Guard of Pennsylvania to convey such lands so acquired to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to assist the Armory Board in the erection of armories The proceedings for the condemnation of lands under the provisions of this clause and for the assessment of damages for property taken injured or destroyed shall be taken in the same manner as is now provided by law for the condemnation of lands for public purposes in boroughs The power conferred by this clause shall not be exercised to take any church property graveyard cemetery or any dwelling-house or the curtilage of the same in the actual occupancy of the owner

XL Appropriation of Money Et cetera To Assist in Erection of Armories To appropriate money or convey land either independently or in conjunction with any county city town borough or either municipal division to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the purpose of assisting the Armory Board of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the erection of armories for the use of the National Guard and to furnish water light or fuel free of cost to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for use in any armory of the National Guard and to do all things necessary to accomplish the purpose of this clause

XLI Appropriations for Memorial Day To appropriate money for the expenses of Memorial Day services

XLII Appropriations to Posts of Veterans To appropriate annually to each camp of the United Spanish War Veterans and to each post of the American Legion and to each post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and to each Naval Association and to each post of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War and to each organization of ex-service men incorporated under the act of April twenty-ninth one thousand nine hundred and seventy-four and the supplements thereto in the respective boroughs a sum not to exceed two hundred dollars to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day and Armistice Day Such payments shall be made to defray actual expenses only Before any payment is made the organization receiving the same shall submit verified accounts of their expenditures

XLIII Appropriations to Grand Army Posts To make and they are hereby so required annual appropriations to each post of the Grand Army of the Republic in the borough in a sum not exceeding fifty dollars to aid in defraying expenses of Memorial Day and if there is no post in said borough then said appropriation may be made to a post in any municipality or township to be designated by the council

XLIV Payment of Rent for Veterans' Posts and Camps By a two-thirds vote of the council appropriate money to any incorporated camp or post of veterans of any war in which the United States was engaged to be used in the payment of the rent of any building or room or rooms in which such camp or post has its regular meetings

XLV Rooms for Veterans' Posts and Camps Upon application therefor to furnish to each organization composed of veterans of the Civil War veterans of the Spanish-American War veterans of the War with Germany and Austria veterans of any foreign war and sons of veterans a room or rooms in any public building of such county city or borough sufficient for the meeting of each of such organizations at least once each month

XLVI Care of Memorials To take charge of care for maintain and keep in good order and repair at the expense of the borough any soldiers' monument gun or carriage or similar memorial situate in the borough and not in the charge or care of any person body or organization and not put up or placed by the government of the United States the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the commissioners of the county or by the direction or authority of any other State of the Union and to receive from any person or organization any moneys or funds which can be used for the maintenance of such memorials and to expend the same

XLVII Numbering Buildings To require and regulate the numbering of buildings

XLVIII Municipal Music To appropriate money not in excess of the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) annually for the expense of municipal music

XLIX Appropriations to Forest Protection Associations To appropriate moneys to any forest protection association co-operating in forest work with the State Department of Forestry or to be expended in direct co-operation with said Department of Forestry in forest work

L Appropriations for Burial-Ground Maintenance To appropriate annually out of the general funds of the borough a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars ($500.00) for the

care upkeep maintenance and beatifying of cemeteries burial-grounds and private roads therein or leading thereto lying wholly or partly within the boundary limits of such borough or in the territory immediately adjacent or contiguous to the borough

LI Smoke Regulations To regulate the emission of smoke from chimneys smoke-stacks and other sources Provided however That this clause shall not apply to locomotive smoke-stacks

LII Municipal Claims To file and collect municipal claims for water rents lighting rates and sewer rates in the manner now provided by law

LIII Regulation of Contracts To make contracts or purchases in connection with proper legal requirements of the borough Provided That all contracts or purchases other than purchases for water electric light and other public works of the borough or for improvement made by its employes or where the State or county is a party involving an expenditure of over five hundred dollars ($500) shall be in writing and shall not be made except with and from the lowest responsible bidder after due public notice by the secretary published once a week for three weeks at intervals of seven days in one newspaper published in such borough and if no newspaper is published therein then by publication in one newspaper of the county and such bids shall be received opened and read in open meeting of council at a time fixed by such notice and not earlier than twenty-one days after the first publication thereof

In case of an emergency so declared by the affirmation vote of two-thirds of all the members of said council or a majority of council plus one when the number composing such council is less than nine the notice shall be published at least one week prior to the time fixed therein for opening bids

The acceptance of bids shall only be made by public announcement at the meeting at which bids are received or at a subsequent meeting the time and place of which shall be publicly announced when bids are received If for any reason one or both of the above meetings shall not be held the same business may be transacted at subsequent meetings provided that one week's notice thereof shall be published in the newspaper aforesaid

The successful bidder when advertising is required herein shall be required to furnish a bond with sufficient surety in the amount of fifty per centum of the amount of the contract within ten days after the contract has been awarded and upon failure to furnish such bond within such time the previous award shall be void

LIV Bonds from Contractor To require and it shall be their duty so to do in the improvement of lands or in the erection alteration addition or repair of edifices and public buildings of any kind in the borough of the contractor or contractors employed in or about said improvements an additional bond with sufficient surety or sureties providing for the payment of all labor and material entering into the said improvements Labor and materialmen furnishing labor and material in and for said improvements upon the contract of such contractor shall have the right according to law to sue in an action of assumpsit in the name of the obligee for his or their use upon said bond upon proof of said contractor's failure to pay for said labor or material

LV Disorderly Conduct Ordinances To adopt ordinances defining disorderly conduct within the limits of the borough their duty so to do in the improvement of lands and to provide in such ordinances for the imposition of penalties for the violation thereof

ARTICLE XIII
TAXATION

Section 1301 General Levy The Council of the Borough shall have power by ordinance to levy and collect annually for general borough purposes any tax not exceeding fifteen (15) mills on the dollar on the valuation assessed for county purposes as now is or may be provided by law All property offices professions and persons made taxable by the laws of this Commonwealth for county rates and levies shall be taxable after the same manner for general borough purposes

Section 1302 Special Levy to Pay Debts In addition to the levy provided for in the preceding section when it shall be shown to the court of quarter sessions of the county that the debts due by any borough exceed the amount which the borough may collect in any one year by taxation or when the proper officers refuse or neglect to levy a sufficient tax to pay the same the court may after ascertaining the amount of such indebtedness of the borough direct a writ of mandamus to the proper officers of such borough to collect by special taxation an amount sufficient to pay the same in one or more annual installments as may be adjusted reasonable by said court during such years as may be required for the payment of the same

Section 1303 Tax collector to Furnish Address Et cetera to County Treasurer The tax collector before he assumes the duties of his office shall notify the county treasurer in writing setting forth his name address where taxes are receivable the office hours when he sits to receive taxes and the borough for which he collects taxes

Section 1304 Date Tax Duplicate to Issue The corporate authorities of the borough shall on or before the first day of June of each year issue their duplicate of taxes assessed to the collector of taxes of the borough with warrants attached directing and authorizing him to collect the taxes therein assessed and levied

Section 1305 Tax Collector to Sit on Certain Days The collector of taxes shall in person or by some person duly authorized be in attendance for the purpose of receiving and receipting for taxes on Thursday Friday and Saturday of each week during the last two weeks of the period during which an abatement is allowed between the hours of two and six o'clock in the afternoon

Section 1306 Notice of Issue of Tax Duplicate Where any duplicate of taxes assessed is issued and directed to the collector of taxes he shall give public notice as soon thereafter as conveniently can be done by at least ten written or printed notices to be posted in as many public places in different parts of the borough

Such notice shall state that the tax duplicate has been issued and delivered to him

Section 1307 Notices to Taxables Each tax collector shall within thirty days after receiving the tax duplicate notify each taxable whose name shall apear on said duplicate Such notice shall contain the rate of taxation the valuation of the property of such taxable the occupation of such taxable and the full amount of taxes for which said taxable shall be liable for the current year Such notice shall further state that such taxes are payable shall designate a place and time when they shall be paid and shall further state the time within which an abatement of the tax will be allowed when the full amount of tax will be collected and when an additional percentage will be added as a penalty Such notice shall be mailed to the last known post-office address of each of said taxables

Before any allowance is made by the council or the borough for commissions due the tax collector he shall make an affidavit setting forth that he has complied with the provisions of this section.

Section 1308 Abatements and Penalties All persons who shall within ninety days from the date of notice make payment of any taxes charged against them in the duplicate shall be entitled to reduction of five per centum from the amount thereof All persons who shall fail to make payment of any taxes charged against them in said duplicate for six months after notice given as aforesaid shall be charged five per centum additional on the taxes charged against them which shall be added thereto by the tax collector and collected by him

Section 1309 Commissions of Tax Collector Monthly Returns The tax collector shall collect the taxes charged in said duplicate and pay over the same to the borough treasurer after deducting his commission for the collection thereof Such commission shall be fixed by the corporate authorities of the borough and shall not exceed five per centum of the amount collected The tax collector shall make monthly returns in writing in duplicate to the borough council showing the amounts collected by him during the preceeding month and the amount of uncollected taxes on his duplicate or exhibit the duplicate showing the uncollected taxes at the close of each month and shall pay over to the treasurer the amounts so collected less the commissions to which he is by law entitled The treasurer shall issue duplicate receipts for said payment one of which shall be filed by the tax collector with the borough council.

Any tax collector failing to comply with the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars

Section 1310 Expenses of Tax Collector The tax collector may retain out of the taxes collected such actual print-

ing and postage expenses as shall be incurred by him in the performance of his duties Such amount shall be adjusted by the borough council

Section 1311 Exonerations The council of the borough shall at all times make abatements or exonerations for mistakes indigent persons unseated lands et cetera as to it shall appear just and reasonable The secretary of the borough shall enter in a book to be kept for that purpose the names of all persons abated or exonerated together with the reason why the amount of the tax and the date when made and give to the colictor a certificate directed to the treasurer stating the nature of the tax and the amount exonerated in order to make settlement accordingly

Section 1312 Audit of Tax Collector Accounts The accounts of the tax collector shall be settled by the borough auditors or controller The tax collector shall state a separate account for each different tax collected by him

ARTICLE XIV
EMINENT DOMAIN ASSESSMENT OF DAMAGES AND BENEFITS

(a) General Provisions Relating to Eminent Domain

Section 1401 Exercise of Eminent Domain In the laying out opening widening extending vacating grading or changing the grades or lines of streets lanes or alleys the construction of bridges and the piers and abutments therefor the construction of slopes embankments and sewers the erection and extension of waterworks wharves and docks public buildings public works filtration-plants sewage systems sewage treatment works garbage disposal plants gas-plants electric light plants and libraries the establishing of parks and playground the changing of water-courses and for all purposes authorized by this act a borough may enter upon appropriate injure or destroy private lands property or material

Section 1402 Restrictions as to Certain Property In addition to the restrictions made by other provisions of this act in particular cases no borough shall exercise right of eminent domain as against land now occupied by any building which was used during the Colonial or Revolutionary period as a place of Assembly by the Council of the Colony of Pennsylvania the Supreme Executive Council of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or the Congress of the United States or as against the land occupied by any fort redoubt or blockhouse erected during the Colonial or Revolutionary period or any building used as headquarters by the Commander-in-Chief of the Continental Army or as against the site of any building fort redoubt blockhouse or headquarters which are preserved for their historic associations and not for private profit The Colonial and Revolutionary period shall be taken as ended on the third day of September one thousand seven hundred and eighty-three

Section 1403 Possession of Property Upon Tender of Bond Whenever in any condemnation proceedings any borough has tendered a bond to secure the payment of damages and the same has been accepted or if the acceptance has been refused and the bond has been filed in and approved by the court the borough shall have the right to immediate possession of the property

Section 1404 Notice to Quit Possession Procedure If the owner lessee or occppier shall refuse to remove his personal property or give up possession the borough may serve written notice upon such owner lessee or his agent or the occupier to remove his personal property and give up possession of such property within sixty days from the date of the service of such notice

If the owner lessee or occupier shall refuse to remove his personal property and give possession upon proof of the service of the notice a writ of habere facias possession shall forthwith issue directing the sheriff to give to the borough possession

Section 1405 Bond of Borough Without Surety Sufficient Whenever any court shall order any borough to enter security for the pament of damages for the taking injury or destruction of land or materials by right of emient domain the bond of the borough shall be taken without sureties

Section 1406 Value of Land not to be Assessed as Benefits Exception In all cases of the appropriation of land for public use other than for roads or streets it shall not be lawful to assess any portion of the damage done to or value of the land so appropriated against the other property adjoining or in the vicinity of the land so appropriated

Section 1407 Viewers Report Viewers or juries o view appointed by any court to assess damages and benefit due to the taking injury or destruction of private propert in and by the construction or enlargement of any public wor highway or improvement shall make their reports within time which the court shall fix when appointing them but i any of the viewers or juries of view shall for any reaso appearing sufficient to the court be unable to file its repor within the period so fixed the court may either before or afte the expiration of the time fixed extend the time for the filin of such report

Section 1408 Plans of Properties Condemned to be Furnished to Viewers In all proceedings to assess damages fo the taking injury or destruction of private property for public use the borough taking injuring or destroying propert for said purpose shall furnish the board of viewers with correct plan of all properties affected showing all building or other structures thereon their width length elevation an cubical contents names of all owners tenants or occupier thereof the topography of the land and the grades and width of all highways running through or abutting on said properties and all other data necessary for a proper determination of the amount of damages caused by the taking injur or destruction of said private property

Said plans shall be prepared and ready for the use of th viewers at their first meeting and copies thereof shall b furnished to all owners tenants and occupiers of the property and all other parties affected thereby without charg

Section 1409 Condemnation Petition to Specify Liens Exception In all proceedings instituted for the condemnatio and appropriation of land and property by the exercise o the right of eminent domain excepting proceedings to ascertain damages and benefits by reason of borough stree or sewer improvements the petition for the appointment o viewers therein shall contain allegations specifying any judgments mortgages or other claims (hereinafter designate "liens") which are liens upon the land and property sough to be appropriated or condemned as aforesaid

Section 1410 Findings of Facts as to Liens Testimon shall be taken in said proceedings to ascertain the amount of said liens and the dates of the entry of the same and th amounts of said liens and the dates of entry thereof shal be found as facts by the viewers in said proceedings Certified lists of liens from the courts of the Commonwealt and the United States shall be prima facie evidence of th existence dates amounts dates of entry and places of recor of said liens and unless modified or overcome by oral o documentary evidence shall be conclusive upon the partie thereto as to items just specified

Section 1411 Reports of Viewers as to Liens Appeal Distribution to Lien Creditors Discharge of Liens Wher it appears that liens exist as aforesaid which are liens upo property sought to be condemend and appropriated as aforesaid a report of the facts found as aforesaid shall be mad to the court having jurisdiction of the proceeding which report shall be subject to exceptions in manner to be regulate by the Supreme Court by general rule prescribed amende and published from time to time upon the findings in relatio to said liens being finally found by said court having jurisdiction of said proceedings said court shall make an orde directing the payment and distribution of the amount foun to be payable as compensation to the parties entitled theret First to the owners of said liens then to the owners of th property appropriated as aforesaid Provided however Tha the parties interested shall have the right of appeal fro said order of distribution to the Superior and Suprem Courts of the Commonwealth as shall be determined by th amount distributed to said parties respectively in Manne now provided by law Payment in accordance wit said order of distribution shall absolutely discharge the party making said payment from all claims of whatsoever nature by any person firm corporation or claimant as agains said property when the payment thereof shall be evidence by a receipt of record in said proceedings and in said receip and on the record thereof any claimant may reserve th right to pursue the owner of said property for any balanc due upon his lien against any other property or assets o the said owner

Section 1412 Vesting Title Upon payment of the compensation for land or property appropriated as aforesaid i accordance with said order of distribution title to the lan or property appropriated shall vest in the taker thereof i accordance with provisions of the law under which such a

propriation is made and all claims for compensation shall be deemed paid and satisfied as herein provided

Section 1413 Competency of Evidence as to Market Value of Property In all proceedings arising from the exercise of the right of eminent domain it shall be competent for all witnesses called when duly qualified to state their opinion as to the market value of the property before the exercise of the right of eminent domain and as unaffected by it and its market value immediately after the exercise of the right of eminent domain and as affected thereby

(a) To state in detail and costs all the elements of benefit or damage which they have taken into consideration in arriving at their opinion

(b) In arriving at their opinion as to the market value immediately after the exercise of the right of eminent domain to add to their opinion of the market value before such exercise the cost or value of all the elements of benefit or advantage and to deduct therefrom all disadvantage or damage in order to arrive at the market value after such exercise of the right of eminent domain and as affected thereby

(c) In all proceedings to assess damages or benefits for the opening of any street alley or other highway to take into consideration as one of the elements of advantage or disadvantage the cost of street improvements

In all claims for damages against a borough arising from the exercise of the right of eminent domain it shall be competent for the party or parties claiming damages to offer in evidence as a declaration against interest the value of the property affected as assessed for the purpose of taxation

Section 1414 Proceedings where Assessments by Viewers Waived In any proceeding to ascertain the damage caused to any owner of lands by reason of the appropriation of a right of way or easement by any borough where the owner and borough cannot agree upon the amount of damage done the parties may by agreement waive the right to have such damages assessed and the owner may file his claim in the court of common pleas of the county and rule the defendant to plead thereto within fifteen days from the service of such rule upon the borough and the suit shall be proceeded with as if an award of viewers had been filed and an appeal had been taken therefrom

Either party to such an action may on motion have the jury visit and view the premises over or through which the proposed right of way or easement may extend

Section 1415 Appeals in Eminent Domain Proceedings Payment of Money into Court In all cases of damages assessed against any borough for property taken injured or destroyed by the construction or enlargement of their works highways or improvements whether such assessment shall have been made by viewers or otherwise than upon trial in court and an appeal is not provided for an appeal may be taken by either party to the court of common pleas of the county within thirty days from the filing of the report

Any such appeal taken shall be signed by the party taking the same or by his agent or attorney and shall be accompanied by an affidavit of the party appellant or of the agent or attorney that the same is not for the purpose of delay but because the affiant firmly believes that injustice has been done

When no such appeal is taken and judgment is entered and the party to whom damages have been awarded refuses to accept payment of such award or judgment then it shall be lawful for such borough upon peteition to the court after notice as ordered by court to pay the amount of the award and costs into the court The court upon such payment shall order the satisfaction of the award or judgment

(b) Procedure for the Exercise of Eminent Domain and for the Assessment of Damages and Benefits

Section 1420 Petition for Viewers Time of Meeting Except as is in this act otherwise provided in case the compensation for damages or benefits accruing from the exercise of the right of eminent domain and from the erection and construction of public improvements have not been agreed upon any court of common pleas or any law judges thereof in vacation on application thereto by petition by the borough or any person interested shall appoint three viewers from the board of viewers of the county and appoint a time not less than twenty nor more than thirty days thereafter when the viewers shall meet upon the line of the improvement and view the same and the premises affected thereby

Section 1421 When Viewers may be appointed The viewers provided for in the preceding section may be appointed before or after the entry appropriation or injury of any property or materials for constructing such improvements

Section 1422 Notice of Meeting of Viewers Except when otherwise in this act provided the viewers shall give at least ten day's notice of the time of their first meeting by publication in one or more newspapers of the county and by handbills posted upon the premises or otherwise as the court shall direect Where the publication is in more than one newspaper one of the newspapers may be in the German language

Section 1423 Swearing Viewers Hearings Schedules of Damages and Benefits The viewers having been sworn or affirmed faithfully justly and impartially to decide and a true report to make concerning all matters to be submitted to them and in relation to which they are authorized to inquire and having viewed the premises and examined the property shall hear all parties interested and their witnesses and shall determine the damages for property taken injured or destroyed and to whom the same is payable and having determined the damages together with the benefits they shall prepare a schedule thereof

Section 1424 Assessment of Damages and Benefits The damages may be paid in whole or in part by the borough or may be assessed in whole or in part upon the proppty benefited In the latter case the viewers having first determined the damages apart from the benefits shall assess the total cost of the improvement or so much thereof as may be just and reasonable upon the properties peculiarly benefited including in the assessment all parties for which damages have been allowed and shall report to the court The total assessments for benefits shall not exceed the total damages awarded or agreed upon

Section 1425 Assessment Awards In proceedings to assess damages and benefits if the property is both benefited and damaged by such improvements the excess of damages over benefits or the excess of benefits over damages or nothing in case the benefits and damages are equal shall be awarded to or assessed against the several owners of property affected thereby

Section 1426 Separate Reports of Damages and Benefits The preceding section shall not prevent the viewers from making a separate report of the damages and benefits respectively in such event if the damages to the property of any person be greater than the benefits or if the benefits be greater than the damages or if the damages and benefits be equal in either case the viewers shall strike a balance and carry the difference forward to another column so that the assessment shall show what amount is to be received or paid by the property owner and the difference only shall be collectible of or paid to such property owner Appeals taken from the report of the board of viewers shall be from such net amount only

Section 1427 Notice When Schedules Will be Exhibited The viewers shall give notice to all parties to whom damages are allowed or upon whom assessments for benefits are made of a time not less than ten days thereafter and of place where the viewers will meet and exhibit their schedule and hear all exceptions thereto

Section 1428 Service of Notices Such notice shall be given in the manner provided by law for the service of a summons in a personal action if the parties can be found in the borough or upon an adult person residing upon the property affected by the assessment in case the owner or reputed owner cannot be found and to all others by publication in the newspaper or newspapers in which the first notices of the view were published and by posting conspicuously on the premises Council may by ordinance provide by whom the notice shall be served and posted and fix the compensation for such service

Section 1429 Report of Viewers Plan of Improvements After making whatever changes are necessary the viewers shall report to the court showing the damages and benefits allowed and assessed in each case and file therewith a plan showing the improvement the properties taken injured or destroyed and properties benefited

Section 1430 Notice of Filing of Report When the report is filed notice thereof shall immediately be given by publication once in the newspapers publishing the notice provided for in section fourteen hundred and twenty-two of this article Such notice shall state the date of filing of the report contain a schedule of the damages allowed and

benefits assessed and shall state that unless exceptions be filed thereto or an appeal to the court of common pleas is taken therefrom within thirty days from the date of filing the report will be confirmed absolutely

Section 1431 Borough to Pay Costs of Proceedings The cost of the proceedings including court costs except the compensation of the viewers shall be paid by the borough

Section 1432 Bond of Borough Except when in this act otherwise provided in all cases where the parties have not agreed upon the damages claimed or where by reason of the absence or legal incapacity of the owner no such agreement can be made the borough may tender sufficient security to the party entitled to damages or to the attorney or agent of any person absent or to the agent or officer of a corporation or to the guardian or committee of anyone under legal incapacity

Section 1433 Condition of Bond Notice of Filing in Court The condition of the security shall be that the borough shall pay or cause to be paid such amount of damages as the party shall be entitled to receive after the same shall have been agreed upon by the parties or assessed in the manner provided for by this article In case the party claiming damages refuse to accept the security tendered the borough shall give the party or his agent attorney guardian or committee a written notice of the time when the same will be presented in court

Section 1434 Filing Bond Recovery Thereon If approved by the court the security shall be filed for the benefit of those interested and recovery may be had thereon for the amount of damages assessed If the damages be not paid they may be collected by execution on the judgment in the issue framed to try the question Upon the approval of the security the borough may proceed with the improvement

Section 1435 Exceptions to Report of Viewers Within thirty days after the filing of any report any party interested may file exceptions to the same and the court shall confirm modify or change the same or change the assessments made therein or refer it back to the same or new viewers

Section 1436 Confirmation of Report of Viewers When the report is filed the prothonotary shall mark it confirmed nisi In case no exceptions are filed thereto he shall enter a degree that the report is confirmed absolutely

Section 1437 Effect of Exceptions on Confirmation of Report When exceptions are filed which affect the entire report the same shall not be confirmed absolutely as to any part thereof until the exceptions have been finally disposed of when the exceptions do not affect the entire report the court shall confirm the assessments to which exceptions have not been taken

Section 1438 Appeals From Confirmations After Exceptions Within three months after the confirmation of any report following the filing of exceptions thereto any party interested may appeal from the decree of the court below to the Superior or Supreme Court as the case may be

Section 1439 Effect of Appeals When any appeal is taken from the action of the court confirming any viewers' report or part thereof if the appeal affects the entire report it shall have the effect of suspending the absolute confirmation thereof until the appeal is finally disposed of but where the appeal is to matters which do not affect the entire report or any other assessment such appeal shall affect only the particular assessment for which the appeal is taken

Section 1440 Filing Assignments of Error Et cetera In order to determine whether any appeal affects the entire report or any particular assessment the appellant shall file in the court below before or at the time of filing his writ of certiorari a copy of his specifications or assignments of error or grounds of appeal Upon failure so to do the borough or any party interested may by notice or rule upon the appellant cause such specifications assignments of error or grounds of appeal to be filed

Section 1441 Certificate of Judge of the Court Below Upon the request of the borough or any party interested the court below or any judge thereof in vacation shall certify whether the appeal affects the entire report and said certificate shall be conclusive Where the court or judge certifies that the appeal will affect the entire report no further proceedings shall be taken in the court below until after the final action of the appellate court but where the court or judge certifies that the appeal will affect only a particular assessment then the confirmation of all other assessments shall be final

Section 1442 Effect of Affirmation of Decree of Court Below If on any appeal the action of the court below is affirmed the date of the decree or judgment of the appellate court shall be taken as the day on which the report was finally confirmed

Section 1443 Consolidation of Appeals Where any appeal is taken to the Supreme Court and an appeal is also taken to the Superior Court and the appeals in both cases are substantially the same the Superior Court may certify such appeal to the Supreme Court to be heard with the other appeals from the same report

The Supreme Court shall consolidate all such appeals and hear them as one case Where several appeals are taken from the confirmation of the same report either to the Superior or Supreme Court and the grounds of appeal are similar the appellate court may consolidate the appeals

Section 1444 Appellants may Unite in Appeals Effect Thereof Several parties may unite in a single appeal either to Where an appeal is so taken as to a portion of the reappeal are similar but the uniting of the appellants shall not unite the amounts or change the jurisdiction When the appeal if taken by each appellant singly would be to the Superior Court then the appeal shall be to that court but if the appeal of any one appellant would be to the Supreme Court then the joint appeal shall be to that court If an appeal has been taken to the Supreme Court any other party without regard to the amount involved if the grounds of appeal are similar may appeal to the same court and join in such appeal

Section 1445 Appeals from Reports of Viewers for Jury Trial Within thirty days after any report of viewers is filed in court any party whose property is taken injured or destroyed or who is assessed benefits may appeal to the court of common pleas and demand a trial by jury Where an appeal is so taken as a portion of the report the portion not appealed from shall be confirmed absolutely at the expiration of thirty days after the report is filed in court

Section 1446 Reasons for Appeals to be Stated The appeal as provided in the last preceding section shall state the grounds upon which it is taken and shall be signed by the appellant or by his agent or attorneys and shall be accompanied by an affidavit that it is not taken for the purpose of delay but because the appellant believes that injustice has been done

Section 1447 Costs Upon the trial of any such appeal in case the party appellant does not obtain a verdict more favorable than was the report of the viewers as finally confirmed the appellant shall not recover any costs

Section 1448 Notices Appeals From the Court Below The court of common pleas shall order what notices shall be given in connection with such proceedings and may by rule or otherwise prescribe the form of pleadings After verdict and final judgment either party may within three months appeal to the Superior or Supreme Court

Section 1449 Appeals to the Wrong Court Should any appeal under this article be made to the wrong court such court shall certify the appeal to the court to which it should have been taken

Section 1450 Appeals Not to Prevent Filing Liens No appeal taken under this article shall prevent the filing of liens by any borough for any assessment made by any such report but upon the final termination of the issue the court shall make such order as to the lien filed as shall appear right and proper

Section 1451 Discontinuance of Proceedings If any borough shall repeal any ordinance or dincontinue any proceeding providing for any of the improvements mentioned in this article prior to the entry upon taking or injury to any property or materials the borough shall not be liable to pay any damages which have been assessed but all costs upon any such proceeding shall be paid by the borough together with any actual damage sustained by reason of such proceeding

Section 1452 Assessments to Bear Interest All assessments for benefits costs and expenses shall bear interest at the expiration of thirty days after they shall have been finally ascertained and shall be payable to the treasurer of the borough

ARTICLE XV

DAMAGES FOR INJURY TO PROPERTY

Section 1501 Right to Damage Given in Certain Cases The right to damages against boroughs is given to all own-

ers or tenants of lands property or material abutting on or through which pass roads streets lanes or alleys injured by the laying-out opening widening vacating extending or grading of such roads streets lanes or alleys or the changing of the grades or lines thereof the contsruction and the vacation of bridges and piers abutments and approaches thereof and the construction of sewers over upon or through such lands or property

Section 1502 Juries of View to Assess Damages and Benefits All juries of view for assessing damages or benefits for taking using occupying or injuring land property or material are directed to assess the damages provided for in the preceding section against boroughs and the benefits in connection therewith and make a report thereof to the court

Section 1503 Appeals from Viewers' Reports The right of appeal to the court of common pleas the right of trial by jury and the right to file exceptions are given to any party not satisfied with such report

Section 1504 Appeals from Court Below After disposal of exceptions or after verdict and final judgment any interested party may appeal to the Superior or Supreme Court as in other cases

Section 1505 Damages for Vacations Whenever viewers are appointed to vacate any road streets or highway and the vacation of the same takes no land from the owner abutting thereon if in the opinion of the viewers such vacation damages the property of the abutting owner they may award damages to such owner as though land has been actually taken and such damages shall be ascertained as provided in article fourteen (b) of this act

ARTICLE XVI
LOCATING OPENING WIDENING EXTENDING STRAIGHTENING AND VACATING STREETS

(a) Surveying Laying out Opening Widening Straightening Extending and Vacating Streets Et cetera Without Petition

Section 1601 Proceedings Without Petition of Property Owners Boroughs may survey lay out open widen straighten extend or vacate streets lanes alleys and courts or parts thereof without petition of property owners

Section 1602 Notice of Improvement Ten days' notice of the contemplated improvement shall be given by the borough by not less than ten handbills posted on the line of the proposed improvement and in such notice shall be designated a time and place where objections thereto shall be heard

Section 1603 Ordinances Any ordinance authorizing the exercise of any power conferred by section sixteen hundred and one of this article shall be adopted by the affirmative vote of three-fourths of the whole number of councilmen and shall be approved by the burgess No such ordinance shall be finally adopted until the expiration of twenty-eight days from the date of its introduction and in the meantime copies thereof shall be published in one or more of the newspapers of the borough once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately following the introduction thereof In case no newspaper shall be published in the borough then in one newspaper published in the county

Section 1604 Erection of Improvements No owner or occupier of lands buildings or other improvement shall erect any building or make any improvements within the lines of the roads streets lanes alleys or courts laid out widened or straightened or proposed to be laid out widened or straightened after notice thereof If any such erection or improvement shall be made no allowance shall be had therefor in the assessment of damages

Section 1605 Procedure to Assess Damages and Benefits Viewers shall be appointed damages awarded and benefits assessed as provided in article fourteen in the case of property taken injured or destroyed Any costs and expenses which cannot be assessed upon property benefited shall be paid by the borough

Section 1606 Grade Damages to be Included In all cases of assessment of damages for the opening or widening of any street or highway in any borough the award of damages if any shall include all damages due to the grade at which said street or highway is to be opened or widened and the plan attached to the report of the viewers awarding the damages shall have therein a profile plan showing the existing grade as well as the grade to which said street or highway is to be opened and widened

Section 1607 Streets Declared Public Highways Any street lane or alley so opened or opened by argeement of parties is a public highway

(b) Opening Widening Straightening Extending and Vacating Streets Et cetera on Petition to the Council

Section 1610 Proceedings on Petition of Property Owners Borough may upon petition open widen straighten extend or vacate streets and alleys or parts thereof

Section 1611 Signing Petition The petition shall be signed by a majority in number and interest of the owners of property abutting on the line of the proposed improvement as fixed at the time of its presentation and shall be verified by the affidavit of one or more of the petitioners The majortiy in interest of owners of undivided interests in any piece of property shall be deemed as one person for the purposes of the petition

Section 1612 Notice of Ordinance and Petition Appeal court shall find that it was not so petitioned for it shall petition notice shall within ten days be given by handbills posted in conspicuous places along the line of the proposed improvement The notice shall state the fact of the passage of the ordinance and the date thereof that the petition for the improvement was signed by a majority in interest and number of the owners of property abutting the line of the proposed improvement and that any person interested denying the fact such petition was so signed may appeal to the court of common pleas of the county within thirty days after the passage thereof

Section 1613 Appeal from Ordinance Any person interested may within thirty days from the passage of the ordinance present a petition to the court of common pleas of the county whereupon the court shall determine whether such improvement was petitioned for by the requisite majority If said court shall find that it was not so petitioned for it shall quash the ordinance otherwise it shall approve the same

Section 1614 Effect of Failure to Appeal If no appeal shall be aken or if the court on appeal shall approve the ordinance the borough may proceed with the improvement Thereafter all parties interested shall be estopped from denying the fact that the petition was signed by the requisite majority of the property owners as required by section sixteen hundred and eleven of this article

Section 1315 Assessment of Damages and Benefits Viewers shall be appointed damages awarded and benefits assessed as provided in article fourteen of this act in the case of property taken injured or destroyed In all cases of the assessment of damages for the opening or widening of any street or highway the award of damages if any shall include all damages due to the grade at which said street or highway is to be opened or widened and the plan attached to the report of the viewers awarding the damages shall have therein a profile plan showing the existing grade as well as the grade to which said street or highway is to be opened and widened Any costs and expenses which cannot be assessed upon property benefited shall be paid by the borough

(c) Opening Widening and Straightening Roads Partly Within a Borough

Section 1620 Proceedings Where Roads Partly in Borough In opening widening and straightening roads partly within a borough like proceedings shall be had as for the laying out and opening of public roads under the general road laws of the Commonwealth

Section 1621 Juries of View to Have Reference to Town Plot Every jury appointed to view lay out widen or vacate any road or part of a road in any borough so laid out shall have reference to the town plot and to the general arrangement convenience and advantage of the borough and shall set forth the facts fully in their report

Section 1622 Payment of Damages All damages assessed beyond the value of the land appropriated to public use shall be paid by the borough and the jury shall separately assess the same

Section 1623 Petitions for Assessment of Damages Petitions for the assessment of damages for the opening or widening of any road or highway when the damages are not assessed by the view opening the road may be filed in the court of quarter sessions within the period of six years from the confirmation of any report or the entry of any decree opening such road or highway All claims shall be barred after the expiration of the period of six years

Section 1624 Improvements Erected Within Lines Laid Out No owner or occupier of lands buildings or improve-

ments shall erect any building or make any improvements within the lines of the roads laid out widened or straightened or proposed to be laid out widened or straightened after notice thereof and if any such erection or improvement shall be made no allowance shall be had therefor in the assessment of damages

Section 1625 Alteration of Roads by Agreement Whenever the authorities of any borough deem it advisable to construct or change any part of any public road under their supervision and can agree with the property owners affected as to the damages upon the payment of the damages agreed upon the borough may change or alter such public road without the formality of a view

Section 1626 Petitions for Change of Road Before any change is made in any such road a petition setting forth the facts accompanied by a map shall be presented to the court of quarter sessions and if approved by the court the new location shall be taken to be the public road and the old location shall be deemed vacated

Section 1627 Limitation of Cost of Change The authority conferred in section one thousand six hundred and twenty-five of this article shall not extend to any change the costs and expenses of which to the borough including damages shall exceed three hundred dollars

(d) Time Within Which Streets are to be Opened

Section 1630 When Roads to be Opened Whenever any borough shall pass an ordinance authorizing the laying out or surveying of any road street lane alley or court over any private property the proceedings to open the same and to assess the damages arising therefrom shall be had not later than two years from the passage thereof

Section 1631 When Roads Not to be Opened Whenever any street lane or alley shall be laid out by any person and has not been opened to or used by the public for twenty-one years such streets lanes or alleys shall not thereafter be opened without the consent of the owners of the land on which the same has been so laid out

(e) Vacation of Roads Laid out by the Commonwealth

Section 1640 Vacation of Commonwealth Roads Unopened Boroughs may vacate in whole or in part streets lanes and alleys within their limits laid out by the Commonwealth whenever the same shall have remained unopened for a period of thirty years

Section 1641 Assessment of Damages and Benefits In exercising the power provided for in the preceding section the proceedings for the ascertainment of damages and the assessment of benefits shall be as provided for in article fourteen of this act

(f) Vacation of Lanes and Alleys Declared Nuisances by Board of Health

Section 1650 Petitions to Vacate Nuisances Whenever the board of health of the borough shall declare as a nuisance any public alley lane or passageway any two or more owners of property adjacent or abutting upon the same may present their petition verified by oath or affirmation to the court of quarter sessions setting forth the facts regarding such nuisance and praying that said alley lane or passageway may be vacated Such petition shall be accompanied by a certificate of the board of health setting forth that they have declared such alley lane or passageway to be a public nuisance

Section 1651 Jury of View The court shall thereupon appoint a jury of view of three men of the county The jury being sworn or affirmed to faithfully perform its duties shall give notice to all parties likely to be affected by the proceedings of the time and place of the first meeting in such manner as the Court shall direct

Section 1652 Hearings and Report After the first meeting the jury shall proceed to view the premises hear all parties interested and their witnesses and shall prepare a report of finding and recommendations as to whether or not such alley lane or passageway or part thereof shall be vacated and in such report shall award damages and assess benefits to the property affected

Section 1653 Notice of Filing Report The jury shall give notice in writing to all parties affected by their report at least ten days before the same is filed in court The notice shall state the time and place where such report will be open for inspection

Section 1654 Exceptions to Report Any person aggrieved by such report may file exceptions thereto with the jury whereupon the jury shall reconsider their report with the exceptions and change the same as justice may require The report as finally prepared shall be filed in court

Section 1655 Appeals from Report Any person affected by the report shall have an appeal to the court of common pleas within thirty days after the report is filed and the procedure on such appel shall be the same as in actions of trespass

Section 1656 Confirmation of Report At the end of the period allowed for an appeal the report shall be absolutely confirmed by the court as to such awards or assessments from which no appeals have been taken

Section 1657 When Vacation Proceedings not to be Had No alley lane or passageway shall be vacated in any case where the vacating deprives any lot abutting thereon of the sole means of ingress or egress otherwise than to or from the front line thereof nor where it was created by grant or contract and not therefore accepted by the public

(g) Plans and Location of Streets

Section 1660 General Plan of Streets Every borough shall have a general plan of its streets and alleys including those which have been laid out but not opened

Section 1661 Filing Plans Subdivisions The plan shall be filed in the office of the engineer or other proper office of the borough and all sub-divisions of property thereafter made shall conform thereto

Section 1662 Alterations Maps and Plots to be Approved The location of streets or alleys laid out by council shall not afterwards be altered without the consent of council and no map or plot of street or alleys shall be entered in any public office of the county until approved by council

Section 1663 Location of Streets Borough may by ordinance locate streets and alleys and include therein streets and alleys theretofore opened or used for highway purposes and may locate streets or alleys theretofore opened or used for highway purposes of a greater width and may revise the lines of such streets or alleys in accordance therewith and place the same on the general plan of such borough All subdivisions of property thereafter made shall conform thereto

Section 1664 Locations not to Authorize Entry No such location shall authorize the entry upon or appropriation of any property within such located street or alley not theretofore opened or used for highway purposes nor shall the same interfere in any way with the rights of the owners to the full use of such property

Section 1665 No Damages Allowed for Erections upon Located Streets No person shall recover any damages for the taking for public use of any buildings or improvements constructed within the lines of any located street or alley after the same shall have been so located and any such building or improvement shall be removed at the expense of the owner

(h) Grade Crossings

Section 1670 Consent of Public Service Commission Every borough constructing a highway across a railroad shall construct the same above or below the grade thereof unless permitted by the Public Service Commission to construct the same at grade

Section 1671 Public Service Commission Jurisdiction Damages Any such crossing of a railroad by a highway or any vacation of any highway crossing a railroad shall be constructed only in the manner prescribed by and under the jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission The compensation for damages to the owners of adjacent property taken injured or destroyed shall be ascertained fixed and paid in the manner prescribed in the Public Service Company Law

ARTICLE XVII
STREET IMPROVEMENT

(a) Grading Paving and Curbing Streets and Assessment of Damages

Section 1701 Power to Grade and Pave Boroughs may lay out establish or change the grades of and may pave and curb streets roads lanes and alleys as parts thereof

Section 1702 Notice of Proposed Improvement At least ten days' notice shall be given by not less than ten hand-

bills posted on the line of the proposed improvement of any proposition to establish or change the grades of or to pave and curb streets roads lanes or alleys and in such notice a time and place shall be designated where objections thereto shall be heard

Section 1703 Assessments of Damages and Benefits Whenever any street road lane or alley is so graded or changed in grade or paved or curbed and private property is damaged thereby the damages may be awarded and benefits costs and expenses where costs and expenses are not assessed according to the foot-front rule may be assessed as provided in article fourteen of this act in the case of property taken injured or destroyed

(b) Grading Curbing Paving Macadamizing Streets on Petition and Assessment According to Benefits

Section 1705 Proceedings on Petition Upon the petition of a majority of property owners in interest and number abutting on the line of any proposed improvement to be verified by the affidavit of at least one of the petitioners a majority in interest of owners of undivided interests in any piece of property to be treated as one person a borough may grade curb pave or macadamize or otherwise improve any street or alley or part thereof or which may be in whole or in part boundaries thereof and provide for the necessary drainage thereof and may also provide for the improvement of any street road lane or alley and any sections or parts thereof in length in the space between the curb gutter or actual carriage-way line and the property line either by an original work or improvement thereon or by a change repair renewal or alteration in the said highway curb parking spaces or shade trees or by changing altering renewing replanting pruning or otherwise improving the same in any or all of said particulars

Section 1706 Notice The majority in interest and number required for such petitions shall be fixed as of the date of such petition After the passage of any ordinance for the grading curbing paving or macadamizing or otherwise improving any street or alley notice shall be given within ten days thereafter by handbills posted in conspicuous places along the line of the proposed improvement

Section 1707 Contents of Notice The notice shall state the fact and the date of the passage of such ordinance that the petition for the improvement was signed by a majority in interest and number of owners of property abutting on the line of the proposed improvement and that any person interested denying the fact that said petition was so signed may appeal to the court of common pleas of the county within thirty days from the passage of the ordinance

Section 1708 Appeals From Ordinance Any person interested may within thirty days from the passage of such ordinance present a petition to the court of common pleas of the county setting forth the facts whereupon the court shall determine whether such improvement was petitioned for by the requisite majority If the court shall find that it was not so petitioned for it shall quash the ordinance but if it shall find that it was so petitioned for it shall approve the same If no appeal shall be taken or if the court on appeal shall approve the ordinance the borough may proceed with the improvement and thereafter all parties shall be estopped from denying the fact that such petition was properly signed

Section 1709 Assessment of Damages and Benefits On petition viewers shall be appointed as provided in article fourteen of this act who shall assess the damages costs and expenses of such grading curbing paving or macadamizing or parking shadetree planting or changing altering renewing replanting pruning or improving including the expenses for necessary drainage upon the property benefited according to benefits if sufficient can be found but if not the deficiency when ascertained shall be paid by the borough The proceedings of the viewers and the proceedings on their report shall be as provided in article fourteen of this act

(c) Grading Curbing Paving or Macadamizing Streets and Collection of Cost by Foot-Front Rule

Section 1712 Proceedings With or Without Petition Boroughs with petition or without petition may grade curb gutter pave macadamize or otherwise improve streets lanes and alleys or parts or a particular width or additional widths thereof with or without the assistance or contribution of the State county or a corporation occupying the thoroughfare and assess and collect the whole cost thereof or the whole cost not thus aided or contributed or any part thereof from the owners of real estate abutting on the improvement by an equal assessment on the foot-front including the expenses of the necessary drainage The council may make equitable adjustments for corner lots or lots of irregular shape where an assessment for full frontage would be unjust Property not otherwise assessable shall become assessable by the petition of the owner or the owner's representative In all cases where the whole width of the highway is being paved without State or county aid and more than two-thirds of the total cost is proposed to be assessed on abutters the borough shall for this purpose be considered as owner of non-assessable property of street and alley intersections and of the deducted frontage on equitable adjustments On petition of owners representing two-thirds of the number of feet of assessable properties abutting on the proposed improvement the total cost of the improvement or a lesser amount if the borough desires may be assessed on the assessable properties abutting without any dedcution for non-assessable property or street and alley intersections or for the equitable adjustments aforesaid Provided That the petition states that the total cost may be assessed on the abutters

Section 1713 Notices of Assessments The secretary of the borough shall cause thirty days' notice of the assessment to be given to each party assessed either by service on the owner or his agent or left on the assessed premises

Section 1714 Collection of Assessments If any assessment shall remain unpaid at the expiration of the notice it shall be the duty of the borough solicitor to collect the same with interest from the time of completion of the improvement by action of assumpsit or by a lien to be filed and collected in the same manner as municipal claims When an owner has two or more lots against which there is an assessment for the same improvement all of such lots shall be embraced in one claim

(d) Grading Curbing Paving Macadamizing Boundary Streets and Streets Outside Limits

1 By Agreement with Municipalities and Townships

Section 1725 Agreements to Improve Boundary Streets Boroughs may enter into agreements with adjoining municipalities and townships for the grading curbing paving or macadamizing of streets and alleys which may be boundaries between such boroughs and municipalities or townships and may provide in such contract that the damages costs and expenses of such improvement shall be divided between such boroughs municipalities or townships in the proportion agreed upon

Section 1726 Petition of Property Owners In grading curbing paving or macadamizing such streets or alleys boroughs shall exercise such power only upon petition of a majority of the property owners in interest and number abutting the line of the proposed improvement within the borough limits to be verified by the affidavit of at least one of the petitioners a majority in interest of owners of undivided interests in any piece of property to be treated as one person asking that such improvement be made

Section 1727 Assessment of Damages and Benefits The portion of the damages costs and expenses agreed to be paid by the borough shall be ascertained and the benefits incident thereto shall be assessed and collected in the manner provided in article fourteen of this act but the borough may agree to pay any part of the costs damages and expenses of such improvements out of the general funds

2 By Agreement with Counties and Townships

Section 1730 Proceedings to Improve Boundary Roads Whenever the center line of any highway constitutes the dividing line between any borough and a township located in the same county and the borough shall enter into a contract with the commissioners of the county and the commissioners or road supervisors of the township to grade curb pave or macadamize such highway in accordance with the provisions of the act of the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen page two hundred and sixty-seven entitled "An act providing a method whereby highways the center line of which constitutes a dividing line between a city or borough and a township in the same county may be altered or improved and the cost thereof apportioned" or any amendments thereto such alteration or improvement shall be constructed and subsequent repairs shall be made

under the supervision of the authorities of the borough and in compliance with the plans to be agreed upon in writing between such borough and the commissioners of the county and the commissioners or road supervisors of the township One-half of the cost of such repairs shall be borne by the borough

3 Streets more than One-half the Width of which are Within the Borough

Section 1735 Whenever any street alley or highway more than one-half the width of which is within the limits of any borough shall divide the said borough from any other municipality or township located within the same county such street alley or highway may be improved by the borough within which the greater width is located in the same manner as if the said street alley or highway were entirely located within the limits of said borough

The property abutting on the side of said street alley or highway which is located outside the limits of the borough making such improvements shall for a depth of one hundred and fifty feet plus one-half the width of said street alley or highway from its center line be assessed for any and all municipal improvements to or on the said street alley or highway in the same manner as such property would be assessed under the laws of the Commonwealth if it were entirely located within the limits of such borough

4 Assessment on Property Outside Limits where Boundary Line Street Entirely Within Borough

Section 1740 Wherever any street or alley entirely within the limits of any borough shall divide such borough from any other municipality or township located in the same county the property on the side of the street or alley opposite the line of the borough shall for the depth of one hundred and fifty feet be assessed for municipal improvements on such streets or alleys on which such property shall abut in the manner provided by this article for assessments by the foot-front rule and such improvements may be made assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of this article for assessments by the foot-front rule

5 Streets Outside Limits

Section 1745 Appropriations to Improve Connecting Links Boroughs may singly or jointly with boroughs cities or counties appropriate and expend moneys for the improvement of highways out side of the limits of such boroughs for the purpose of connecting improved streets in such boroughs with State or State-aid highways No such highway shall be improved which shall be more than one mile in length

(e) Maintenance and Improvement of Condemned and Abandoned Turnpikes

Section 1750 When any turnpike or part thereof situate in the same or more than one county shall be condemned for public use free of tolls and the assessment of damages therefor shall have been paid by the county or when any turnpike company or association has abandoned its turnpike or any part thereof or when any turnpike company or association has been dissolved such turnpike or part thereof located within the limits of any borough shall be maintained and improved in the same manner as other streets of the borough

(f) Maintenance and Improvement of Streets Connecting County Roads

Section 1755 Maintenance of Roads Improved by Counties Whenever any county shall improve any road located within any borough under the provisions of an act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine page five hundred and twenty-seven entitled "An act amending an act approved the twenty-second day of April Anno Domini nineteen hundred and five entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways in the several counties of this Commonwealth making such improved roads and highways county roads authorizing the relocation opening straightening widening extension and alteration of the same and the vacation of so much of any such road as may thereby become unnecessary authorizing the taking of property for such improvement and providing for the compensation therefor and the damage resulting from such taking providing for the payment of the costs and expenses incurred in making such improvements and in thereafter repairing and maintaining said road and authorizing the levy of a tax to provide a fund for such purposes" approved June twenty-sixth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five providing that public roads and highways may be constructed improved and maintained by the several counties of the Commonwealth as county roads whether existing by other authority or laid out in whole or in part by virtue of this act and providing that public roads and highways may be originally located laid out and established for the pudpose of such construction improvement and maintenance by the several counties in the manner and by the procedure set out in the amended act and subject to other provisions thereof providing for the laying out of a system of main thoroughfares to which the establishing construction improvement and maintenance of public roads by the counties shall be restricted after January one one thousand nine hundred and seven but providing for such establishing construction improvement and maintenance of roads not part of said system upon parties interested paying not less than one-fourth of the original cost of construction and providing that the county commissioners of any county may provide rules regulating the use of roads constructed and maintained by the counties and prescribing the penalties for the violation thereof' and providing that public roads and highways located established constructed and improved by the several counties in the manner and by the procedure set out in the said acts shall thereafter be township or borough roads and be maintained and improved by the proper township or borough" or any amendments thereto such road shall by ordinance enacted by the borough council become a borough road and the duty of maintaining the same in repair shall devolve upon the borough in which such road lies

Section 1756 Agreements to Improve Connecting Links Between County Highways Whenever any road is improved by a county in accordance with the provisions of an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven page two hundred and forty-four entitled "An act providing for the original location laying out and construction of public roads or highways in the several counties of this Commonwealth and for permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways therein making such originally constructed or improved roads and highways county roads authorizing the relocation opening straightening widening extension and alteration of the same and the vacation of so much of any road as may thereby become unnecessary providing that the county commissioners of any county may prescribe rules regulating the use of roads constructed or maintained by the various counties and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing for the taking of property for such improvement the compensation to be paid therefor and the payment of damages resulting from such taking and the manner in which such damages may be determined providing for the payment of the costs and expenses of such construction or improvement and in thereafter repairing and maintaining said roads authorizing the levy of a tax or the issuing of bonds to provide a fund for the expense thereof prescribing a method for improving a county road lying within or traversing a borough and apportioning the cost of such improvement and authorizing the vacation of any county road" and its amendments and when a borough intervenes between two ends of such county highway and the borough has failed to improve the street or streets constituting the shortest and most reasonable route through the borough which will connect the two ends of such highway the council of the borough may by ordinance contract with the county commissioners that the shortest and most reasonable route through such borough be improved or when an improved county highway terminates at the limits of a borough in the same or another county and connects with a borough street which the borough has failed to improve and the county commissioners deem the improvement of such borough street necessary in order to make such highway accessible to the traveling public the council of the borough may by ordinance contract with the county commissioners for the improvement of such street

Section 1757 Payment for Improvements Whenever an improvement is made to a borough street pursuant to the preceding section the cost of such improvement may be divided between the borough and the county The borough

ordinance authorizing the improvement shall stipulate what percentage of the cost if any the borough and county shall pay The contract for such improvement may be taken by the borough upon the stipulation of the county to pay its proportionate share of the cost or the improvement may be made by joint contract with the county

Section 1758 Maintenance Agreements Before any highway is so improved the borough shall agree with the county commissionrs for the maintenance of such highway Such agreement may provide that such highway shall be kept and maintained in repair by the borough or by the county and in the latter case the cost thereof shall be paid by the borough to the county

(g) Expenditures for Street Improvement

Section 1760 The authorities of any borough in addition to the method of paying for improvements prescribed in this article may expend not exceeding one-half of the annual appropriation for roads and streets in curbing and paving or macadamizing any street lane or alley or part thereof

(h) Use of Abutting Lands for Embankment Slopes Fills and Culverts

Section 1765 In the grading of any street lane or alley or any part thereof boroughs are hereby authorized and empowered to use so much of the lots and lands abutting on the same for the construction of embankments slopes fills and culverts as may be necessary and proper for the completion of the improvement and the assessment of damages costs and expenses resulting thereby shall be regarded as other assessments of damages costs and expenses caused by the grading of streets lanes and alleys in said borough and shall be assessed and paid as is provided by article fourteen of this act

(i) Special Tax and Sinking Fund For Street Improvement

Section 1770 Special Road Sinking Fund Tax The several boroughs are hereby empowered to levy and collect annually a tax upon all property taxable for borough purposes not to exceed five mills on the dollar in any one year for the purpose of creating and maintaining a sinking-fund to be used by such borough in making permanent street improvements and to pay contract prices for paving and other permanent street improvements prior to the collection of the cost and expense or any part thereof from the property owners adjoining or abutting thereon by such borough under existing laws

Section 1771 Repayments Into Sinking Fund When the cost and expense or any part thereof of the construction of any permanent street improvement which has been made under existing laws and which has been aided in its construction from the said sinking-fund hereby provided for shall have been assessed and collected from the owners of the property adjoining or abutting upon such improvement it shall be applied to the credit of the said sinking-fund to the extent of the withdrawal therefrom for such purpose

(j) Collection by Installment of Cost of Grading and Improving Streets

Section 1775 Ordinances for Installment Payments When any borough shall authorize the grading sub-grading or the permanent paving and improvement of any streets or alleys or parts thereof and the entire costs or any part thereof shall be assessed against the properties abutting on such improvement whether by the foot-front rule or according to benefits the council may provide in the ordinance that the assessment may be paid in semi-annual or annual installments Such installments shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum from the date of the commencement of the work or the construction of such improvement

Section 1776 Issue of Bonds In order to provide for the payment of the cost and expenses of such improvement the council of such borough may from time to time issue bonds in such sums as may be required in all to an amount not exceeding the amount of assessments The bonds shall five years from the date of their issue to be provided in the ordinance directing the improvement

Section 1777 Sale of Bonds Interest The bonds shall bear the name of the street or alley to be improved and shall rest alone for their security and payment upon such bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum payable semi-annually or annually as the ordinance shall direct and shall be negotiated at not less than par and the proceeds thereof applied solely to the payment of such improvement In case the bonds are not negotiated by the council they may be delivered to the contractor in payment of the work but when so delivered must be at not less than par

Section 1778 Entry of Liens Liens to secure the assessments shall be entered in the prothonotary's office of the county in the same form and collected in the same manner as municipal claims are filed and collected

Section 1779 Assessments Where Payable Such assessments shall be payable at the office of the borough treasurer or such other place as the ordinance shall provide in semi-annual or annual installments with interest at the rate provided from the date from which interest is computed on the amount of the assessments The moneys so received by the borough shall be applied to the payment of such bonds exclusively

Section 1780 Default in Payment of Instalment In case of default in the payment of any instalment and interest for a period of sixty days after the same shall become due the entire assessment and accrued interest shall become due and the borough solicitor shall proceed to collect the same under the general laws relating to the collection of municipal claims

Section 1781 Payments in Full Subdivisions of Property Any owner of property against whom any such assessment has been made may pay the same in full at any time with interest thereon to the next semi-annual or annual payment and such payment shall discharge the lien If any owner shall subdivide any property after the lien attaches he may in like manner discharge the same upon any subdivided portion thereof by paying the amount for which such part would be liable

Section 1782 Registration of Bonds Whenever any borough shall so issue bonds the treasurer of the borough shall keep a registry book in which the bonds shall be registered Such registry shall show the date of the issue of the bond the amount of the bond and the name and address of the person firm or corporation to whom the same was issued which shall also be noted on the back of such bond

Section 1783 Transfer of Bonds The bonds may be transferred at any time and the treasurer shall make the proper entry of any such transfers in the registry book and on such bonds and shall file all assignments among the records of the borough Payment of such bonds and interest thereon shall be made only to the last registered owner

ARTICLE XVIII

SIDEWALKS

(a) Grading Paving Repairing Sidewalks Curbs and Gutters

Section 1801 Power to Ordain and Lay Out Boroughs may ordain and lay out sidewalks curbs gutters and drains on the streets of the borough

Section 1802 Establishment of Grades Boroughs may establish a grade or grades for footways or sidewalks which grade or grades may be separate and apart from the grade or grades established for the cartway or roadway

Section 1803 Sidewalks on Turnpikes and State Highways Boroughs may ordain and lay out sidewalks gutters and drains upon the beds of turnpike roads or State highways with the consent of companies controlling such turnpikes or the State Highway Commissioner

Section 1804 Sidewalks on Lands Abutting State Highways Boroughs may ordain and lay out sidewalks gutters and drains upon lands abutting the sides of State highways and upon land abutting the sides of public roads where such roads are outside the borough limits and the land upon which such sidewalks are to be laid out is within the borough limits

Section 1805 Width of Sidewalks Grading and Paving Boroughs shall fix the width of all sidewalks and may require the grading paving and repairing of sidewalks and the construction and repairing of curbs and gutters at the edge of sidewalks by the owners of lots fronting thereon

Section 1806 Borough May Pay Part of Cost The borough may pay a portion of the cost and expense of grading and curbing sidewalks

Section 1807 Borough May Do Work Collection of Cost Upon the neglect of any owner of lots to comply with the requirements as provided in the preceding sections of this article the borough may after notice cause the grading paving repairing curbing and guttering to be done at the cost of such owner and may collect the cost thereof and ten per centum additional together with all charges and expenses from such owner and may file a municipal claim therefor or collect the same by action in assumpsit

Section 1808 Service of Notice All such notices shall be served upon the owner of the premises to which the notice refers if such owner be a resident of the borough If the owner is not a resident then the notice may be served upon the agent or tenant of the owner or upon the occupant of such premises If the owner have no agent or tenant or there be no occupier of such premises then service shall be by printed or written notice posted upon the premises

(b) Laying out Sidewalks Gutters and Drains Along The Sides of Turnpike Roads

Section 1810 Sidewalks on Lands Abutting Turnpikes Boroughs may ordain and lay out sidewalks gutters and drains upon land abutting the sides of turnpike roads and may fix the width thereof

Section 1811 Appointment of Viewers Whenever any borough shall open lay out and ordain sidewalks gutters and drains upon lands abutting along the sides of turnpike roads the borough may apply by petition to the court of common pleas setting forth the facts and describing the locality of such sidewalks gutters and drains and praying the court to appoint three viewers from the county board of viewers

Section 1812 Duties of Viewers The viewers shall view the premises described in the petition and having regard to the advantages and disadvantages caused to the property along the line of such improvement shall allow to all persons injured thereby such damages as they shall have sustained over and above all advantages and shall make all assessments for contribution upon such properties as shall be benefited

Section 1813 Report of Viewers The viewers shall report to the next session of the court describing the properties upon which assessments have been made specifically stating whether for contribution or for damages with the amounts respectively and the court may at any subsequent session on the hearing of such parties as chose to contest the same modify and confirm the report which confirmation shall be final The borough may collect such assessments for contribution by municipal caim or by action of assumpsit

(c) Emergency Repairs to Sidewalks

Section 1815 Emergency Repairs Notice In addition to the remedies now vested in the boroughs of this Commonwealth to make repairs to sidewalks the said boroughs shall have power to make emergency repairs to sidewalks within corporate limits where in the opinion of the officer or head of the department or committee lawfully having charge of sidewalk repairs a dangerous condition exists that can be repaired by an expenditure of not more than twenty-five dollars Before the said repairs are made a notice to make the repairs within forty-eight hours shall be served upon the owner of the said property If the owner cannot be served within the county notice may be served upon the agent of the owner or the party in possession if any there be or if there be no agent or party in possession the notice may be served by posting upon the most public part of the said premises

Section 1816 Collection of Costs Upon the completion of the work the cost thereof shall be a charge against the owner of the property and shall be a lien until paid upon the abutting property provided a claim is filed therefor in accordance with the law providing for the filing and collection of municipal claims

Section 1817 Limitation on Cost This subdivision is intended to provide an additional remedy for boroughs in connection with emergency repairs where the actual cost of doing the work does not exceed twenty-five dollars and the certificate of the officer or head of the department or committee in charge of repairs to sidewalks shall be conclusive evidence of the existence of the emergency justifying the repair under the terms of this act

ARTICLE XIX

Contracts with Street Railways

Section 1901 Power to Contract To secure the removal of any street railway tracks or to prevent the laying of any tracks authorized to be laid or to change the route of any street railway on any street a borough may subject to the approval of the Public Service Commission enter into a contract with a street railway or motor power company owning leasing or operating such tracks for a period not exceeding fifty years for such considerations and upon such conditions as may be agreed upon

Section 1902 Covenants Such contract may include a covenant providing that during the continuance thereof municipal consent shall not be granted to any other company to use for street railway or passenger transportation purposes any streets covered by such contract Such covenant may be enforced by bill in equity against the borough The contract may also provide for the laying or relaying of tracks upon such terms and upon such conditions as may be agreed upon

ARTICLE XX

BRIDGES AND VIADUCTS

(a) General Power

Section 2001 General Powers Boroughs may construct bridges and the piers and abutments therefor and in exercising such power shall have the right to take use and occupy private property

Section 2002 Proceedings Whenever any borough shall build any bridge and the piers and abutments therefor the same procedure shall be had as provided in article sixteen of this act relating to the opening widening and straightening of streets and all damages shall be awarded and benefits assessed as provided in article fourteen of this act

Whenever in the laying out opening widening extending straightening or grading of streets it becomes necessary to build bridges piers and abutments therefor the proceedings therefor shall be in the case of opening widening extending or straightening streets as provided in article sixteen and in the case of grading streets as provided in article seventeen and all damages shall be awarded and benefits assessed as provided in article fourteen of this act

(b) Over Boundary Streams

Section 2005 Power To Construct Boundary Bridges Whenever a creek over which a bridge may be necessary shall be on the division line of a borough and municipality or township the borough shall unite with such municipality or township in the construction and maintenance of such bridge and pay an equal share of the expenses incident thereto

(c) Over Railroads

Section 2010 Power to Erect Across Railroads Boroughs may build bridges or viaducts over railroads rivers creeks streams and private property or over railroads and any of them or over railroads only whether the bridges or viaducts be wholly or partly within the borough limits for the purpose of uniting two or more streets or separate portions of the same street Such bridges and viaducts must in all cases cross railroads

Section 2011 Proceedings Boroughs may provide for the laying out and opening of the routes or locations for such bridges and viaducts which shall be public highways The proceedings for the laying out and fixing such locations and for the opening thereof shall be as provided in article sixteen of this act for the paying out and opening of streets except that no petition of property owners shall be required therefor

Section 2012 Proceedings to Assess Damages and Benefits In case the borough has not agreed with the owner of any land for the damages done or likely to be done by the erection of any such bridge or viaduct the borough may appropriate the lands and property necessary and the damages and benefits caused by such appropriation shall be as-

sessed by viewers in the manner provided in article fourteen of this act

Section 2013 Contracts For Payment of Damages The borough shall also have power to enter into a contract with the county commissioners and also with railroads street railways and other companies or parties interested for the building and maintenance of such bridges or viaducts and for the payment of any damages caused by the location or erection thereof

Section 2014 Maintenance Nothing contained in the preceding section shall authorize a borough to contract with a county for the maintenance of any bridge or viaduct which does not cross a place over which the county is authorized to build bridges but such viaduct or bridge shall be maintained as a borough structure and the borough is authorized to contract with any party interested except the county for the maintenance of the same

Section 2015 Covenants of Contracts The contracts herein provided for may stipulate that the borough county railroad company street railway or other company or party interested shall pay a certain part of the contract price of the work including damages or may stipulate that each shall construct a certain portion of the work and may provide otherwise for the payment of damages

Section 2016 Payments by Railroad Companies When any railroad company street railway or other company or party interested agrees to pay a certain portion of the cost of such work it shall pay the same into the borough treasury and the borough treasurer shall pay the same over to the contractor as may be provided in the contract but the amount to be paid by the county shall be paid directly to the contractor The agreements may provide for the maintenance of the bridges and viaducts after their erection

Section 2017 Plans Bids After any such contract has been entered into the borough in conjunction with the county commissioners shall have prepared plans and specifications of the entire work and shall advertise for bids and award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder

Section 2018 Covenants of Contract The contract for the work shall provide that the county shall pay its certain part of such bridge or viaduct and the borough shall contract for the other part of the work but the contract as to the borough's part shall be based upon the appropriation made by the borough for the part of the work for which it had agreed to pay and the remaining part of the contract price shall be based upon the amounts the other parties have agreed to pay

Section 2019 Contractor May sue on Contract The contractor shall have a right of action against each party uniting in the contract provided for in this subdivision for the part thereof agreed to be paid by each party

Section 2020 Proceedings where County does not Join In case the county commissioners do not unite in the contract the borough may contract for the construction of such bridge or viaduct and may pay for the entire work or may contract with all or any of the other parties for such work Plans and specifications shall be prepared and advertisement shall be made for bids by the borough and the contract shall be let in the manner hereinbefore provided

Section 2021 Recording Contracts Any of the contracts provided for may be recorded in the recorder's office of the county and such record shall be notice to all persons who might be affected thereby

(d) Condemnation of Toll-Bridges

Section 2025 Power to Purchase or Condemn Contracts Boroughs may purchase condemn and maintain any toll-bridge crossing any river or stream within the limits of such borough and may also enter into contracts with the county commissioners whereby the county shall pay a portion of the costs thereof

Section 2026 Appointment of Viewers If the borough is unable to agree with the owner of the bridge for the price to be paid any court of common pleas or any law judge thereof in vacation on application of the borough by petition shall appoint three persons as viewers and appoint a time not less than ten nor more than twenty days thereafter when the viewers shall meet and view the same together with the approaches thereto

Section 2027 Proceedings to Assess Damages The priceedings before such viewers for the assessment of damages for property taken injured or destroyed and the proceedings on their report shall be the same as provided in article fourteen of this act

Section 2028 Discontinuing Proceedings If any borough shall discontinue any proceedings taken providing for the appropriation of any such bridge prior to the entry upon the same and before judgment therein the borough shall not be liable to pay any damages but all costs upon any such proceeding together with any actual damage sustained by reason of such proceeding shall be paid by the borough and such damage shall be fixed by the court

Section 2029 Contracts With Counties Any borough may also enter into a contract with the county commissioners upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon for the purchase or condemnation of any such bridge The contract may stipulate that the borough and county shall each pay a certain portion of the purchase price or the damages allowed by any condemnation proceeding and may also provide for the maintenance and repair of such bridge The amount to be paid by the county shall be paid into the borough treasury and shall be applied solely to the payment of such bridge

Section 2030 Collection of Tolls Whenever any bridge shall be purchased or condemned the borough shall maintain the same as a public bridge but the borough may charge tolls or rentals for the use thereof from railways telephone and telegraph companies and other persons making a use thereof for other than ordinary foot and vehicle travel

Section 2031 Assignment of Existing Contracts All existing contracts between persons firms or corporations and the owners of the bridge shall be preserved for the benefit of the borough and shall be assigned to the borough

ARTICLE XXI

SEWERS

(a) Laying out and Assessment According to Benefits

Section 2101 Power to Lay Out and Ordain Boroughs may with the consent and permit of the Sanitary Water Board lay out and ordain such common sewers and drains as may be necessary in any street or alley or through or over private property

Section 2102 Proceedings On petition viewers shall be appointed as provided in article fourteen of this act who shall assess the damages costs and expenses of the sewer upon the property benefited according to benefits if sufficient can be found but if not then the deficiency when finally ascertained shall be paid by the borough The proceedings of the viewers and the proceedings on their report shall be as provided in article fourteen of this act

(b) Sewer System and Assessment According to Foot-Front Rule

Section 2105 Ordinance to Construct System Any borough may by ordinance adopt and construct such system of sewers as may be necessary for the disposal of sewage matter

Section 2106 Places and Manner of Construction The borough shall fix the places along the streets alleys and courts where such sewer-mains or drains and branches thereof shall be laid down and shall prescribe the manner in which they shall be constructed

Section 2107 Permit from Sanitary Water Board No contract for the construction of any such sewer system shall be entered into until a permit for the construction of the same shall have been obtained from the Sanitary Water Board

Section 2108 Assessments of Cost Whenever any borough shall so determine to construct any sewer it shall by ordinance assess the cost thereof as a sewage tax upon the property adjoining or adjacent to the same either by the foot-front rule or in such other manner as to the burgess and town council may seem equitable which assessment duly certified under the seal of the borough attested by the burgess or the president of council and secretary shall be collectible from the owner of such property

Such certificate of assessment shall be prima facie evidence in any suit for the recovery of the same of the correctness and validity of such assessment

Section 2109 Collection of Assessments If the owners of property against which assessment for sewage tax have been made shall refuse to pay such assessment within thirty

days after notice of the same it shall be the duty of the borough solicitor to collect the same with interest from the time of completion of the improvement by action of assumpsit or by lien to be filed and collected in the same manner as municipal claims When an owner has two or more lots against which there is an assessment for the same improvement all of such lots may be embraced in one claim

Section 2110 Regulations of Borough The borough may enforce by penalties such regulations as it may ordain with reference to the use and maintenance of such sewage system

Section 2111 Extensions Beyond Borough Limits Eminent Domain The borough may extend the necessary sewer mains and outlets beyond the limits of such borough to a point where such sewage is to be disposed and shall have power to enter upon and condemn such lands property and materials for the construction of all such sewer mains outlets and works as may be necessary for the disposal of such sewage

Section 2112 Notice of Certain Ordinances No ordinance for any such construction beyond the limits of the borough or any works connected therewith shall be adopted until notice thereof has been given by publication of the proposed ordinance for at least four weeks in one newspaper published in the borough or county and also by serving copies of such proposed ordinance upon all land owners through whose land such sewer is to pass at least ten days before final action thereon

Section 2113 Security for Damages Assessments Before entry shall be made upon private property without the owner's consent for the purpose of laying any such sewer or outlet or constructing any such works security for all damages which may be done shall first be given to such owner in such form and in such amount as the court of common pleas of the county may direct All damages caused by the construction of any such sewer or works or by the taking of lands and materials therefor shall be ascertained in the manner provided in article fourteen of this act for property taken injured or destroyed and shall be paid out of the borough treasury

(c) Construction of Sewers Outside Cartway and Curb Lines

Section 2115 Power to Construct Boroughs are hereby authorized to require and permit sanitary sewers and sewer pipes to be laid and constructed outside the cartway and curb lines thereof in any street or highway

The said sewers shall be for the service and use of the property abutting thereon on the side of the street or highway in which they are laid

Section 2116 Collection of Costs and Expenses The costs and expenses of any sewer laid and constructed as aforesaid may be assessed against the abutting property in front of which the same is laid and such costs and expenses when so assessed shall be assessed and collected in the way and manner as the costs and expenses of other sewers are assessed and collected in the respective borough in which the same are laid

(d) Joint Sewers

Section 2120 Agreements for Joint Sewers Boroughs may enter into agreements with municipalities or townships for the purpose of building sewers including trunk-line sewers or drains and sewage treatment works Such agreement shall provide for the joint maintenance of the same

Section 2121 Approval of Sanitary Water Board No such sewer or plant shall be constructed until plans and specifications have been submitted to the Sanitary Water Board and approved in accordance with provisions of the act of assembly providing for such approval

Section 2122 Connections with Sewers of Adjacent Municipalities Any borough may connect with an existing sewer owned by any adjacent municipality for sewage purposes in the manner prescribed in the following sections of this subdivision of this article

Section 2123 Applications to Court Whenever any borough shall desire to connect with the existing sewer of any adjacent municipality and no agreement has been reached between such borough and the adjacent municipality an application shall be made by council to the court of quarter sessions of the county setting forth that fact

Section 2124 Appointment of Viewers If the court shall be of the opinion that such connection can be made without impairing the usefulness of the existing sewer it shall appoint three viewers who shall view the premises and investigate the facts of the case and shall assess the proportionate part of the expense of building the original sewer upon such borough and shall fix the proportion of the expense for repairs which each municipality shall thereafter bear and determine all other questions liable to arise in connection therewith

Section 2125 Report of Viewers Appeals to Court The viewers shall report to the court the result of their investigation which report shall be confirmed within thirty days unless exceptions thereto be filed After confirmation of such report or the disposal of any exceptions any party interested may appeal from the decision of the court of quarter sessions to the Supreme or Superior Court

(e) Power to Supply Sewage Service Outside Borough Limits

Section 2130 Power to Supply Service Whenever any borough is maintaining and operating a sewerage system and sewage purification or treatment works it shall be lawful for such borough to supply sewerage service to municipalities persons and corporations outside the limits of such borough and to enter into contracts for such service at rates not less than those required to be paid by persons and corporations within the limits of such borough but no such privilege shall conflict with the rights of any sewer company or the rights of any other borough

Section 2131 Power to Extend Lines and Condemn Property For the purpose of supplying such sewerage facilities any such borough may extend the necessary sewer mains and pipes beyond the limits of such borough to the points where such sewerage is to be collected and received and shall have the power to enter upon and condemn such lands property and materials for the construction of such sewer mains and pipes as may be necessary to the furnishing of such sewerage service

Section 2132 Procedure Assessment of Damages Before entry shall be made upon private property without the owner's consent for the purpose of laying any such sewer mains or pipes or constructing such sewer collection system outside of the limits of the borough security for all damages which may be done shall first be given to such owner in such form and in such amount as the court of common pleas of the county may direct and all damages caused by the construction or laying of such sewer mains or pipes or by the taking of lands and materials therefor shall be ascertained in the manner provided in article fourteen of this act

(f) Acquisition of Sewer Systems

Section 2135 Power to Acquire Sewer Systems Any borough in which any person firm or corporation is maintaining sewers and culverts with the necessary inlets and appliances for surface under-surface and sewage drainage may become the owner of such sewers culverts inlets and appliances by paying therefor the actual value of the same at the time of the taking by the borough

Section 2136 Assessment of Damages In case of disagreement the amount to be paid shall be ascertained in the same manner as damages are ascertained under article fourteen of this act In the same proceeding the viewers shall assess the costs and expenses of the sewer culverts inlets and appliances acquired by the borough upon the property benefited according to benefits if sufficient can be found but if not then the deficiency when ascertained shall be paid by the borough

(g) Collection by Installment of Cost of Building and Acquiring Sewers

Section 2140 Ordinance for Instalment Payments Interest Whenever any borough shall by ordinance authorize the construction or acquisition of any sewer or system of sewers and the entire cost or any part thereof shall be assessed against the properties abutting on such improvement whether the foot-front rule or according to benefits the council may provide in such ordinance that the assessment may be paid in semi-annual or annual instalments Such instalments shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum from the date of the commencement of the work or the construction of such improvement

Section 2141 Issue of Bonds In order to provide for the payment of the costs and expense of any such improvement the borough may from time to time issue bonds in such

sums as may be required in all to an amount not exceeding the amount of assessments The bonds shall bear the name of the sewer and shall rest alone for their security and payment upon such assessments and shall be payable at periods not exceeding five years from the date of their issue to be provided in the ordinance directing the improvement

Section 2142 Interest on Bonds Sale The bonds shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum payable semi-annually or annually as the council in the ordinance shall direct and shall be negotiated at not less than par and the proceeds thereof applied solely to the payment of such improvement In case the bonds are not negotiated by the council they may be delivered to the contractor in payment of the work but when so delivered must be at not less than par

Section 2143 Liens to Secure Assessments Liens to secure the assessments shall be entered in the prothonotary's office of the county in the same form and collected in the same manner as municipal claims are filed and collected

Section 2144 Payment of Assessments Such assessments shall be payable at the office of the borough treasurer or such other place as the ordinance shall provide in semi-annual or annual instalments with interest at the rate provided from the date from which interest is computed on the amount of the assessments The moneys so received by the borough shall be applied to the payment of such bonds exclusively

Section 2145 Default in Payment In case of default in the payment of any instalment and interest for a period of sixty days after the same shall become due the entire assessment and accrued interest shall become due and the solicitor shall proceed to collect the same under the general laws relating to the collection of municipal claims

Section 2146 Payments in Advance Subdivisions of Property Any owner of property against whom any such assessment has been made may pay the same in full at any time with interest thereon to the next semi-annual or annual payment and such payment shall discharge the lien If any owner shall subdivide any property after the lien attaches he may in like manner discharge the same upon any subdivided portion thereof by paying the amount for which such part would be liable

Section 2147 Registry of Bonds Whenever any borough shall issue any such bonds the treasurer of the borough shall keep a registry book in which the bonds shall be registered Such registry shall show the date of the issue of the bond the amount of the bond and the name and address of the person firm or corporation to whom the same was issued which shall also be noted on the back of such bonds

Section 2148 Transfer of Bonds The bonds may be transferred at any time and the treasurer shall make the proper entry of any such transfer in the registry book and on such bonds and shall file all assignments among the records of the borough Payment of such bonds and interest thereon shall be made only to the last registered owner

Section 2149 General Powers Not Interferred With Nothing contained in this subdivision of this article shall prevent the construction of any sewer and the payment of the same by general taxation when the same is for the general health and public welfare of any borough

(h) Sewer Connections

Section 2155 Ordinances to Require Sewer Connections Any borough may by ordinance require any owner of property abutting on or adjoining any street or alley in which is a sewer to make connections with such sewer in such manner as the borough may order for the purpose of discharge of such drainage or waste matter as the borough may specify The borough may by penalties enforce any regulation it may ordain with reference to any sewer connections

Section 2156 Notice of Ordinance Failure to Comply With Ordinance The owner shall be given forty-five days' notice of any resolution or ordinance requiring such sewer connection and upon failure to make such connection the borough may make the same and collect the cost thereof from the owner by a municipal claim or in an action of assumpsit All connections required shall be uniform

(i) Unlawful to Build Within Line of Sewers

Section 2160 It shall be unlawful for any person to erect any building or make any improvement within the lines of the sewers laid out or ordained to be laid out after due notice thereof and if any such erection or improvement shall be made no allowance shall be had therefor in the assessment of damages

(j) Opening Sewers

Section 2165 If any borough shall lay out or ordain any sewer over or under private property located in whole or in part within the limits of such borough and proceedings to open the same and to assess the damage arising therefrom shall not be proceeded with by the borough within two years from the enactment of the ordinance the whole proceeding shall be void

(k) Assessment of Cost of Maintenance and Repair

Section 2170 Ordinance For Annual Rental Whenever any borough has constructed any sewer or sewer system or has acquired wholly or partially the same at public expense the council of such borough may provide by ordinance for the collection of an annual rental or charge for the use of such sewer or sewer system from the owner of property served by it The council may at its discretion in lieu of such annual rental or charge provide for the payment by such owner of a fixed sum

Section 2171 How rental Fixed Such annual rental shall not exceed the amount expended annually by the borough in the maintenance repair alteration inspection depreciation or other expense in relation to such sewer or sewer system and may include any interest on money expended by the borough in the construction of the sewer or sewer system The said annual or fixed sum shall be apportioned equitably among the several properties served by the said sewers

Section 2172 Collection of Rental Such annual rntal or charge or such fixed sum shall be authorized and collected as provided by general ordinances and when so levied and charged shall be a lien on the properties charged The collection thereof shall be made and enforced in the manner municipal claims are now or may hereafter be collected

The councils of such borough shall execute a warrant or warrants authorizing the collection of such annual sewer rental or charges or such fixed sum to the officer employed by council to collect the same Such officer shall have the authority now vested by law for the collecion of borough taxes

Section 2173 Lien Such annual sewer rentals or charges or such fixed sum shall be a lien on the properties charged with the payment thereof from the date set forth in the ordinance and if not paid after thirty days notice may be collected by an action of assumpsit in the name of the borough against the owner of the property charged or by distress of personal property on the premises or by a lien filed in the nature of a municipal lien

ARTICLE XXII

WATER COURSES

(a) Widening and Deepening Water-Courses

Section 2201 Power To Widen and Deepen Water-Courses Boroughs may widen and deepen water-courses running through the borough and may erect such dykes and embankments along the same as shall be necessary to prevent the water from overflowing the banks thereof

Section 2202 Right of Entry Upon Lands Boroughs may enter upon any land lying near such water-courses and secure such material as may be necessary for the purpose of making repairing the embankments along such water-courses when the same cannot be obtained by contract at reasonable prices Boroughs shall cause no unnecessary damage to the owners of such lands and shall repair any fences which they may destroy

Section 2203 Appropriation of Moneys Boroughs may appropriate for such purposes any moneys of the borough applicable to the making and maintaining of the streets and bridges of such borough

Section 2204 Proceedings to Assess Damages Any person aggrieved by reason of any ordinance passed pursuant to the preceding sections of this article may complain to the

court of common pleas and proceedings may be had in the court to fix and determine the damages and the rights of all parties interested in the same manner as provided in article fourteen of this act

(b) Vacation and Alteration of Water-Courses

Section 2210 Power to Vacate or Alter Water-Courses Boroughs may vacate or alter the course or channel of any water-course other than navigable streams and for such purpose may enter upon and condemn such property and materials as may be necessary

Section 2211 Notice No ordinance for the vacation or alteration of the course or channel of any water-course shall be passed until notice thereof has been given by publication of the proposed ordinance at least once a week for three consecutive weeks in one newspaper published in the county

Section 2212 Viewers to Assess Damages The borough may at any time after the passage of the ordinasce present a petition to the court of common pleas setting forth the nature of the vacation or alteration proposed in the course or channel of esuch water-course together with a description of the proposed improvements and praying the court to appoint three viewers to ascertain the damages costs and expenses resulting therefrom and to assess the damages costs and expenses or so much thereof as the viewers may deem reasonable upon the property benefited

Section 2213 Appointment of Viewers The court or any law judge thereof in vacation shall appoint three viewers from the county board of viewers and appoint a time not less than twenty nor more than thirty days thereafter when the viewers shall meet upon the line of the improvement and view the same and the premises affected

Section 2214 Proceedings to Assess Damages The proceedings before such viewers for the allowances of damages for property taken injured or destroyed and for the assessment of benefits upon property benefited shall be as provided in article fourteen of this act

Section 2215 Discontinuance of Proceedings If any borough shall repeal any ordinance passed or discontinue any proceeding taken providing for any such improvements prior to the entry upon appropriation or injury to any property or materials the borough shall not be liable to pay any damages but all costs upon any such proceeding together with any actual damage or injury sustained by reason of such proceeding shall be paid by the borough

Section 2216 Liens When the court has entered its final decree confirming the report or fixing the assessments the assessments of benefits shall become liens upon the property assessed and such claims shall be filed and collected in the same manner as municipal claims are filed and collected or they may collected by action of assumpsit the lien of the judgment however to be limited to the property assessed

Section 2217 Waters Excepted Nothing contained in this subdivision of this article shall apply to any water-course used by any municipality or water company as a source of supply unless such municipality or water company shall consent to such vacation or alteration

(c) Confining and Paving Water-Courses

Section 2220 Power to Pave and Confine Water-Courses Upon the written request of the board of health the borough may confine and pave any water-course or part thereof other than navigable streams within the limits of the borough and for such purpose may enter upon and condemn such property and materials as may be necessary to complete such work

Section 2221 Notice of Ordinance No ordinance for the confining or paving of any water-course shall be passed until notice thereof has been given by publication of the proposed ordinance once a week for three consecutive weeks in one newspaper published in the county

Section 2222 Petition for Viewers When the work of confining and paving of any water-course has been completed if the borough cannot agree with the property owners as to the payment of the costs and expenses the borough may present its petition to the court of common pleas setting forth the character of such improvements and that the damages costs and expenses incurred have not been paid and praying the court to appoint three freeholders as viewers to ascertain the damages costs and expenses resulting therefrom and to ratably assess the damages costs and expenses or so much thereof as the viewers may deem reasonable upon the property benefited and make report thereof to the court

Section 2223 Appointment of Viewers The court or any law judge thereof shall thereupon appoint three viewers from the county board of viewers and appoint a time not less than twenty nor more than thirty days thereafter when the viewers shall meet upon the line of the improvement and view the same

Section 2224 Proceedings to Assess Damages The proceedings before such viewers for the allowance of damages for property taken injured or destroyed and for the assessment of benefits upon property benefited shall be as provided in article fourteen of this act

Section 2225 Liens The final assessment against any property shall be a lien for the amount of such assessment dating from the time of the final confirmation of the report or the final decree of the court fixing such assessment if filed in the court within six months from the final assessment or confirmation

Section 2226 Exceptions Nothing contained in this subdivision of this article shall apply to any water-course used by any borough or water company as a source of supply unless such borough or water company shall consent to such confining or paving

ARTICLE XXIII
ELECTRIC WIRES

Section 2301 Powers of Boroughs Boroughs may define by ordinance a reasonable district within which electric light electric power telephone and telegraph wires shall be placed underground in conduits owned either by the borough or by corporations owning such wires or by corporations organized for the purpose of laying such conduits and renting space therein

Section 2302 Borough Regulations Whenever conduits are owned by any person firm or corporation the borough may regulate by ordinance the manner in which conduits shall be used and the terms and conditions and the rate of rental to be charged for space therein

Section 2303 Acquisition of Conduits Assessment of Damages Boroughs may acquire such conduits by purchase or by condemnations and in the latter case the court of common pleas or any judge thereof in vacation shall upon the petition of the borough appoint a jury of three viewers from the county board not residents of the borough and the proceedings for the assessment of damages shall be the same as provided in article fourteen of this act for property taken injured or destroyed

Section 2304 Borough Not to Surrender Rights The borough authorities shall not surrender or barter away the rights reserved in this article

Section 2305 Appeals from Ordinances The court of quarter sessions of the county upon the appeal of any person may review any ordinance passed pursuant to this article and may annul such ordinance if deemed unreasonable Such appeal shall be taken within thirty days from the approval of such ordinance

ARTICLE XXIV
PUBLIC SERVICE

(a) Water Supply and Water-Works
(1) General Powers to Supply Water

Section 2401 Power to Supply Water Boroughs may provide a supply of water for the use of the public within such borough by erecting and operating water-works by purchasing and operating waer-works by entering into contract with persons or corporations authorized to supply water within the limits of such borough or partly by the erection or purchase and operation of water-works and partly by entering into a contract

Section 2402 Contracts not to Abridge Powers No contract for the supply of water hereafter entered into by any borough with any person or corporation shall in any wise abridge the power of the borough to construct and operate water-works as provided in the preceding section of this article but such power shall remain in force as though such contract had not been made

Section 2403 Issue of Bonds Where Water-Works Acquired Where the price and terms are agreed upon a borough may become the owner of and operate any water system owned and operated by a corporation furnishing water within the acquiring borough and in adjacent townships or nearby boroughs and may pay therefor by obliga-

in which such water-works or system may be appraised and acquired then the appraisement shall be made in accordance with the terms of such contract and the respective parties to such contract shall in lieu of the provisions of secions twenty-four hundred fifteen to twenty-four hundred nineteen inclusive of this article carry out the terms of such contract in arriving at the value of such water works or system

(4) Power to Lease Water Works

Section 2430 Lease of Water-Works The council of any borough may on behalf of such borough enter into a contract with any private individual copartnership association or corporation for the leasing of any water-supply works systems and property or both of such private individual copartnership association or corporation

Section 2431 Term of Lease Rental The said leasing may be for such term of years and at such rental as shall be agreed upon by the borough and the private individual copartnership association or corporation

Section 2432 Operation of Property The property so acquired shall be operated in the same manner as if the same had been acquired by such borough by purchase or condemnation proceedings

Section 2433 Rates The council of the borough with the consent of the Public Service Commission shall fix the rates to be charged for the water furnished within the limits of such borough to individuals copartnerships associations or corporations

(5) Joint Water-Works

Section 2435 Joint Acquisitions and Construction Two or more boroughs may unite or any borough may unite with a township in the construction or acquisition and maintenance of works for the supply of water

Section 2436 Permit of Sanitary Water Board The construction of water-works as provided for in the preceeding section shall be after plans for such water-works have been filed with the State Commissioner of Health and a permit issued in accordance with the act of Assembly of April twenty-second one thousand nine hundred and five page two hundred sixty entitled "An act to preserve the purity of the waters of the State for the protection of the public health"

(6) Condemnation of Lands for Road Purposes and to Prevent Contamination

Section 2440 Overflowing Roads Acquisition of Lands to Reconstruct Roads Whenever any borough in supplying water to the public shall find it necessary in storing water to occupy and overflow with water portions of any turnpike or public road or whenever any public road leads into or crosses over any reservoir used for the storage of water the borough shall cause such turnpike or road to be reconstructed at its own expense on a favorable location and in as perfect manner as the orginal road and for such purposes is authorized to condemn land whenever an agreement as to the price cannot be had with the owners

Section 2441 Filing Maps and Plans After such change is made the borough shall file in the court of quarter sessions of the county a map or plan showing such change of road shall furnish to the supervisors or other authorities of the township or municipal corporation a copy of such map

Section 2442 Condemnation of Lands to Prevent Contamination Boroughs may acquire by purchase or condemnation such lands along and contiguous to the streams of water or reservoirs from which water is taken for public use as may be necessary to preserve the same from contamination

Section 2443 Security For Payment of Damages No land shall be taken for the uses mentioned in this subdivision of this article until compensation therefor shall have been paid or secured before such taking injury or destruction

Section 2444 Condemnation Proceedings The damages incurred in changing the location of any such turnpike or public road and in condemning land to preserve water from contamination shall be ascertained in the manner provided in article fourteen of this act and shall be paid by the borough

(7) Commission of Water-Works

Section 2450 Commission May be Established Whenever any borough owns and maintains water-works there may be established in such borough a commission of water-works to be composed of three citizens of the borough who shall be known as commissioners of water-works

Section 2451 Application to Court for Appointment of Commissioners Any borough desiring to avail itself of the provisions of this act so far as it relates to a commission of water-works shall by resolution passed by the council and recorded in its minutes apply to the court of common pleas of the county for the appointment of commissioners of water-works

Section 2452 Terms of Commissioners It shall be the duty of the court of common pleas upon application of any borough to appoint such commissioners of water-works one of whom shall be appointed to serve for one year one for two years and one for three years and annually thereafter the court shall appoint one commissioner of water-works to serve a term of three years In case of a vacancy the court shall fill the same for the unexpired term

Section 2453 Rescinding Action After three years from the first appointment the borough may at any time rescind the resolution asking for the appointment of a commission of water-works When such resolution shall be rescinded the court shall make no further appointment of commissions until a resolution shall again be passed by a council asking for such appointment

Section 2454 Commissioners to Receive Expenses The commissioners of water-works shall not receive any salary for the services but shall be paid all moneys necessarily expended in the performance of their duty

Section 2455 Organization of Commissioners It shall be the duty of the commissioners of water-works to meet within ten days after their first appointment and annually thereafter and organize by electing a president and secretary

Section 2456 Powers of Commission After organization the commissioners shall take charge and control of the water-works of such borough The commissioner shall have power to appoint all necessary officers and agents and take from them such security for the faithful performance of their duty as they shall deem proper and to fix the salaries and wages of such officers and agents to provide for the repair extension improvement and maintenance of such water-works and the erection of new water-works to collect water-rents and to make and establish the rates and conditions upon which water will be furnished to applicants therefor and to make by-laws and regulations for the economic and efficient management of such water-works

Section 2457 Issue of Bonds The borough may upon the request of the rommissioners of water-works issue bonds for the extension of the water-works or the erection of new water-works Such bonds shall be designated "water-works bonds" and shall be delivered to the commissioners from time to time upon their requisition after the commencement of the work for the payment of which such bonds were issued Each such requisition shall be accompanied by a detailed statement of the work done and materials purchased The bonds shall not be sold for less than par and the proceeds thereof shall be applied to the purposes for which such bonds were issued

Section 2458 Plans and Specifications for the Improvements Contracts The commissioners shall prepare plans and specifications of all work to be performed and materials necessary for the repair maintenance and extension of such water-works or the erection of new water-works and shall after plans and sepcifications for the extension or the erection of water-works have been submitted to and approved by the Sanitary Water Board and a permit granted therefor by the Board invite proposals for the performing of such work and the furnishing of such materials and shall let contracts therefor to the lowest responsible bidder and shall take adequate security for the performance of such contracts

Section 2459 Reports by Commission The commissioners shall make a monthly report to the council of the borough of the receipts and disbursements during the preceding month and annually make a detailed report of the condition of the water-works which shall be published by the council for the information of the public

Section 2460 Care of Funds The commissioners shall cause all moneys collected to be deposited weekly by the collectors with the borough treasurer who shall return a receipt therefor to the commissioners All moneys so collected shall be kept in a separate fund and shall be used for the purpose of repairing maintaining and extending such water-works the erection of new water-works or the payment of any indebtedness on said water-works and for

tions secured by lien on the property acquired and which shall be secured solely by such water works systems and property and the revenues thereof and without any other liability on the part of such borough which obligations shall be exempt from taxation for any purpose Provided That this section shall not apply where a duly organized water company is authorized to furnish and is furnishing service in the adjacent townships or nearby boroughs where the water company whose system is purchased under the provisions of this act had been furnishing service

Section 2404 Vote of Electors in Special Cases In all boroughs where authority is given to construct water-works and where the qualified voters are given the right to determine by vote the expediency of constructing such water-works and whenever the question of expediency has been submittd to a vote and has been determined in favor of such expediency and the construction of such works has not been commenced iwthin four years after such election it shall be unlawful thereafter to proceed with such construction until the expediency thereof has been determined by another election

Section 2405 Rates in Particular Boroughs Whenever the schedule of water-rates in any borough owning or controlling water-works shall have been fixed or limited by general or special act or assembly the borough may change the rates or schedule of rates from time to time so that the same shall not at any time exceed the rates now limited

Section 2406 Contracts to Supply Water For Fire Protection Boroughs may receive bids from icorporated water companies authorized to do business within such borough for the supply of water for fire protection and for other municipal purposes and may contract therefor with such company

Section 2407 Power to Supply Water Beyond Limits of Borough Whenever any borough is maintaining water-works it shall be lawful for such borough to supply water for ordinary and domestic uses to persons and corporations outside the limits of such borough at rates not less than those required to be paid by persons and corporations within the limits of such borough but no such privilege shall conflict with the corporate rights of any water company or the rights of any other borough

Section 2408 Assessment for Water Mains That boroughs in this Commonwealth shall have power to assess the whole cost or any part of the cost of construction of new water mains built in connection with the establishment or extension of a municipally owned water supply system and serving the properties abutting thereon against the properties abutting along the line thereof by the front foot rule and to collect such assessments as other municipal claims are now by law collectible Provided That the assessment shall be rebated to the owner of the property assessed out of rates charged for water consumed in serving the property so assessed And provided further That the borough may issue negotiable credit memorandum to the amount of the assessment which may be used for the payment of any water service to the extent of the said assessment

(2) Acquisition by Eminent Domain

Section 2410 Appropriation of Lands and Waters Any borough desiring to erect water-works or to improve its water supply may appropriate springs streams rivers or creeks and lands easements and rights of way within or without its limits and for the purpose of conducting water obtained outside the limits of the borough may lay pipes under and over any lands rivers streams bridges highways and across railroads No water appropriated under the provisions of the preceeding section shall be used in such manner as to deprive the owner thereof of the free use and enjoyment of the same for domestic or farm purposes

Section 2411 Agreements as to Damages Bonds Prior to any such appropriation the borough shall attempt to agree with the owner as to the damage done or likely to be done and if the parties cannot agree or the owner cannot be found or is under legal incapacity the borough shall file its bond in the court of common pleas conditioned for the payment to the owner of the oroperty of the damages for the taking thereof when the same shall have been ascertained Upon the arpoval of the bond and filing thereof the borough may enter upon such property

Section 2412 Appointment of Viewers Proceedings Upon petition of either the property owner or borough at any time thereafter the court shall appoint three viewers from the county board of viewers who shall assess the damages for the property or rights appropriated and shall fix a time for their meeting of which notice shall be given to all parties interested The proceedings for the assessment of damages shall be as provided in article fourteen of this act

(3) Acquisition by Purchase after Appraisement

Section 2415 Petition to Court Expressing Desire to Acquire Water Works Whenever any person firm or any corporation shall own any water-works or system and a borough is desirous of owning and operating such water-works or system such borough may present its petition to the court of common pleas of the county setting forth that the borough is desirous of owning such water-works or system and that it will be necessary to issue bonds to be secured by such water-works or system and that a value should be placed upon such water-works or system including all property real and personal used in connection therewith

Section 2416 Appointment of Engineers as Appraisers to Make Valuation The court shall thereupon appoint three civil engineers as appraisers to value and appraise such water-works or system and the property used in connection therewith and the contracts or agreements with municipalities or townships who shall file their report in the court within three months after their appointment unless such time be extended by the court

Section 2417 Powers of Appraisers The appraisers shall have access to the books and records of the person firm or corporation owning such water-works or system to inform themselves as to the income and value thereof They shall have power to administer oaths and are authorized to take the testimony of witnesses Their report shall be final if not appealed from

Section 2418 Appeal from Appraisement Within ten days after notice of the filing of any report either partly may appeal from such appraisement alleging an undervaluation or overvaluation of the property and praying for a hearing before the court The court shall thereupon fix a time when such appeal may be heard of which time at least ten days' notice shall be given to the parties and upon such hearing the court shall have power to modify such report and either party may appeal from the final confirmation of such report to the Superior or Supreme Court

Section 2419 Effect of Failure of Owner of Works to Accept Price Fixed After the value is finally determined the borough is authorized to buy such water-works or system at the valuation so fixed and the person firm or corporation owning the same shall within ten days after notice file in court its consent to sell and convey its water-works or system and property to the borough at the valuation fixed and in default thereof such person firm or corporation shall cease to have any exclusive privilege of supplying the borough or the citizens thereof with water and the borough may install such water-works or system as may be necessary for the accommodation of the public

Section 2420 Issue of Bonds For the purpose of such purchase the borough may issue bonds which shall be secured solely by such water-works systems and property and the revenues thereof and without any other liability on the part of such borough

Section 2421 Limit of Bond Issue Such bonds shall not exceed in amount the value fixed by the appraisers or the court The proceeds of the sale of such bonds shall be used exclusively for the purpose of paying for the property acquired

Section 2422 Redemption of Bonds Interest The bonds shall be payable within thirty years from the date of their issue and shall be redeemable at such earlier periods as the borough may by ordinance provide and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum The bonds shall be exempt from taxation for any purpose

Section 2423 Sinking Fund The borough shall provide a sinking-fund for the revenues derived from such water-works or system for the payment of the interest on such bonds and for their redemption

Section 2424 Terms of Existing Contracts to Govern Should there be at the time of the passage of this act a contract or agrement in writing existing between any person firm or corporation owning such water-works or system and a borough dated prior to May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and seven establishing or fixing the manner

shall be that the borough shall pay or cause to be paid to any person or persons such amount of damages as he or they shall have suffered by reason of such taking and appropriation after the same shall have been agreed upon or assessed in the manner provided by this article

Section 2506 Notice to Absent Persons and Those Under Legal Disability Where any owner or owners or claimants or the persons claiming or entitled to damages are known and reside within the county where said real estate is situated or are absent from said county but have a known agent or attorney residing within said county or are under legal disabilty but have a guardian or committee within said county or are a corporation and have an agent or officer residing within said county the borough shall serve upon said owners attorneys officers or agents guardians and committees as the case may be a copy of said petition and order directing the filing of said bond together with notice that said bond has been filed Where minors have no guardians and lunatics or persons of unsound or feeble mind have no guardian or committees the said court or a judge thereof in vacation shall have power to appoint a guardian or committee ad litem and direct that said petition order and notice and all other notices required by this article shall be served upon them As to all other persons who may be interested or claim to be interested in said real estate the said court or said judge thereof in vacation shall upon the filing of said bond direct such notice to be given by publication in at least two newspapers of the county in which said real estate is situated as the said court shall deem proper Provided That said notice shall be so published at least twenty days prior to the limit of the time for filing excepetions and shall state the time within which such exceptions may be filed and if no exceptions are filed to said bond within ten days after service of said petition and order directing the filing of said bond by persons upon whom the same are served or by other persons on or before the day fixed in said published notices as the case may be the court shall approve said bond The said court shall have power to increase the amount of said bond and to hear and determine all exceptions that may be filed against the approval thereof

Section 2507 Entry into Possession Upon the approval of said bond the municipal authorities may enter upon and take said lands for the purposes expressed in this article and take hold use and enjoy said lands thereafter forever and the title of said borough to the lands shall be in fee simple The bond shall remain on file for the use of any person or persons who may be legally entitled to damages by reason of the taking of said lands the damages which may be recovered by the condition of the bond shall not be more than the fair market value of the land at the time of such entry and taking by the borough

Section 2508 Appointment of Viewers Notices In case the damages for said taking and appropriation have not for any reason been agreed upon between the borough and the owners of said land the court of common pleas of the county or any judges thereof in vacation upon application thereto by a petition of the borough or any person interested shall appoint three members of the board of viewers as a board of view and appoint a time not less than twenty nor more than thirty days thereafter when said board of view shall meet upon the premises or lands taken or appropriated and view the same and the premises affected thereby The board of view shall give or cause to be given at least ten days' notice of said meeting to the owner or owners of the said lands taken if it appears by the petition filed for the order directing the filing of a bond as aforesaid or by exceptions filed to said bond that said owner or owners reside within the county where said real estate is situated and can be found which notice shall be served in the same manner as heretofore provided in this article for the service of the petition and order directing the filing of a bond Where any owner owners or persons interested are unknown or do not reside within the county where said real estate is situated or where service of such notice cannot be made upon a proper person or persons within the county as provided for the service of the petition and order for the filing of the bond as heretofore provided such notice shall be given in at least two newspapers of general circulation printed and published in the proper borough or county not less than ten days prior to said meeting and they shall give such other or further notice as the court shall direct

Section 2509 Proceeding Before Viewers The proceedings before such viewers for the assessment of damages for property taken injured or destroyed the powers and duties of the viewers with reference to such proceedings and the proceedings on the report of the viewers shall be as provided in article fourteen of this act

Section 2510 Payment of Damages and Costs All damages when ascertained the costs of the viewers and all court costs incurred in such proceedings including advertising printing and posting notices shall be paid by the borough

Section 2511 Separate Specifications In the preparation of specifications for the erecetion or alteration of any public building when the entire cost of such work shall exceed one thousand dollars it shall be the duty of the architect engineer or person preparing such specifications to prepare separate specifications for the plumbing heating ventilating and electrical work and the borough shall receive separate bids upon each of the said branches of work and award the contract for the same to the lowest responsible bidder

Section 2512 Plans and Specifications Letting Bids In letting contracts for the erection construction improvement or repair of any public buildings and public works when plans and specifications for the same shall be submitted for bids the same shall be accompanied by a list of quantities of material required for such erection construction improvement or repair to be prepared and furnished by the architect or engineer preparing the plans which bill or list shall be attached to the specifications No list of materials shall be taken as being guaranteed by the borough submitting such plans and specifications

(b) Garbage and Treatment Works

Section 2520 Power to Purchase Real Estate Boroughs may purchase any real estate within or without the borough limits upon which to erect and maintain garbage or incinerating furnaces and sewage-treatment works with the necessary filter-beds appliances drains and sewers

Section 2521 Approval of Site Boroughs desiring to locate any garbage or incinerating plant shall first apply to the court of common pleas for its approval of the location thereof whereupon the court shall fix a date when objections to the location will be heard and shall prescribe what notice of such hearing shall be given If at the time fixed for such hearing no objections shall be made to such location the same shall be approved but if objection be made then the court shall proceed to hear the matter and determine whether the location is a detriment to neighboring properties The finding of the court shall be conclusive but shall in no way adjudicate any question relating to damages for injury to property

Section 2522 Proceedings where Owner Unknown In case the borough cannot agree with the owner of such property as to the price or in case the owner is absent or incapacitated from any cause or is unknown by reason of which no agreement can be made the borough may take and appropriate for any of such purposes any real estate after an ordinance shall have been passed providing for such taking and appropriating

Section 2523 Permits No real estate shall be acquired or contract for the construction of sewage-disposal works or plants or sewer or drains extending thereto be entered into until a permit for the location and construction shall have been obtained from the Sanitary Water Board

Section 2524 Bond of Borough Where the borough and the owner cannot agree as to the price to be paid or where by reason of the legal incapacity of such owner or where the owner is absent or unknown no agreement as to the damages sustained can be made the borough may tender its bond to the party entitled to damages or to the agent of any person absent or to the guardian or committee of any one under legal incapacity The condition of the bond shall be that the borough will pay or cause to be paid such amount of damages as the party shall be entitled to receive after the same shall have been agreed upon by the parties or assessed by viewers.

In case the party claiming damages refuse to accept the bonds so tendered the borough shall give such party at least five days' written notice of a time when the same

no other purpose No money shall be drawn from such fund except upon order countersigned by the president and secretary of the commission

Section 2461 By-Laws and Regulations All by-laws and regulations not inconsistent with the laws of the Commonwealth the rules and regulations of the Sanitary Water Board or the Water and Power Resources Board when made by the commissioners shall have the force and effect of ordinance of such borough

Section 2462 Government of Joint Works Whenever two or more boroughs or any borough and a township jointly construct and maintain water-works and desire to avail themselves of the provisions of this act so far as it relates to a commission of water-works the councils of such boroughs may join with the commissioners or supervisors of such townships after ordinance duly passed and apply to the court of common pleas of the county for the appointment of a commission of water-works in accodance with this subdivision of this article Such commission shall be composed of citizens of each of the boroughs and townships so uniting

(b) Manufacture and Supply of Electricity

Section 2470 Manufacture and Purchase of Electricity Boroughs may manufacture or purchase electry for the use of the inhabitants of such borough Boroughs owning or operating electric light plants may make contracts for supplying electricity for commercial purposes outside the limits of such borough with the consent of the municipal and township authorities at rates not less than those established from time to time within limits of such borough Nothing in this section shall conflict with the corporate rights of any corporation empowered to supply electricity in territory adjacent to such boroughs or with the rights of any other borough No person firm or corporation shall introduce electric current for light heat or power purposes without the consent of the borough authorities into the limits of any borough which is furnishing electric current to the inhabitants Provided however That this section shall not apply to any person firm or corporation manufacturing electricity exclusively for its own use

Section 2471 May Regulate Use and Prices Boroughs may regulate the use of electricity in dwelling houses storerooms and other places in such boroughs and the price to be charged for the same

Section 2472 Purchase of Electric Light Works Whenever any person copartnership or any electric light company organized under the laws of this Commonwealth is furnishing light to an borough or the public such borough is authorized to purchase the works of such person copartner ship or corporation at such price as may be agreed upon by the borough and such person or copartnership or a majority in value of the stockholders of such corporation

Section 2473 Petition for Viewers Upon failure so to agree the borough may present a petition to the court of common pleas asking for the appointment of viewers to assess the value of the plant and works so taken whereupon the court shall appoint three viewers from the county board of whom shall be interested in such works or be stockholders in such corporation or taxpayers in such boruogh and shall appoint a time for their meeting of which ten days' notice shall be given to all parties in interest

Section 2474 Duty of Viewers The viewers having been sworn or affirmed justly and impartially to appraise the property and having viewed the premises and taken such testimony as may be offered by any party touching the value of the property and franchises they shall determine the amount of damages that such person co-partnership or corporation will sustain and to whom payable and make report thereof to the court which report having been confirmed by the court judgment shall be entered thereon

Section 2475 Appeal from Report Either party may at any time within thirty days after the confirmation of any such report appeal therefrom to the court of common pleas of the county

Section 2476 Trial by Jury After such appeal either party may put the cause at issue in the from directed by the court and the same shall be tried before a jury After final judgment either party may have an appeal to the Superior or Supreme Court

Section 2477 Exceptions to Report If any exceptions are filed with any appeal they shall be speedily disposed of and if allowed a new view shall be ordered but if disallowed the appeal shall proceed as before provided

Section 2478 Notices The court shall have power to order what notice shall be given in connection with any part of such proceedings

Section 2479 Vote on Increase of Indebtedness Before any borough shall construct an electric light plant or purchase the property of any person copartnership or electric light company the question of the increase of the debt of such borough for any of such purposes shall first be submitted to the qualified of the borough in the manner provided by law for the increace of indebtedness of municipal corporations

(c) Operation of Gas Wells for Municipal Purposes

Section 2485 Any borough shall have authority to purchase own use operate and control any natural gas well or wells within the limits of such borough or in the vicinity thereof for the purpose of supplying natural gas for its own municipal purposes the expense thereof to be paid out of the revenues of such borough

ARTICLE XXV

PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND WORKS

(a) Eminent Domain General Provisions

Section 2501 Exercise of Eminent Domain Boroughs may enter upon and appropriate private property and also land heretofore granted or dedicated to public use or other use and which is no longer used for the purpose for which the same was granted or dedicated and also lands where the title is defective disputed or doubtful for the erection thereon of such public buildings and works as are necessary for municipal purposes within the limits of such borough

Section 2502 Lands Excepted No land or property used for any cemetery burying-ground or place of public worship shall be taken or appropriated by virtue of any power contained in the preceding section of this article

Section 2503 Declaration of Intention Whenever the municipal authorities desire to acquire enter upon take use and appropriate any such private property or lands for any of such purposes they shall declare such intention by an ordinance duly enacted

Section 2504 Proceedings The compensation and damages arising from such taking using and appropriating of private proptery for the purposes aforesaid shall be considered ascertained determined awarded and paid in the manner hereinafter provided

Section 2505 Proceedings to File Bonds In cases where the municipal authorities and the owner or owners thereof cannot agree as to the price or damages to be paid or where land is held by any borough and the title of the borough is disputed by one or more claimants or where any claimant or owner or owners are unknown or where there are two or more owners or claimants and one or more of said owners or claimants are known and reside within the county within the county within which the borough is situate and any other owner or owners or claimants are unknown or do not reside within the said county and in cases where the title to the real estate to be taken used and appropriated as aforesaid is defective disputed or doubted or any of the persons owning claiming or interested in said real estate are absent not of full age or unsound mind or from any cause cannot be bargained with and after the enactments of an ordinance as aforesaaid declaring the intention of the borough to take use and appropriate any such real estate the borough shall present a petition to the court of common pleas of the county where the real estate to be taken is situated or to any judge thereof in vacation setting forth the facts and said petition of the borough shall state who the owner or owners or claimants of said real estate are if known together with their residence and address if the same can be ascertained or if the owner or claimants of said lands are unknown said petition shall state that the officers who make oath to the truth of the facts set forth in said petition have inquired of the tax assessor of the ward or borough in which said lands are situated as well as of three reputable and and disinterested freeholders who reside in the vicinity of said lands as to who the owners or claimants of said real estate are and said petition shall be verified by the affidavit of either the burgess or the president of the council of the petitioning borough and upon presentation of such petition said court or judge thereof shall direct the filing of a bond to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in an amount to be fixed and approved by said court or in vacation by a judge thereof for the use of those entitled to damages for said taking and appropriation the condition of which bond

will be presented for filing in court Thereafter the borough may present its bond to the court of common pleas or to any law judge thereof in vacation and if approved the bond shall be filed in court for the benefit of those interested

In case the title to the lands to be taken and approved be defective or disputed or the party owning such real estate cannot be served with a notice or have a bond tendered as provided in the preceding section the court of common pleas of the county or any law judge thereof in vacation upon petition of the borough setting forth the necessary facts shall direct the filing of a bond to the Commonwealth in an amount to be fixed and approved by the court for the benefit of those who may be found entitled to the damages The condition of such bond shall be the same as provided in section seventeen of this article

Upon the filing and approval of any bond provided for by this article the borough shall have the right to enter upon and appropriate the lands mentioned in such bonds and the title acquired by virtue of such condemnation shall be a fee simple title

Section 2525 Appointment of Viewers In case the damages for such taking and appropriation have not been agreed upon the court of common pleas or any law judge thereof in vacation on application by petition of the borough or any person interested shall appoint three viewers from the county board of viewers and appoint a time not less than twenty nor more than thirty days thereafter when the viewers shall meet upon the premises and view the same

Section 2526 Notices by Viewers The viewers shall give ten days' notice of such meeting to the owners of lands taken if such owners reside within the county and can be found and to the guardian of any minor if such guardian resides within the county and to the guardian or committee of any lunatic or person of unsound mind if such notice can be served upon such guardian or committee and in all cases where the owners are incapacitated or unknown notice shall be given in two newspapers of general circulation printed in the borough or county and the viewers shall give such other notice as the court shall direct having regard to the circumstances of the case Where minors have no guardians and lunatics or persons or unsound mind have no guardians or committee the court shall appoint a guardian or committee ad litem and direct that all notices shall be served upon them

Section 2527 Proceedings The proceedings before such viewers for the allowance of damages for property taken injured or destroyed and the proceedings upon their report shall be as provided in article fourteen of this act

ARTICLE XXVI

WHARVES AND DOCKS

Section 2601 Power With Regard to Wharves and Docks Boroughs may erect and repair wharves and docks regulate and fix the rate of wharfage for all public wharves and docks within their limits ant enforce the collection of wharfage for the use of the same and also regulate the anchoring of vessels boats or rafts within their limits ant the depositing of freight on such public wharves

Section 2602 Purchase and Condemnation of Real Estate Boroughs may acquire by purchase or condemnation such real estate as they may need for the construction of wharves and docks within the limits of such boroughs along navigable streams No real estate for the erection of wharves and docks shall be so taken or appropriated until an ordinance authorizing the same shall have been passed and approved

Section 2603 Tender of Bond Whenever an agreement cannot be made between any borough and the owner of any real estate as to the price to be paid therefor the borough may tender its bond to the owner or to the agent if such owner shall be absent or to the guardian or committee of any one incapacitated

Section 2604 Refusal to Accept Bond In case the owner or agent committee or guardian shall refuse to accept such bond the borough shall present the same for approval to the court of common pleas of the county or any law judge thereof in vacation A notice of such application in writing with a copy of the proposed bond shall be served upon such owner agent committee or guardian at least five days before the application for approval shall be made If such thonotary's office of the county for the benefit of those interested

Section 2605 Bond in Case of Defective and Disputed Titles In case the title to any real estate so condemned shall be defective or disputed or if from any cause no bond can be tendered or notice served the borough may present its petition to the court or to any law judge thereof in vacation setting forth the necessary facts Whereupon the court may direct that the bond of such borough be executed to the Commonwealth and filed in the court for the benefit of those who shall be entitled to any damages by reason of such taking or appropriation The amount of such bond shall be fixed by the court

Section 2606 Conditions of Bonds The conditions of each bond provided for in the article shall be that the borough will pay to the party entitled such amount of damages as may be agreed upon betwen such party and the borough or assessed by viewers

Section 2607 Entry Upon Lands Upon the approval and filing of any bond provided for in the preceding sections of this article the borough may enter upon and appropriate the real estate mentioned in such bond and the title acquired by the borough shall be a title in fee simple

Section 2608 Appointment of Viewers Whenever the price for any such real estate has not been agreed upon the court on the petition of the borough or any party interested shall appoint three free holders as viewers and fix a time not less than twenty nor more than thirty days thereafter when the viewers shall meet upon the premises and view the same

Section 2609 Notices At least ten days's notice of the time and place of such meeting shall be given to the owners of such real estate or to their agent committee or guardian. If such service of such notice cannot be had on such owners agents committee or guardian such notice shall be given in two newspapers of general circulation in such borough Such other notices shall be given as the court or judge may direct

Section 2610 Appointment of Guardians and Committees When any owner of such real estate shall be legally incapacitated the court may on the application of the borough appoint a guardian or committee ad litem for such owner and may direct that all notices shall be served on such guardian or committee

Section 2611 Proceedings The proceedings before such viewers for the allowance of damages for property taken injured or destroyed and the proceedings on their report shall be as provided in article fourteen of this act The costs of all proceedings including the compensation of the viewers shall be paid by the borough

Section 2612 How Damages Assessed The damages for the taking or injury of any property for use as a wharf pier or bulkhead shall include full compensation for the value of the property taken or injured and if the property so taken or injured shall constitute a part of a plant used as an entirety the damage to the owner or tenant shall be assessed by taking the difference in market value of such plant as a whole including buildings and all equipments installed and used in such plant before and after such taking or injuries and notwithstanding that part of such plant may be separated by a highway

Section 2613 Leases Boroughs may lease any wharf or part thereof and collect rent therefor by distress or otherwise No one term of any such lease shall be for a longer period than three years

Section 2614 Market Houses and Terminal Sheds Boroughs may erect and maintain market-houses and terminal sheds on wharves for the receipt and distribution of freight and express hauled by boats railroads and street cars Boroughs may also construct railroad and street railway tracks or other facilities on wharves to provide for the convenient hauling of such frieght or express matter and collect rents tolls or charges for the use of such market-houses terminal sheds tracks and facilities No permit other than a license revocable at will shall be granted and no exclusive permit for the use of such facilities shall be granted

Section 2615 Public use Preserved No structure erected and no right granted under the powers conferred by any of the preceding sections of this article shall interfere with the public use of wharves for river commerce

Section 2616 Nothing contained in this article shall be construed as conferring upon boroughs any power conferred by existing law on the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its navigable tributaries or to permit boroughs to do any act or to enact

any ordinance inconsistent with the laws relating to said Board or the rules and regulations of said Board

ARTICLE XXVII

Parks Shade Trees Forests
(a) Parks and Playgrounds Et cetera

Section 2701 Power to Maintain and Improve Borough may improve maintain and regulate public parks parkways and playgrounds playfields swimming pools public baths bathing places indoor recreation centers and gymnasiums within the borough limits or in adjacent townships Two or more boroughs may jointly improve maintain and regulate public parks parkways and playgrounds and playfields including swimming pools bathing places indoor recreation centers and gymnasiums within the imits of any township adjacent to any one of such boroughs All expenses relative thereto shall be borne by the respective boroughs in such proportion as may be agreed upon by the councils thereof

Section 2702 Power to Acquire Boroughs may enter upon appropriate and acquire by gift devise purchase lease or otherwise private property within the limits of the borough or in adjacent townships or any borough may designate and set apart any lands or buildings owned by the borough and not dedicated or devoted to other public uses and two or more boroughs may jointly appropriate and acquire by gift devise purchase lease or otherwise private property within the limits of any township adjacent to either of such boroughs for the purpose of making enlarging and maintaining public parks parkways and playgrounds playfields swimming pools public baths bathing places indoor recreation centers and gymnasiums All the costs and expenses relative to any such property acquired by two or more boroughs jointly shall be paid by the respective boroughs in such proportions as may be agreed upon by the councils thereof

Section 2703 Limit on Obligations No appropriation purchase or lease shall be made pursuant to the preceeding sections whereby any borough shall within any period of three years obligate itself to pay in the aggregate any sum exceeding one and one-half mills on the dollar on the assessed valuation of all property offices professions and persons in the borough upon which county taxes are rated and levied without the consent of a majority of the electors obtained as hereinafter provided

Section 2704 Submission to Voters Whenever any borough shall by ordinance provide for the appropriation purchase or leasing of private property for the purposes aforesaid and the value of such property or the rental thereof shall alone or when added to the amount of liability incurred for any of the purposes aforesaid within the preceding three years exceed one and one-half mills on the dollar of valuation as provided in the preceding section the council shall cause the question of such appropriation purchase or leasing to be submitted to the electors of the borough at the municipal or general election next occurring after the expiration of forty days from the date of such ordinance

Section 2705 Notice of Election The council shall give notice of the proposed submission of such question by weekly advertisements in not more than three newspapers published in the borough for a period of four weeks immediately preceding the day of election and if no newspapers b published therein by twenty printed hand-bills posted in conspicuous places at least twenty-one days prior to such election

Section 2706 Question to be Submitted For the purpose of having such question appear upon the ballot the council shall certify the question to the county commissioners at least twenty-one days before the day of election The question may be stated substantially as follows

"Shall the borough of..........acquire by purchase or condemnation or both at a price not exceeding............ dollars (or by lease for not more than............years at an annual rental of not more than..........dollars) property for the purpose of making (or of enlarging) public parks parkways and playgrounds and playfields including swimming pools bathing places indoor recreation centers and gymnasiums within the locality bounded by..........."

The council may at their discretion omit the designation of the locality

Section 2707 Result of Submission to Voters The result of the vote on such question shall be ascertained and certified in the same manner as the vote on the election of officers named on the same ballots No such question determined negatively by the voters shall be again submitted until one municipal or general election shall intervene

Section 2708 Appropriation for Public Purposes The appropriation of private property for the purpose of making enlarging and maintaining public parks parkways and playgrounds and playfields including swimming pools bathing places and gymnasiums is declared to be the taking of private property for public use and for all damage suffered by the owners of any property so taken the funds of the borough raised by taxation shall be pledged as security

Section 2709 Tendering Bond Whenever compensation for the damages arising from such appropriation cannot be agreed upon the borough may tender its bond as security to the party claiming or entitled to any damages to the attorney or agent of any person absent to the agent or other officer of a corporation or to the guardian or committee of any person under legal incapacity the condition of which shall be that the borough shall cause to be paid such amount of damages as the party shall be entitled to receive after the same have been agreed upon or assessed

Section 2710 Approval of Bond Whenever any party claiming damages for property taken under the provisions of the preceding sections of this article refuses or neglects to accept the securities so tendered the borough may upon ten days' written notice given to the party his agent attorney guardian or committee present its bond to the court of common pleas If approved the bond shall be filed for the benefit of those interested and recovery may be had thereon for the amount of damages ascertained or finally determined if the same be not paid by an execution on the judgment in the issue formed to try the question Upon the approval of such security the borough may enter into possession hold and use such land for such purposes forever

Section 2711 Appointment of Viewers Whenever any borough or boroughs acting jointly appropriates private property under the provisions of this article and is unable to agree with the owners or lessees for the amount of compensation or whenever by reason of the absence or legal incapacity of any owner or lessee no such compensation can be agreed upon the courts of common pleas or any law judge thereof in vacation on application thereto by the borough or by the boroughs acting jointly or any person interested shall appoint three viewers from the county board of viewers and shall designate a time not less than twenty nor more than thirty days thereafter when the viewers shall meet upon the property and view the same Whenever viewers appointed on the joint application of two or more boroughs shall after viewing the property assess any damages against such boroughs such damages shall be paid by the respective boroughs in equal proportion or in such other proportions as may have been agreed upon by the councils thereof

Section 2712 Notices by Viewers The viewers shall give ten days' notice of the time and place of their first meeting to the owners of the property their agents attorneys or representatives by writing served if they reside within the county in the same manner as the service of summons in personal actions otherwise by hand-bills posted upon the premises or by such other notice as the court may prescribe

Section 2713 Proceedings The proceedings before the viewers for the assessments of damages and the proceedings upon their report shall be as provided in article fourteen of this act

Section 2714 Final Judgment Interest The final confirmation of the report of viewers shall operate as a judgment against the borough in favor of the party to whom damages have been awarded by the report or by so much of the report as is confirmed Interest is allowed on such judgment from the date of filing the report

Section 2715 Discontinuing Proceedings Whenever any borough repeals any ordinance or discontinues any proceedings taken providing for the appropriation of property under this article prior to the entry upon or injury to such property and within thirty days after the filing of the report of viewers assessing damages the borough shall not thereafter be liable to pay any damages which have been or might have been assessed but the costs upon any proceeding had thereon shall be paid by the borough together with the actual damage sustained by reason of such proceeding

Section 2716 Validation of Prior Acquisitions Whenever prior to the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven any borough acquired land outside its corporate limits for park purposes such borough may own and

possess such land for park purposes and is authorized to lay out and maintain the same and to appropriate money to defray expenses incident to such work

Section 2717 Plan of Parks and Playgrounds Every borough shall have a general plan of its parks and playgrounds which plan shall be filed in the office of the engineer or other proper officer of the borough All subdivisions of property thereafter made shall conform thereto The location of parks and playgrounds laid out and confirmed by the borough council shall not afterwards be altered without the consent of council and no map or plot of parks or playgrounds shall be entered or recorded in any public office of the county until approved by the borough council

Section 2718 No Damages For Building within Lines No person shall recover any damages for the taking for public use of any buildings or improvements of any kind placed or constructed upon or within the lines of an located park or playground after the same has been located by the borough council

Section 2719 Creation of Recreation Board The authority to supervise and maintain playgrounds playfields gymnasiums public baths swimming pools or indoor recreation centers may be vested in any existing body or board or in a recreation board as the borough council shall determine The corporate authorities of any such borough may equip operate and maintain the playgrounds playfields gymnasiums swimming pools bathing places public baths or indoor recreation centers as authorized by this act Such authorities may for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this article employe play leaders recreation directors supervisors superintendents or any other officers or employes as they deem proper

Section 2720 Composition of Board If the borough council shall determine that the power to equip operate and maintain playgrounds playfields gymnasiums public baths bathing places swimming pools or recreation centers shall be exercised by a recreation board they may establish in said borough such recreation board which shall possess all the powers and be subject to all the responsibilities of the respective authorities under this article Such board when established shall consist of five persons and when established in a borough two of the members shall be members of the school board The board shall be appointed by the burgess of such borough and shall serve for terms of five years or until their successors are appointed except that the members of such board first appointed shall be appointed for such terms that the term of one member shall expire annually thereafter Members of such board shall serve without pay Women shall be eligible for appointment Vacancies in such board occurring otherwise than by expiration of term shall be for the unexpired term and shall be filled in the same manner as original appointments

Section 2721 Organization of Board Employes The members of a recreation board established pursuant to this article shall elect their own chairman and secretary and select all other necessary officers to serve for a period of one year and may employ such persons as may be needed as authorized by this act Such board shall have power to adopt rules and regulations for the conduct of all business within its jurisdiction

Section 2722 Joint Ownership and Maintenance Any two of more boroughs or borough with any city or borough with a county may jointly acquire property for and operate and maintain any playgrounds playfields gymnasiums public baths bathing places swimming pools or indoor recreation centers Any school district shall have power to join with any borough or boroughs in equipping operating and maintaining playgrounds playfields gymnasiums public baths swimming pools and indoor recreation centers and may appropriate money therefor

Section 2723 Issue of Bonds The borough council may issue bonds for the purpose of acquiring lands or buildings for playgrounds playfields gymnasiums swimming pools public baths or indoor recreation centers and for the equipment thereof

Section 2724 Maintenance and Tax Levy All expenses incurred in the operation of such playgrounds playfields gymnasiums swimming pools public baths bathing places and indoor recreation centers established as herein provided shall be payable from the treasury of such borough or boroughs city county or school district as may be provided for by agreement of the corporate authorities The local authorities of such borough or school district having power to appropriate money therein may annually appropriate and cause to be raised by taxation such tax not to exceed two mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation of taxable property in such borough or school district for the purpose of maintaining and operating playgrounds playfields gymnasiums public baths bathing places swimming pools and recreation centers

(b) Shade Trees

1 Shade Tree Commission

Section 2730 Shade Tree Commission Borough may establish a commission to be known as the shade tree commission of such borough

Section 2731 Composition of Commission The commission shall be composed of three free-holders of the borough who shall be appointed by the burgess and shall serve without compensation

Whenever a shade tree commission is established by any borough the burgess shall appoint three free-holders one for a term of three years one for a term of four years and one for a term of five years

On the expiration of the term of any commissioner a successor shall be appointed by the burgess to serve for a term of five years

Vacancies in the office of commissioner shall be filled by the burgess for the unexpired term

Section 2732 Powers May be Vested in Park Commission Whenever in any borough there exists a commission for the care of public parks the council may by ordinance accept the provisions of this article so far as it relates to the subject of the shade tree commission and thereafter the park commission shall have all the powers and be subject to all the duties prescribed by this article for the shade tree commission

Section 2733 Powers of Commission The commission shall have exclusive custody and control of the shade trees in the borough and is authorized to plant remove maintain and protect shade trees on the public highways in the borough

The commission may employ and pay such superintendents engineers foresters tree-wardens or other assistants as the proper performance of the duties devolving upon it shall require and may make publish and enforce regulations for the care and protection of the shade trees of the borough No such regulation shall be in force until it has been approved by the council and until it has been published at least twice in one or two newspapers of the borough

Section 2734 Report of Commission The shade tree commission shall annually report in full to the burgess its transactions and expenses for the last fiscal year of the borough The park commission in boroughs accepting this article may incorporate such transactions and expenses in its regular report to council

Section 2735 Notices by Commission Whenever any shade tree commission or park commission in boroughs accepting this article proposes to plant transplant or remove shade trees on any highway notice of the time and place of the meeting at which such work is to be considered shall be given in one or more newspapers published in the borough once a week for two weeks immediately preceding the time of the meeting The notice shall specify in detail the highways or portions thereof upon which trees are proposed to be so planted replanted or removed

Section 2736 Payments by Owners The cost of planting transplanting or removing any shade trees in the highways of the borough of the necessary and suitable guards curling or grading for the protection thereof and of the replacing of any pavement or sidewalk necessarily disturbed in the execution of such work shall be paid by the owner of the real estate in front of whose property the work is done

The amount each freeholder is to pay shall be ascertained and certified by the commission to council and to the borough treasurer

Section 2737 Assessments Liens Upon the filing of the certificate with the council the secretary of the borough shall cause thirty day's written notice to be given to the persons against whose property an assessment has been made The notice shall state the amount of the assess-

ment and the time and place of payment and shall be accompanied with a copy of the certificate

The amount assessed against the real estate shall be a lien from the time of the filing of the certificate with the council and if not paid within the time designated in the notice a claim may be filed and collected by the borough solicitor in the same manner as municipal claims are filed and collected

Section 2738 Maintenance by Borough Tax Levy The cost and expenses of caring for such trees after having been planted and the expense of publishing the notice provided in the preceding section shall be paid by the borough

The needed amount shall each year be certified by the commissioners to the borough council and shall be drawn against as required by the commission in the same manner as money appropriated for borough purposes

The borough council may levy a general tax not to exceed the sum of one-tenth of one mill on the dollar on the assessed valuation of the property in said borough for the purpose of defraying the cost and expenses of caring for such shade trees and the expense of publishing the notice provided in the preceding section of this article or it may provide for the expense of the caring for trees already planted and of publishing the notice required by the preceding section of this article by appropriations equal to the amount certified to be required by the commission

Section 2739 Penalties The commission may assess penalties for the violation of its regulations and of this article so far as it relates to shade trees Any penalty so assessed shall be a lien upon the real estate of the offender and may be collected as municipal claims are collected

All penalties or assessments imposed under this article shall be paid to the borough treasurer to be placed to the credit of the commission subject to be drawn upon by the commission for the purpose of the preceding sections of this article

(2) Power of Boroughs as to Shade Trees

Section 2745 Ordinances to Require Planting and Replanting Boroughs may by ordinance upon the petition of a majority of the property owners upon any public street thereof require the planting and re-planting of suitable shade trees along and upon the sides of such streets upon such alignment and at such points as may be by such ordinance designated by the owners of property abutting the street at the points designated This section does not authorize boroughs to require the planting or re-planting of trees at any point which may interfere with the necessary or reasonable use of any street or abutting property or unreasonably interfere with any business conducted thereon

Section 2746 Power of Borough where Owners Fail to Comply On failure of any owner after reasonable notice to comply with the terms of any such ordinance the borough may cause such trees to be planted or re-planted at the expense of the borough and thereupon in the name of the borough collect the cost of such work from the owners in default as debts of like amount are by law collectible

(c) Forests

Section 2750 Acquisition of Land for Forest Purposes Boroughs may acquire by purchase gift or lease and hold tracts of land covered with forest or tree growth or suitable for the growth of trees and administer the same under the direction of the commissioner of forestry in accordance with the practices and principles of scientific forestry for the benefit of the borough Such tracts may be of any size suitable for the purpose and may be located within or without the borough limits

Section 2751 Approval of Secretary of Forests and Waters Before the passage of any ordinance for the acquisition of land to be used as municipal forests the burgess shall submit to the Secretary of Forests and Waters and secure his approval of the area and location of such land

Section 2752 Ordinance Declaring Intention Whenever the council of any borough deems it expedient to acquire any lands for the purposes of municipal forests it shall so declare in an ordinance wherein shall be set forth all facts and conditions relating to the proposed action which proposed ordinance shall be advertised once a week for three weeks prior to its passage

Section 2753 Appropriations of Money All money necessary for the purchase of such tracts shall be appropriated in the same manner as appropriations for borough purposes and such funds may be provided from the current revenue or by the proceeds of a sale of bonds in accordance with existing law

Section 2754 Rules and Regulations Upon the acquisition of any municipal forests or lands suitable for such the council shal lnotify the Secretary of Forests and Waters who shall make such rules for the government and proper administration of the same as may be necessary and the council shall notify the Secretary of Forests and Waters who accordance with the intent of this article and make such provision for its administration maintenance protection and development as shall be necessary or expedient The rules governing the administration of such forests shall have for their main purpose the producing of a continuing borough revenue by the sale of forest products

Section 2755 Appropriations and Revenues All moneys necessary to be expended for the administration maintenance protection and development of such forests shall be appropriated and applied as is now done for borough purposes all revenue and emoluments arising from such forests shall be paid into the borough treasury to be used for general borough purposes

Section 2756 Use of Forests Municipal forests may be used by the public as general outing or recreation grounds subject to the rules governing their administration as municipal forests

Section 2757 Ordinance of Sale Whenever the council of any borough deems it expedient to alienate any municipal forest or part thereof it shall so declare in an ordinance wherein shall be set forth all the facts and conditions relating to the proposed action which proposed ordinance shall be advertised once a week for three weeks prior to its passage No ordinance shall be effective in legalizing such alienation until it has been approved by a majority vote of the people at the next ensuing election

ARTICLE XXVIII

BURIAL GROUNDS

Section 2801 Powers of Borough Boroughs may prohibit within their limits or within any described territory within such limits the burial or interment of deceased persons and may regulate the depth of graves

Section 2802 Transfer From Borough to Company When the title and management of any burial ground is vested in a borough the council of such borough upon petition of ten lot owners in such burial ground may transfer such burial ground and the management thereof to an incorporated cemetery company

Section 2803 Vesting Title Upon the presentation to council of such petition the council may pass an ordinance declaring that upon the acceptance of the provisions of such ordinance by the incorporated cemetery company filed with the borough secretary the title and control of such burial ground shall vest in such incorporated cemetery companies

Section 2804 Acceptance of Corporation The secretary of the borough shall record the acceptance of any such incorporated cemetery company in the ordinance book of the borough and a copy of the ordinance and the acceptance thereof certified by the burgess and secretary of the borough shall be recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds of the county

Section 2805 Orders of Court as to Neglected Cemeteries Authority is vested in the court of quarter sessions to make such orders for the regulation of burial grounds situated in and adjacent to boroughs as the public good shall require and when any burial ground shall become so neglected as in the opinion of the court to become a public nuisance the court may direct the removal of the dead therefrom by the borough authorities to some other burial ground

Section 2806 Transfer From Company to Borough Upon the petition of any incorporated cemetery company and a majority of the taxables of any borough the court of quarter sessions may authorize the transfer of any cemetery to the authorities of any borough in which such cemetery may be located or be adjacent thereto

Section 2807 Powers of Borough Such transfer shall be made without cost to the borough and upon being made the borough authorities shall exercise the powers and privileges of such incorporated company and may purchase lands within or beyond the borough limits not to exceed thirty acres for the extension of such cemetery and may raise the means to pay for the same by the sale of

lots or otherwise but in no event by taxation they may lay out lots so purchased and alter the original plot of such cemetery and may dispose of such grounds in the same manner as such incorporated company could have done

Section 2808 Deeds to Lots A deed for any lot made by the burgess shall be of the same validity as the deed of such incorporated cemetery company and the burgess is authorized to make deeds to those who theretofore purchased lots but have not been furnished with deeds by the cemetery company

Section 2809 Removing Bodies to Alter Plots In altering the plot of any such cemetery the bodies may be removed and reinterred in a suitable place but without cost to surviving relatives or friends

Section 2810 Removal of Bodies to Other Cemeteries Whenever any burial ground privately owned and in charge of no person or persons or any burial-ground in charge of any religious society or church or in charge of no one has ceased to be used for interments or has become so neglected as to become a public nuisance or when such cemetery hinders the improvements and progressive interests of any borough or is desired by the borough for any free public library building or for any other public purpose the court of quarter sessions of the county upon petition of the managers of such cemetery or upon the petition of fifty residents in the vicinity in case such cemetery is not in charge of anyone setting forth that the improvements and progressive interests of such borough are hampered and the welfare of such borough is injured or upon the petition of such borough setting forth that such cemetery is desired by the borough for the erection thereon of a free public library building or for use as recreation centres or municipal playgrounds or the opening laying out or extension through said land of any street or highway or for any other public purpose and after three weeks of advertisement may direct the removal of the remains of the dead from such burial ground

Section 2811 Applications for Removal No application as provided in the preceding section shall be made by the managers of any cemetery in charge of any society or church except in pursuance of the wishes of a majority of the members of such society or church expressed at a hearing held for that purpose after two weeks' public notice

Section 2812 Removals How Made Such removal shall be made by the managers of such cemetery or by the borough when such cemetery is in charge of no one in a careful manner at the expense of the party making such removal to such other burial ground as may be selected or if so desired by relatives or friends to some cemetery in the immediate vicinity

Section 2813 Notice of Removal The parties making such removal shall publish for two successive weeks in two daily or weekly newspapers of the borough or county a notice declaring their intention to remove such remains

Section 2814 Removal by Relatives and Friends Relatives and friends of such dead may remove such remains at any time during such proceedings at their own expense before removal by the managers

Section 2815 Care in Removal All bodies when so removed shall be placed in separate caskets and graves and the markers placed by the remains of such bodies shall be taken by the persons authorized to make such removal and placed as near as can be in the same relative position as before removal

Section 2816 Right to Use Property From Which Bodies Removed After the removal of all dead bodies from such burial grounds the said land shall cease to be a cemetery or burial ground for all and any purpose whatsoever and may be acquired by the municipality or school district thereof as other lands are acquired for municipal or school purposes

Section 2817 Purchase of Plots for Burial of Deceased Service Men Any borough may purchase plots of ground in any cemetery or burial ground within its limits for the interment of such deceased service men as have heretofore died or shall hereafter die within such borough or shall die beyond such borough and shall have a legal residence within such borough at the time of their death and whose bodies are entitled to be buried by the county under the provisions of the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 473) entitled "An act providing for the burial of certain persons who are have been or shall be soldiers sailors or marines designated as 'deceased service men' defining the term 'deceased service man' and authorizing county commissioners to provide headstones markers and burial plots for such deceased service men at the expense of the county in which they shall die or have legal residence at the time of their death" or any reenactment thereof Such plots of ground shall be paid for out of the treasury of such borough

ARTICLE XXIX

LICENSES AND LICENSE FEES

(a) Auctioneers

Section 2901 Boroughs may regulate and license persons and firms engaged in the business of auctioneering within the limits of any such borough and fix the amount to be paid for such license Such license shall be in addition to all other licenses required by law The provisions of this section shall not apply for a space of three months to persons or firms regularly engaged in business in boroughs who may desire to reduce their stock or retire from business

(b) Foreign Dealers

Section 2905 Boroughs may license foreign dealers in merchandise or their agents having no permanent place of business in such boroughs but temporarily engaged in selling merchandise either by wholesale or by retail Such license shall not exceed the amount imposed on resident merchants engaged in like business The provisions of this section shall not apply to sales by sample

(c) Transient Retail Merchants

Section 2910 License Hereafter every person whether principal or agent entering into beginning or desiring to begin a transient retail business in any borough for the sale of any goods wares or merchandise whatsoever and who hires leases occupies or uses any room apartment store shop building railway car or other place or structure for the exhibition and sale of such goods wares or merchandise shall take out a license for the same from the proper authorities of the said borough Provided however That nothing herein contained shall apply to farmers selling their own produce or to any sale of goods wares or merchandise donated by the owners thereof the proceeds whereof are to be applied to any charitable or philanthropic purpose

Section 2911 License Fee The amount of such license in any borough shall be fixed by ordinance duly passed by the council of such city and shall not be less than twenty-five dollars ($25) nor exceed the sum of two hundred dollars ($200) per month or fractional part thereof to be paid to the treasurer of said borough Said license shall be renewed monthly during the continuance of said sale and upon failure of said person or persons so to secure such license he she or they shall be fined in a sum not less than one hundred dollars ($100) nor more than two hundred dollars ($200) to be collected as other fines are by law collectible and in default of payment of said fines shall be imprisoned in the jail of the county for a period not exceeding thirty (30) days

Section 2912 Commonwealth Licenses Saved Nothing contained in the two preceding sections shall be construed to relieve any person partnership or corporation from the duty of taking out a license or from the payment of any license tax imposed or authorized by any other statute of this Commonwealth

(d) Vehicles

Section 2915 Boroughs may enact ordinances establishing reasonable rates of license fees on all vehicles used in carrying persons or property for pay and may regulate the operation and compensation of such vehicles within the limits of such boroughs or between any such borough or other points

(e) Restrictions

Section 2920 Farmers It shall be unlawful for any borough to levy or collect any license fee from any farmer who

sells his own produce in or about the streets of any borough

Section 2921 Persons Taking Orders It shall be unlawful for any borough to levy any license fee or mercantile tax upon any persons taking orders for merchandise by sample from dealers or merchants for individuals or companies who pay a license or mercantile tax at their chief places of business Nothing in this section shall authorize any person to sell by retail to others than dealers or merchants

Section 2922 Equality of Residents and Non-residents It shall be unlawful for any borough to impose by ordinance or exact or collect under provisions of any ordinance heretofore or hereafter enact any license tax or fee upon or from any manufacturer or the agent representative or employee of any manufacturer who is a resident of the Commonwealth for soliciting orders for or for selling any goods merchandise or wares manufactured within this Commonwealth that is not or cannot legally be imposed upon or exacted or collected from any manufacturer or dealer or the agent representative or employe of any manufacturer who is a non-resident of the Commonwealth for soliciting orders for or for selling any goods merchandise or wares manufactured without the Commonwealth

Section 2923 Insurance Business It shall be unlawful for any borough to impose or collect any license fee upon insurance companies or their agents or insurance brokers authorized to transact business under the laws of the Commonwealth.

ARTICLE XXX

REAL ESTATE REGISTRY

Section 3001 Real Estate Registry Established For the purpose of procuring accurate information in reference to the ownership of real estate the council of each borough may provide by ordinance for a registry thereof

Section 3002 Duties of Borough Secretary The secretary of such borough in which such registry shall be established shall under the direction of the council cause to be made all necessary books maps and plans as will show the situation and dimensions of each property thereon which books maps or plans shall be so prepared as to show the location and the name of the owner or owners thereof with blank spaces for the name of the owner of each lot and with provision for the names of future owners and the dates of future transfers of title

Section 3003 Access to Public Records For the purpose of establishing such registry the secretary shall have access without charge to any public records where the necessary information may be obtainable and may also cause a search to be made in other places for any muniments or evidences of title not reported to him as herein provided and requisite for the completion of such books maps or plans

Section 3004 Keeping Records Said books maps and plans shall be carefully preserved and shall be so kept by additions from time to time as to show the ownership of every lot or piece of real estate or subdivision thereof within the limits of such borough with the succeeding transmissions of title from the time of the commencement of such plans but nothing contained therein shall at any time invalidate any municipal or tax claim by reason of the fact that the same is not assessed or levied against the registered owner

Section 3005 Duties of Owners of Real Estate It shall be the duty of all owners of real estate within the limits of such borough within one month after the date of the approval of any ordinance establishing such registry and of every subsequent purchaser devisee or person within one month after acquiring title in any manner whatsoever to any real estate in such borough to furnish to the said secretary at his office descriptions of their respective properties upon blanks to be furnished by the borough and at the same time to present their conveyances to be stamped as evidence to the registry thereof

Any person neglecting or refusing to comply with the provisions of this section for a period of thirty days after public notice shall be liable to a penalty of five dollars to be recovered with costs of suit in the name and for the use of the borough as penalties of like amount are now recoverable

Section 3006 Deeds Not to be Recorded Until Registered The sheriffs of the respective counties in which any such borough is situated shall present for registry the deeds of all properties within such borough sold by them at judicial sales and the prothonotaries and recorders of deeds of such counties shall not admit for record any deed of any property in such borough bearing dates subsequent to the approval of and ordinance providing for the establishment of such registry unless same shall first have been duly stamped as herein provided

ARTICLE XXXI

ENFORCEMENTS OF ORDINANCES

Section 3101 Recovery of Fines Penalties and Costs Fines penalties and costs made payable by this act or imposed under the ordinances of any borough shall be recoverable before the burgess or any justice of the peace of the borough in the same manner as debts not exceeding three hundred dollars are recoverable and when so recovered shall be forthwith paid to the treasurer of the borough

Section 3102 Arrests by Policemen Policemen of the several boroughs may without warrant and upon view arrest and commit for hearing any person guilty of a breach of the peace vagrancy riotous or disorderly conduct or drunkenness or that may be engaged in the commission of any unlawful act tending to imperil the personal security or endanger the property of citizens or violating any of the ordinances of such borough for the violation of which a penalty is imposed Persons so arrested shall be entitled to give bail for their appearance according to the practice in cases of summary convictions

Section 3103 Commencement of Proceedings All proceedings for the violation of borough ordinances and for the collection of fines and penalties imposed thereby may be commenced by warrant or by summons at the discretion of the burgess or justice of the peace before whom the proceedings are commenced but no warrant shall be issued except on oath or affirmation specifying the ordinance for the violation of which the same is issued and all persons may be directed to and be served by any policeman of the borough who may execute the same anywhere within the Commonwealth

Section 3104 Return of Warrants Warrants shall be returnable forthwith and upon such return like proveedings shall be had as in cases of summary conviction with the same right of appeal from any final judgment

Section 3105 Arrests on View Complaints When any person is arrested on view a complaint on oath or affirmareturnable forwith and upon such return like proceedings shall be had as provided in the preceding section

Section 3106 Commitments Pending Hearings Any person arressted for the violation of a borough ordinance may be committed to the borough lock-up pending a hearing or trial but in case there is no suitable lock-up in which to detain prisoners the person arrested may be committed to the county jail

Section 3107 Commitments after Hearings Upon judgment against any person by summary conviction or by proceedings by summons on default of the payment of the fine or penalty imposed and the costs the defendant may be sentenced and committed to the borough lockup for a period not exceeding five days or to the county jail or workhouse for a period not exceeding thirty days

Section 3108 Collection of Penalties No fine or penalty shall exceed one hundred dollars for any single violation of any ordinance In case the defendant has goods or property of any kind whatsoever out of which the judgment and costs can be collected by execution or other process the plaintiff in the action may elect to collect the judgment and costs by such proceedings

Section 3109 Commitment of Vagrants When any person shall have been arrested by authority of the burgess or justice of the peace of any borough charged with being a vagrant or tramp and having refused to pay the fine imposed for such offense the burgess or justice of the peace shall have authority to commit such person to the lock-up in such borough for a term not exceeding five days or compel such person to work upon the public works or streets of the borough for a period of time not exceeding one day for each dollar of fine imposed

Section 3110 Appeals by Vagrants Any such defendant as provided in the preceding section may appeal to the court of quarter sessions upon entering into recognizance with at least one surety in double the amount of the fine and costs for his appearance in court and the offense shall be prosecuted in court as in the case of misdemeanors

Section 3111 Payment of Costs by Borough When a prisoner shall be committed to any county jail or prison either for the non-payment of a fine or penalty imposed for the violation of any borough ordinance or while awaiting a hearing upon any charge for the violation of any borough ordinance the costs of the proceedings and the expenses of maintaining such prisoner during his confinement shall be paid by the borough and the county shall not be liable to the sheriff for any maintenance or to any person for any costs in such proceedings

ARTICLE XXXII

ACTIONS BY AND AGAINST BOROUGHS

(a) Municipal Claims

Section 3201 Collection of Municipal Claims Boroughs may proceed for the recovery of municipal claims by lien or by action of assumpsit and jurisdiction is conferred upon justices of the peace to entertain such actions of assumpsit to the amount of three hundred dollars In all proceedings for the recovery of municipal claims an attorney's commission of five per centum may be included not to exceed twenty dollars

(b) Defenses by Taxpayers

Section 3205 Intervention by Taxpayers Any taxpayer of any borough may inquire into the validity of any judgment or defend the borough in any suits or judgment upon filing a petition with the court of common pleas of the county in which such suit is pending or judgment exists accompanied by an affidavit that the taxpayer believes that injustice will be done to the borough in such suit or judgment Whenever it is deemed necessary the court may order such taxpayer to file a bond with one or more sureties to be approved by court to save the borough harmless from all costs that may accrue in such proceeding subsequent to the filing of such petition When such intervention shall have taken place such taxpayer shall be deemed a party to the record and no settlehent of any suit or judgment wherein such intervention shall have taken place shall be made by the borough without notice to such intervening taxpayer and opportunity for him to be heard

Section 3206 Appeals by Taxpayers Whenever a judgment is rendered by any justice of the peace or alderman against any borough and a right of appeal is given to such borough and for ten days immediately after the rendition of such judgment the borough officials neglect to perfect such appeal any taxpayer of such borough may take an appeal in behalf of the borough from such judgment to the court of common pleas of the county within the time prescribed for the taking of such appeal

Secion 3207 Affidavit by Taxpayer Costs In taking the appeal the taxpayer shall make an affidavit that the same is not taken for the purpose of delay but because he verily believes that injustice has been done The taxpayer shall pay the costs of the appeal and enter sufficient bail for the payment of all costs before the justice of the peace or alderman and all costs in the court of common pleas

Section 3208 Taxpayer To Be party To Suit Upon the filing of such appeal in the court of common pleas of the county the taxpayer shall be made a party to the suit and shall have the right to defend such borough therein

(c) Liability in Bond Transfers

Section 3210 All certificates of loans issued by a borough shall be transferable by the legal owner thereof without any liability on the part of the transfer agents of the borough to recognize or see to the execution of any trust whether expressed implied or constructive to which such loans may be subject unless such transfer agents of the borough shall have previously received notice in writing signed by or on behalf of the person for whom such loans appear by the certificate thereof to be held in trust that the proposed transfer would be a violation of such trust

ARTICLE XXXIII

Acts of Assembly Repealed Saving Clause

Section 3301 The following acts and parts of Acts of Assembly are hereby repealed as particularly set forth

Clause twenty-four section two of the Act approved the third day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twenty) entitled "An act regulating boroughs" absolutely

Sections eight and eleven of the Act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hnudred eighty-seven) entitled "An act regulating the collection of taxes in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth" so far as they relate to borough taxes

The Act approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws sixty-one) entitled "An act relating to the collection of debts due by boroughs in the several counties of this Commonwealth" absolutely

Sections one and two of the Act approved the fourteenth day of February one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws seven) entitled "An act to authorize the election of assessors for three years in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth" so far as they relate to boroughs

Section one of the act approved the eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty-three) entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the election of assessors for three years in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth' approved the fourteenth day of February Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the sixth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and thirty-three) entitled "An act to authorize the election of tax collectors for the term of three years in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and forty-six) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating boroughs' approved the third day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one empowering boroughs to tax persons property and occupations for general borough purposes" absolutely

The Act approved the ninth day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and forty-two) entitled "An act requiring the tax collectors of the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth to make monthly returns of the taxes collected by them and the amount outstanding upon their respective duplicates to the several authorities legally authorized to receive the said taxes and to borough councils and to pay over monthly the amounts so collected by them and providing a penalty for the violation of the same" so far as it relates to borough taxes

The Act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty-two) entitled "An act amending the act of June twenty-sixth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating boroughs" approved the third day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one empowering boroughs to tax persons property and occupations for general borough purposes" absolutely

The Act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and five) entitled "An act to amend section seven of an act entitled 'An act regulating the collection of taxes in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth' approved June twenty-fifth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five allowing a reduction of five per centum on all taxes paid within ninety days from date of notice by collector that duplicate has been issued or delivered to him" so far as it relates to borough taxes

The Act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred seventy-four) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June Anno Domini eighteen hundred and eighty-five entitled 'An act regulating the collection of taxes in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth' so as to fix the amount of bond at not more than the amount of taxes charged and assessed in the duplicates delivered to the collectors of taxes" so far as it relates to borough taxes

The act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and seventy) entitled "An act providing for notification of taxables

by tax collectors in boroughs and townships prescribing the contents of such notices and providing for the payment of the expenses thereof" so far as it relates to borough taxes

The Act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty-four) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred eighty-five entitled 'An act regulating the collection of taxes in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth' as amended by an act approved the second day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one entitled 'An act to amend section nine of an act apprved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five entitled "An act regulating the collection of taxes in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth" by providing the time in which tax collectors shall pay over tax and make settlements'" so far as it relates to borough taxes

The act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 910) entitled "An act providing for the annulment of charters of boroughs incorporated by decree of the court of quarter sessions and prescribing the manner and procedure necessary to secure such decree of annulment and providing for the reversion to the original township of the property embraced with such borough" absolutely

The Act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 122) entitled "An act providing for the payment of judgments and mortgages and other claims which are liens on property affected by public improvements or appropriated by the exercise of the right of eminent domain" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the twenty-first day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 159) entitled "An act relating to the competency of witnesses and to the rules of evidence in proceedings arising from the exercise of the right of eminent domain" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 217) entitled "An act prohibiting any city county or municipality from imposing or collecting any license fee upon insurance companies or their agents or insurance brokers licensed to transact business by the Insurance Commissioner" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 312) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" absolutely

The Act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 942) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred fifteen entitled 'An act providing for the payment of judgements and mortgages and other claims which are liens on property affected by public improvements or appropriated by the exercise of the right of eminent domain'" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundrad and fifteen (P. L. 985) entitled "An act to provide that assessments of damages for the opening or widening of any street or highway in any city or borough or other municipality in this Commonwealth shall include all damages for the opening or widening of the street or highway at the existing confirmed grade of such street or highway" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the thirtieth day of March one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 19) entitled "An act to amend section one of article two chapter seven of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs'" absolutely

The Act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 141) entitled "An act authorizing cities boroughs and towns to lease water-supply works and systems providing for the operation thereof and the establishment of rates" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 158) entitled "An act to authorize counties cities boroughs towns townships school districts and poor districts to require a bond to protect labor and material-men and providing for suits thereon by laborers and material-men furnishing labor and material in and about the erection alteration addition and repair of public buildings" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 160) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred fifteen entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" absolutely

The Act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 641) entitled "An act amending an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred fifteen entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' by adding thereto article eight of chapter seven" absolutely

The Act approved the sixth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 704) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' and repealing certain acts relating to boroughs" absolutely

The Act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 803) entitled "An act empowering boroughs to levy and collect anually a tax for the purpose of creating and maintaining a sinking-fund to aid in permanent street improvements" absolutely

The Act approved the eighth day of May one thousand Secretary of Internal Affairs copies of orders of court re- nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 130) entitled "An act requiring prothonotaries and clerks of courts to furnish to the lating to the creation consolidation division and partition of cities broughs and townships and fixing the fee of such officers for such services" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 252) entitled "'An act amending section nine of article seven of chapter six of an act approved May fourteenth one thousand nine hundred fifteen entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' by adding thereto a sixth subsection which shall provide that where the total distance by an unpaved street or unpaved streets from the paved streets of a borough to the borough line to there connect with an improved State highway or an improved State-aid highway or an improved county road leading to the county seat of the same or an adjoining county or to a State line is less than two-thirds (2/3) of a mile the borough may grade curb and pave the connecting link between its paved streets and such improved highway without the petition of the abutting property holders and charge the same part of the cost thereof to the abutting property holders that was charged to the abutting property holders along the streets of such boroughs that were graded curbed and paved prior to the time the ordinance for the improvement provided for in this amendment is introduced into council Provided That the amount of streets in such borough graded curbed and paved on the same basis prior to said time exceeds one (1) mile in length and is more than one-half (1/2) of the grading curbing and paving done in such borough" absolutely

The Act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 385) entitled "An act to amend section nine of article seven of chapter six of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 312) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' as amended" absolutely

The Act approved the fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 401) entitled "An act to amend section nine of article seven chapter six of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 312) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' as amended absolutely

The Act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 426) entitled "An act authorizing boroughs maintaining a sewerage system and sewage disposal works to supply sewage service and extend sewer

mains and pipes outside of the limits of the borough provided such privilege shall not conflict with the rights of any sewer company or other borough and granting the right of eminent domain for such purpose and prescribing the procedure thereunder" absolutely

The Act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Lafs four hundred and forty-seven) entitled "An act to amend sections one two and three of article five chapter two of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs'" absolutely

The Act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-four) entitled "An act to amend section one of article three chapter three of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs'" absolutely

The Act approved the seventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and thirty-two) entitled "An act authorizing boroughs and townships to establish separate grades for sidewalks and cartways or roadways" so far as relates to boroughs

The Act approved the eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and thirty-two) entitled "An act authorizing boroughs to appropriate moneys for the care upkeep maintenance and beautifying of cemeteries burial-grounds and private roads therein or leading thereto" absolutely

The Act approved the eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and sixty-three) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to the laying out opening widening straightening extending or vacating streets and alleys and the construction of bridges in the several municipalities of this Commonwealth the grading paving macadamizing or otherwise improving streets and alleys providing for ascertaining damages to private property resulting therefrom the assessment of the damages costs and expenses thereof upon the property benefited and the construction of sewers and payment of the damages costs and expenses thereof including damages to private property resulting therefrom' approved the sixteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (Pamphlet Laws seventy-five) by providing that all municipal corporations of this Commonweath in the grading of any street lane or alley or any part thereof shall be and are hereby authorized and empowered to use so much of the lots and lands abutting on the same for the construction of embankments slopes fills and culverts as may be necessary and proper for the completion of the improvement and the damages resulting thereby shall be regarded as other damages caused by the grading of streets lanes and alleys in said municipalities and shall be paid as is now provided by existing laws where land is actually taken for the laying out opening widening extending or grading of streets lanes or alleys" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and eighty-four) entitled "An act authorizing counties cities and boroughs to furnish rooms in public buildings for meeting places for certain organizations" so far as relates to boroughs

The Act approved the eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and eighty-four) entitled "An act empowering cities of the second and third classes boroughs and counties to acquire maintain and operate playgrounds playfields gymnasiums public baths swimming pools and indoor recreation centers authorizing school districts to join in the maintenance and operation of said activities and authorizing the issue of bonds and the levy of taxes for such purposes" so far as relates to boroughs

The Act approved the seventeenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and one) entitled "An act authorizing boroughs and incorporated towns to establish systems for the registration of deeds and titles to real estate imposing certain duties upon sheriffs prothonotaries and recorders of deeds and providing penalties" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws seventy-nine) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs'" absolutely

The Act approved the sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirteen) entitled "An act to amend clause three section nine article seven chapter six of an act entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' aproved May fourteenth one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) so as to provide that boroughs on petition signed by petitioners representing three-fifths in the number of feet of property abutting on the proposed improvement may grade curb pave or macadamize streets lanes and alleys or parts thereof and collect the whole cost of such improvement from the owners of real estate abutting on the improvement by an equal assessment on the foot-front" absolutely

The Act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred ninety-nine) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs'" absolutely

The Act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty-two) entitled "An act to amend section six chapter one article one of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Phamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' as amended" absolutely

The Act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and ten) entitled "An act to amend an act approed the fourteenth day of May one thousnad nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boraughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs'" absolutely

The Act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred eigthty-one) entitled "An act authorizing the several boroughs and townships to appropriate moneys for the support of county associations of boroughs and townships" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty-eight) entitled "An act fixing the time for the confirmation of the reports of viewers or portions thereof in proceedings to assess damages or benefits incident to public improvements where no exceptions are filed or appeals taken" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty-nine) entitled "An act to amend section twelve article one chapter eight of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen(Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs'" absolutely

The Act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and forty-four) entitled "An act authorizing counties cities boroughs towns and townships to acquire lands by purchase gift or condemnation and to convey such lands to the Commonwealth for use of the National Guard" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-four) entitled "An act to amend an act

approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs'" absolutely

The Act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hunhundred and eighty) entitled "An act to amend clause twenty-four of section two of an act approved the third day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twenty) entitled 'An act regulating borough' as amended authorizing the boroughs to increase the rate of taxation for general borough purposes" absolutely

The Act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and fifty-six) entitled "An act to amend section two article five chapter seven of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs'" absolutely

The Act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred fifty-nine) entitled "An act to amend sections one two and three article seven chapter six of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs'" absolutely

The Act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred ninety-six) entitled "An act to amend section nin of article seven chapter six of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' by adding thereto subsection eight providing that the borough's share of the cost of construction and improvement of streets or highways in boroughs which are built or improved jointly by the borough and county the borough and State or borough county and State may be assessed against the abutting property owners" absolutely

The Act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and seventy-six) entitled "An act to amend section seven of article two of chapter seven of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' and to repeal section seven of article two of chapter seven of said act" absolutely

The Act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and sixty-five) entitled "An act to amend the forty-first clause of section two article one chaper five of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs'" absolutely

The Act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and forty-two) entitled "An act to amend section nineteen chapter three article one of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs'" absolutely

The Act approved the twenty-sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand nine hundred and seventy-one) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs'" absolutely

The Act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws ninety) entitled "An act authorizing counties cities boroughs and townships to appropriate moneys or forest work" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty-six) entitled "An act authorizing cities boroughs towns and townships to purchase burial plots for certain deceased service men" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act to amend sections fourteen and sixteen of article six chapter seven of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs'" absolutely

The Act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and seventy) entitled "An act to amend clause three section ten article two of chapter seven and section seven article one of chapter twelve of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending consolidating the law relating to boroughs'" absolutely

The Act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and seventy-one) entitled "An act to amend the forty-first clause of section two article one chapter five of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thausond nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' as amended" absolutely

The Act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and seventy-one) entitled "An act providing for the filling of vacancies in the office of tax-collector in boroughs by the council of the borough and repealing certain acts inconsistent therewith" absolutely

The Act approved the nineteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighty-two) entitled "An act to amend section one article four chapter seven of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' as amended" absolutely

The Act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and forty-two) entitled "An act to provide for the licensing of transient retail merchants in cities boroughs and townships and providing a penalty for the failure to obtain such license" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and fifty-two) entitled "An act authorizing cities boroughs and incorporated towns to require and permit the laying and constructing of sanitary sewers and sewer pipes outside the cartway and the curb lines there of in all streets and highways and prescribing the uses thereof and providing for the assessment of the costs and expenses of any such sewer against the abutting property in the front of which the said sewer is laid" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and eighty-nine) entitled "An act to amend chapter six article seventeen of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs'" absolutely

The Act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and thirty-three) entitled "An act providing a method for deciding a tie vote in borough councils" absolutely

The Act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty-four) entitled "An act authorizing

cities and boroughs to appropriate moneys to organizations or veterans to assist in paying rent" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty-five) entitled "An act to amend sections forty-three forty-four forty-five and fifty of article seventeen chapter six of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs'" absolutely

The Act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and fifty-five) entitled "An act to amend chapter seven of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' by creating a Borough Planning Department defining its jurisdiction and extending the same so as to regulate the laying out and recording of plans of lots within the limits of the borough and to regulate the making and use of certain public improvements until said plans are approved by said department and authorizing the exercise of the powers herein provided by a park or other municipal commission" absolutely

The Act approved the twenty-ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and forty-nine) entitled "An act providing for the establishing and maintenance of uniform building lines in boroughs and townships of the first class" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the twenty-ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and sixty-five) entitled "An act to amend section four of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eight-seven) entitled "An act regulating the collection of taxes in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth' by changing the time of issuing duplicates" so far as it relates to borough taxes

The Act approved the twenty-ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and seventy-two) entitled "An act to amend section one article six chapter seven of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'Providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' as amended" absolutely

The Act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and thirty-nine) entitled "An act authorizing cities and boroughs to make emergency repairs to dangerous sidewalks and providing for the cost of collection thereof from the abutting property owners" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the first day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and seven) entitled "An act to further amend an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred ninety-four) entitled 'An act to amend an act approved the twnety-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and fifty) entitled "An act authorizing the several counties incorporated towns and boroughs to appropriate annually sums of money to each camp of the United Spanish War Veterans and of the Army of the Philippines and to each post of the American Veterans of Foreign Service in the respective counties boroughs and towns to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day" by authorizing appropriations to each post of the American Legion Veterans of Foreign Wars and to each Naval Association and each post of the Grand Army of the Republic' by exetending the provisions thereof to cities and boroughs and by authorizing appropriations for Armistice Day" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and eighty-four) entitled "An act providing that borough records may be typewritten" absolutely

The Act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred) entitled "An act to amend section one of an act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws ninety-six) entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act supplementary to an act relative to burial grounds and cemeteries situated in incorporated boroughs approved the nineteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four changing the title of said act and authorizing the court to make orders and decrees required by the act and to enforce the same by process approved the thirteenth day of May eighteen hundred and seventy-six further empowering courts to direct removal of remains in boroughs cities and towns from burial grounds where interments have ceased or have become so neglected as to become a public nuisance or such remains interfere with the improvements extensions and interests of such cities boroughs or towns" as amended providing that such removal may be authorized when such land is desired by said municipalities for opening laying out or extending streets or establishing playgrounds or recreation centres'" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and five) entitled "An act authorizing counties cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and school districts to make contracts of insurance with mutual fire insurance companies duly authorized to transact business in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and ten) entitled "An act to provide for the preparation of plans for the use of viewers owners tenants and occupiers of property and all other parties affected in proceedings for the assessment of damages for the taking injury or destruction of private property for public use and the furnishing of copies thereof to parties affected thereby" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twenty-eight) entitled "An act authizing and providing for the acquiring by agreement and operating by boroughs of water systems owned by corporations furnishing water within the acquiring borough and in adjacent townships or nearby boroughs authorizing the placing of liens upon and the issuing of obligations secured by the property acquired for the payment thereof and providing that the obligations shall be exempt from taxation for any purpose" absolutely

The Act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and thirty-three) entitled "An act to amend clause forty-four of section two of article one of chapter five of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs'" absolutely

The Act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and thirty-five) entitled "An act to further amend sections one and two and to amend section eleven of article one chapter nine of an act approved the fourteeth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' authorizing two or more boroughs to act jointly in the acquisition improvement maintenance and control of public parks playgrounds swimming pools and gymnasiums" absolutely

The Act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred thirty-six) entitled "An act to amend chapter five article one section two of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating

to boroughs' authorizing boroughs to erect establish and maintain market houses and market places and to regulate the same" absolutely

The Act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May nineteen hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act providing for a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the laws relating to boroughs' by adding an additional section to article seventeen chapter six thereof providing an additional method for meeting the cost of the construction of new water mains in connection with municipally owned water supply systems in boroughs by empowering boroughs to assess all or a part of the cost of such construction against the properties abutting thereon by the front foot rule and collect the same as municipal claims are now by law collected" absolutely

The Act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty nine) entitled "An act providing for the clerk of the court of quarter sessions of the several counties of this Commonwealth to certify to the Deparment of Highways the establishment of all new townships and boroughs within said county fixing fee for such certification and providing penalty" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the thirtieth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and seventy-one) entitled "An act providing for the care and maintenance by cities boroughs incorporated towns and townships of any soldiers' monument gun or carriage or other similar memorial where there is no person body or organization in existence to care for and maintain the said memorials" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the thirtieth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and eighty-three) entitled "An act to amend clause forty-one of section two article one chapter five of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' as amended" absolutely

The Act approved the thirtieth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and eleven) entitled "An act to amend section twenty-eight of chapter six article seven of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs'" absolutely

The Act approved the thirtieth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twelve) entitled "An act to amend the twenty-sixth clause of section two article one chapter five of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the laws relating to boroughs'" absolutely

The Act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the improvement of certain streets alleys and highways on the boundary lines of cities boroughs and townships and the assessment of properties abutting thereon but lying outside the limits of such cities boroughs or townships" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and ninety-four) entitled "An act authorizing municipalities to expend money for the purpose of insuring volunteer firemen against death or injuries while going to or returning from or attending fires" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and forty-six) entitled "An act to amend section one of the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred fifty-eight) entitled 'An act to authorize counties cities boroughs towns townships school districts and poor districts to require a bond to protect labor and material-men and providing for suits thereon by laborers and material-men furnishing labor and material in and about the erection alteration addition and repair of public buildings'" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and forty-two) entitled "An act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred forty-two) entitled 'An act to provide for the licensing of transient retail merchants in cities boroughs and townships and providing a penalty for the failure to obtain such license'" so far as it relates to boroughs

The Act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and forty-five) entitled "An act to prevent unfair discrimination against Pennsylvania manufacturers by making it unlawful for any municipality to levy license taxes or fees against such manufacturers that are not levied against non-resident manufacturers" so far as it relates to boroughs

All other acts or parts of acts of Assembly supplied by inconsistent with or appertaining to the subject matter covered by this act are hereby repealed It is the intention that this act shall furnish a complete and exclusive system for the government and regulation of boroughs except as to the several matters enumerated in section one hundred and two of article one of this act

But nothing contained in this act shall be construed to repeal any local or special laws or to repeal the provisions of the Public Service Company Law or any law relating to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its navigable tributaries or the provisions of any law the enforcement of which is vested in the Department of Health or the Sanitary Water Board or the provisions of any law the enforcement of which is vested in the Department of Forests and Water or the Water and Power Resources Board

On the question,

Will the House adopt the report of the Committee on Conference?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—200.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Dengler,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
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NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the report of the Committee on Conference was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL No. 956 FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. HAWS asked and obtained unanimous consent to offer a resolution, which was twice read, considered and adopted, as follows:

In the House of Representatives, April 4, 1927

Resolved, (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 956, Printer's No. 321, File Folio 1623, entitled "An act prescribing a uniform method of issuing notes by building and loan associations for money borrowed and providing penalties," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. Sowers.

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 292, entitled:

An Act regulating the introduction of reputation and character testimony in criminal actions under certain circumstances

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer an amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

Amend bill, page 1, line 9 by removing the bracket before the word "judge" and insert said bracket before the word "shall" immediately following "judge."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendment at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendment will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. HUBER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 528, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the chief clerk of the House of Representatives to appoint a secretary, and fixing their salaries.

Mr. JOHN A. RHODES, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 561, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 579) entitled "An act to fix the salary and mileage of the members of the General Assembly, and to provide for the furnishing of such postage, stationery and supplies, as may be necessary for the conduct of their offices, and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith." increasing the compensation of members of the General Assembly.

Mr. W. T. BELL, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 569, entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries of the Superintendents of the storerooms of the Senate and House of Representatives.

Mr. EDE, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1001, entitled:

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the twelfth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 941) entitled, "An act providing for the preparation, contents, style, printing and binding of the Legislative Journal and its delivery and distribution; providing for the preparation, printing and binding of the Journals of the Senate and House of Representatives; authorizing the appointment of official reporters, expert typewriters, clerks and other employes, and providing for their compensation and mileage; providing for the making of an appendix and index, the printing of wrappers or envelopes for mailing the Legislative Journal; and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," providing an interim salary for the chief official reporters.

Mr. McBRIDE, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1318, entitled:

An Act continuing the commission created by the act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 720), entitled "An act constituting a commission to examine the parole laws of this Commonwealth and of other States and countries; to investigate systems and methods of parole and commutation of sentences; and to prepare and submit bills to carry into effect is recommendations; prescribing the powers and duties of said commission; and making an appropriation," prescribing the powers and duties of said commission; and making an appropriation.

Mr. McBRIDE, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1908, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Auditor General for the refund of mercantile license taxes erroneously paid into the State Treasury.

Mr. MARCUS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1951, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Auditor General for refund to the heirs of Louis Steffens of moneys received into the State Treasury in the escheat proceedings on the estate of the said Louis Steffens.

Mr. BOWERS, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1413, entitled:

An Act authorizing boroughs to appropriate moneys or to levy and collect, with the assent of electors, a special tax for the purpose of building fire houses, lockups and municipal buildings.

Mr. ALEXANDER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1529, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Delaware County Hospital, Lansdowne Avenue and Garrett Road, Upper Darby, Delaware County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. ALEXANDER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1544, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 717), entitled "An act fixing the number, compensation, mileage, and duties of the officers and employes of the General Assembly, and providing for the election or appointment, term of office, and manner of filling vacancies," increasing the salaries of certain employes of the General Assembly.

Mr. HAWS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1625, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Walter J. Bond of Philadelphia, Pa., for damages sustained to his Winton Sedan Car sustained by collision with riderless horses of the National Guard of Pennsylvania.

Mr. MARCUS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1687, entitled:

An Act to amend section four of the act approved the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 717), entitled "An act fixing the number, compensation, mileage, and duties of the officers and employes of the General Assembly and providing for their election or appointment, term of office, and manner of filling vacancies."

Mr. MARCUS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1878, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Justice to refund moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury for the maintenance of William B. Weiss, at the Farview State Hospital.

Mr. McBRIDE, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1893, entitled:

An Act to further amend an act approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand eight hundred ninety-seven, (Pamphlet Laws eighty-three), entitled "An act to provide for the maintenance, care and treatment of the indigent insane in county and local institutions," as amended; increasing the weekly payments and extending the provisions of said act to poor districts.

Mr. STORB, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1981, (Senate Bill No. 25), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Brookville Hospital, Brookville, Pennsylvania.

Mr. HAWS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1983, (Senate Bill No. 83), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GUERIN, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1984, (Senate Bill No. 87), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Carlisle Hospital, Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1985, (Senate Bill No. 139), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lewistown Hospital of Lewistown, Pennsylvania.

Mr. RIEDER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1986, (Senate Bill No. 162), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the J. C. Blair Memorial Hospital, of Huntingdon, Pennsylvania.

Mr. HEFFRAN, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1987, (Senate Bill No. 167), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Rush Hospital for Consumption and Allied Diseases of Philadelphia.

Mr. BLUMBERG, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1989, (Senate Bill No. 169), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Allentown Hospital Allentown Lehigh County Pennsylvania.

Mr. MATTHEW PATTERSON, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1990, (Senate Bill No. 174), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Chester County Hospital West Chester Pennsylvania.

Mr. WILSON, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1992, (Senate Bill No. 201), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Clearfield Hospital Clearfield Pennsylvania.

Mr. SARIG, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1993, (Senate Bill No. 202), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Maple Avenue Hospital Association of DuBois Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

Mr. SCHILLING, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1994, (Senate Bill No. 226), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Washington Crossing Park Commission for the purpose of paying for land heretofore condemned and designated as a part of Washington Crossing Park, and the making of improvements in accordance with the provisions of the act of July twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred and nine) entitled "An act to authorize the acquisition by purchase or condemnation of land for a park and the erection of a monument commemorative of Washington crossing the River Delaware and for the appointment of a commission to acquire said lands and erect such monument and making an appropriation for the purpose of this act"

Mr. FLYNN, from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed House Bill No. 1995, (Senate Bill No. 230), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania.

Mr. W. T. BELL, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1996, (Senate Bill No. 231), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Medico-Chirurgical Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania.

Mr. WETTACH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1997, (Senate Bill No. 232), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Polyclinic Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania.

Mr. SOFFEL, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1998, (Senate Bill No. 236), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Luke's Hospital located at Bethlehem, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. EDE, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1999, (Senate Bill No. 239), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Reading Hospital of West Reading, Pennsylvania.

Mr. WILLIAMS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 2000, (Senate Bill No. 250), entitled.

An Act making an appropriation to the Memorial Hospital at Mount Pleasant, Pennsylvania.

Mr. HALL, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2001, (Senate Bill No. 251), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Latrobe Hospital Latrobe, Pennsylvania.

Mr. STEEDLE, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2002, (Senate Bill No. 252), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Westmoreland Hospital Association of Greensburg Pennsylvania.

Mr. EACHES, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2003, (Senate Bill No. 256), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the North Pennsylvania General Hospital and Sanatorium at Austin Pennsylvania.

Mr. F. A. BELL, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2005, (Senate Bill No. 267), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Hospital of The Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital of Philadelphia.

Mr. WELLS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2006, (Senate Bill No. 310), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the West Side Hospital Association of Scranton Lackawanna County Pennsylvania.

Mr. PERRY, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2007, (Senate Bill No. 318), entitled.

An Act making an appropriation to the Shenango Valley Hospital at New Castle Pennsylvania or the hospital with which the same may be merged.

Mr. STADTLANDER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2008, (Senate Bill No. 320), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittston Hospital Association of the City of Pittston, Pennsylvania.

Mr. HUBER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2009, (Senate Bill No. 321), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Wilkes-Barre General (formerly City) Hospital, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

Mr. HESS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2010, (Senate Bill No. 322), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital at Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

Mr. CONNER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2011, (Senate Bill No. 330), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the St. Francis Hospital of the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Mr. MILLAR, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2013, (Senate Bill No. 358), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the West Philadelphia Hospital for Women in the City of Philadelphia.

Mr. HEFFERNAN, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2014, (Senate Bill No. 381), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Roselia Foundling Asylum and Maternity Hospital of the City of Pittsburgh.

Mr. DIEHM, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2018, (Senate Bill No. 425), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Wills Eye Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Mr. STARK, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 2019, (Senate Bill No. 431), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Annie M. Warner Hospital Gettysburg, Adams County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. WHITEHOUSE, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2021, (Senate Bill No. 436), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Wyoming Valley Homeopathic Hospital at Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania.

Mr. MYERS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2022, (Senate Bill No. 438), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Allegheny General Hospital.

Mr. PEELOR, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2023, (Senate Bill No. 440), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania for use for the maintenance of said hospital or for the maintenance of the hospital in which said Children's Homeopathic Hospital is merged.

Mr. CHRISTIAN MILLER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2025, (Senate Bill No. 556), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Epileptic Hospital and Colony Farm Chester County Pennsylvania.

Mr. ARMSTRONG, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2027, (Senate Bill No. 591), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Medical College of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for hospital maintenance.

Mr. HARER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2029, (Senate Bill No. 629), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the American Hospital for Diseases of the Stomach of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Mr. HAINES, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 2031, (Senate Bill No. 685), entitled:

An Act constituting a commission to act with a similar commission of the State of New Jersey for the purpose of reconstructing the bridge over the Delaware River from Morrisville to New Jersey, defining the powers and duties of the joint commission and making an appropriation.

Mr. McBRIDE, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 2043, (Senate Bill No. 721), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the agricultural experiment station of the Pennsylvania State College to maintain Sub-stations for the purpose of making experiments in the improvement, culture, curing and preparation of tobacco and providing for the publication of the report thereof.

Mr. BALDI, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1422, (Senate Bill No. 248), entitled:

An Act making it unlawful for (mutual savings fund or) building and loan associations to charge a withdrawal or membership fee in excess of a certain amount and requiring a receipt to be given in case a membership fee is charged and providing for such membership fees to be charged to the general profit account.

Mr. STERLING, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1940, (Senate Bill No. 313), entitled:

An Act to amend sections seven and thirty-two of an act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and three) entitled "An act concerning conditional sales and to make uniform the law relating thereto" providing for the filing of certain conditional sale contracts in the prothonotary's office.

Mr. LUCAS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1037, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of Temple University at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Mr. McBRIDE, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as committed, House Bill No. 1785, (Senate Bill No. 820), entitled:

An Act lapsing all unexpended or unemcumbered balances of appropriations from the General Fund made by the General Assembly at its session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and prior sessions.

Mr. STORB, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1988, (Senate Bill No. 168), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Museums.

Mr. W. T. BELL, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1991, (Senate Bill No. 183), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the National Farm School at Doylestown, Pennsylvania.

Mr. WELLS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2004, (Senate Bill No. 266), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of The Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital of Philadelphia.

Mr. McBRIDE, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2015, (Senate Bill No. 382), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Home for the Training in Speech of Deaf Children before they are of School Age at Belmont Avenue and Monument Road, Philadelphia.

Mr. MATTHEW PATTERSON, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 2016, (Senate Bill No. 385), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia School of Design for Women at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Mr. F. A. BELL, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2017, (Senate Bill No. 424), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to be used by said commission in the payment of the cost of the construction, reconstruction, relocation, alteration or abolition of any crossing of the tracks of railroad corporations or street railways corporations at above or below grade of public highways exclusive of State highways designated as primary routes and regulating the expenditure of the amount hereby appropriated

Mr. HEFFRAN, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 2020, (Senate Bill No. 432), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School Downingtown Pennsylvania.

Mr. MYERS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 2026, (Senate Bill No. 590), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Medical College of Pennsylvania.

Mr. JOHN A. RHODES, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2028, (Senate Bill No. 599), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphans School located at Scotland Franklin County Pennsylvania.

Mr. ARMSTRONG, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1942, (Senate Bill No. 626), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to The S. S. White Dental Manufacturing Company of Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the purpose of refunding moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury as taxes under the Mercantile License Act.

Mr. HAINES, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2030, (Senate Bill No. 631), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Commission constituted for the purpose of acquiring toll bridges over the Delaware River between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey.

Mr. DIEHM, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2034, (Senate Bill No. 692), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the State Industrial Home for Women at Muncy Pennsylvania

Mr. McBRIDE, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 2035, (Senate Bill No. 694), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Danville State Hospital

Mr. WETTACH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2036, (Senate Bill No. 697), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Farview State Hospital

Mr. MARCUS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1950, (Senate Bill No. 701), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Pennhurst State School

Mr. WHITEHOUSE, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2037, (Senate Bill No. 702), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Wernersville State Hospital

Mr. McBRIDE, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1678, (Senate Bill No. 707), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Shamokin State Hospital

Mr. HESS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2038, (Senate Bill No. 706), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Laurelton State Village at Laurelton Pennsylvania

Mr. SOFFEL, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2039, (Senate Bill No. 709), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Harrisburg State Hospital

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2041, (Senate Bill No. 713), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Warren State Hospital

Mr. HAWS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2042, (Senate Bill No. 714), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon Pennsylvania

Mr. STEEDLE, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 2044, (Senate Bill No. 725), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary

Mr. WILLIAMS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 2046, (Senate Bill No. 727), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Training School

Mr. HUBER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1602, (Senate Bill No. 730), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Allentown State Hospital

Mr. McBRIDE, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1972, (Senate Bill No. 855), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the purchase of copies of the history of the Twenty-eighth Division during the World War and providing for the distribution thereof by the Governor

Mr. WETTACH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2047, (Senate Bill No. 923), entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the board of trustees of Torrance State Hospital

Mr. BALDI, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1962, (Senate Bill No. 941), entitled:

An Act creating a commission to study the distribution of State subsidies to school districts prescribing its powers and duties and making an appropriation

Mr. EACHES, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2050, (Senate Bill No. 1042), entitled:

An Act creating the Bushy Run Battlefield Commission providing for the acquisition and maintenance of the Bushy Run Battlefield and adjacent lands as a public historical park and for the erection of a monument or memorial therein defining the powers and duties of said commission and the Department of Forests and Waters and making an appropriation

Mr. McBRIDE, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2051, (Senate Bill No. 1051), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies to erect construct and complete an office building in the Capitol Park and to grade and terrace the ground in connection therewith providing for the letting of contracts therefor and making an appropriation for the payment thereof

Mr. HAINES, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2053, (Senate Bill No. 1105), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation from the Dog Fund to the Department of Agriculture for administration and enforcement of various laws

Mr. HESS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 559, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lancaster County Tuberculosis Society

Mr. HESS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1229, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Lancaster County Tuberculosis Society operating the Rossmere Sanatorium at Lancaster Pennsylvania

Mr. HESS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1612, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Union Zion Home Warwick Township Lancaster County Pennsylvania

Mr. HALL, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1802, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the payment of unpaid claims owing by the Commonwealth for materials or supplies furnished through the Department of Property and Supplies

Mr. MILLAR, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, re-reported as amended, House Bill No. 1773, (Senate Bill No. 177), entitled:

An Act providing that no bank, banking company, banking institution, savings bank, trust company, title insurance company or other corporation authorized to receive deposits or carry on a banking or trust business and no individual, partnership or unincorporated association carrying on a banking business shall establish, maintain or operate a branch bank, branch office, sub-office, subagency or branch place of business within the Commonwealth for the transaction of any part of its, his, or their business, authorizing the continuance of branches, sub-offices and subagencies legally established or for which buildings were in the course of erection or for which title in fee or leasehold was taken prior to the approval of this act by such banks, banking companies, banking institutions, savings banks, trust companies, title insurance companies or other corporations authorized to receive deposits or carry on a banking or trust business or by individuals, partnerships or unincorporated associations carrying on a banking business with the right to relocate the same subject to the approval of the Department of Banking and repealing inconsistent laws.

Mr. HALL, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1345, (Senate Bill No. 449), entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering cities of the third class to recognize the moral obligation of the city to pay just claims against the city although under existing laws no legal recovery could be had against the city.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 528, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the chief clerk of the House of Representatives to appoint a secretary, and fixing their salaries.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 561, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 579) entitled "An act to fix the salary and mileage of the members of the General Assembly, and to provide for the furnishing of such postage, stationery and supplies, as may be necessary for the conduct of their offices, and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith," increasing the compensation of members of the General Assembly.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 569, entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries of the Superintendents of the storerooms of the Senate and House of Representatives.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1001, entitled:

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the twelfth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 941) entitled, "An act providing for the preparation, contents, style, printing and binding of the Legislative Journal and its delivery and distribution; providing for the preparation, printing and binding of the Journals of the Senate and House of Representatives; authorizing the appointment of official reporters, expert typewriters, clerks and other employes, and providing for their compensation and mileage; providing for the making of an appendix and index, the printing of wrappers or envelopes for mailing the Legislative Journal; and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," providing ad interim salary for the chief official reporters.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1318, entitled:

An Act continuing the commission created by the act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 720), entitled "An act constituting a commission to examine the parole laws of this Commonwealth and of other states and countries; to investigate systems and methods of parole and commutation of sentences; and to prepare and submit bills to carry into effect its recommendations; prescribing the powers and duties of said commission; and making an appropriation," prescribing the powers and duties of said commission; and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1908, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Auditor General for the refund of mercantile license taxes erroneously paid into the State Treasury.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1951, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Auditor General for refund to the heirs of Louis Steffens of moneys received into the State Treasury in the escheat proceedings on the estate of the said Louis Steffens.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1413, entitled:

An Act authorizing boroughs to appropriate moneys or to levy and collect, with the assent of electors, a special tax for the purpose of building fire houses, lockups and municipal buildings.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1529, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Delaware County Hospital, Lansdowne Avenue and Garrett Road, Upper Darby, Delaware County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1544, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 717), entitled "An act fixing the number, compensation, mileage, and duties of the officers and employes of the General Assembly, and providing for the election of appointment, term of office, and manner of filling vacancies," increasing the salaries of certain employes of the General Assembly.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1625, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Walter J. Bond of Philadelphia, Pa., for damages sustained to his Winton Sedan Car sustained by collision with riderless horses of the National Guard of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1687, entitled:

An Act to amend section four of the act approved the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 717), entitled "An act fixing the number, compensation, mileage, and duties of the officers and employes of the General Assembly and providing for their election or appointment, term of office, and manner of filling vacancies."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1878, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Justice to refund moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasurey for the maintenance of William B. Weiss, at the Farview State Hospital

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1893, entitled:

An Act to further amend an act approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand, eight hundred ninety-seven, (Pamphlet Laws eighty-three), entitled, "An act to provide for the maintenance care and treatment of the indigent insane in county and local institutions," as amended; increasing the weekly payments and extending the provisions of said act to poor districts.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1981, (Senate Bill No. 25), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Brookville Hospital, Brookville, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1983, (Senate Bill No. 83), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to The Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1984, (Senate Bill No. 87), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Carlisle Hospital, Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1985, (Senate Bill No. 139), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lewistown Hospital of Lewistown, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1986, (Senate Bill No. 162), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the J. C. Blair Memorial Hospital, of Huntingdon, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1987, (Senate Bill No. 167), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Rush Hospital for Consumption and Allied Diseases of Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1989, (Senate Bill No. 169), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Allentown Hospital Allentown Lehigh County Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1990, (Senate Bill No 174), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Chester County Hospital West Chester Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1992, (Senate Bill No. 201), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Clearfield Hospital Clearfield Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1993, (Senate Bill No. 202), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Maple Avenue Hospital Association of DuBois at DuBois Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1994, (Senate Bill No. 226), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Washington Crossing Park Commission for the purpose of paying for land heretofore condemned and designated as a part of Washington Crossing Park, and the making of improvements in accordance with the provisions of the Act of July twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred and nine) entitled "An act to authorize the acquition by purchase or condemnation of land for a park and the erection of a monument commemorative of Washington crossing the River Delaware and for the appointment of a commission to acquire said lands and erect such monument and making an appropriation for the purpose of this act"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1995, (Senate Bill No. 230), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1996, (Senate Bill No. 231), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Medico-Chirurgical Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1997, (Senate Bill No. 232), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Polyclinic Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1998, (Senate Bill No. 236), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Luke's Hospital located at Bethlehem, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1999, (Senate Bill No. 239), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Reading Hospital of West Reading, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2000, (Senate Bill No. 250), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Memorial Hospital at Mount Pleasant Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2001, (Senate Bill No. 251), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Latrobe Hospital Latrobe, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2002, (Senate Bill No. 252), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Westmoreland Hospital Association of Greensburg Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2003, (Senate Bill No. 256), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the North Pennsylvania General Hospital and Sanatorium at Austin Pennvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2005, (Senate Bill No. 267), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Hospital of The Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital of Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2006, (Senate Bill No. 310), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the West Side Hospital Association of Scranton Lackawanna County Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2007, (Senate Bill No. 318), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Senango Valley Hospital at New Castle Pennsylvania or the hospital with which the same may be merged.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2008, (Senate Bill No. 320), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittston Hospital Association of the City of Pittston, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2009, (Senate Bill No. 321), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Wilkes-Barre General (formerly City) Hospital, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2010, (Senate Bill No. 322), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital at Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2011, (Senate Bill No. 330), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the St. Francis Hospital of the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2013, (Senate Bill No. 358), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the West Philadelphia Hospital for Women in the City of Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2014, (Senate Bill No. 381), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Rosella Foundling Asylum and Maternity Hospital of the City of Pittsburgh.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2018, (Senate Bill No. 425), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Wills Eye Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2019, (Senate Bill No. 431), entitled:

An Act making an apropriation to the Annie M. Warner Hospital Gettysburg, Adams County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2021, (Senate Bill No. 436), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Wyoming Valley Homeopathic Hospital at Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2022, (Senate Bill No. 438), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Allegheny General Hospital

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2023, (Senate Bill No. 440), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania for use for the maintenance of said hospital or for the maintenance of the hospital in which said Children's Homeopathic Hospital is merged.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2025, (Senate Bill No. 556), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Epileptic Hospital and Colony Farm Chester County Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2027, (Senate Bill No. 591), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Medical College of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for hospital Maintenance.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2029, (Senate Bill No. 629), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the American Hospital for Diseases of the Stomach of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2031, (Senate Bill No. 685), entitled:

An Act constituting a commission to act with a similar commission of the State of New Jersey for the purpose of reconstructing the bridge over the Delaware River from Morrisville to New Jersey, defining the powers and duties of the joint commission and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2043, (Senate Bill No. 721), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the agricultural experiment station of the Pennsylvania State College to maintain Sub-stations for the purpose of making experiments in the improvement, culture, curing and preparation of tobacco and providing for the publication of the report thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1988, (Senate Bill No. 168), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Museums.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1991, (Senate Bill No. 183), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the National Farm School at Doylestown, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2004, (Senate Bill No. 266), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital of Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2015, (Senate Bill No. 382), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Home for the Training in Speech of Deaf Children before they are of School Age at Belmont Avenue and Monument Road, Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reoding.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2016, (Senate Bill No. 385,) entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia School of Design for Women at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2017, (Senate Bill No. 424), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to be used by said commission in the payment of the cost of the construction, reconstruction, relocation, alteration or abolition of any crossing of the tracks of railroad corporations or street railways corporations at above or below grade of public highways exclusive of State highways designated as primary routes and regulating the expenditure of the amount hereby appropriated.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2020, (Senate Bill No. 432), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School Downingtown Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2026, (Senate Bill No. 590), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Medical College of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2028, (Senate Bill No. 599), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphans School located at Scotland Franklin County Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1942, (Senate Bill No. 626), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to The S. S. White Dental Manufacturing Company of Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the purpose of refunding moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury as taxes under the Mercantile License Act.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2030, (Senate Bill No. 631,) entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Commission constituted for the purpose of acquiring toll bridges over the Delaware River between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2034, (Senate Bill No. 692), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the State Industrial Home for Women at Muncy Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2035, (Senate Bill No. 694), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Danville State Hospital.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2036, (Senate Bill No. 697), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Farview State Hospital.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1950, (Senate Bill No. 701), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Pennhurst State School.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2037, (Senate Bill No. 702), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Wernersville State Hospital.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1678, (Senate Bill No. 707), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Shamokin State Hospital.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2038, (Senate Bill No. 706), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Laurelton State Village at Laurelton, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2039, (Senate Bill No. 709), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Harrisburg State Hospital.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2041, (Senate Bill No. 713), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Warren State Hospital.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2042, (Senate Bill No. 714), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2044, (Senate Bill No. 725), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2046, (Senate Bill No. 727), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Training School.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1602, (Senate Bill No. 730), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Allentown State Hospital.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1972, (Senate Bill No. 855), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the purchase of copies of the history of the Twenty-eighth Division during the World War and providing for the distribution thereof by the Governor.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2047, (Senate Bill No. 923), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Torrance State Hospital.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1962, (Senate Bill No. 941), entitled:

An Act creating a commission to study the distribution of State subsidies to school districts prescribing its powers and duties and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2050, (Senate Bill No. 1042), entitled:

An Act creating the Bushy Run Battlefield Commission providing for the acquisition and maintenance of the Bushy Run Battlefield and adjacent lands as a public historical park and for the erection of a monument or memorial therein defining the powers and duties of said commission and the Department of Forest and Waters and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2051, (Senate Bill No. 1051), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies to erect construct and complete an office building in the Capitol Park and to grade and terrace the ground in connection therewith providing for the letting of contracts therefor and making an appropriation for the payment thereof

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2053, (Senate Bill No. 1105), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation from the Dog Fund to the Department of Agriculture for administration and enforcement of various laws.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 559, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lancaster County Tuberculosis Society.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1229, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Lancaster County Tuberculosis Society operating the Rosemore Sanatorium at Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1612, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Union Zion Home, Warwick Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1802, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the payment of unpaid claims by the Commonwealth for materials or supplies furnished through the Department of Property and Supplies.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. Rieder,

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1562, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of article nine of the act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred fifty-six) entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—198.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Dengler,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Thomas,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—1.

Howe,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. Sowers,

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1142, entitled:

An Act providing for the payment by the State Treasurer to the treasurers of the several cities boroughs and townships of the entire net amount of the tax paid on premiums by foreign insurance companies and received from insurance of motor vehicles or for the protection of owners thereof in this Commonwealth

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, when this bill was before the House previusly, objection was raised to it. The objections were taken under consideration and the bill amended in lines 15, 16, 17 and 18 to remove all the objections.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Dengler,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. Ede,

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1122, entitled:

An Act providing for the certification of unsatisfied judgments "recovered as a result of an automobile accident" to the Secretary of Highways and for the revocation of the operator's licenses and motor vehicle registrations of defendants in such judgments to operate motor vehicles

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the sponsor of this bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Northampton, Mr. Ede, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. EDE. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to ask the gentleman to explain how he expects to get any results if this is enacted into a law.

Mr. EDE. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, this bill is aimed at the reckless drivers. As you know, today there are a number of people who are driving machines who cannot afford to do so. They do not have property, and because they are in such financial circumstances they are driving recklessly, and when they get into an accident, they just tell you to go some place where you do not care to go, and then continue with their recklessness. We propose to use this as a club over their heads, and say to them, "You don't need to carry insurance but you must drive carefully on the highways if you want to drive a machine." We want these reckless drivers to consider the cases of other people and their safety, as well as their own, and this is to be used as a preventative measure, saying to them, "You must drive carefully." This bill has been submitted to the automobile associations of the state, and I have on file here replies from approximately forty automobile associations throughout the state, and every one of them has endorsed this bill. All those who have been opposed to compulsory insurance have advocated this bill in preference to compulsory insurance. I heard today that the Pennsylvania State Chamber of Commerce, in their report, stated that they have gone into the matter carefully, and do not think the bill will accomplish the purpose intended, but all of the automobile associations have got behind this bill, as they felt that it will tend to prevent recklessness.

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to further interrogate the gentleman from Northampton.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Northampton, Mr. Ede, permit himself to be further interrogated?

Mr. EDE. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. Does this bill only apply to judgments covered by automobile cases?

Mr. EDE. That is correct.

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. And if the judgment, is paid, they will then get their licenses back?

Mr. EDE. That is correct.

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. So that it is a club held over the head of a man who has an accident?

Mr. EDE. It is for the protection of the man who has no desire to drive recklessly.

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, this is not a new bill. They have been trying to pass this bill for several sessions. The bill will do no good to anyone. If the man cannot pay the judgment they will take his license away from him, but if he can pay the judgment at any time they will let him have his license back. Besides this, the bill is clearly unconstitutional. It is special legislation for a particular class of judgment creditors, automobile creditors, no one else, and the creditor in any other tort would not have this remedy. I refer the members of the House to the constitution, article 3, section 7, which says: "The General Assembly shall not pass any local or special law for the enforcement of judgments." Now, I take it that this bill is for the sole purpose, as the gentleman has said, for the enforcing of a special class of judgments, which is purely unconstitutional. In one of the opinions recently written by the Supreme Court, this statement was made: "A special method seems to be provided for the collection of a special class of judgments, which method would not be available to holders of other judgments secured on account of a tort." So you see that under the constitution it is clearly unconstitutional. You are taking a particular class of creditors and allowing them to say, "We will take your license away from you if you don't pay, but if you pay it at any time, we will give it back to you." For the reason that it is not a fair proposition to take a man's only means of a livelihood away from him, and for the further reason that it is unconstitutional, I will ask this House to vote the bill down.

Mr. EDE. I desire to answer the learned gentleman by saying that the question of the constitutionality has been passed on by a number of prominent lawyers in the state of Pennsylvania. Some of the members of the House took a great deal of interest in this bill, sent it to a number of prominent lawyers, and they replied saying there was a fine distinction between the clause Mr. Whitehouse read and the terms of this bill, that they believed the bill is constitutional, and that the bill ought to pass. This is not a bill aimed at any special class, but it is aimed at the reckless driver. I cannot agree with Mr. Whitehouse as to the poor fellow who wants to earn a livelihood by running an old truck, possibly. He could go out and hit your child and my child and then turn around and hit the other fellow's child. That is the fellow we are after in this bill. That is the fellow we want to keep off the highway.

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. Just one word more. There was an act passed some years ago, about 1915, giving the lawyer a lien on judgments recovered, practically the same case, and the Supreme Court, as late as 265 Pa. declared that unconstitutional. If the lawyers were a class, surely automobile creditors are a class.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—118.

Alexander,
Baily,
Baldi,
Bartley,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Bromley,
Brown, T. J.,
Burns,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Dunn,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt.
Emlen,
Evans, F. D.
Flinchbaugh,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Gann,
Garard,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Grimes,
Griffith,
Guerin,
Haas,
Harer,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
Labar,
Little,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McClure,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, F. N.,
Muldowney,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Rhodes, J. A.
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Shaffer,
Smith, H. J.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Stickel,
Storb,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Weaver,
Weber,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wilson,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker,

NAYS—68.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Armstrong,
Baker,
Baldrige,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bickett,
Brenneman,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Bush,
Cross,
Davidson,
Dengler,
Eaches,
Earley,
Erdley,
Evans, T. C.,
Flynn,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Greenstein,
Gyger,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hantz,
Harkin,
Hart,
Harter,
Heffran,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Holmes,
King,
Lockhart,
Marcus,
Mast,
McCallister,
McCormick,
Moore, D. G.,
Moses,
Mumford,
Munley,
Pethick,
Pryor,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Sarig,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Sinwell,
Stadlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Storer.
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Watson,
Weikert,
Welty,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Zak,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. Guerin.

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 89, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section eighteen of article three of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. HOWE. Mr. Speaker, and members of the House, this bill has been placed on the postponed calendar so often I think some attention should be called to it. I want to call attention to just what you are voting on before the call of the roll on this bill. This bill, with the amendment that was put in it, changes that part of the constitution which says that we can appropriate money to any institution by a two-thirds majority vote of both branches of the legislature. Now our present constitution has been in existence since its adoption in 1874, and has stood the test ever since. I believe if this measure were passed and finally written in as an amendment to the constitution, there would be so many appropriation bills submitted to this legislature that it would not be possible to give the present state-aid institutions one-fiftieth of what they are getting at the present time, and I feel that this bill should be defeated.

Mr. GUERIN. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, an explanation is probably due to you why this bill has been postponed so frequently and I am prepared to give this explanation.

The inspiration for the introduction of this bill occurred on the day Governor Fisher was inaugurated. I quote from his address as follows:

> "The Legislature should be empowered to make appropriations to classes of institutions rather than to individual establishments, to be distributed in conformity with the standards of service prescribed by law. Accurate budgeting is of such supreme importance to the conduct of the public business that I strongly urge constitutional amendments to correct the situations to which I have referred."

This is probably the particular case which he had in mind. Two years ago the legislature made an appropriation of one million dollars to the Welfare Department, giving that Department the right to contract with hospitals and institutions for the help of persons injured or indigent. Under this warrant of law the Welfare Department made a contract with St. Agnes' Hospital in Philadelphia for service which in the aggregate amounted to $105,000.—This service was rendered—the bill was approved by the Secretary of Welfare, by the Auditor General and the State Treasurer. Before it was paid, legal proceedings were commenced in the Dauphin County Court and the State Treasurer was restrained from paying the bill. Here we have a case where the legislature authorized the Welfare Department to make this contract, the service was rendered, but payment was stopped by reason of this article of the Constitution, in spite of the fact that it was proven in Court that the president of the hospital and at least one of the directors is a Protestant and the Treasurer is of the Jewish faith.

If any of the members of this House should be seriously injured on the highway, would he or she hesitate to be taken to a sectarian hospital? Supposing two men, one a Catholic and the other a non-Catholic were injured, the Catholic taken to a State aided hospital and the non-Catholic to a Catholic hospital, you would find that the State paid for treatment of the Catholic while the non-Catholic was cared for just as well in a hospital that received no state aid. Where does the question of sectarianism come in, in this case? This bill does not call for any appropriation of any character. It must be passed by the House and Senate three consecutive times and voted on by the people before it can become operative. Then if two-thirds of the House vote that any department of the State shall make a contract similar to the one referred to, the way is made clear to do so. When the bill came up for third reading, I was requested to have it postponed until the Governor would have an opportunity to consider it. This was agreed to and the next morning I visited the Governor and explained to him that I was only carrying out the thought he expressed in his inaugural address. He told me that he was as sincere now on the subject as he was the day he said it and he had in mind to refer it to the Constitutional convention, should there be one.

Just before the bill came up for third reading I was informed that it was marked to be voted against. I saw the man who suggested that it be voted against and in the presence of several others he told me I might say that he was not opposed to it.

My friends, we are approaching the season of the year when all Christiandom turns its thoughts to the lowly Nazarene. The word "sectarianism" as now was unknown to Him—there was no Catholic, no Protestant. His labors were for humanity, without distinction, rich or poor. Among his sayings are: "Use hospitality one to another without grudging. As every man hath received the gift, even so minister the same one to another as good steward of the manifold graces of God." He said further: "Ask and ye shall receive, seek and ye shall find, knock and it shall be opened unto you."

I ask this in the name of Him who said: "For I was as hungered and ye gave me meat; I was thirsty and ye gave me drink; I was a stranger and ye took me in; I was sick and ye visited me." And the King shall answer and say unto thee: "Verily I say unto you inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—25.

Bell, W. T.,
Blumberg,
Burke,
Conner,
Denning,
Dietrich,
Dunn,
Emhardt.
Emlen,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Gyger,
Hart,
Heffernan,
McCann,
Metzinger,
Muldowney,
Pennock,
Perry,
Pitts,
Root,
Smith, W. B.,
Steedle,
Sullivan,
Witkin,

NAYS—139.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldrige,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E. P.,
Buffington,
Bush,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
Dengler,
Derby,
Diehm,
Donnell,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Fratt,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Grenet,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Horn,
Howe,
Huber,
Jones,
Kahle,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
McBride,
McCallister,
McClure,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Mumford,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
Patterson, F. W.
Peelor,
Peters,
Pethick,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Spencer,
Stadlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer.
Strayer,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wood,
Wolfe,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. Schantz.

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1504, entitled:

An Act permitting the sale of mortgaged real estate under a judgment upon the bond accompanying such mortgage to be made by the sheriff upon a writ of fieri facias without inquisition and without any other writ

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, every once in a while we have somebody from the title departments, or some one else, who wants to change practically the fundamental law, and this is one of those changes. I received a letter today from someone in Philadelphia, from a trust company, advocating the passage of this bill, and giving as an excuse that some times where a man waives the right of inquisition, and the property is sold, another man, a second party, not waiving the inquisition, if the inquisition was marked "waived" and it was sold, the title companies would not insure that title; while ordinarily a lawyer who issues an execution, whether it is on a fi. fa., or what it is, knows whether or not the proper person waived inquisition. At the present time, people do not have to waive that inquisition. That inquisition is a protection to the man who has a judgment against him and a bond and mortgage, and it is up to him whether or not he wants to waive that inquisition. In other words, he has a right to have a jury pass on that proposition as to whether or not the property which is about to be sold will in seven years give sufficient rents and profits to pay the debt, interest and cost, and if there is, then the lien is sequestered and the debt, interest and cost is equalled by the rents, issues and profits. It is true that not very often is this act brought into play, but those men, who wisely, for the protection of judgment creditors, give the right of inquisition, had in their minds the protection of the debtor, and there is no reason in my mind, after all these years, why this act of assembly should be repealed or amended at this time. I would ask that this House give the protection to the judgment creditor by letting this act remain as it has been heretofore, and let the lawyer who issues hisfi. fa., or the trust company, know that that man is to be protected from now on.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I have listened with a great deal of attention to the argument of my friend from Delaware, Mr. Alexander. After listening to that argument, it seems to me that he was talking about a bill that is not before the House. The bill before the House provides in very simple language, to cover this situation; a man mortgages his real estate; he executes a mortgage and signs a bond and he signs a warrant of attorney. In the bond and in the warrant of attorney and in the mortgage appears the waiver of inquisition. The man who borrowed the money borrowed it on those terms and conditions. After he borrowed the money he sells the real estate to some one else, say Jones, and when Jones buys that real estate he has made a search of the record, and knows exactly what is against the real estate and the terms and conditions of the bond, the mortgage and the warrant, all of which appear on record. Some courts have held that Jones takes no higher right than the man that sold the property, and the waiver of inquisition goes from Jones to the buyer. Some other courts have held that that waiver of inquisition by the owner of the land, when the mortgage was put on, did not go over to the buyer, so that you have in this Commonwealth today two lines of positions, two different lines. In Philadelphia it has been almost a continuous practice to issue the writ of fi. fa., on the judgment entered on the bond, and warrant and accompanying mortgage, and sell without the inquisition. I do not exaggerate when I say that five thousand titles exist like that in Philadelphia today, one court saying they are good, and one court saying they are bad. There is no right lost to the subsequent purchaser, because he knew what he was buying, subject to the waiver of inquisition. There is no trick played on him, it is merely common ordinary justice. He buys the house for ten thousand dollars; a mortgage is on it for six thousand dollars. The mortgage ought to be paid, and he ought not to have the advantage of saying, by some reasoning in law, that he can avoid the payment of that mortgage. Now my friend Mr. Rhodes, when this bill was up before the House, raised the question that the inquisition ought to exist for all of them, but why should it exist when they, by contract, have waived it. I say to the members of this House, it is true that the title association of Pennsylvania was the real author of this bill. It is true that it is an honest effort on its part to make titles to land in this Commonwealth secure to the owners thereof. It is an honest measure. It is an honest effort to correct the evil of two different lines of decisions, and I ask the House to pass the bill as it is written.

Mr. CHESTER H. RHODES. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, the situation as described by the gentleman from Philadelphia is one situation, while that taken care of in the bill is another. It seems to me that the bill goes a great deal further than the gentleman from Philadelphia has in mind. It provides that no inquisition shall be necessary whether it has been waived or whether it has not been waived, and that is the objection that I have to the bill. It seems to me it is abandoning the privilege of any individual to waive or not to waive inquisition, as he or she might desire. The bill goes to that extent of providing that it does not make any difference whether you waive inquisition or not, that the sale can go on just the same on the fi. fa. The gentleman from Philadelphia describes a condition that seems to me is able to be taken care of in some other manner than by the bill now before us. I don't have any objection to having the situation taken care of as described by the gentleman from Philadelphia, but this bill goes a great deal beyond that point, and in that respect to me it is objectionable.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I am very glad that the gentleman from Philadelphia brought up a certain fact. He referred to the fact that when a man gives a mortgage upon real estate there is no reason why that man should loan that money and not be permitted to proceed against that land. I say yes to that proposition. If that man is honest enough to proceed against the land upon which he has his mortgage, he does not need any inquisition, he does not need any waiver or any writ, but they don't do that. A mortgage covers the land which is pledged, and that only; the bond which accompanies the mortgage, covers everything that man has and, therefore they don't foreclose on their mortgage when they are after you good and hard, as some of these people do, but they put their bond upon record, and then issue a fi. fa. on the bond. They do not have to give you a whole lot of notice unless when that comes before the sheriff, he gives you notice of inquisition. Many times when the fi. fa. is issued you don't know anything about it until after the writ is issued and the sale bill is up. I am speaking in this way because I know, I have been representing the sheriff of Delaware County for twenty-two years, and I know that many times the first notice you get is the sheriff's notice of execution. I say, let them proceed on the mortgage if they want to follow the land the man has pledged and you won't need any waiver of inquisition. No, no, they want to catch everything you have, they put the bond and mortgage on record, and when they foreclose, whether you waive inquisition or not, they want to sell you out, everything you have.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Alexander.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Alexander, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. ALEXANDER. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Alexander, of course, you are familiar with the fact that when a mortgage is executed it is an absolute grant and conveyance of the land pledged?

Mr. ALEXANDER. The land pledged and described in the mortgage, yes.

Mr. SOWERS. An absolute conveyance?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Yes, on certain conditions.

Mr. SOWERS. You are thinking about another clause.

Mr. ALEXANDER. I am speaking about the mortgage.

Mr. SOWERS. You know that under the law as it now is, that the mortgage has the immediate right to go into possession of the property, don't you?

Mr. ALEXANDER. He has not.

Mr. SOWERS. Have you any authority to sustain that fact?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Why, he has to foreclose on that mortgage before he can go in.

Mr. SOWERS. Don't you know that the old English law is still in existence in Pennsylvania today, that when a man mortgages a property the mortgage has the immediate right to go into possession of it, the same as a pawnbroker has the immediate right to go into possession of your watch when you pledge it?

Mr. ALEXANDER. I know they don't at the present time. I do not know what the old English law is.

Mr. SOWERS. Do you know the reason they don't do that is because they have to keep an account of all rents and profits?

Mr. ALEXANDER. That is one of the reasons.

Mr. SOWERS. That is one of the reasons. If a man conveyed his real estate by way of pledge, hasn't he, in a great sense, waived all inquisition?

Mr. ALEXANDER. No, he has not.

Mr. SOWERS. He has done more than that, he has given away his land, hasn't he?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Why do you enter the bond and then go on and sell everything that he has?

Mr. SOWERS. Answer the question.

Mr. ALEXANDER. I was answering the question.

Mr. SOWERS. You stated to the House that this bill applied to a judgment, and that they didn't lien the land covered by the mortgage, didn't you.

Mr. ALEXANDER. What I said was—

Mr. SOWERS. Do you take that back? I refer you to lines seven and eight where it reads "upon a judgment"; have you found that?

Mr. ALEXANDER. All right go ahead.

Mr. SOWERS. "Upon a judgment entered upon a bond accompanying a mortgage secured upon the real estate."

Mr. ALEXANDER. Yes.

Mr. SOWERS. Isn't that the real estate stated in the mortgage, and not any real estate, as you stated to the House?

Mr. ALEXANDER. I don't know whether you are trying to fool the House or not. You are not fooling me.

Mr. SOWERS. No, I am trying to get information from you. Doesn't that apply only to the land in the mortgage?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Absolutely no. It applies to other land, and any lawyer knows it.

Mr. SOWERS. Will you read those two lines to the House.

Mr. ALEXANDER. You just read the lines to the House.

Mr. SOWERS. Let me read them to you again, "upon a judgment entered upon a bond accompanying a mortgage secured upon the real estate."

Mr. ALEXANDER. On the bond accompanying the mortgage, but it don't say that bond shall cover that real estate.

Mr. SOWERS. Can you construe that any differently?

Mr. ALEXANDER. You cannot construe it any other way, the bond covers any land.

Mr. SOWERS. The bond ordinarily covers anything, but this inquisition is only to apply to the land described in the mortgage.

Mr. ALEXANDER. How do you make that out?

Mr. SOWERS. Read the lines again.

Mr. ALEXANDER. I don't need to read the lines. I know what the lines say.

Mr. SOWERS. You don't need to read them! Then Mr. Speaker and members of the House, Mr. Alexander does not need to read the lines. I ask you to read the lines. Reading over the language in the lines you will find that it applies only to the land covered by the mortgage, and the bill is meritorious in every respect, and the argument made by my friend is an argument that would apply to a bill written differently.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. SOWERS. Yes, Mr. Speaker, but will the gentleman put his questions slowly.

Mr. ALEXANDER. You don't mean to tell this House that the bond, and the sale under the bond shall only cover the land pledged in the mortgage?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Alexander, I mean to tell this House in all sincerity that the judgment entered on the warrant of attorney or the bond that accompanies the mortgage.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Accompanies the bond.

Mr. SOWERS. You corrected me the first time in my life. If I had my hat on I would take it off. I mean to tell this House in all sincerity, that the judgment entered in the warrant of attorney accompanying the bond which accompanies the mortgage, applies to all land, but the dispensing of the inquisition applies only to the real estate described in the mortgage. Do I make the answer plain to you?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Yes, you have made that plain.

Mr. SOWERS. Then are you satisfied?

Mr. ALEXANDER. No, I am not satisfied.

Mr. SOWERS. Then ask me another question.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Doesn't this mean, and mean only, that the bond that accompanies the mortgage shall be entered upon the warrant of attorney if any property is sold?

Mr. SOWERS. No, show that to me, and if it does I will be against the bill.

Mr. ALEXANDER. What is the necessity of this act of assembly?

Mr. SOWERS. I thought I had explained it to you.

Mr. ALEXANDER. You have not, evidently.

Mr. SOWERS. Let me explain it to you. Now let us assume that Mr. Alexander owned a piece of land, and being a little poor he mortgaged it. That it liable to happen to any of us. Then you put a mortgage on. Say the land is $10,000 in value. You put on an $8000 mortgage, and you have waived your inquisition in the warrant of attorney in the bond and in the mortgage. You get a little bit poorer and you cannot carry the land, and you sell it to Mr. Turner, who is ready to buy it. Mr. Turner buys it and holds it. Some courts held that your waiver of inquisition does not apply to Mr. Turner; other courts have held that it does apply to Mr. Turner. Now, wait until I answer your question, and we will see if you understand the explanation. This act is to make it so that the waiver of inquisition that you signed will bind Mr. Turner. Now, do I make it clear to you?

Mr. ALEXANDER. To what Bar do you belong?

Mr. SOWERS. Not Delaware County.

Mr. ALEXANDER. What Bar do you belong to?

Mr. SOWERS. Not Delaware County.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Do you mean to say that you cannot execute that bond against Ellwood Turner, after purchasing that property from me?

Mr. SOWERS. The gentleman does not understand the explanation.

Mr. ALEXANDER. You are speaking about property that I mortgaged and waived inquisition and sold to Mr. Turner and you are going to issue against him.

Mr. SOWERS. Ellwood Turner did not put the mortgage on. The judgment entered on the warrant of attorney accompanying that mortgage could be executed without the inquisition against Mr. Turner.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Why don't you issue a sci fas on that mortgage?

Mr. SOWERS. Because the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, about fifteen years ago, recognized a new kind of practice, which evidently you are not familiar with, permitting executions upon bonds and mortgages.

Mr. ALEXANDER. No, I am not familiar with that skin game that some of you play in Philadelphia.

Mr. SOWERS. I just thought you read that decision.

Mr. ALEXANDER. I like to treat a man fairly.

Mr. SOWERS. Do you know the case of Reitzel against Greenholm?

Mr. ALEXANDER. I know if you want to skin a man, and want to get your flesh, I know you can issue on the bond and take everything he owns, but I am not one of those practitioners.

Mr. SOWERS. But this doesn't do that, Mr. Alexander.

Mr. PEELOR. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia permit himself to be further interrogated?

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia permit himself to be further interrogated?

Mr. SOWERS. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. PEELOR. I am asking this for the information of the House. If you had taken a mortgage against the property of Mr. Alexander, and a bond was given waiving inquisition and exemption, and afterwards purchased the property and you entered that bond, would you have a lien on the property that he subsequently purchased if your bond was issued afterwards?

Mr. SOWERS. Let me see if I get your question right. If I took the mortgage from Mr. Alexander where there was a waiver of inquisition and exemption and so on, and then Mr. Alexander conveyed the property to Mr. Turner—

Mr. PEELOR. No, Mr. Alexander purchased another piece of property in addition to the one the mortgage was on, and then you entered your bond, do you obtain a lien against both those pieces of property?

Mr SOWERS. I do, when I enter that judgment, have a lien on both of his pieces of property, but if this act passes I would have the waiver of inquisition in that case on both pieces of property.

Mr. PEELOR. On both of them?

Mr. SOWERS. Yes.

Mr. PEELOR. Very well. Now if you entered the bond after he had purchased an additional property, if the property has been sold, if Mr. Alexander sells the property to me and then you enter the bond, would you issue the sci fa on that bond and obtain judgment against me as the terre-tenant?

Mr. SOWERS. If I proceeded on the sci fas and I adopted the new procedure ratified and confirmed by the Supreme Court about fifteen years ago, that would be right.

Mr. PEELOR. Can you cite the case in the Supreme Court on that question?

Mr. SOWERS. Starchel against Kenholm.

Mr. PEELOR. Do you remember the record, or the book or the volume?

Mr. SOWERS. I can give it to you tomorrow morning.

Mr. PEELOR. I would prefer, I would like to be certain about that as a question of practice. I think every attorney wants to be clear on that particular question.

Mr. SOWERS. In Philadelphia 90 per cent of the sheriff's executions today are not by way of sci fas, they are all by way of judgment entered on the bond and warrant. I don't like the practice, but the Supreme Court has said it is right. It says that you may enter judgment on a bond and warrant after the mortgagor has parted with his title, and then sell the property out while it is in the name of the grantee.

Mr. PEELOR. You enter your bond and issue your execution on the original judgment debtor?

Mr. SOWERS. I enter it on that, and execute against the property described in the mortgage, and I cannot do it on after-acquired property.

Mr. PEELOR. Is the terre-tenant mentioned in the execution in that fi. fa?

Mr. SOWERS. I would say this to you: when we first started to do that in Philadelphia he was not. It was evidently an injustice, and our rules of Court have been amended and now require you to give notice to the terre-tenant the minute you enter judgment and the minute that you issue your writ of execution.

Mr. PEELOR. Then do I understand you that a fi. fa. issued in that case would be a lien or a judgment against the terre-tenant?

Mr. SOWERS. Yes, under a decision of the Supreme Court.

Mr. PEELOR. Upon what notice do you obtain judgment against the terre-tenant?

Mr. SOWERS. It is not a personal judgment. The court has ruled it to be a judgment in rem as to the real estate. In Mr. Alexander's reasoning he has taken up judgment in personum, and has overlooked that further judgment in rem.

Mr. PEELOR. Has the Supreme Court decided the question of judgment in rem or in personum?

Mr. SOWERS. It has, and I would not be afraid to say that there is over $500,000,000.00 worth of real estate upon such titles today.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Baldi,
Bowers,
Bromley,
Burke,
Cooke,
Denning,
Dietrich,
Dunn,
Emhardt.
Evans, F. D.
Evans, T. C.,
Fuller,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Hart,
Heffernan,
Henderson,
Kahle,
Metzinger,
Moore, D. G.,
Munley,
Nothnagle,
Pennock,
Perry,
Pitts,
Rieder,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schwartz,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Turner,
Bluett,
Speaker,

NAYS 120.

Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldrige,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Brenneman,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Bush,
Colville,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Dengler,
Derby,
Donnell,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fratt,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Grenet,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hantz,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Martz,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Patterson, F. W.
Peelor,
Peters,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Richards,
Post,
Root,
Royle,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Storb,
Storer.
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Thomas,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wood,
Wolfe,
Wright,
Ziesenheim,

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILLS Nos. 160, 331, 348, 484, 511, 530, 831, 951 and 991.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 31, 1927.

To the Honorable, The House of Reprsentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed the following:

House Bill No. 160, File Folio 1457, entitled, "An act making an appropriation to carry into effect the provisions of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred ninety-five) entitled 'An act for the encouragement of agriculture and the holding of agricultural exhibitions providing State aid for certain agricultural associations and regulating the payment thereof' for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred twenty-five".

House Bill No. 331, File Folio 633, entitled. "An act to repeal the act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and eighty-seven) entitled 'An act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the sheriffs coroners prothonotaries clerks of the several courts registers of wills and recorders of deeds of this Commonwealth except in counties containing more than one hundred and fifty thousand or less than ten thousand inhabitants' ".

House Bill No. 348, File Folio 641, entitled, "An Act to repeal the act approved the first day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws forty-four) entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act creating and defining the duties and powers of a recorder for the cities whose population does not exceed thirty thousand and is not less than eight thousand five hundred which accept the provisions of this act" approved March twenty-fourth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven amending said act".

House Bill No. 484, File Folio 963, entitled, "An Act to repeal an act approved the tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and four) entitled 'An act to provide for the assessment of damages and benefits caused by the altering or changing of the channels of water courses in cities of the fifth class' ".

House Bill No. 511, File Folio 3107, entitled, "An Act making a deficiency appropriation to pay for the deficiency in the care treatment removal and maintenance of the indigent insane for the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five".

House Bill No. 834, File Folio 2195, entitled, "An Act providing for the licensing and regulation of second-hand dealers in cities of the second class and prescribing penalties".

House Bill No. 951, File Folio 2295, entitled, "An Act authorizing cities of the second class to purchase acquire enter upon take use and appropriate private property within or without the corporate limits of such cities for playgrounds playfields gymnasiums public baths swimming-pools and indor recreation centers and providing for ennexation thereof".

House Bill No. 991, File Folio 2209, entitled, "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class' approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws twenty) authorizing cities of the second class to regulate and restrict the height number of stories and size of buildings and other structures and the size of yards courts and other open spaces the density of population and to regulate and restrict the location use and occupancy of buildings structures and land for trade industry residence specified uses or other purposes and for the above purposes to divide the city into districts and authorizing the City Planning Commission to recommend the boundaries of districts and appropriate regulations therein and providing the method of adoption of said district regulations and restrictions and providing methods to prevent the unlawful erection construction reconstruction alteration conversion repair maintenance use or occupancy of buildings structures or land and to prevent the unlawful occupancy or use of the said buildings structures or land and any illegal act conduct business or use in or about such premises and the method of amendment of change thereof et cetera".

JOHN S. FISHER.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 1, 1927.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a Resolution of the House and Senate recalling from the Governor House Bill No. 26, for the purpose of amendment.

Accordingly the original bill is herewith returned.

JOHN S. FISHER.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. THOMAS C. EVANS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed finally, be reconsidered.

Mr. JONES. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. THOMAS C. EVANS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. JONES. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. THOMAS C. EVANS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend bill page 2, line 19 by inserting a light faced bracket before the word "which"

Amend bill page 2, line 22 by inserting a light faced bracket after the word "order"

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 31, 1927.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a Resolution of the House and Senate recalling from the Governor House Bill No. 668 for the purpose of amendment.

Accordingly the original bill is herewith returned.

JOHN S. FISHER.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed finally be reconsidered.

Mr. NOTHNAGLE. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. NOTHNAGLE. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the clerk for information.

The clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend page 3, line 4, thereof by inserting after the word "from" the words "justice in".

Amend page 3, line 11, thereof, by striking out after the word "state" the word "and" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "or".

Amend page 5, line 20, by inserting after the word "city" the words "or borough".

Amend page 6, line 7, by inserting after the word "fled" the words "from justice".

Amend page 6, line 10, by inserting after the word "sheriff" the words "or other officer".

Amend page 7, line 23, by striking out after the word "at" the words [a time specified in such bond or undertaking] and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "the time at which he receives the warrant of the Governor of this State not exceeding thirty days thereafter".

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, that the bill as amended lie over for printing.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

VETO OF HOUSE BILL No. 767.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 1, 1927.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I am returning herewith without my approval House Bill No. 767, entitled "An act granting a pension to Levi Heddinger of the County of Berks".

The beneficiary of this bill was for a little more than a month a member of Company K of the Forty-second Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers which was organized at Reading on July 3, 1863. Because he served less than ninety days he is not entitled to a Federal pension, and as he is at present in ill health, the Legislature feels that he should receive a pension from the State.

There are approximately four thousand veterans of the Civil War resident in Pennsylvania, who because they served less than ninety days cannot receive Federal pensions. Many of them are doubtless worthy objects of the State's beneficence. However, unless all of them are pensioned, it would be unfair to pension one or more of them.

Furthermore, if gratuities of this kind were to be paid by the State, they should be paid out of an appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs, which could investigate the merits of the individual cases and make payments accordingly.

For these reasons the bill is not approved.

JOHN S. FISHER.

Mr. EACHES. Mr. Speaker. I move that the bill, together with the veto, be laid upon the table.

Mr. WELLS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 31, 1927.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a Resolution of the House and Senate recalling from the Governor House Bill No. 436 for the purpose of amendment.

Accordingly the original bill is herewith returned.

JOHN S. FISHER.

Mr. BALDI. Mr. Speaker, I move that the message, together with the bill, be laid upon the table.

Mr. MARTZ. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

MEETING OF BANKS AND BANKING COMMITTEE.

Mr. BALDI. Mr. Speaker, I would ask the unanimous consent of the House to permit a meeting of the Committee on Banks and Banking in the House Caucus Room during the session of the House, for the purpose of considering Senate Bill No. 177, known as the Branch Banking Bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the House give its unanimous consent to this meeting of the Committee. Is there objection? The Chair hears none, and the Committee is granted permission to hold such hearing.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1303, as follows:

An Act to further amend the second paragraph of the fifth section of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations"

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the second paragraph of section five of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" which was last amended by section one of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (Pamphlet Laws sixty-one) entitled "An act to amend the fifth section of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved April twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four defining the officers of corporations and allowing certain officers receiving salaries to be directors and receive compensations" is hereby further amended to read as follows

The business of every corporation created hereunder or accepting the same shall be managed and conducted by a president a board of directors or trustees a secretary or clerk a treasurer and such other officers agents and factors as the corporation authorizes for that purpose and nothing in any way contained shall prevent or be construed to prohibit the vice-president treasurer solicitor or other officer of any corporation organized or existing under this act from being a director of such company and receiving at the same time such compensation for his services as such officer as the board of directors of such company may direct The directors or trustees shall be chosen annually by the stockholders or members at the time fixed by the by-laws and shall hold their office until others are chosen and qualified in their stead the manner of such choice and of the choice or appointment of all other agents and officers of the company shall be prescribed by the by-laws The number of directors or trustees shall not be less than three one of them shall be chosen president by the directors or by the members of the corporation as the by-laws shall direct The members of said corporation may at a meeting to be called for that purpose determine fix or change the number of directors or trustees that shall thereafter govern its affairs [and a majority of the whole number of such directors or trustees shall be necessary to constitute a quorum] except that any first class corporation now or hereafter created may by the provisions of its by-laws duly adopted provide that a legal quorum of the board of trustees or managers may consist of less than a majority thereof provided that at no time shall a quorum be less than five members of the board unless the total number of members of the board is less than nine The secretary or clerk shall be sworn and shall record all the votes of the corporation and the minutes of its transactions in a book to be kept for that purpose The treasurer shall give bond in such sum and with such sureties as shall be required by the by-laws for the faithful discharge of his duties and he shall keep the moneys of the corporation in a separate book account to his credit as treasurer and if he shall neglect or refuse so to do he shall be liable to a penalty of fifty dollars for every day he shall fail to do so to be recovered at the suit of any informer in an action of debt

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—193.

Adam,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Dengler,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt.
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkin,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer.
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Thomas,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1316, as follows:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the eleventh day of April one thousand eight hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred fifty-nine) entitled "An act to provide for the erection of a poor house for the better relief and employment of the poor in the townships of Oxford and Lower Dublin in the county of Philadelphia" changing the corporate name of said district and providing for the purchase acquisition dedication and sale of property and the use of the proceeds acquired from sales and conveyances

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of the act approved the eleventh day of April one thousand eight hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred fifty-nine) entitled "An act to provide for the erection of a poor house for the better relief and employment of the poor in the townships of Oxford and Lower Dublin in the county of Philadelphia" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid That there shall be eight citizens and inhabitants of the said townships that is to say four out of each township appointed as hereinafter mentioned for directors of the poor and of the house of employment of said district who shall forever thereafter in name and in fact be one body politic and corporate in law to all intents and purposes whatsoever relating to the poor of said township and shall have perpetual succession and may sue and be sued plead and be impleaded by the name style and title of [The Directors of the Poor and of the House of Employment for the Townships of Oxford and Lower Dublin of Philadelphia County"] "The Community Hospital and House of Employment for the townships of Oxford and Lower Dublin" and by that name shall and may receive take hold purchase acquire and possess any lands tenements and hereditaments whatsoever [not exceeding the yearly value of five thousand dollars] and any real estate goods and chattels whatsoever of the gift alienation or bequest of any person or persons whomsoever and purchase acquire take and hold any lands and tenements in fee simple or otherwise within the said [townships] district and may erect suitable buildings and a hospital thereon for the reception use care treatment and accommodation of the poor of [their respective townships] the district and to provide all things necessary for the boarding lodging maintenance care treatment and employment of the said poor and when deemed by said directors to be for the best interests of the said district to dedicate any of its lands to the City of Philadelphia for public highways to sell and convey at public sale any of its property real and personal or any portion thereof of the said district and to use the proceeds obtained from any such sale and conveyance for the renovating and improvement of the buildings of such district for the erection of new additions thereto and new buildings and a hospital building they shall appoint a treasurer annually who shall give bond with sufficient security for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office and at the expiration thereof he will well and truly pay and deliver over to his successor in office all monies bonds notes books accounts and other papers to the said corporation belonging which shall then be remaining in his hands custody and possession shall employ and at pleasure remove a steward or stewards matron or matrons physician or physicians surgeon or surgeons and all other necessary attendants for the said poor respectively [they shall have the same power to bind out as apprentices such poor children as shall come under their notice as the overseers of the poor with the approbation of ony two justices of the peace now possess so that such apprenticeship may expire if males at or before the age of twenty-one years if] [females at or before the age of eighteen years] and shall appoint a collector or collectors of such tax or taxes as they [with the approbation of four justices of the peace two of whom shall reside in each township] may judge it expedient to levy and raise within the said townships as hereinafter mentioned which collector or collectors shall be subject to the same penalties and entitled to the same compensation as are by law directed for the collectors of county taxes and to exercise and enjoy all such powers now vested in the overseers of the poor as are now herein granted or supplied and the said directors shall be empowered to use one common seal in all business relating to the said corporation and the same at their pleasure to alter and renew

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. ROYLE. Mr. Speaker, this bill has been properly advertised.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—192.

Adam,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Dengler,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Hricko,
Horn,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
King,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Thomas,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 370, as follows:

An Act providing that territory annexed to any city of the second class A shall constitute a part of the poor district of such rity of the second class A or of the poor district of which said city is a part

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever territory adjacent to and adjoining any city of the second class A comprising one poor district or a portion of a poor district has been or shall hereafter be annexed to and made a part of any such city of the second class A the territory or district so annexed shall constitute and form a part of the poor district of said city or of the poor district of which said city is a part

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts general local and special inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be placed on the postponed calendar.

Mr. HRICKO. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 354, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint John's General Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the sponsor of this bill, or the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Stadtlander, who presented certain certificates.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. McBride, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. McBRIDE. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. I would like to know your report on this institution.

Mr. McBRIDE. Mr. Speaker, in answer to the gentleman from Schuylkill, I would advise him that these certificates have been filed, but we had a certificate from the Welfare Department and the Auditor General, stating that this was not a sectarian hospital.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—147.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baldi,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bentley,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Bromley,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Emhardt,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Fockler,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Himes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
Katz,
King,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Martz,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Scott,
Schwartz,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Stark,
Soffel,
Steedle,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Watson,
Weaver,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—34.

Baker,
Baldrige,
Brenneman,
Dengler,
Donnell,
Ede,
Erdley,
Hantz,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Hetrick,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Horn,
Jones,
Little,
Marsteller,
Mast,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Post,
Pryor,
Sarig,
Schoener,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Strayer,
Walker,
Weber,
Weikert,
Yerg,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 310, as follows:

An Act to require the owner of each motor vehicle registered in pursuance of the laws of this State to provide as a prerequisite to the registration thereof and to maintain during the entire period of such registration a means whereby such owner can and will respond in damages to the extent in this act provided in satisfaction of the legal liability of said owner and/or of the person operating said motor vehicle with the consent of said owner for injury (including death resulting therefrom) to person resulting from negligent maintenance use of operation of such motor vehicle within this Commonwealth giving said owner the election of providing and maintaining such means of responding in damages either by filing an insurance policy or policies or a certificate or a surety bond or by satisfying the Secretary of Highways and/or his agent of the financial responsibility of such owner aiding such owner in procuring and maintaining such insurance policy or policies or bond providing for the issuance of certificates of compliance and providing for penalties and for methods of enforcement

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representative of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That

Definition of Terms

The term "motor vehicles" as used in this act shall be construed as including all vehicles which require licenses under the Motor Vehicle Act The owner of a motor vehicle for the purpose of this Act shall be deemed to be any person or persons co-partnership association or corporation in whose name the motor vehicle is registered or licensed under the laws of the Commonwealth except motor vehicles registered in the name of the Commonwealth or any county city borough town township school district or poor district

Reference to the Secretary of Highways shall be deemed to include reference to the Secretary's lawful agent with respect to those duties and functions which said secretary may lawfully delegate to said agent.

Section 2 Establishment of Responsibilities Prerequisite to Registration

No motor vehicle shall be registered for the calendar year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight or for any calendar year thereafter and no certificate of registration thereof shall issue until the owner of such motor vehicle as a prerequisite to registration and the issuance of certificate thereof shall first have satisfied the Secretary of Highways in manner and form hereinafter prescribed that such owner is financially able to respond in damages in the sum of at least two thousand dollars ($2,000.00) for any one person injured or killed in any one accident and in the sum of at least one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) for property damage in any one accident resulting from the negligent maintenance or operation of such motor, vehicle all as hereinafter provided for provided however that with respect to motor vehicles registered in other States which are required by the laws of this State to be registered in this State the Secretary upon proof satisfactory to him that the owner of any such vehicle has secured under the requirements of the laws of any other State the payment of damages of the kind and in approximately the manner and amount herein provided for may waive to the extent of such security the establishment of the financial responsibility herein may waive to the extent of such security the establishment of the financial responsibility herein provided for

Section 3 Methods of Establishing Responsibility

With every application for registration the owner shall file with the Secretary of Highways evidence of the establishment of and security for the maintenance of financial responsibility in some one of the following forms (hereinafter sometimes designated Clause A Clause B Clause C and Clause D respectively)

Clause A A policy or policies of automobile liability and property damage insurance (in this act sometimes referred to as automobile insurance) is a solvent and responsible insurer authorized to do business in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (hereinafter sometimes called insurer) or in lieu of such policy or policies a certificate of the insurer in form prescribed by the Secretary of Highways that such a policy or policies upon a form thereto filed with and approved by the Secretary has been duly issued to the owner insuring the owner and/or the legal operator of such motor vehicle for the term covered by the certificate or certificates of registration or license issued thereon and may be in addition for a term or terms of any renewal or renewals of such certificate or certificates of registration or license in at least the amounts hereinafter specified against loss from the liability imposed by law upon such owner and/or legal operator by reason of bodily injury to or death of any person (other than a person employed by such owner and or legal operator) caused by the negligent maintenance use or operation of said motor vehicle resulting from accidents occurring within the forms of such policy or policies. Such policy or policies of insurance shall provide a limit of liability exclusive of court costs and the expense of investigating and defending suits for each motor vehicle covered thereby in the sum of at least two thousand dollars ($2,000.00) for bodily injury to or death of any person or persons in any one accident and shall provide for the payment subject however to the aforesaid limits of liability of any final judgment rendered against the owner and/or legal operator of such motor vehicle irrespective of the financial responsibility or legal status of such owner and/or legal operator Such insurance policy or policies shall contain a provision for a continuing liability thereunder notwithstanding any recovery thereupon and a provision that if the death insolvency or bankruptcy of the owner shall occur within the term thereof the policy or policies during the unexpired portion of such term shall cover as owner the legal representatives of the owner subject to the right of cancellation as hereinafter referred to Such policy or policies shall further provide that nothing contained therein nor the violation of any of the provisions thereof shall relieve the insurers within the limits of liability assumed as aforesaid from the payment of any such judgment but this provision shall not as between insurer and the assured affect the rights given by the policy or policies to the insurers against the assured because of any such violation or otherwise

Clause B A bond of the owner of said motor vehicle with a solvent and responsible surety company authorized to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (hereinafter sometimes called surety) as surety thereon such bond to be in the penalty of five thousand dollars ($5,000.00) for each motor vehicle so registered by the owner provided that a maximum penalty of ten thousand dollars ($10,000.00) shall suffice regardless of the number of motor vehicles to be registered Such bond shall run to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as obligee shall be for the term covered by the certificate or certificates of registration or license issued thereon and may be in addition for the term of any renewal of such certificate or license and shall be conditioned that the owner and/or legal operator of such motor vehicle (which vehicle shall be in such bond properly described) will satisfy any final judgment as in said bond limited that may be recovered against said owner and/or legal operator as a result of bodily injury to or death of any person (other than a person employed by such owner and/or legal operator) resulting from accidents occurring during the term thereof and caused by the negligent maintenance or operation of such motor vehicle and shall by its terms inure to the benefit of any and all such persons and their personal representatives suffering loss or damage to the person as herein provided but in no event shall more than two thousand dollars ($2,000.00) be recovered under such bond for bodily injury to or death of any person or persons in any one accident which limits shall however be exclusive of costs on any such judgement Such bond shall provide that suit may be brought thereon in any court of competent jurisdiction by any person firm or corporation recovering any final judgment as herein provided Such bond shall further contain a provision for a continuing liability thereunder during the term thereof notwithstanding any recovery thereon and a provision that if the death insolvency or bankruptcy of the owner shall occur within the term thereof the bond during the unexpired portion of such term shall cover as owner the legal representatives of the owner

Clause C By the certificate (to be filed with the application for registration) of a responsible and solvent domestic corporation or association incorporated or formed by owners of motor vehicles stating that the owner is a member of such corporation or association and that he has a policy in or contract with such corporation or association insuring or indemnifying the owner for the term covered by the registration to be issued thereon in at least the amounts specified in section two of this act against loss from liability imposed by law on such owner or the legal operator of the motor vehicle (when operating with the consent or under the direction of the owner) by reason of injury to or death of any person (other than a person employed by the owner or legal operator in the use maintenance or operation of such motor vehicle) The limitation of liability in any such policy or contract shall be exclusive of any court costs and expenses of investigating and defending suits in case the corporation or association indemnifies the owner for such costs and expenses Such policy or contract shall also contain a provision for a continuing liability thereunder notwithstanding any recovery thereon by the owner

Any such corporation or association shall be subject to annual examination by the Insurance Commissioner or his agents to ascertain its financial responsibility and solvency and his decision on said questions shall be final and conclusive but the maintenance of a clear surplus of at least twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) above liabilities incurred of which at least five thousand dollars ($5,000) in approved securities or cash shall be deposited and maintained with the Insurance Commission for the satisfaction of judgment shall be considered sufficient to prove the solvency of such corporation or association

Clause D Upon satisfying the Secretary of Highways as to the permanence and financial standing of the owner and/or legal operator such owner desiring to be exempt from furnishing a policy of automobile insurance as provided for in Clause A or furnishing a surety bond as provided for in Clause B or certificate provided for in Clause C shall make application to the Secretary of Highways showing under oath his financial ability to respond in damages to the extent of at least one thousand dollars ($1,000) whereupon the Secretary of Highways if satisfied of the applicant's financial responsibility shall by written order make such exemption The Secretary of Highways shall from time to time and at least annually require further statements of the financial ability of such owner and if at any time in the opinion of the Secretary of Highways such owner appear no longer able to respond in damages to the extent provided for in this clause the Secretary shall revoke his order granting exemption in which case the owner shall immediately and before further operating or allowing to be operated his motor vehicle or vehicles comply with the provisions of this act either by insurance as provided for in Clause A above or by furnishing a surety bond as provided for in Clause B above or by certificate provided for in Clause C

Any person who shall make any wilfully false statement in any such application for exemption under the provisions of this Clause shall be guilty of perjury

Any such written order of exemption may be renewed from year to year unless revoked by the Secretary of Highways

Section 4 Duties of Exempted Owners Penalty It shall be the duty of any owner to notify the Secretary of Highways of any change in his financial standing involving inability to pay damages as provided in Clause (d) section three of this act and immediately to establish his financial ability in one of the ways provided by clauses (a) and (b) and (c) of said section and upon failure so to establish his financial ability the registration of his motor vehicle shall be revoked by the Secretary of Highways Any owner who shall fail or neglect to notify the Secretary of Highways of any change in his financial standing as hereinbefore provided shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars ($1,000) or to undergo imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months or both

If an owner exempted by the Secretary of Highways under the provisions of clause (d) section three of this act shall fail or refuse to pay any final judgment for damages caused by the neglect use maintenance or operation of his motor vehicle by the owner or legal operator thereof the Secretary of Highways shall revoke the registration of the owner's motor vehicle for a period of two years

Section 5 Records to be Public The Secretary of Highways shall cause to be kept a complete record of all certificates filed and exemptions granted under the provisions of this act and such records shall be open to inspection by any proper person during business hours

Section 6 Certificate of Compliance

The Secretary of Highways shall indicate on each certificate of registration or motor vehicle owner's license the method adopted by the owner and authorized by the Secretary for compliance with the provisions of this act in the establishment of financial responsibility as herein provided

Section 7 Cancellation of Policies Bonds and Certificates Notice Required

(a) Any policy bond or certificate filed under the provisions of this act may be cancelled as to accidents occurring subsequent to the effective date of cancellation by the insurer the surety the association or by the owner upon the terms and in the manner therein provided for but such cancellation shall not be effective unless and until twenty (20) days' notice in writing of such cancellation shall have been given the Secretary of Highways Service of such notice upon the Secretary may be made either personally or by mail and if by mail shall be deemed complete when such notice is deposited in the post office registered postage prepaid directed to the Secretary of Highways at his official address in the city of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

(b) Immediately upon receipt of notice by the Secretary of Highways the cancellation of any such policy bond or certificate or if the authority of the insurer surety or association to transact such business in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall be revoked he shall require the owner either to replace it (if in case of cancellation then prior to the effective date of cancellation otherwise within such period not less than five days as the commissioner may designate) with another good and sufficient policy bond or certificate in accordance with the provisions of this act in default of which the owner's license and certificate of compliance shall be revoked for all motor vehicles covered by such policy bond or certificate

(c) Upon revocation of the car registration of any owner by the Secretary notice shall be by the Secretary sent to the insurer surety or association as the case may be and such notice of revocation shall operate automatically to cancel such policy or policies bond or certificate as to all accidents occurring subsequent to the revocation of such car registration and such insurer or surety shall be liable for the return of the unearned premium upon such policy or policies bond or certificate as in case of cancellation by the insurer surety or association

Section 8 Insurer's and Surety's Refusal to Issue Bonds and Policies Procedure Remedy and Penalty

Upon application of any owner who shall have been refused a policy of automobile insurance or a bond under this act or whose policy or bond shall have been cancelled the Secretary of Highways shall cite the insurer or surety involved to appear before him at a public hearing to be held at his office not less than fifteen (15) days nor more than thirty (30) days from the date of notice to such insurer or surety and at such hearing the Secretary shall examine into the justice of such refusal or cancellation and if he determine that such refusal or cancellation is warranted he shall so certify and if he determine that such refusal or cancellation is unwarranted he shall forthwith order such insurer or surety to issue within five (5) days such a policy of insurance or bond to such owner or to reinstate the cancelled policy or bond as the case may be and upon refusal of such insurer or surety to issue or reinstate such policy or bond the Secretary of Highways may in his discretion refuse to accept the policies or bonds of such insurer or surety under this act unless an appeal by the insurer or surety be taken All testimony before the Secretary at such hearing shall be privileged and shall under no circumstances be made the basis of any other or subsequent court action by any of the parties thereto or by any person firm or corporation claiming by or through such parties An appeal may be taken from any certification or order of the Secretary upon any such hearing as is provided for the taking of appeals in section eleven of this act

Section 9 Judgments Against Operators exceptions to Liability

Nothwithstanding any provisions in this act for the satisfaction of judgments against the operator of the motor vehicle or vehicles of such owner or for the liability on surety insurer or association for such judgments no execution upon such judgments shall be satisfied nor such liability imposed under this act in any case where the power or the surety insurer or the association can establish that the operator was at the time of the accident using such motor vehicle without the owner's consent express or implied provided that consent of the owner's authorized agent or some adult member of the owner's immediate household other than a chauffeur or domestic servant shall be taken to be the consent of the owner within the meaning of this section or in any case where the owner surety insurer or association can establish that the action upon which such judgment shall have been obtained whether for bodily injury (or death resulting therefrom) or damage to property was instituted more than one year after the dates upon which such cause of action accrued

Section 10 Violations to Constitute Misdemeanors Penalties

Violation of any of the provisions of this act or the making of any untrue statement in any affidavit required or authorized by this act or by the rules or regulations of the Secretary of Highways promulgated in accordance with this act or the fraudulent issuance of any policy or bond or certificate under this act or the forging or alteration of any such policy bond or certificate or of any certificate of compliance for which no specific penalty is otherwise by this act provided shall be in each instance a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not exceeding one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) or by imprisonment of not more than ninety (90) days or by both such fine and imprisonment

Section 11 Appeals from Decisions Orders or Rulings of the Secretary of Highways

Any party in interest including sureties insurers or associations being dissatisfied with any decision order or ruling of the Secretary of Highways (including decisions orders or ruling affecting the contents of policy and bond or certificate forms) may upon notice to the Secretary within twenty (20) days after the entry of such decisions order or rule appeal therefrom to the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which such party is a resident (or if a corporation of the county in which such party maintains its principal office in this State or if a non-resident in the county of Dauphin) and upon such appeal the secretary shall certify to the court to which the appeal is taken the official record of the Secretary's proceedings in the matter involved and such case shall thereupon be tried de novo and provided that the official record of the proceedings and transcript of the testimony and evidence (subject however to proper exceptions as to admissibility relevancy et cetera duly taken at the hearing before the Secretary) with a further appeal as provided by the law of this Commonwealth for ordinary civil cases

Section 12 Regulation of Rates

Every insurer surety or association which proposes to issue any policy of automobile liability or property damage insurance or any surety bond or certificate under this act shall file with the Insurance Commissioner its classifications of risk and premiums system of rating and rules pertaining thereto which shall not take effect until the commissioner shall have approved the same as adequate reasonable just and non-discriminatory for the risks to which they respectively apply Amended new or additional classifications of risks and premiums system of rating and rules pertaining thereto may be filed with the commissioner from time to time thereafter which shall not take effect until the commissioner shall have approved them in like manner The commissioner shall approve or disapprove all classifications of risks and premiums system of rating and rules filed with him within thirty days and may later withdraw his approval if he shall find that such classification of risks and premiums system of rating and rule is inadequate unreasonable unjust or discriminatory for the risks to which they respectively apply Before the commissioner disapproves or withdraws his approval of any classifications of risks and premiums system of rating and rules filed with him he shall give the insurer surety or association filing the same reasonable opportunity for a full hearing thereon No insurer surety or association shall issue renew or carry any policy of automobile liability or property damage insurance or any surety bond or certificate under this act except in accordance with the classifications of risks and premiums system of rating and rules approved by the commissioner as aforesaid and if any insurer surety or association shall violate this provision the commissioner may after public hearing suspend the authority of said insurer surety or association to issue policies bonds or certificates under this act for such period as the commissioner shall fix From the commissioner's disapproval or withdrawal of approval of any classifications of risks and premiums system of rating and rules filed with him and from his suspension of the authority of any insurer surety or association to issue policies or bonds or certificates under this act as above provided an appeal may be taken in the manner provided for the taking of appeals in section eleven of this act and with a further appeal as therein provided

Section 13 Conflicting Laws All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

Section 14 Validity of Act Constitutionality The provisions of this act are severable and if any of the provisions thereof shall be declared unconstitutional it is hereby declared as a legislative intent that such decision shall not affect the remaining provisions of this act

Section 15 Effective Date This act shall take effect on November fifteenth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven but shall apply only to registrations issued on and after that date for the calendar year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight and for every year thereafter

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. HAWS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be placed on the postponed calendar.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1487, entitled:

An Act to provide for the making adoption and administration of general plans for public improvements and for such purpose authorizing the creation of planning commissions prescribing their powers and duties providing for the financing of their work and providing penalties for the violation of certain provisions hereof

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, at the request of the sponsor, I move that this bill be placed on the postponed calendar.

Mr. NORTHEAGLE. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1903, entitled:

An Act providing for the division of certain wards in cities of the first class by the court of quarter sessions

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. EMLEN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be placed on the postponed calendar.

Mr. BLUMBERG. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1415, as follows:

An Act to amend section one thousand seven hundred and seven of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one thousand seven hundred and seven of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" which was amended by section two of the act approved the seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-six) entitled "An act to further amend sections one thousand seven hundred and one and one thousand seven hundred and seven as amended of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith' and to repeal section one thousand seven hundred and two of said act" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1707 Pupils residing in school districts in which no public high schools are maintained may attend during the entire term the high schools in other districts which are nearest or most convenient to their homes In any district which maintains a high school whose program of studies terminates before the end of the twelfth year pupils who have satisfactorily completed the same or have completed a program of studies equivalent to said program of studies in some other school or schools may attend at the expense of the school board of the district in which they live the nearest or most conveniently located highway school of such type as they may desire to attend giving further high school work Provided That pupils wishing to attend a high school in a district other than the one in which they reside shall obtain the consent of the board of school directors of the district in which such high school is located before attending the same And provided further That where pupils desirous of having their tuition paid in a high school in another district on account of having completed the program of studies in their own district or its equivalent in some other school or schools they must present to the board of their own district and the board of the district in which they wish to attend a certificate from the county superintendent who has jurisdiction over the district in which they live that they have satisfactorily completed the equivalent of said program of studies And provided further That the board of school directors of the district in which the said pupil and/or pupils reside may by agreement in writing provide for the attendance and tuition of the said pupil and/or pupils without the necessity of the said pupil and or pupils taking the county examination County superintendents are hereby authorized and in cases where the boards of the districts have not agreed as hereinbefore provided for required to examine such pupils and if entitled to issue to them the necessary certificate

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—193.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Dengler,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt.
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkin,
Hart,
Harter,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, J. A.
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer.
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Thomas,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1570, entitled:

An Act to amend section one hundred forty-one of an act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and eighty-two) entitled "An act to consolidate revise and amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—194.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Blumberg,
Bidelspacher,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Dengler,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ederer,
Emhardt.
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Katz,
Kahle,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, J. A.
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer.
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Thomas,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 288, entitled:

An Act to authorize referees in bankruptcy to administer oaths and affirmations to take affidavits and depositions to take and receive acknowledgment and proof of deeds conveyances mortgages and instruments in writing in like manner as aldermen justices of the peace notaries public and commissioners of deeds are empowered by law to do and to collect fees therefor

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the sponsor of this bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from McKean, Mr. Wilson, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. WILSON. With pleasure, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I would like to have the sponsor explain the purpose of the bill.

Mr. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, the purpose of the bill is to give notary public powers, which are now denied to them, to the referees in bankruptcy, the right and the power to administer oaths, the same as the notary public, alderman and justice of the peace now have.

Mr. ALEXANDER. At the present time a referee in bankruptcy cannot be a notary public?

Mr. WILSON. That is correct.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Does this bill provide that he shall be a notary public?

Mr. WILSON. It does not, but it gives him the power to administer oaths and accept acknowledgments.

Mr. ALEXANDER. But he now has the power to administer oaths as far as his office is concerned.

Mr. WILSON. Only on matters relating to bankruptcy only. This is intended to give him the power to administer oaths with the same force and effect as notaries public outside of his jurisdiction as a referee in bankruptcy.

Mr. ALEXANDER. In other words it makes an officer for the taking of acknowledgment of deeds, mortgages and other business that a notary public now transacts.

Mr. WILSON. It does.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—187.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer.
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Thomas,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt.
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Rhodes, J. A.
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker,

NAYS—5.

Adam,
Alexander,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Root,
Williams,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Miss Grimes.

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1301, entitled:

An Act providing for the creation of a commission to study and make a survey of salaries paid to officials and other employees in the Commonwealth the manner and character of payment the method of raising revenue therefor the services rendered and comparisons of such methods amounts and services in the various districts and prescribing its powers and duties and making an appropriation therefor

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—146.

Adam,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baker,
Baldrige,
Baumgardner,
Bell, W. T.,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bromley,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Dengler,
Denning,
Diehm,
Donnell,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt.
Emlen,
Evans, F. D.
Evans, T. C.,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goodnough,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Herbst,
Hess,
Hollenbach,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Lockhart,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McCormick,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, J. A.
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer.
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Thomas,
Turner,
Voltz,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker,

NAYS—17.

Adams, E. C.,
Bickett,
Brenneman,
Bowers,
Brown, T. J.,
Brown, E. P.,
Hermansen,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Patterson, F. W.
Rhodes, C. H.,
Royle,
Spencer,
Stadlander,
Stark,
Walker,
Wood,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 31, 1927.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a Resolution of the House and Senate recalling from the Governor House Bill No. 451, for the purpose of amendment.

Accordingly the original bill is herewith returned.

JOHN S. FISHER.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. FLINCHBAUGH. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed finally be reconsidered.

Mr. CHESTER H. RHODES. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. FLINCHBAUGH. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. CHESTER H. RHODES. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. FLINCHBAUGH. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer an amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

Amend page 4, line 19, by inserting after the word "ing" the words aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendment at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendment will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Mr. CHESTER H. RHODES asked and obtained unanimous consent to call up out of order House Bill No. 194, bills on third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 194, entitled:

An Act to amend section thirty-two of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty-four (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and eighty-six) entitled "An act to reduce the state debt and to incorporate the Pennsylvania canal and railroad company" discontinuing the tax on horses mares and neat-cattle over the age of four years

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. CHESTER H. RHODES. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend sec. 1, page 2, line 26 by underscoring the words "and all"

Amend sec. 1, page 2, line 28 by striking out the word "profession" and inserting in lieu thereof professions

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. WEAVER. Mr. Speaker, I move this House do now adjourn until 11:00 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Mr. COOKE. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 11:59 o'clock P. M.) the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at 11:00 o'clock.

ERRATA.

On pages 2120 and 2121 of the Legislative Journal in the interrogation on House Bill No. 319, the remarks credited to Mr. Turner should be credited to Mr. Talbot.

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SENATE.

TUESDAY, April 5, 1927.

The Senate met at 11 o'clock A. M.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Arthur H. James) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. W. W. Hall, offered the following prayer:

In the language of the great king we cry, "Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all that is within me, bless His holy name." Who forgiveth all our iniquities and healeth all our diseases and crowneth our life with tender mercies.

Thy mercies are like the dew that falls upon the thirsty fields and lawns, falling upon our hearts.

Lord, create within us a heart of unselfish devotion to each other, that we may do Thy will in a way that will glorify our God. Accept our praise this beautiful spring morning, in the name of our Lord Jesus. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceeding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. SALUS, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. MANSFIELD, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1329, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Register of Wills of the several counties of this Commonwealth to organize themselves into a State Association, for the purpose of holding annual meetings, to secure more uniformity and cooperation in the conduct of their offices, and providing for the payment of certain expenses in connection with such meetings by the various counties.

Also, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed, or as amended, Senate Bill No. 1330, entitled:

An Act to amend clause four of section three hundred eighty-six of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the laws relating thereto," as amended.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 390, (House Bill No. 145), entitled:

An Act to validate certain proceedings for municipal improvements municipal assessments municipal claims and municipal liens in the several boroughs of this Commonwealth and validating such improvements assessments claims and liens providing for the filing of claims and liens therefor and the proceedings for the collection of such assessments and claims.

Mr. ARON, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 956, entitled:

An Act to authorize mortgages of growing crops, fruit and produce.

Mr. BELL, from the Committee on Education, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1300, (House Bill No. 1456), entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand two hundred and two of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general, special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" requiring teachers to be citizens.

Mr. BUCKMAN, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 867, (House Bill No. 426), entitled:

An Act relating to search warrants regulating their issuance execution and return prescribing the powers and duties of justices of the peace, aldermen and magistrates, issuing them and of officers executing them inflicting penalties for unlawfully procuring unlawfully executing and unlawfully resisting the execution of a search warrant.

Mr. SCOTT, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1370, (House Bill No. 1562), entitled:

An Act to amend section three of article nine of the act approved the ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred fifty-six) entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith."

Also, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 846, entitled:

An Act to amend clause eight of section one thousand two hundred and ten of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special, or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended.

Mr. CLARK, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 981, entitled:

An Act providing for a system of recording the identification of persons convicted of crime and of fugitives from justice and habitual criminals; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Pennsylvania State Police, district attorneys, police officers, wardens or keepers of jails, prisons, workhouses or other penal institutions, and sheriffs, providing for the payment of certain expenses by the counties and imposing penalties.

Mr. BOYD, from the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1171, (House Bill No. 1381), entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred and two of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending, revising, consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" as amended.

Mr. KITTS, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1129, (House Bill No. 1220), entitled:

An Act to prevent the trial in any Court of the Commonwealth of any person for any offense against the laws of the Commonwealth, who has previously been placed in jeopardy for the same offense against the laws of the United States.

Mr. EARNEST, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1167, (House Bill No. 95), entitled:

An Act to validate certain deeds and conveyances made by trustees without setting forth their authority to convey.

Mr. WEINGARTNER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1144, (House Bill No. 1206), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Justice before transmitting to the State Treasurer the proceeds of any litigation brought by the Department of Justice for the collection of debts, taxes and accounts due the Commonwealth through any attorney or attorneys not employed by said Department upon a salary basis to pay all costs, expenses and attorney's fees incurred in connection with such litigation out of the proceeds of such litigation.

Mr. JOYCE, from the Committee on Finance, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1116, (House Bill No. 218), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and eight) entitled "A supplement to the twenty-fourth section of an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, amending the twenty-fourth section by providing for the payment by the State Treasurer of one-half of the two per centum tax on premiums paid by foreign fire insurance companies to the treasurers of the several cities and boroughs within this Commonwealth."

Mr. MANSFIELD, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1328, entitled:

An Act to amend section fourteen of an act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one, (P. L. 578), entitled "An act relating to the collection of city, school and poor taxes, in the several cities of the third class in this Commonwealth, and providing that the city treasurer of said cities, by virtue of his office, shall be the collector of the said several taxes; prescribing his duties and fixing his compensation," as amended.

Mr. BALDWIN, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1297, (House Bill No. 1395), entitled:

An Act to amend clause five of section twenty-nine of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" as amended.

Mr. MacDADE, from the Committee on Judiciary General, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 184, (House Bill No. 14), entitled:

An Act to provide for an additional law judge of the court of common pleas of the Thirty-second Judicial District.

Mr. SCHANTZ, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 228, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 229, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the University of Pennsylvania Museum.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 969, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Western State Penitentiary to pay the cost of the appraisal of the property of said Penitentiary.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1069, (House Bill No. 560), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania School for the Blind, located at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania, to cover deficiency in maintenance and education of State pupils.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1276, (House Bill No. 1091), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Brownsville General Hospital, Brownsville, Pennsylvania.

Mr. FRAZIER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 514, (House Bill No. 20). entitled:

An Act regulating the trial of cross actions in trespass and the effect of verdicts therein when tried separately.

Mr. EARNEST, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 30, entitled:

An Act to amend paragraph forty-nine of section nine of an act approved the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 678), entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles; and vehicles propelled by or traveling after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same, and the licensing of all operators thereof; providing the fees therefor, and the disposition of such fees; prohibiting the unauthorized use of, and tampering with, motor vehicles; limiting and defining the powers of cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, and counties, as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles, and the taxing, registration or licensing thereof; imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner, and on proprietors of public garages: providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof, and the disposition of fines collected, and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle," as amended; exempting additional motor vehicles from the payment of motor vehicles registration fees.

Mr. BUCKMAN, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1334, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 875), entitled "An act relating to county bridges, authorizing counties to issue and sell bonds for the erection thereof, and for the acquisition of toll bridges, and providing for the division of the costs of construction and erection or acquisition of joint county bridges or toll bridges, and the collection of tolls thereon," by providing for the payment from tolls collected of the expenses of operating and maintaining such bridge

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. DAVIS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1371, entitled:

An Act to amend route number six of section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. COYNE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1372, entitled:

An Act to amend route Three Hundred and ninety-six of the act approved the eighth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 191), entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State highways; and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. HOMSHER read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 1373, entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred and thirty-four of the act, approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships, and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended; increasing the amount of State reward for certain township road improvements.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. GELDER read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 1374, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the Counties of Sullivan and Bradford, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 328, as follows:

An Act fixing the compensation of the county commissioners in counties of the second class

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the annual salaries of the county commissioners in counties of the second class shall be as follows The salary of the chairman shall be fifteen thousand ($15,000) dollars and the salary of the other county commissioners shall be twelve thousand ($12,000) dollars each Such salaries shall be payable by the county from the county treasury in the manner provided by law

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Fay,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed consideration of Senate Bill No. 354, as follows:

An Act granting additional equity powers to courts of common pleas to prevent restrain and abate encroachments on public sidewalks in front of residences churches hotels apartment houses or retail stores

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the courts of common pleas of the several counties of this Commonwealth in addition to the powers and jurisdictions heretofore possessed and exercised shall have the jurisdiction and powers of a court of chancery so far as relates to the prevention restraint and abatement of encroachments on public sidewalks front of residences churches hotels apartment houses or retail stores contrary to law and prejudicial to the interests of the community upon the complant of an municipality or any citizen thereof alleging injury thereby without regard to whether or not such citizen has suffered damage or injury which is special to himself where the said municipality has failed or refused to institute action for the prevention or restraint of such encroachments in front of residences Churches hotels or retail stores contrary to law within thirty days after written notice thereof to such municipality by or on behalf of such citizen

Section 2 That where any municipality has heretofore proceeded by suit for the prevention restraint and abatement of encroachments on public sidewalks contrary to law and an injunction or restraining order has been made and entered by the court of common pleas of the proper county and said municipality has failed or refused to take appropriate action to enforce the same it shall and may be lawful for any citizen of such municipality alleging injury thereby without regard to whether or not such citizen has suffered damage or injury which is special to himself to present his petition to said court setting forth the facts and praying for leave to intervene as a party plaintiff in said suit whereupon said court shall fix a date for hearing upon said petition and requiring notice thereof to be given to said municipality And it shall and may be lawful for said court after hearing being satisfied of the truth of the matters alleged in said petition to make and enter an order allowing said petitioner to intervene as a party plaintiff in said suit and to prosecute the same in all respects as if he had originally been a party plaintiff thereon Provided however That no such petition shall be presented to said court until the expiration of thirty days' written notice to said municipality by or on behalf of such citizen to take the necessary steps to enforce said injunction or restraining order and failure on the part of said municipality to comply with the notice aforesaid

Section 3 That an appeal may be taken to the Superior or Supreme Court from the final decrees of the said courts in the same manner and upon the same terms and conditions as now allowed by law in suits and proceedings in equity

Section 4 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are repealed

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Fay,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 380, as follows:

An Act to authorize and empower any corporation heretofore incorporated under any act of assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and actually engaged by virtue of its charter powers in the operation of any lines of street railway and owning at least two-thirds of the capital stock of any motor power company or street railway company of this Commonwealth to acquire the corporate powers franchises property rights and credits of any such motor power company or street railway company

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be lawful for any corporation heretofore incorporated under any act of assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and actually engaged by virtue of its charter powers in the operation of any lines of street railway and owning at least two-thirds of the capital stock of any motor power company or street railway company now or hereafter organized under any act of assembly of this Commonwealth to acquire in the manner hereinafter provided and to thereafter be possessed of own hold exercise and enjoy all the corporate powers franchises property rights and credits then possessed owned held or exercised by such motor power company or street railway company Provided Any such acquisition shall be subject to the approval of the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Section 2 Such acquisition shall be effected in the manner and upon the conditions hereinafter stated to wit

First The companies shall pursuant to resolution duly adopted by the directors of each make and execute under their respective corporate seals duly attested an agreement providing for such acquisition specifying all essential details terms stipulations and conditions thereof and particularly showing the number of outstanding shares of capital stock of the vendor company the amount fixed as the price or value per share thereof and the mode by which the respective holders shall receive payment for the same Provided That no consideration or payment shall be received by the acquiring company for stock of the vendor company owned by the former other than the acquisition by it of the corporate powers franchises property rights and credits so acquired

Second Said agreement shall be submitted for approval or disapproval to the stockholders of each company at separate meetings either annual or special duly convened and if said agreement shall be approved by the holders of the majority of the stock of each company then that fact shall be certified by the secretary of each company under its corporate seal and a copy of the agreement with said certificate attached shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and immediately upon the filing thereof together with a certificate of public convenience evidencing the approval of such acquisition by the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania all the corporate powers franchises privileges and immunities and all the property real personal and mixed rights and credits owned possessed held used or otherwise exercised by the vendor company shall become and be vested in the acquiring company subject however to the full payment in the manner prescribed by said agreement of the stipulated price or value of the capital stock of said vendor company other than the capital stock owned by the acquiring company and subject further to all the debts liabilities and duties of said vendor company and shall thereafter be possessed held used exercised and enjoyed by said acquiring company as fully completely and absolutely in all respects as the same had been theretofore owned held exercised and enjoyed by said vendor company and said acquiring company may also with respect to the property so acquired have exercise and enjoy all the rights powers privileges and franchises which it has and may exercise respecting its other property Upon the filing in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth of said copy of agreement and attached certificates as herein required the capital stock of said vendor company shall be wholly extinguished by payment in the mode prescribed in said agreement of the stipulated price or value thereof to the holders of the capital stock thereof other than the acquiring company and all certificates representative thereof shall be delivered to the acquiring company for immediate cancellation and all the corporate powers franchises privileges and immunities property rights and credits of every kind acquired under said agreement shall thereafter be represented by the capital stock of the acquiring company and thereupon the corporate existence of the said vendor company shall terminate

Section 3 That the copy of said agreement with said certificate attached filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall be evidence of the lawful holding of the meetings of the stockholders of each company and of the due approval of the said agreement as required by this act as well as the precedent action of the directors of each approving thereof If any stockholder or stockholders of the company whose powers franchises property rights and credits are acquired under said agreement shall be dissatisfied with said acquisition and the terms and conditions thereof contained in said agreement then it shall and may be lawful for any such stockholder or stockholders within thirty days after the filing of said agreement in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth to apply by petition to the court of common pleas of the county in which the chief office of the said last mentioned company may be situated to appoint three disinterested persons to estimate and appraise the damage if any which such stockholder or stockholders shall suffer or sustain by reason of the purchase and acquisition provided by said agreement and the award of such appraisers or that of a majority of them when confirmed by the said court shall be final and conclusive and the persons so appointed shall also appraise the share or shares of said stockholders in the said company without regard to any depreciation resulting from said purchase and acquisition and the said company may at its election either pay to the said holder the amount of damages so found or the value of the stock so ascertained and upon payment of the value of the stock as aforesaid the same shall be transferred to said acquiring company for cancellation

Section 4 That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts.
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade.
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 577, as follows:

A Supplement to the act approved the sixth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws twenty-four) entitled "An act authorizing the issue and sale of bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania defining the powers and duties of the Governor the Auditor General and the State Treasurer in relation thereto making an appropriation of the proceeds of such bonds for the purpose of improving and rebuilding the highways of the Commonwealth providing for the payment of interest on and the redemption of such bonds by the Board of Finance and Revenue and for the sale and registration of said bonds and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act" prescribing the method for making exchanges and transfers of registered and coupon bonds issued under the authority of the said act and fixing the future compensation of the Loan and Transfer Agent of the Commonwealth for services in connection with the said bonds

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever there shall be tendered to The Philadelphia-Girard National Bank Loan and Transfer Agent of the Commonwealth registered bonds issued under the authority of the act approved the sixth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws twenty-four) entitled "An act authorizing the issue and sale of bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania defining the powers and duties of the Governor the Auditor General and the State Treasurer in relation thereto making an appropriation of the proceeds of such bonds for the purpose of improving and rebuilding the highways of the Commonwealth providing for the payment of interest on and the redemption of such bonds by the Board of Finance and Revenue and for the sale and registration of said bonds and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act" to be exchanged for other registered bonds or for coupon bonds or whenever there shall be tendered to said Loan and Transfer Agent coupon bonds issued under the authority of said act to be exchanged for registered bonds said Loan and Transfer Agent shall countersign and deliver to the holder of bonds so tendered upon the cancellation thereof bonds of the same tenor and date excepting the difference in provisions between registered and coupon bonds bearing the facsimile signature of the Governor Auditor General and State Treasurer in office at the date of the original issue of bonds under said act and countersigned by two duly authorized officers of said Loan and Transfer Agent

Section 2 That in lieu of the compensation payable to said Loan and Transfer Agent under the provisions of section seven of the act to which this act is a supplement said Loan and Transfer Agent shall from time to time receive such compensation for its services rendered under the provisions of said act as shall be fixed by the Governor the Auditor General and the State Treasurer not to exceed however the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars ($7,500) per annum

Section 3 All other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 710, as follows:

An Act to control regulate and license the sale possession and carrying of pistols revolvers machine guns automatic rifles to prohibit the manufacture sale possession or carrying of certain other dangerous firearms weapons and substances within this State to prohibit the possession and use of silencers to provide for confiscation and destruction of certain weapons in certain cases to prohibit the ownership use or possession of certain weapons by certain classes of persons providing for licenses to persons to possess or carry concealed pistols revolvers machine guns and automatic rifles automatic shot guns and riot guns to provide for license and registration of dealers in pistols and revolvers and regulation of sales thereunder requiring persons in possession of pistols and revolvers and certain other firearms to apply for licenses providing for costs of licenses to to individuals and dealers to prescribe penalties for commission of certain crimes while armed with certain weapons and penalties for other violations of this act and increased penalties for repeated violations thereof to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That on and after the date upon which this act takes effect every person who within the State of Pennsylvania manufactures or causes to be manufactured or imports into the State or keeps for sale or offers or exposes for sale or who gives lends leases or possesses any instrument or weapon of the kind commonly known as a black-jack sling-shot billy handy-billy sand-club sand-bag metal knuckles or bludgeon shall be guilty of a felony and shall on conviction be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars and to undergo an imprisonment by separate or solitary confinement at labor not exceeding five years provided however that nothing in this act shall prohibit police officers special police officers peace officers or law enforcement officers from carrying any wooden club baton or any equipment authorized by the properly constituted authorities for the enforcement of law or ordinance in any town municipality county city and county in the State of Pennsylvania

Section 2 That on and after the date upon which this act takes effect every person who within the State of Pennsylvania manufactures or causes to be manufactured or who imports into the State or who keeps for sale or offers or exposes for sale or who gives lends leases or possesses any machine gun automatic rifle or automatic shot-gun or riot gun or shot-gun having a barrel of less than twenty-four inches in length or rifle having a barrel of less than fifteen inches in length shall be guilty of a felony and shall on conviction be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars and to undergo an imprisonment by separate or solitary confinement at labor not exceeding five years provided further that nothing in this section referring to machine guns and automatic rifles shall prohibit the manufacture for and the sale to the United States Government or political sub-divisions thereof or to Foreign Governments or the possession and use of the same by members of the army navy or marine corps of the United States or of the National Guard or organized reserve or to the Post Office Department of the United States or to duly appointed or elected law enforcement officers nor to banking institutions established under the laws of this State or of the United States or the public carriers who are engaged in the business of transporting mail money securities or other valuables provided further however that a permit to possess and carry concealed such machine gun or automatic rifle or automatic shot guns and riot guns is first secured by the banking institutions or public carriers above referred to in accordance with the provisions of this act for the licensing of pistols and revolvers

Section 3 On or after the date upon which this act takes effect any person who shall within this State manufacture sell purchase or possess except for military or police purposes any muffler silencer or devise for deadening or muffling the sound of a firearm when discharged shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall on conviction thereof be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding One Thousand Dollars and to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding one year

Section 4 On or after the date upon which this act takes effect any person except a duly appointed or elected law enforcement officer or a member of the army navy or marine corps of the United States or of the National Guard or organized reserves who possess or carries on or about his person or in a vehicle a bomb bomb-shell except for blasting or other commercial use or who with the intent to use the same unlawfully against the person or property of another or possesses or carries any explosive substance or any noxious liquid gas or substance except fixed ammunition shall be guilty of a felony and on conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding One Thousand Dollars and to undergo imprisonment by separate or solitary confinement at labor not exceeding five years

Section 5 On or after the date upon which this act takes effect no unnaturalized foreign born person or no person who has been convicted in this State or elsewhere of a crime or violence shall own or have in his possession or under his custody or control any pistol revolver or other firearm "Crime of violence" as used in this act means any of the following crimes or an attempt to commit any of the same murder manslaughter rape mayhem aggravated assault and battery assault with intent to kill robbery burglary breaking and entering with intent to commit a felony any person who shall violate the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a felony and on conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding One Thousand Dollars and to undergo an imprisonment by separate or solitary confinement at labor not exceeding five years

Section 6 If any person shall commit or attempt to commit any crime of violence within this state while armed with any of the weapons mentioned in sections one two and four hereof or while armed with any pistol revolver or other firearm upon conviction of such crime of violence or of an attempt to commit such crime of violence he shall in addition to the punishment prescribed for the crime of which he has been convicted be punishable by separate or solitary confinement at labor for not less than one nor more than five years Such additional period of imprisonment shall commence upon the expiration or other termination of the sentence imposed for the crime of which he stands convicted and shall not run concurrently with such sentence Upon a second conviction under like circumstances such additional period of imprisonment shall be for not less than five years nor more than fifteen years and upon a third conviction under like circumstances such additional period of imprisonment shall be for not less than ten nor for more than twenty years such terms of additional imprisonment to run consecutively as before Upon a fourth or subsequent conviction under like circumstances the person so convicted may be imprisoned for life or for a term of years not less than twenty years within the discretion of the court wherein such fourth or subsequent conviction was had

Section 7 Except as otherwise provided in this act it shall be unlawful for any person within this state to possess or have in his custody or control or within any vehicle in which he is an occupant any pistol revolver machine gun or automatic rifle automatic shot gun or riot gun without having a license to possess or carry concealed such firearm as hereinafter provided in section nine hereof Any person who violates the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding Five Hundred Dollars and to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding three years or both or either at the discretion of the court and if he has been convicted previously of any crime of violence or of any crime made punishable by this act he is guilty of a felony and upon conviction be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding One Thousand Dollars and to undergo imprisonment by separate or solitary confinement at labor not exceeding five years

Section 8 The unlawful possession upon or about the person or within the vehicle of the carrier of any of the firearms weapons instruments appliances bombs pistols and revolvers mentioned in the preceding sections shall be a nuisance and such articles and substances shall be surrendered to the magistrate justice of the peace alderman or other committing authority before whom said person shall be taken except that in any city the same shall be surrendered to the head of the police force or police department thereof The officers to whom the same may be so surrendered except upon certificate of a judge of a court of record or of the district attorney of the county that the preservation thereof is necessary or proper to the ends of justice shall annually between the first and tenth days of January in each year destroy or cause to be destroyed such weapons and articles to such extent that the same shall become and be wholly and entirely ineffective for the use and purpose for which they were manufactured provided that in the event of any pistol revolver machine gun automatic rifle automatic shot gun or riot gun having been stolen and it thereafter recovered from the thief or his transferee the same shall not be destroyed but shall be restored to the lawful owner thereof as soon as its use as evidence has been served after identification of the weapon and proof of ownership thereof

Section 9 It shall be lawful for the Director of Public Safety the superintendent chief or head of any police department or police force of any city of the first or second class and in any other city or county of this State for the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of such county upon proof before either of aforesaid persons that the person applying therefor is of good moral character and good repute and has a bona fide residence or place of business within the jurisdiction of the said licensing authority and that good cause exists for the issuance thereof to issue to such person a separate license (one) to possess at his place of residence or place of business or both or (two) to carry concealed a pistol or revolver for a period of one year from the date of such license or to issue said license when circumstances warrant for both purposes Such persons as may have been licensed to possess a pistol or revolver may not by reason thereof carry the same concealed and such weapon shall be kept and maintained at his place of residence or place of business as required by the license except upon such emergency as may arise requiring the temporary removal therefrom or the protection of persons or property therein Such persons as may have been licensed to carry concealed a pistol or revolver may by reason thereof possess the same at his place of business or place of residence as the circumstances require All applications for such licenses shall be filed in writing signed by the applicant and shall state the name occupation residence and business address of the applicant his age height weight color of his eyes hair and reason for desiring a license to possess or carry concealed such weapon Any license (one) to possess at his place of residence or place of business or (two) to carry concealed such weapon issued upon such application shall set forth the foregoing data and shall in addition have affixed thereto a photograph of the license A permit to possess and carry concealed a machine gun or automatic rifle or automatic shot gun or riot gun by any banking institution or public carrier authorized so to do by section two of this act shall be issued by the licensing authority of this section in like manner When such licenses are issued by a Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of any county a record thereof shall be kept in the office of the clerk of Quarter Sessions when issued by police authorities such record shall be maintained in the office of the authority by whom issued Such applications and licenses shall be uniform throughout the state upon forms prescribed and furnished by the attorney general Provided however that no license to either possess or carry concealed any of the firearms mentioned in this section shall be issued to a person under the age of eighteen years

Section 10 The Director of Public Safety the superintendent chief or head of any police department or police force of any city of the first or second class or the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of any county as referred to in section 9 hereof shall hereafter be designated for brevity as licensor

Section 11 Every person firm or corporation engaged or desiring to engage in the business of selling leasing or otherwise transferring a pistol or revolver whether such sellers or lessor or transferror is a retail dealer wholesale dealer pawnbroker or otherwise shall submit a sworn application for a license and registry to the proper licensor of his county which shall be put in such form as the attorney general may determine which application shall state the principal place of business of the applicant wherever situated and the location of the principal place of business in this state the address of the applicant and such other additional information as the attorney general may require and if the licensor is satisfied that the applicant is of good repute he shall register the applicant and issue to him a registry certificate certifying to the fact that the dealer has been registered for the current calendar year as a dealer in pistols or revolvers

If the licensor declines or fails to so register the applicant he shall immediately give notice of the fact to the applicant and upon request of such applicant filed within ten days after the receipt of such notice shall fix a time and place for hearing of which ten days notice shall be given to the applicant or to other persons interested to offer evidence relating to the dealer's repute If satisfied as aforesaid as a result of said hearing the licensor shall thereupon register the dealer Any dealer aggrieved by any decision of the licensor may file within thirty days thereafter in the Court of Quarter Sessions of his county a petition against the licensor officially as defendent alleging therein in brief detail the action and decision complained of and praying for a reversal thereof Upon service of summons upon said defendant returnable within three days from its date the licensor shall within one week from such return date file an answer in which he shall allege by way of defense the grounds of his decision and such other grounds which shall in the meantime accrue or be discovered All allegations of the answer shall be determined to stand denied without further pleading and upon application of either party the cause shall be advanced and heard without delay Mere technical irregularities in procedure of such licensor shall be disregarded The Court's decision shall consult only the rights of the plaintiff and the protection of the public and the licensor shall prosecute no proceedings to obtain a reversal modification or vacation of a judgment rendered in favor of the plaintiff A judgment sustaining a refusal of the licensor to grant or renew a registration shall not bar after one year a new application by the plaintiff for registration and license nor shall a judgment in favor of the plaintiff prevent such licensor from thereafter revoking or refusing to renew such registration for any proper cause which may thereafter accrued or be discovered The Court shall have full power to dispose of all costs and appeals may be taken as in other cases as provided by law

This section shall not apply to wholesale dealers of merchandise in interstate commerce nor to wholesale dealers when selling merchandise to other dealers nor to agents messengers and other employes of common carriers whose duties require them to protect monies valuables and other property in the discharge of such duties from carrying any such weapons while actually engaged in such duties

Section 12 Every person firm or corporation in the business of selling leasing or otherwise transferring a pistol or revolver whether such seller lessor or transferrer is a wholesale dealer retail dealer pawnbroker or otherwise except as hereinbefore provided shall keep a register in which shall be entered the time of sale the date of sale the names of the salesman making the sale the place where sold the make model manufacturer's number caliber or other marks of identification on such pistol or revolver together with serial number date name and address of licensee appearing upon the license to possess or to carry concealed such firearm which license shall be exhibited to the dealer at the time of the purchase Such register shall be prepared by and obtained from the state printer and shall be furnished by the state printer to said dealers on application in duplicate and shall be in form prescribed by the Attorney General The purchaser of any such firearm shall sign and the dealer shall require him to sign his name and affix his address to said register in duplicate and the salesman shall affix his signature in duplicate as a witness to the signatures of the purchaser Any person signing a fictitious name or address or making false statements is guilty of a misdemeanor The duplicate sheet of such register shall on the evening of the day of sale be placed in the mail postage prepaid and properly addressed to the Director of Public Safety the superintendent chief or head of police department or police force of the city of the first or second class wherein the sale was made provided that where the sale is made in any other city or county said duplicate sheet shall be mailed to the clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the County wherein the sale is made A violation of any of the provisions of this section by any person engaged in the business of selling leasing or transferring such firearm is a misdemeanor

Section 13 A duly licensed retail dealer may sell a pistol or revolver and a manufacturer may sell a machine gun or automatic rifle to such persons as shall have been issued licenses which licenses must be exhibited at the time of purchase and said dealer upon effecting a sale shall endorse on said license in ink the make model manufacturer's number caliber or other marks of idertification of such pistol revolver machine gun automatic rifle automatic shot gun or riot gun subject to the following conditions for breach of any of which the license of retail dealer shall be subject to forfeiture in addition to the penalty designated in the license

1 The business shall be carried on only in the building designated in the license

2 The license or a copy thereof certified by the issuing authority shall be displayed on the premises where it can easily be read

3 No pistol or revolver shall be delivered

(a) On the day of the application for the purchase and when delivered shall be securely wrapped and unloaded

(b) Unless the purchaser either is personally known to the seller or shall present clear evidence of his identity and shall exhibit his license to possess or carry concealed such firearm

4 No pistol or revolver or imitation thereof or placard advertising the sale or other transfer thereof shall be displayed in any part of said premises where it can readily be seen from the outside

A violation of any of the provisions of this section is a misdemeanor

Section 14 Any person who in purchasing or otherwise acquiring possession of a pistol revolver machine gun automatic rifle automatic shot gun or riot gun in applying for a license to possess or carry the same concealed gives false information or offers false evidence as to his identity or signs a fictitious name or address to any application for a license or to any dealer in purchasing or otherwise securing possession of a pistol revolver shall be guilty of a misdemeanor

Section 15 No person firm or corporation shall sell deliver or otherwise transfer any pistol revolver or other firearm to any person prohibited by Section Five hereof from owning or possessing such firearms nor any pistol or revolver to a minor If any sale purchase or transfer is not consummated within seventy-two hours of the time of application for sale purchase or transfer is made such application for sale purchase or transfer shall be null and void

Any violations of the provisions of this section shall be a misdemeanor

Section 16 Any person who without being licensed as above provided engages in the business of selling or otherwise transferring or who advertises for sale or offers or exposes for sale transfer or delivery or who sells any pistol revolver automatic rifle automatic shot gun or riot gun is guilty of a misdemeanor

Section 17 No person shall change alter or remove or obliterate the name of the maker model manufacturer's number or other mark of identification on any pistol revolver machine gun or automatic rifle And on the trial of an indictment for a violation of the provisions of this section the jury may infer that the person in possession of such firearm has changed altered removed or obliterated the identification marks of such pistol revolver machine gun or automatic rifle

Section 18 This act shall not apply to antique pistols or revolvers or other firearms unsuitable for use as firearms Provided however that all pistols or revolvers possessed as curiosities and ornaments which are capable of use as firearms shall be registered under the provisions of this act and the owner or possessor thereof shall be issued one license and each pistol or revolver owned or possessed shall be inventoried by manufacturers number caliber make model and other marks of identification on said license

Section 19 Any violation of any provisions of this act which is designated as a misdemeanor and for which no punishment has been provided shall be punishable by a fine not exceeding Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) or imprisonment not exceeding three years either or both at the discretion of the Court

Section 20 Whenever the pronoun "he" occurs in this act it shall be construed as including both male and female persons

Section 21 All persons in possession of a pistol revolver machine gun or automatic rifle automatic shot gun or riot gun described in this act at the time of its taking effect shall be required to obtain a license to possess or carry the same concealed in accordance with the provisions of this act within a period of ninety days after the approval of this act and failure to procure such license will render such person or persons liable to the provisions and penalties of this act Upon the issuance of said license the licensor shall endorse on said license in ink the make model manufacturer's number caliber or other marks of identification of such pistol revolver machine gun or automatic rifle automatic shot gun or riot gun

Section 22 The fees under the provisions of this act shall be as follows

1 For receiving application and issuing license to possess or carry concealed a pistol revolver or other firearms fifty cents

2 For filing and indexing any registration or license fifty cents

3 For receiving application and issuing collector's license five dollars

4 For issuing or refusing dealers' license or registry or for hearings thereon ten dollars

All such fees shall be paid by the applicant for license whether the same be granted or not and shall be paid to the County Treasurer of the several counties The County Commissioners of the several counties shall supply all necessary assistance to the licensing authorities Provided however That no fee shall be charged for registering any pistol revolver or other firearm in the possession of any person at the time of the passage of this act the registration of which is required under the provisions of this act where such registration is made within a period of ninety days after the approval of this act

Section 23 In any prosecution under this act it shall not be necessary to negative any of the exemptions of this act in any complaint information or indictment or at trial The burden of proving any exemption under this act shall be upon the defendant

Section 24 Nothing in this act shall be construed to apply to or to effect the possession or transportation of merchandise in interstate commerce nor to members of the Army Navy or Marine Corps of the United States or the National Guards or to organizations which are by law authorized to receive such weapons from the United States or this state nor to officers or employees of the United States authorized to carry a pistol revolver or other firearms Nothing in this act shall apply to wholesale dealers when selling merchandise to other dealers

Section 25 All other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed provided however that this act shall not repeal or in any manner affect any of the provisions of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing laws relating thereto"

Section 26 The repeal of any acts or parts of acts of assembly shall not affect any prosecutions pending on the date of the passage of this act nor prevent the institution of any prosecutions for violation of any of the provisions of said acts committed prior to the passage of this act but all such pending prosecutions shall be terminated and all such violations shall be prosecuted in the same manner

Section 27 If any provisions of this act shall be held by any court to be unconstitutional such judgment shall not affect any other section or provision of the same It is hereby declared as a legislative intent that this act would have been passed had such unconstitutional provision not been included therein

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution,

The PRESIDENT. The roll will be verified.

Mr. HUFFMAN. Mr. President, The apponents of this bill are as much interested as the proponents and it seems to me that the result of the vote should be announced.

Mr. STEELE. Mr. President, I rise to suggest that of the Senators who have been named as having voted "aye" some were not present during the roll call.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Northumberland, Mr. Steele, name one Senator who was named as having voted "aye" and who was not present during the roll call?

Mr. STEELE. Mr. President, Senator Heaton was named as having voted "aye".

The PRESIDENT. Did the Senator from Schuylkill, Mr. Heaton, vote?

Mr. HEATON. Mr. President, I did.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. HEATON. Mr. President, I voted "aye".

Mr. STEELE. Mr. President, I rise to ask how Senator Homsher and Senator Freeman are recorded.

The PRESIDENT. They are recorded as voting "aye".

Mr. STEELE. Mr. President, neither one, I believe, was in the Chamber at the time the vote was taken.

The PRESIDENT. Some of the Senators asked to be recorded as voting "aye", according to the Chief Clerk..

Mr. HUFFMAN. Mr. President, Mr. Homsher has not been in the room since the roll call begun. I protest against that kind of conduct being extended to Pennsylvania; and it is time that the roll call, having been verified, the vote be announced.

The yeas and nays were as follows, viz:

YEAS—24.

Aron,
Bell,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Daix,
Davis,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Harris
Heaton,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Krause,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
Parkinson,
Salus,
Schantz,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Woodward,

NAYS—21.

Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Culbertson,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Gelder,
Huffman,
Kitts,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
North.
Norton,
Painter,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Scott,
Steele,
Williamson,

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the negative.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 840, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to establish a State Psychopathic Hospital to be known as the Eastern Pennsylvania State Psychopathic Hospital and providing for the selection of a site and erections of buildings and for the equipment of the said hospital providing for the control and conduct of the work of said hospital and making an appropriation for the purchase of a site preparation of plans construction and equipment of said hospital

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one million seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($1,750,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated for the purpose of purchasing a suitable site in a central section of the city of Philadelphia between Market and Carpenter Streets and between Broad and twenty-fourth Streets and for the erection on said site of a State psychopathic hospital to be known as the Eastern Pennsylvania State Psychopathic Hospital and capable of accommodating at least two hundred psychopathic inpatients and at least two hundred daily visits of psychopathic outpatients and for the purchase of equipment for said hospital

Section 2 The said hospital shall be suitably constructed and equipped for cooperating with and complementing the work of other State institutions for mental disorders by receiving patients temporarily for intensive study and treatment and by furnishing instruction and conducting scientific investigation in mental maladies

Section 3 The expense of maintaining the Eastern Pennsylvania State Psychopathic Hospital and of the maintenance care and treatment of patients therein shall be defrayed by appropriations to be made by the General Assembly from time to time except so much of the cost of maintenance care and treatment of patients as shall be defrayed by the patients or their parents relatives or legal guardians under the provisions of existing law relative to said costs except so much of said costs as may be defrayed by gifts or donations to said hospital or by the income of such gifts or donations

Section 4 The Governor with the consent of the Senate shall appoint a Board of Managers, composed of nine (9) citizens of the Commonwealth who shall be appointed for the following terms and to serve until their successors are appointed three for three years three for two years and three for one year and thereafter the Governor with the consent of the Senate shall annually appoint three persons to fill the vacancies occurring by the expiration of the terms of members and shall fill by appointment any other vacancies that may occur The members of the board shall receive no compensation for their services as such but shall receive the proper expenses incurred by them in the performance of their duties

Section 5 The said board shall organize within thirty (30) days of its appointment and annually thereafter by the election from its members of a chairman and a treasurer The said board shall select and purchase a site in the City of Philadelphia between Market and Carpenter Streets and between Broad and Twenty-fourth Streets and with the cooperation of the State Department of Welfare shall provide suitable plans for a building or buildings and make all necessary contracts for the construction and equipment of the same

When the site so selected and the cost thereof shall be approved by the State Department of Welfare and the title to such land shall be approved by the Attorney General such land shall be purchased by the commission in the name of the Commonwealth

The plans and specifications shall provide for a building or buildings capable of accommodating at least two hundred psychopathic inpatients and at least two hundred daily visits of psychopathic outpatients and for the purchase of equipment of said hospital In the construction of said hospital no contract involving an expenditure of more than one thousand ($1,000) dollars shall be made unless the same be duly advertised and competitive bids thereon received All contracts shall be made by the said board

Section 6 Upon execution of any contracts the said board shall furnish to the Auditor General certified copies thereof and the contractors shall be required to execute a bond or bonds to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and with a surety or sureties to be approved by the said board conditioned for the faithful performance of the terms of the contracts

Section 7 All payments made on account of a contract for the purchase of land or for the erection and equipment of said building or buildings shall be by warrants drawn by the Auditor General on the State Treasurer and no warrant shall be drawn until the board of managers or a majority thereof shall have certified to the Auditor General in writing that the land so purchased complies with the requirements of this act and that the terms of the contract or contracts have been faithfully complied with and that the work for which payment is to be made by the warrants has been formally approved and accepted by the board of managers or a majority thereof No work done in pursuance of any contract shall be approved and accepted until a majority of the members of the said board shall have personally inspected the work

Section 8 The board shall with the cooperation of the State Department of Welfare be in entire control of the admission of patients to said hospital and of their care and support and shall have authority to engage all employes fix their salaries and shall have general control of the conduct and management of the said hospital with the cooperation of the State Department of Welfare

Section 9 The board shall have authority to enter into a contract with a suitably located equipped staffed and conducted general hospital for furnishing all types of medical and surgical care and auxiliary services not of a psychopathic character to the psychopathic hospital and its patients

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Ealy,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Scott,
Sones,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

REMARKS EXPUNGED.

Mr. GELDER. Mr. President, I move that all remarks pertaining to voting, which were made subsequent to the passage of Senate Bill No. 710, be expunged from the record.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 852, as follows:

An Act authorizing the Department of Highways with the approval of the Governor to build rebuild contsruct and maintain roads wholly upon the lands of State institutions and State parks and providing for the payment of the cost thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Department of Highways of the Commonwealth with the approval of the Governor may build rebuild The cost and expense of the building rebuilding construction and maintenance of the roads herein provided for shall be paid out of any moneys appropriated to the Department of Highways for the construction reconstruction of maintenance of State highways

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. President, I voted "aye".

Mr. GELDER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. GELDER. Mr. President, I voted "aye".

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend title, page 1, line 1, by inserting after the word "Highways" the following: "With the approval of the Governor"; also line 2 by striking out the word "and"; also by inserting before the word "road" the following: "and maintain"; also line 3 by inserting after the word "institution" the following: "and State parks"; also section 1, page 1, line 4 by inserting after the word "Commonwealth" the following: "with the approval of the Governor"; also line 5 by striking out the word "and"; also by inserting after the word "construct" the words "and maintain"; also line 7 by inserting after the word "institution" the words: "or State parks"; also line 8 by striking out the word "and"; also page 2, line 2 by inserting before "con-" the words "building, rebuilding"; also line 3 by inserting before the word "of" the words "and maintenance."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

The PRESIDENT. Senate Bill No. 1097, entitled:

An Act fixing a minimum compensation for capitol police elevator operators

is not up from the printer and will go over in its order.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 1114, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Beulah Anchorage of Reading Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Beulah Anchorage of Reading Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to law

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 11, as follows:

An Act to make an appropriation for the improvement of the port facilities of the State of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia and providing for the expenditure thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of five hundred thousand ($500,000) dollars be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Wharves Docks and Ferries of the City of Philadelphia to be expended by said department of the said city for the following purposes For dredging in the Delaware and Schuylkill Rivers within the limits of the State of Pennsylvania for the improvement of harbor facilities dockage systems reclaiming waste lands and the purchase or condemnation of waste land or lands that are partially waste the purchase of desirable sites upon which to erect piers bulkheads or other harbor improvements for dredging of docks and for the removal of choals in the Delaware River between the channel and the pierhead line and the pierhead line and bulkhead lines along the Delaware and Schuylkill Rivers within the limits of the State of Pennsylvania

Section 2 The money so appropriated shall only be expended as authorized and directed by the council of the City of Philadelphia and shall be drawn from the State Treasury upon warrants drawn by the Auditor General upon request by the Director of the Department of Wharves Docks and Ferries of said city

Section 3 A competent engineer resident of Philadelphia shall be appointed by the Governor for a further term of two years at a salary of four thousand dollars per year payable out of said appropriation Said engineer shall assist and cooperate in the said work with the Director of the Department of Wharves Docks and Ferries of the said city and report to the Governor from time to time as to the expenditure of the said money

Section 4 All work and materials necessary to be furnished in order to carry into effect the purposes for which this appropriation is made shall be performed and furnished under contract to be given to the lowest responsible bidder under such regulations as may be prescribed by the council of said city or such as may be applicable with respect to other municipal contracts thereof

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris,
Huffman,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 225, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Highways to make repairs to and provide for the construction and maintenance or roads and highways in Washington Crossing Park and making an appropriation therefor

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 253, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Grand View Hospital located near Sellersville Bucks County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Grand View Hospital located near Sellersville Bucks County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular ward charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 407, (House Bill No. 202), entitled:

An Act to amend section one and two of an act approved the second day of April one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 31) entitled "An act providing for the appointment by the district attorney in counties having a population of over one million five hundred thousand inhabitants of a chief county detective an assistant chief county detective and special county detectives defining their authority fixing their salaries and authorizing the payment of the same together with the necessary traveling expenses by the county" increasing the number and compensation of the county detectives in second class counties

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—37.

Aron,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Daix,
Davis,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris
Heaton,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Kitts,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Scott,
Sones,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 493, (House Bill No. 661), entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred and ten of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended providing for the appointment and the payment of the expenses of secretaries as delegates to State conventions or associations of school directors

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—35.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Clark,
Coyne,
Davis,
Ealy,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Harris
Heaton,
Homsher,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
North,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Roberts,
Scott,
Sones,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Woodward,

NAYS—1.

Williamson,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 534, (House Bill No. 809), entitled:

An Act to enable cities incorporated towns boroughs and townships of the first class to govern and regulate by ordinance the construction alteration repairs occupation maintenance sanitation lighting ventilation water supply toilet facilities drainage use and inspection of all buildings used for human habitation and land appurtenant thereto and providing for the enforcement of such ordinances

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—36.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Clark,
Coyne,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Einstein,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris
Homsher,
Hunsicker,
Kitts,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Mansfield,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Roberts,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 604, as follows:

An Act to amend sections one and three of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "An act conferring on the Department of Highways the right to change or protect existing stream channels on private lands adjacent to highways in order to protect the highways in a proper manner and providing for the approval of said changes by the Department of Forests and Waters" by providing for the changing and protection of existing stream channels and for the payment of the cost thereof and dispensing with the necessity of securing the consent of the owners of property affected by any change made under the provisions of the act

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the Act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred fifty-nine) entitled "An act conferring on the Department of Highways the right to change or protect existing stream channels on private lands adjacent to highways in a proper manner and providing for the approval of said changes by the Department of Forests and Waters" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Department of Highways shall be and is hereby authorized to enter upon private propery adjacent to or maintained in the vicinity of highways or bridges constructed or maintained in whole or in part by the Commonwealth and change or protect existing stream channels where it is deemed advisable in order to protect improved highways or bridges within the limits of any borough or boroughs town or township from damage due to erosion or high water

Section 2 That section three of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 Any damage resulting from the change or protection of a stream channel as provided in this act shall be considered as maintenance and shall be borne in the same proportion and by the same agencies as the maintenance of the highway The actual cost of making any change or protecting any existing stream channel shall be paid by the Department of Highways and shall be considered as a part maintenance of the maintenance of the highway or bridge

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—30.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Boyd,
Davis,
Gelder,
Harris,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Roberts,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives of concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 747, (House Bill No. 853), entitled:

An Act creating the Township Road Commission defining its powers and duties and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 748, (House Bill No. 946), as follows:

An Act for the government of boroughs which at the time of incorporation included territory in more than one county

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That every borough heretofore or hereafter incorporated whether by general or local law the territory of which at the time of its incorporation was situate and thereafter remained in more than one county shall for all borough and school purposes be deemed to be within the county and subject to the jurisdiction of the courts of the county in which the majority of the inhabitants of the borough resided at the time of incorporation and for county and poor purposes the territory of any such borough shall be governed in the manner provided by general law for the government of territory lying in one county which is annexed to a borough situate in an adjoining county

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—37.

Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Harris
Heaton,
Homsher,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Roberts,
Schantz,
Sones,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and ronsideration of Senate Bill No. 799, (House Bill No. 852), entitled:

An Act requiring the assignment of mortgages judgments recognizances and other securities where the same are due upon tender of the amount due together with all interest and other charges by the owner of the encumbered property his agent attorney or terre tenant

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

YEAS—35.

Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Coyne,
Davis,
Ealy,
Einstein,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Roberts,
Schantz,
Scott,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 829, (House Bill No. 894), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (P. L. 55) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in coal mines' approved third of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy providing for the furnishing of props and timbers to the miners in the mines"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—35.

Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Coyne,
Davis,
Ealy,
Einstein,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Roberts,
Schantz,
Scott,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. PAINTER. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 967, on third reading entitled:

An Act to amend section sixty-three of an act approved the sixteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six (P. L. 755) entitled "An act relating to executions" as amended regulating the advertisement of sheriffs' sales of real estate

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. PARKINSON. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 1019, (House Bill No. 943), on third reading entitled:

An Act relating to the county treasurer and his clerks in counties of the seventh class fixing the salaries thereof requiring the fees collected thereby to be paid to the county and providing penalties

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1028, (House Bill No. 1373), entitled:

An Act to amend section seven hundred and six of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" authorizing supplies to be purchased by certain officials

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—32.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Coyne,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Einstein,
Fay,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
North,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Schantz,
Sones,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. EALY. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1047, on third reading, entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries of county commissioners for acting as such and as directors of the poor in counties of the seventh and eighth classes

be recommitted to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. QUIGLEY. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1056, (House Bill No. 433), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Highways out of the Motor License Fund for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 761) entitled "An act providing for the rebuilding by the Commonwealth through the Department of Highways of certain county bridges the procedure therefor the payment of a portion of the cost thereof in certain cases by counties cities and railroads and the maintenance thereof when completed by the counties"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—32.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Coyne,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Einstein,
Fay,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
North,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Schantz,
Sones,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1103, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the tenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Appropriation Act 1925, p. 27) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Farview State Hospital"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—32.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Coyne,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Einstein,
Fay,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
North,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Schantz,
Sones,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Mr. BONBRAKE. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 1122, (House Bill No. 917), on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and ninety-eight) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and certain existing and certain new administrative departments boards commissions and officers abolishing combining changing the names of reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards commissions bureaus divisions offices and agencies defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards and commissions fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" further reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof the existing administrative departments a new administrative department to be known as the Department of Revenue and certain existing and certain new administrative boards commissions and officers abolishing changing the names or terms of reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative boards commissions bureaus offices and agencies reorganizing the Department of Internal Affairs modifying the powers and duties of the Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers and of certain administrative departments boards and commissions and defining the powers and duties of certain existing and certain new administrative departments boards commissions and officers increasing the salaries of certain executive and administrative officers and providing for the appointment of and fixing the compensation of or prescribing the manner in which compensation shall be fixed for certain additional administrative officers and of and for the deputies and other assistants and employes in the Department of Internal Affairs the Department of Revenue and in certain existing and certain new administrative boards and commissions.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1153, entitled:

An Act making it unlawful for any individual or individuals to associate themselves by whatever name style or designation for the purpose of carrying on or making any investigations inquiries into reports upon or disseminating publicity regarding any civic political or other activities of any city or township unless upon the filing of a certificate to that effect in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and of the prothonotary requiring county commissioners at the expense of the county to provide books for the entry of such certificates fixing the fees of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and prothonotary permitting the cancellation of such certificate or an entry to be made on the margin of the book in which such certificate was entered showing who have withdrawn from the said association providing a method therefor and prescribing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That no individual or individuals shall hereafter associate themselves in any part of this Commonwealth under whatever name style or designation such as boards associations committees bureaus et cetera for the purpose of carrying on or making any investigation inquiries into reports upon or disseminating publicity regarding any civic political or other activities of any city or township in this Commonwealth unless the said individual or individuals shall have first filed in the offices of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and in the office of the prothonotary to be entered in a book to be provided for that purpose a certificate under oath and signed by such individual or individuals setting forth the name or names and addresses of all the persons who shall be members of such association above mentioned and also the name style or designation under which the said individual or individuals shall conduct the said investigations inquiries reports

Section 2 The book hereinbefore required to be kept by the prothonotary shall be provided by the county commissioners at the expense of the respective counties The fees of the prothonotary and the Secretary of the Commonwealth for the entry of such certificate shall be the same as now provided by law for similar services

Section 3 Any individual or individuals guilty of any violation of this act shall upon conviction be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or by imprisonment not exceeding one year or both in the discretion of the court

Section 4 If the certificate required by section one of this act shall be in any material respect false any person signing or swearing to the same shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punishable by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or by imprisonment not exceeding one year or both in the discretion of the court

Section 5 Any individual or individuals who on compliance with the provisions of this act have or may hereafter file a certificate as therein provided in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and in the office of the prothonotary shall upon the dissolution of any such association or upon his or their withdrawal from such association have the right to require the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the prothonotary in whose office such certificate was filed to cancel such certificate if the association has been dissolved or to make a notation on the margin of the book in which such certificate was entered to the effect that he or they are no longer connected with or interested in such association if he or they have withdrawn from the association

Section 6 The individual or individuals desiring the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the prothonotary to cancel such certificate or to make the notation as hereinbefore provided shall file a statement under oath and signed by such individual or individuals in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the office of the prothontary setting forth that such association has been dissolved or that such individual or individuals (giving the name or names and addresses) have withdrawn therefrom that the association no longer exists or that the person or persons desiring the notation to be made are no longer connected with or interested in the association the date when such association was dissolved or when such person or persons withdrew therefrom and a request that the certificate be cancelled or that the notation as aforesaid be made Thereupon it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the prothonotary upon the payment of the same fee as charged for the entry of the certificate to cancel such certificate or make the notation as requested

Section 7 If the statement herein required shall be in any material respect false any person signing or swearing to the same shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or by imprisonment not exceeding one year or both in the discretion of the court

Section 8 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—29.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Daix,
Davis,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Hunsicker,
Kitts,
Krause,
Lamb,
Leslie,
Painter,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Vare,

NAYS—11.

Baumer,
Gelder,
Harris,
Kunkle,
Lanius,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
Norton,
Parkinson,
Steele,
Williamson,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1175, (House Bill No. 49), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Indiana Hospital of Indiana County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin.
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1177, (House Bill No. 52), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mid-Valley Hospital Association at Blakely Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1176, (House Bill No. 62), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Columbia Hospital at Columbia Lancaster County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?
The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.
Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1178, (House Bill No. 68), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Altoona Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,
On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?
The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Clark,
Buckman,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.
Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1179, (House Bill No. 69), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lancaster General Hospital Lancaster Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,
On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?
The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.
Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1180, (House Bill No. 71), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Carbondale General Hospital Carbondale Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,
And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,
On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?
The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.
Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1181, (House Bill No. 76), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Altoona Hospital Altoona Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,
And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,
On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?
The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1182, (House Bill No. 85), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Hospital at Easton Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1183, (House Bill No. 97), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia Pennsylvania for maintenance of its Hospital

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1185, (House Bill No. 110), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Taylor Hospital Ridley Park Delaware County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1186, (House Bill No. 120), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Millikin Hospital Pottsville Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,

Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Sones,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1187, (House Bill No. 133), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Wayne County Memorial Hospital at Honesdale Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1188, (House Bill No. 134), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Homeopathic Hospital Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd.
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis.
Ealy,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Scott,
Sones,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1189, (House Bill No. 135), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Hospital Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix.
Davis.
Ealy,
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Fay,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris,
Heaton,
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Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1190, (House Bill No. 136), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh in the city of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
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Buckman,
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Freeman,
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Homsher,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
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MacDade,
Mansfield,
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Norton,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,

Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1191, (House Bill No. 137), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Washington Hospital Association of Washington Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
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Bonbrake,
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Buckman,
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Coyne,
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Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
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Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1192, (House Bill No. 153), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Kittanning General Hospital Kittanning Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
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Bonbrake,
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Huffman,
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Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
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MacDade,
Mansfield,
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Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1193, (House Bill No. 174), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Miners' Hospital of Northern Cambria at Spangler Cambria County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
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Daix,
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Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
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Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
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Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1194, (House Bill No. 180), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Sewickley Valley Hospital Association Incorporated of Allegheny County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
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Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
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Earnest,
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Freeman,
Gelder,
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Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
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Norton,
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Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1195, (House Bill No. 184), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Allegheny Valley Hospital at Tarentum Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
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Bonbrake,
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Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
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Ealy,
Earnest,
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Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward.

NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. MacDADE. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 1196, (House Bill No. 216), on third reading, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Chester Hospital Chester Pennsylvania

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objections? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1197, (House Bill No. 244), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Luke's Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania for use for the maintenance of said Hospital or for the maintenance of the Hospital in which the said Saint Luke's Homeopathic Hospital is merged

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
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Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
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Fay,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
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Norton,
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Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1198, (House Bill No. 253), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pottsville Hospital Pottsville Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
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Freeman,
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Harris
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
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Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1199, (House Bill No. 254), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Grand View Institution for the Care and Treatment of poor Consumptives Oil City Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
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Buckman,
Earnest,
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Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Steele,
Vare,

Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
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Ealy,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
North,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1200, (House Bill No. 260), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Nason Hospital Association of Roaring Spring Blair County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
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Bonbrake,
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Ealy,
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Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
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Krause,
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MacDade,
Mansfield,
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Norton,
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Pfischner,
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Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1201, (House Bill No. 264), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Franklin Hospital Franklin Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
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Freeman,
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MacDade,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Steele,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1202, (House Bill No. 265), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Oil City Hospital Oil City Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
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Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1203, (House Bill No. 274), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mary M. Packer Hospital Sunbury Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
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Painter,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
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Sones,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,

Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,

Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1204, (House Bill No. 287), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
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Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1205, (House Bill No. 289), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pottstown Homeopathic Hospital Pottstown Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
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Gelder,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
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Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
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Norton,
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Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,

Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1206, (House Bill No. 290), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pottstown Hospital Pottstown Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
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Quigley,

Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1207, (House Bill No. 295), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the York Hospital West College Avenue York Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
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Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,

Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner.
Williamson.
Woodward.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1208, (House Bill No. 306), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Adrian Hospital Association of Punxsutawney Jefferson County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
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Pfischner,
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Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1209, (House Bill No. 349), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Orthopaedic Hospital and Infirmary for Nervous Diseases of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
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Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1212, (House Bill No. 377), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Citizens' General Hospital of New Kensington Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
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Schantz,
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Sones,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1213, (House Bill No. 380), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mount Sinai Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
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Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1214, (House Bill No. 381), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Phoenixville Hospital Phoenixville Chester County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
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Schantz,
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Sones,
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Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1215, (House Bill No. 386), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Hahnemann Hospital City of Scranton Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
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Schantz,
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Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1216, (House Bill No. 388), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Maternity Hospital in the City of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
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Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1217, (House Bill No. 390), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Canonsburg General Hospital Association at Canonsburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
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Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1218, (House Bill No. 396), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the American Oncologic Hospital at Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
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Schantz,
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Buckman,
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Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Vare.
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1219, (House Bill No. 408), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Meadville City Hospital Meadville Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
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Schantz,
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Sones,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1220, (House Bill No. 414), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Spencer Hospital Meadville Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
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Schantz,
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Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1221, (House Bill No. 417), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Titusville Hospital at Titusville Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
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Schantz,
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Sones,
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Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1222, (House Bill No. 421), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Ellwood City Hospital Ellwood City Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
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Schantz,
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Sones,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1223, (House Bill No. 447), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the General Hospital East Stroudsburg Monroe County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
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Schantz,
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Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1224, (House Bill No. 449,) entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Monroe County Hospital Stroudsburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
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Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1225, (House Bill No. 468), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Harrisburg Hospital of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
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Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
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Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1226, (House Bill No. 486), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Coudersport General Hospital at Coudersport Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
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MacDade,
Mansfield,
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Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1227, (House Bill No. 492), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Memorial Hospital at Roxborough Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
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Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
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Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1228, (House Bill No. 497), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Hospital West Chester Chester County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
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Clark,
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Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1229, (House Bill No. 499), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
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Quigley,
Roberts,
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Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1230, (House Bill No. 504), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Harrisburg Polyclinic Hospital of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
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Roberts,
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Schantz,
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Sones,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1231, (House Bill No. 505), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Coatesville Hospital Coatesville Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
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Quigley,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1232, (House Bill No. 519), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Memorial Hospital Association of Monongahela City Washington County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
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Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1233, (House Bill No. 532), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Montgomery Hospital at Norristown Montgomery County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
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North,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1234, (House Bill No. 533), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Bradford Hospital Bradford Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
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Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1235, (House Bill No. 534), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Kane Summit Hospital Association of Kane McKean County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
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Schantz,
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Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1236, (House Bill No. 537), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Braddock General Hospital Braddock Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
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Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1237, (House Bill No. 542), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Rochester General Hospital of Rochester Beaver County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
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Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1238, (House Bill No. 544), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Beaver Valley General Hospital at New Brighton Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
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Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1239, (House Bill No. 545), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Frederick Douglass Memorial Hospital and Training School at Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
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Schantz,
Scott,
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Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1240, (House Bill No. 551), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the West Philadelphia General Homeopathic Hospital Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
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Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1241, (House Bill No. 579), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Samaritan Hospital Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
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Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1242, (House Bill No. 628), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Homestead Hospital Homestead Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
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Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1243, (House Bill No. 638), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Stetson Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
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Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1244, (House Bill No. 653), entitled:

An Act appropriating excess moneys in the general sinking fund for payment into the general fund of the State Treasury and dedicating present revenues payable into the sinking fund and accumulations on the moneys in the sinking fund for payment into the State School fund

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Roberts,
Salus,

Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Fay,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North.
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1245, (House Bill No. 666), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Vincent's Hospital Association of the City of Erie Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Bnuckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1246, (House Bill No. 672), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Simon H. Barnes Memorial Hospital of Susquehanna Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Bnuckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1247, (House Bill No. 678), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Renovo Hospital Renovo Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Bnuckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1248, (House Bill No. 687), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Garretson Hospital Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Bnuckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
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Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1249, (House Bill No. 698), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Berwick Hospital Berwick Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,

Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,

Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,

Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1250, (House Bill No. 699), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Bloomsburg Hospital Bloomsburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,

Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,

Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,

Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1251, (House Bill No. 709), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Taylor Hospital Association of the Borough of Taylor Lackawanna County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,

Earnest,
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Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,

Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,

Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1252, (House Bill No. 723), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Corry Hospital Association of Corry Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,

Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,

Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,

Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1253, (House Bill No. 727), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Tuberculosis League of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
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Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1254, (House Bill No. 743), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Frankford Hospital located at Frankford Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1255, (House Bill No. 764), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Uniontown Hospital Uniontown Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
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Ealy,
Earnest,
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Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
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Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus.
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1256, (House Bill No. 769), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital of Reading Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
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Earnest,
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Gelder,
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Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1257, (House Bill No. 799), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Suburban General Hospital of Bellevue Allegheny County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
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Daix,
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Earnest,
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Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
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Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
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Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Blil No. 1258, (House Bill No. 806), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Williamsport Hospital of the City of Williamsport Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
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Huffman,
Hunsicker,
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Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1259, (House Bill No. 812), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Good Samaritan Hospital of Lebanon Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1260, (House Bill No. 836), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Elk County General Hospital of Ridgway Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1261, (House Bill No. 844), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lying-in-Charity Hospital Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1262, (House Bill No. 899), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Christian H. Buhl Hospital of Sharon Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
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Freeman,
Gelder,
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Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
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Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
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Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1263, (House Bill No. 901), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Greenville Hospital Greenville Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
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Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
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Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1264, (House Bill No. 905), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Grove City Hospital in the Borough of Grove City Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1265, (House Bill No. 941), entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and eleven four hundred and four and four hundred and twelve of and to add article six (a) to the act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 998) entitled "An act for the prevention and treatment of mental diseases mental defect epilepsy and inebriety regulating the admission and commitment of the mental patients to hospitals for mental diseases and institutions for mental defectives rendition and deportation of mental patients providing for and epileptics governing the transfer discharge interstate rendition and deportation of mental patients providing for the payment by individuals counties or the Commonwealth of the cost of the admission care and discharge of mental patients and imposing penalties"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—41.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1266, (House Bill No. 941), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Chambersburg Hospital at Chambersburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
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Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
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Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1267, (House Bill No. 950), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the South Side Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
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Hunsicker,
Joyce,
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Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1268, (House Bill No. 953), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Woman's Hospital of Philadelphia two thousand one hundred and thirty-seven North College Avenue

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
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MacDade,
Mansfield,
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Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 1269, (House Bill No. 954), on third reading, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the National Stomach Hospital of the City of Philadelphia

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1270, (House Bill No. 960), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Ohio Valley General Hospital at McKees Rocks Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
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Clark,
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Krause,
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Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
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Parkinson,
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Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1271, (House Bill No. 966), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Eye and Ear Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
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Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
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Hunsicker,
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Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1272, (House Bill No. 1021), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Southern Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
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Buckman,
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Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1273, (House Bill No. 1052), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Warren General Hospital at Warren Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
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MacDade,
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Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1274, (House Bill No. 1071), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Belvedere General Hospital of Pittsburgh Allegheny County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
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Buckman,
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Coyne,
Culbertson,
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Homsher,
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Hunsicker,
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MacDade,
Mansfield,
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Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1275, (House Bill No. 1083), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Northeastern Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
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Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
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MacDade,
Mansfield,
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Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1277, (House Bill No. 1154), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Howard Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
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Daix,
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Earnest,
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Fay,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
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Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
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Lamb,
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MacDade,
Mansfield,
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Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1278, (House Bill No. 1156), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Kensington Hospital for Women Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
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MacDade,
Mansfield,
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Norton,
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Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1279, (House Bill No. 1175), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Hamot Hospital Association of Erie Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
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Ealy,
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Frazier,
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Gelder,
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Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
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MacDade,
Mansfield,
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Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1280, (House Bill No. 1299), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Christopher's Hospital for children Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Earnest,
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MacDade,
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Schantz,
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Homsher,
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Hunsicker,
Joyce,
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Mansfield,
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Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1281, (House Bill No. 1383), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Eagleville Sanatorium for Consumptives located at Eagleville Montgomery County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
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Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1282, (House Bill No.) entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Northwestern General Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Earnest,
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Fay,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
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Woodward.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1283, (House Bill No. 465), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

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NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1284, (House Bill No. 506), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the several fire companies of the city of Harrisburg

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

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NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1286, (House Bill No. 730), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania State Park and Harbor Commission of Erie

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

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NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILLS RECOMMITTED.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1287, (House Bill No. 934), on third reading, entitled:

A Joint Resolution creating a commission to provide a memorial for Captain John Brady and making an appropriation therefor

be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1295, (House Bill No. 1371), on third reading, entitled:

An Act creating a commission for the purpose of erecting a monument or memorial to the memory of George Washington at Valley Forge and making an appropriation

be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1301, (House Bill No. 1499), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for providing erecting completing armories and stables for the use of the Pennsylvania National Guard including title insurance advertisement for bids and other necessary expenses incident to the erection of State armories

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

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NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1302, (House Bill No. 1517), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the purchase of copies of the history of the Twenty-eighth Division during the World War and providing for the distribution thereof by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

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NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1303, (House Bill No. 1488), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs for preparing and compiling the record of the soldiers of Pennsylvania who participated in the Spanish-American War

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

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NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1304, (House Bill No. 1563), entitled:

An Act creating a Commission on Penal Institutions defining its powers and duties and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

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NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1307, (House Bill No. 1648), entitled:

A Joint Resolution creating a Penal Law Commission to collate revise and digest the various penal laws and laws of criminal procedure of the Commonwealth and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

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NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1308, (House Bill No. 1656), entitled:

An Act creating an Insurance Law Commission defining its powers and duties and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

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NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1310, (House Bill No. 512), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its navigable tributaries

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

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NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. BONBRAKE. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 1316, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and one of the act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 736) entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder" providing compensation for persons injured while working in violation of safety laws

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection?

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I desire to interrogate the Senator from Franklin, Mr. Bonbrake.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Franklin, Mr. Bonbrake, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. BONBRAKE. Mr. President, I will.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I would like to ask the Senator from Franklin, Mr. Bonbrake, if he will give the Senate his reasons for putting the bill over in its order.

Mr. BONBRAKE. Mr. President, I ask that this bill go over in its order so that it may be compared with another bill, somewhat similar, now in the hands of the Governor.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I do not know of any other bill, that has been passed during this session of the Legislature, similar to this bill. I just want to explain this bill in a few words.

When a miner prepares a hole for a blast, he has examined the face of the chamber, he finds no gas, and he prepares his hole accordingly. In the meantime there may accumulate some gas in the breast of that chamber, and they have a premature blast. If so, this bill enables him to receive his compensation if he is injured in an accident due to no negligence on the part of the miner.

Therefore, I think it is in the interest of public safety that this bill go through and be voted upon. However, if it will pleace the Senator from Franklin, Mr. Bonbrake, I am satisfied to have the bill go over in its order. But there is nothing to this, except, as I say, that it protects the miner in the event that the gas accumulates after he has made his examination. At present he is barred from compensation on that account.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. DAIX, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1106, entitled:

An Act waiving bonds conditional for performance of contracts between the several subdivisions, departments, bureaus, commissions and institutions of the Commonwealth and with educational and charitable institutions receiving aid from the Commonwealth.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1089, entitled:

An Act to amend sections four, twelve, twenty-three and twenty-four of the Act approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and sixty-two) entitled, "An act providing for the creation and administration of a State Fund for the insurance of compensation for injuries to employes of subscribers thereto; declaring false oaths by the subscribers to be misdemeanors; and providing penalties for the violation thereof."

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1324, entitled:

An Act rendering checks issued by the State Treasurer void unless presented for payment within sixty days from the date thereof, and providing for the issuance of duplicate cheques upon surrender of cheques voided by delay in presentation.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1016, (House Bill No. 912), entitled:

An Act to amend clause (c) of section fifty-eight of the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 447) entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors, and of trust estates; including the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, liabilities, accounts, discharge and removal of executors, administrators, guardians, and trustees, herein designated as fiduciaries; the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents; widow's and children's exemptions; debts of decedents, rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof, the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof, judgments and executions therefor, and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof; contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate; legacies, including legacies charged on land; the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges; the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation; the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised; the abatement and survival of actions, and the substitution of executors and administrators therein, and suits against fiduciaries; investments by fiducaries; the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents; the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries; refunding bonds, transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries; the rights, powers, and liabilities of nonresident and foreign fiduciaries; the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, and liabilities of trustees durante absentia; the recording and registration of decrees, reports and other proceedings, and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases; and, also, generally dealing with the jurisdiction, powers, and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents," removing the requirement for the probate of wills and letters under which foreign fiduciaries are acting.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1119, (House Bill No. 574), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty-two) entitled "A supplement to an act approved May twenty-first Anno Domini, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, relating to an appeal from the decision of township auditors."

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 889, (House Bill No. 1103), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-fourth day of March one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws fourteen) entitled "An act to authorize the president judges of the several judicial districts of this Commonwealth to procure the assistance of president or additional law judges of another district in the transaction of business in the several courts of such district."

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 879, (House Bill No. 592), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the seventh day of August one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (One thousand eight hundred and eighty-five) (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twenty-three), entitled "An act to designate the several Judicial Districts of the Commonwealth as required by the Constitution."

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 886, (House Bill No. 1098), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the nineteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty-one) entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act entitled 'An act to further regulate the admission of attorneys and counsellors at law to practice in the several courts of this Commonwealth' approved the seventh day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five."

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 651, (House Bill No. 718), entitled:

An Act providing for and regulating the subpoena of witnesses to testify in criminal actions pending in any state of the United States of America and providing for penalties for any violations of the same.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1017, (House Bill No. 926), entitled:

An Act providing penalties for trespassing on grounds of State institutions and for refusing to leave such grounds after notice.

Mr. COYNE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. COYNE, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1126, (House Bill No. 1377), entitled:

An Act authorizing counties of the second class to appropriate moneys for Armistice Day purposes.

Mr. MacDADE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. MacDADE, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1296, (House Bill No. 1372), entitled:

An Act defining, regulating and providing for the licensing of the business of auctioneers, imposing duties upon county treasurers and municipal officers, and providing penalties.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL No. 1113.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, April 5, 1927.

Resolved (If the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 1113, entitled:

An Act authorizing any natural gas company or any manufactured gas company, incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth, to sell, assign, dispose of, convey or lease to any natural gas company or to any manufacturers gas company incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth its franchises and property, or any part thereof; providing the manner in which such sales, conveyances or leases shall be consumated and requiring the payment of all taxes due to the Commonwealth before the returns authorizing such sales, conveyances and leases shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

BILLS SIGNED.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Arthur H. James) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 736, entitled:

A Supplement to An Act entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the executive judicial and legislative departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five" as approved the fourteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Appropriation Acts one hundred and ninety) providing for deficiencies in certain Appropriations made to the executive and judicial departments by the act to which this is a supplement and for other minor expenses incurred or to be incurred to May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven by certain of the executive and judicial departments not provided for by said Act

House Bill No. 124, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Auditor General for the refund of taxes erroneously paid on gross receipts of notaries public

House Bill No. 556, entitled:

An Art making an appropriation of moneys in the Motor License Fund to meet deficiencies for Sinking Fund requirements in the State Bond Road Sinking Fund

House Bill No. 558, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation of moneys in the Motor License Fund to meet Sinking Fund requirements of the State Bond Road Sinking Fund

House Bill No. 608, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the seventh day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (P. L. 16) entitled "An act to further regulate the admission of attorneys and counsellors at law to practice in the several courts of this Commonwealth"

House Bill No. 652, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Department of Agriculture for paying indemnities for animals inflicted with dangerous contagious or infectious diseases for the administration and enforcement of the laws relating to domestic animals and for salaries wages supplies and other departmental expenditures

House Bill No. 670, entitled:

An Act lapsing unexpended balances of appropriations heretofore made to the Water Supply Commission for the purpose of widening deepening and improving French Creek in Crawford County

House Bill No. 916, entitled:

An Act for the registration and regulation of certain individuals and entities selling, offering for sale or delivery, soliciting subscriptions to or orders for, or undertaking to dispose of, inviting offers for or inquiries about, or dealing in any manner in, securities defined heren, conferring powers and imposing duties on the Pennsylvania Securities Commission, and otherwise providing for the administration of this act; providing for appeals to the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County and to the Superior Court of Pennsylvania; prescribing penalties; and making appropriations.

House Bill No. 1010, entitled:

An Act to amend section ten of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (P. L. 403) entitled "An act creating the office of county controller in counties of this Commonwealth containing one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and over and prescribing his duties and abolishing the office of county auditor in said counties" which now applies to all counties having a population of one hundred thousand and over by changing the amount above which contracts must be advertised

House Bill No. 1035, entitled:

An Act to amend section nine of the act approved the fifteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 809), entitled "An act relating to the organization, maintenance, and operation of the Department of Banking, and the scope of its supervision and control over corporations, partnerships, unincorporated associations, and individuals, and the assets and liabilities thereof; and repealing The Banking Department Act of nineteen hundred and nineteen, with table of contents," requiring building and loan associations to pay the cost of examinations by the Department of Banking.

House Bill No. 1177, entitled:

An Act authorizing Fraternal Benefit Societies to provide for insurance and annuities upon the lives of children

House Bill No. 1185, entitled:

A Joint Resolution to authorize the Governor to appoint a State Safety Commission

House Bill No. 1218, entitled:

An Act to amend article nineteen section five of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 581), entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth"

House Bill No. 1220, entitled:

An Act to prevent the trial in any court of the Commonwealth of any person for any offense against the laws of the Commonwealth who has previously been placed in jeopardy for the same offense against the laws of the United States.

House Bill No. 1283, entitled:

An Act providing for the refunding of moneys deposited by the Department of Highways in the State Treasury through mistake or error or to which moneys after such payment thereof it sufficiently appears that the Commonwealth has no lawful claim

House Bill No. 1284, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Secretary of Highways to designate by letter, or to name, number or combine State Highways, or any part or parts thereof, in such manner as in his discretion will best accommodate and inform the traveling public using the highways of the Commonwealth and facilitate the keeping of maps and records of the Department of Highways and to include in any route designated for the convenience of the traveling public, any township road or roads.

House Bill No. 1285, entitled:

An Act to further amend section five of the act, approved the thirteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six (Pamphlet Laws, five hundred and fifty-one), entitled "An act relating to roads, highways and bridges," as amended, by providing that the limits of width fixed therein shall not include the additional width required to provide for necessary slopes.

House Bill No. 1286, entitled:

An Act to provide that all moneys received by the Department of Highways from the sale of maps plans blue prints or certified copies of any of the records of the Department of Highways shall be deposited in the State Treasury to the credit of the "Motor License Fund"

House Bill No. 1348, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to pay for the care treatment removal and maintenance of the indigent insane for two years ending the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine

House Bill No. 1398, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Polk State School

House Bill No. 1436, entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (P. L. 65) entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof"

House Bill No. 1508, entitled:

An Act authorizing cities of the first class to appropriate money to pay for work previously done material previously furnished and services previously rendered in connection with any public exposition celebrating the sesqui-centennial anniversary of the declaration of independence up to $5,000,000.00

House Bill No. 1593, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 525) entitled "An act concerning the identification and marking of graves of soldiers and sailors of the Revolutionary War imposing certain duties on the Adjutant General and on certain municipal officers and making an appropriation"

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Arthur H. James) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. NORTH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. NORTH, from the Committee on Forestry, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 938, (House Bill No. 150), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred sixty-one) entitled "An act to protect trees and woodlands and providing punishment for the violation thereof" as amended.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE POSTPONED FOR THE PRESENT.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now resume the consideration of Senate Bill No. 650, (House Bill No. 704), on final passage postponed for the present, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the seventeenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 995) entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in the several counties having over ninety thousand and less than seven hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and fixing their salaries"

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—35.

Baldwin,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Homsher,
Hunsicker,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sones,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 131, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmont Park

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of five hundred thousand dollars is hereby specifically appropriated to the Commissioners of Fairmont Park toward the cost of acquiring the land appropriated for public park purposes by the act entitled "An act to provide for the acquisition by the Commonwealth of the land required for the Fort Washington Extension of Fairmont Park and to make an appropriation therefor" approved July twenty-fifth one thousand nine hundred and seventeen including the legal and conveyancing charges incident thereto and the improvement protection and maintenance of said Park Extension

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 179, as follows:

An Act providing for the acquisition of a site for and construction of a State Normal School in Somerset County by the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Superintendent of Public Instruction providing for the appointment of a Board of Trustees therefor and making an appropriation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Department of Property and Supplies shall subject to the approval of the Superintendent of Public Instruction acquire by purchase or condemnation lands in Somerset County suitable as a site for a State Normal School Condemnation proceedings shall be in accordance with existing laws relating to the condemnation of land for the use of State normal schools After such site has been acquired for the Commonwealth a normal school shall be erected thereon which shall be known as the Somerset State Normal School

Section 2 The Department of Property and Supplies shall have plans and specifications prepared and contracts executed and shall supervise the erection and construction of the said normal school The plans and specifications must be approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction before the construction of any part of such school is commenced

Section 3 The said normal school shall be owned controlled and maintained as a State institution subject to all laws relating to normal schools and shall be managed in the same manner as other normal schools by a board of nine trustees resident of the normal school district in which such school is located The members of such board shall be appointed by the Superintendent of Public Instruction three of whom shall serve until the first Monday of July in the year following such appointment three shall serve until the first Monday of July in the second year following such appointment and three shall serve until the first Monday of July in the third year following such appointment At the expiration of the terms of any of the said trustees the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall appoint their successors for the term of three years but all such trustees shall continue to serve until their successors are appointed A majority of the members thereof shall be a quorum for the transaction of business of any meeting of such board

Section 4 The sum of one million dollars ($1,000,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Property and Supplies to be used for the purpose of acquiring a site for and the construction of the Somerset State Normal School and for the payment of all necessary expenses incident thereto

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. EALY. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 179, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 180, as follows:

An Act to amend section two thousand and one of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" creating the fourteenth normal school district

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same. That section two thousand and one of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2001 There shall be fourteen Normal School Districts in this Commonwealth and one State Normal School in each district.

Delaware Chester Bucks and Montgomery Counties shall be the First Normal School District and the State Normal School at West Chester shall be the State Normal School in this district

Lancaster York and Lebanon Counties shall be the Second Normal School District and the State Normal School at Millersville shall be the State Normal School in this district

Berks Schuylkill and Lehigh Counties shall be the Third Normal School District and the State Normal School at Kutztown shall be the State Normal School in this district

Northampton Carbon Monroe Pike Luzerne Lackawanna and Wayne Counties shall be the Fourth Normal School District and the State Normal School at East Stroudsburg shall be the State Normal School in this district

Wyoming Sullivan Susquehanna Bradford Lycoming and Tioga Counties shall be the Fifth Normal School District and the State Normal School at Mansfield shall be the State Normal School in this District

Dauphin Northumberland Columbia Montour Union Snyder Perry Juniata and Mifflin Counties shall be the Sixth Normal School District and the State Normal School at Bloomsburg shall be the State Normal School in this district

Cumberland Adams Franklin Fulton and Huntingdon Counties shall be the Seventh Normal School District and the State Normal School at Shippensburg shall be the State Normal School in this district

Centre Clinton Clearfield Elk Potter and Cameron Counties shall be the Eighth Normal School District and the State Normal School at Lock Haven shall be the State Normal School in this district

Cambria Indiana Armstrong and Westmoreland Counties shall be the Ninth Normal School District and the State Normal School at Indiana shall be the State Normal School in this district

Washington Fayette and Greene Counties shall be the Tenth Normal School District and the State Normal School at California shall be the State Normal School in this district

Allegheny Butler and Beaver Counties shall be the Eleventh Normal School District and the State Normal School at Slippery Rock shall be the State Normal School in this district

Lawrence Mercer Venango Crawford and Erie Counties shall be the Twelfth Normal School District and the State Normal School at Edinboro shall be the State Normal School in this district

Jefferson Clarion Forest Warren and McKean Counties shall be the Thirteenth Normal School District and the State Normal School at Clarion shall be the State Normal School in this district

Somerset Bedford and Blair Counties shall be the Fourteenth Normal School District and the State Normal School in Somerset County shall be the State Normal School in this district

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 264, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred thirty-eight) entitled "An act authorizing corporations incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States to acquire use encumber and dispose of such real estate and rights and interests in in the nature of or in respect to real estate in Pennsylvania as may be necessary and proper for the exercise of such of their corporate purposes as it may be lawful for them to exercise in this State defining certain of their powers rights and liabilities in connection therewith regulating the exercise of said rights by foreign public service corporations repealing certain acts and validating certain titles rights and interests heretofore acquired" as amended by providing that stockholders of such corporations owning real estate in this State and who reside in this State shall have the right to inspect the books documents and records of such corporations the same as in case of domestic corporations and granting to Courts of Common Pleas jurisdiction and power to enforce such right

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred thirty-eight) entitled "An act authorizing corporations incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States to acquire use encumber and dispose of such real estate and rights and interests in in the nature of or in respect to real estate in Pennsylvania as may be necessary and proper for the exercise of such of their corporate purposes as it may be lawful for them to exercise in this State defining certain of their powers rights and liabilities in connection therewith regulating the exercise of said rights by foreign public service corporations repealing certain acts and validating certain titles rights and interests heretofore acquired" which was amended by the act approved the seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eighty-four) entitled "An act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and thirty-eight) entitled 'An act authorizing corporations incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States to acquire use encumber and dispose of such real estate and rights and interests in in the nature of or in respect to real estate in Pennsylvania as may be necessary and proper for the exercise of such of their corporate purposes as it may be lawful for them to exercise in this State defining certain of their powers rights and liabilties in connection therewith regulating the exercise of said rights by foreign public service corporations repealing certain acts and validating certain titles rights and interests heretofore acquired' by extending its provisions to corporations incorporated under the laws of the District of Columbia or by act of Congress" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any corporation incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States of America the District of Columbia or by act of Congress may take by conveyance devise lease or otherwise such real estate and rights and interests in in the nature of or in respect to real estate in Pennsylvania as may be necessary and proper for the exercise of such of their corporate purposes as it may be lawful under the Constitution and laws of Pennsylvania to exercise in this State and may hold use enjoy improve develop mortgage lease and convey the same or any portion thereof Provided however That no foreign corporation which is a public service company under the Pennsylvania law shall exercise any rights under this act until it shall first have obtained the approval of the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania evidenced by its certificate of public convenience and provided further that no foreign corporation taking holding owning and using real estate or any rights or interests therein in this State shall exercise any rights under this act unless it grant to any and all of its stockholders residing in this State the right to inspect any and all the books documents and records of the corporation kept in this State to the same extent as such right exists in the case of domestic corporations and the courts of common pleas shall have jurisdiction and power to enforce such right by appropriate procedure the same as in case of domestic corporations

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 284, as follows:

An Act to amend subdivision three of section three of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" by regulating the weekly advertisements for corporate charters

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That subdivision three of section three of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" is hereby amended to read as follows

NOTICE TO BE GIVEN

Notice of the intention to apply for any such charter shall be inserted in two newspapers of general circulation printed in the proper county for three weeks setting forth chiefly the character and object of the corporation to be formed and the intention to make application therefor Provided That where there is but one newspaper published in a county the insertion of such notice in one newspaper shall be deemed sufficient

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 518, (House Bill No. 173), on second reading entitled:

An Act providing for the levy of a poll tax in counties of the second class and abolishing therein taxes on salaries and emoluments of office offices and posts of profit professions trades and occupations

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 527, (House Bill No. 541), entitled:

An Act defining and regulating the occupation of cosmetologists creating a State Board of Examiners for the licensing and registration of persons to carry on and teach cosmetology and to promulgate and enforce rules for the conduct of such occupation and the teaching thereof in schools and shops and providing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 622, (House Bill No. 697), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of and to add section three to an act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (P. L. 349) entitled "An act authorizing the cities of this Commonwealth to purchase, acquire take use and appropriate private property for public park purposes" as amended by adding parkways and playgrounds to the purpose for which such private property may be acquired authorizing the annexation of such public parks parkways and playgrounds to such cities and validating proceedings heretofore had annexing such public parks parkways and playgrounds to any such city

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 904, (House Bill No. 1202), entitled:

An Act to amend sections two hundred and ten and two hundred and fifteen of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 762) entitled "An act concerning poor relief and the creation and government of poor districts and the administration of the same in all counties of the Commonwealth except in counties of the first and second class and revising amending consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" and defining the legislative intent as to the vesting of the title of the property of county poor districts

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 982, as follows:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and seventy-four) entitled "An act authorizing the sheriffs of the several counties of this Commonwealth to organize themselves into a State Association for the purpose of holding annual meetings to secure more uniformity and cooperation in the conduct of their offices and providing for the payment of certain expenses in connection with such meetings by the various counties"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of an act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and seventy-four) entitled "An act authorizing the sheriffs of the several counties of the Commonwealth to organize themselves into a State Association for the purpose of holding annual meetings to secure more uniformity and cooperation in the conduct of their offices and providing for the payment of certain expenses in connection with such meetings by the various counties" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 Each sheriff who is paid by salary or a deputy or solicitor representing such sheriff shall be allowed all reasonable expenses including hotel bills and traveling expenses actually incurred going to attending and returning from any annual meeting of the association but not in excess of fifty dollars in any one year which shall be paid by the county of which he is an officer by orders drawn on the treasurer thereof The time spent in attending such meetings shall not be more than three days exclusive of the time employed in traveling thereto and therefrom The expenses of the annual meetings of the association including any necessary amount for printing committee meetings secretarial and stenographic service and legal reference work between meetings shall be paid by annual contributions of fifty dollars from the several counties of the first second third fourth and fifth classes the sheriffs of which are members of said association and of twenty-five dollars for each of the other counties whose sheriff is a member thereof payable July first in each year upon orders drawn by such sheriffs

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1004, (House Bill No. 947), entitled:

An Act to amend section 28 of the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (P. L. 193) entitled "An act to create a Bureau of Building Inspection and to regulate the construction maintenance and inspection of buildings and party walls in cities of the first class"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1014, (House Bill No. 575), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (P. L. 170) entitled "An act authorizing the acquisition of turnpikes roads or highways heretofore or hereafter constructed near or through any borough or township in this Commonwealth upon which tolls are charged the traveling public"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1015, (House Bill No. 641), as follows:

An Act to amend section four of article fourteen of an act approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws twenty) entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class" as amended fixing the maximum compensation of councilmen

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section four of article fourteen of an act approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws twenty) entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class" which was amended by the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-one) entitled "An act amending and supplementing article fourteen of an act entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class' approved the seventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one as same was amended and supplemented by an act approved the twentieth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one by abolishing the present select and common councils providing a new body to be known as the council and fixing their terms of office and providing for the selection of members of council prescribing the qualifications of members thereof their powers and duties and fixing their salaries" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 4 Said councilmen shall receive for their services during their term of service annual salaries to be fixed by ordinance payable in monthly installments Provided however The same shall not be less than two thousand dollars nor exceed eight thousand dollars per annum and that councils shall by the ordinance fixing said salaries provide for the assessment and retention therefrom of reasonable fines for absence from regular or special meetings of council or councilmanic committees

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1021, (House Bill No. 1240), entitled:

An Act regulating the hours of labor of policemen in cities of the third class

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1092, as follows:

An Act defining and regulating the practice of Chiropody establishing a State Board of Chiropody Examiners in the Department of Public Instruction prescribing its powers and duties and fixing the compensation of the members thereof and providing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That Chiropody or Podiatry as defined by this act is the diagnosing medical surgical and mechanical treatment of all ailments of the human foot except traumatisues and the correction of deformities requiring the use of the knife amputation of the foot or toes or the use of any anesthetic other than local

Section 2 All persons now practicing Chiropody or Podiatry or who shall hereafter begin to practice Chiropody or Podiatry in the State of Pennsylvania shall possess the qualifications required by this act It shall be unlawful for any person to designate himself or his occupation by the use of any words or letters or trade diplomas calculated to lead others to believe that he is a Chiropodist or Podatrist or foot specialist unless he is duly licensed as provided for in this act All persons licensed under this act shall designate themselves as Chiropodists or Podiatrists and use no other appended titles

Section 3 There shall be established a State Board of Chiropody Examiners which shall be a departmental administrative board in the Department of Public Instruction and shall be subject to the same supervision regulation and restrictions as other professional examining boards within such department This Board shall consist of the Superintendent of Public Instruction ex-officio and five members who shall be appointed by the Governor four of said members to be selected from among the members of the Chiropody Society of Pennsylvania and one from among the members of the State Board of Medical Education and Licensure Each appointee shall immediately after his appointment be furnished with a certificate thereof by the Secretary of Commonwealth The term of office of the five members first appointed shall be one for one year one for two years one for three years and two for four years The first appointments made by the Governor shall designate the term of office for which each appointee is appointed Upon the expiration of the term of each of said members as appointed the terms of the successors shall be for four years the outgoing members to be eligible for reappointment The term of office of each member shall commence on the fifteenth day of the month next following his appointment Three members of the board shall constitute a quorum The board shall select from their number a chairman and a secretary who need not be a member of the board The secretary shall receive such reasonable compensation as shall be determined by the board with the approval of the Superintendent of Public Instruction

The members of the board other than the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall receive ten dollars per diem for each day actually devoted to the work of the board

Section 4 The State Board of Chiropody Examiners for the purpose of examining applicants under this act for a license to practice Chiropody in this State shall hold two meetings each year at such times and places as the Board may determine The Board shall give thirty days notice of the time and place of such examinations by filing such notice with the Secretary of the Commonwealth who shall inform each applicant for information relative thereto of the time and place of such meetings The Board shall make and adopt rules and regulations in connection with the conduct of the said examination as may in the judgment of said Board be necessary to carry out the purpose of this act It shall provide such books blanks and forms as may be necessary in order to conduct such examination and shall keep and preserve a complete record of all its transactions No license to practice Chiropody shall be granted by the Board unless at least three members of the Board shall vote in favor of granting such a license All examinations shall be conducted by the Board in writing but the Board may in its discretion supplement such written examination by oral examination The examination shall be in the following subjects Anatomy Physiology Pathology Bacteriology Chemistry Diagnosis and Treatment Therapeutics Clinical Chiropody and Asepsis limited in their scope to the treatment of the foot After such examination the Board shall without unnecessary delay act upon same and shall have issued by the Superintendent of Public Instruction a certificate in duplicate to all candidates receiving a minimum standing of seventy-five per centum in each subject Any applicant failing to pass said examination shall within six months be entitled to a re-examination upon the payment of a fee to be fixed by the Department of Public Instruction but in no event shall he be entitled to more than one re-examination Should he fail to pass his second examination he shall be compelled to file a new application before he will again be entitled to another examination

The board shall report annually to the State Board of Medical Education and Licensure in detail all their transactions

Section 5 Every person receiving such certificates shall file one copy thereof at once with the prothonotary of the court of common pleas of the county in which he or she may be resident at the time of taking such examination and the other copy shall be prominently posted in his office Before he shall practice in any other county of the State he shall file a certified copy of said certificate in the office of the prothonotary of said county It shall be the duty of any such prothonotary to record the filing of said certificate in a docket kept for said purpose as a part of the records of his office and the number of the book and page therein containing said recorded copy shall be kept in an index to be provided for the purpose In all legal proceedings said records shall be prima facia evidence of all matters therein contained The fees for filing said certificates shall be fifty cents to be paid by the person whose certificate is registered

Section 6 All persons now qualified and engaged in the practice of Chiropody or who shall hereafter be licensed by the State Board of Chiropody Examiners as herein provided shall register with the said Board on or before the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight and shall thereafter register in like manner on or before the first day of January of each succeeding year Each person so registering with the Board shall pay for each annual registration and certificate herein provided for a fee to be fixed by the Department of Public Instruction

Section 7 Every person who was engaged in the practice of Chiropody in this State previous to the approval of this act shall file with the State Board of Chiropody Examiners on or before the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight written application for certificate to practice Chiropody together with proof satisfactory to the Board that the applicant is not less than twenty-one years of age and was actually engaged in the practice of Chiropody in this State at the time of the approval of this act and upon the payment by the applicant of a fee to be fixed by the Department of Public Instruction the said Board of Chiropody Examiners shall issue to the said applicant a certificate authorizing him to practice Chiropody in this State which certificate shall be recorded as hereinbefore required and when so recorded shall confer upon said applicant all the rights and privileges conferred by certificates issued after examination

Section 8 From and after January first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight any person not heretofore authorized to practice Chiropody in this State and desiring to enter upon said practice shall file with the said Board a written application for examination which application must be accompanied by a fee to be fixed by the Department of Public Instruction and also accompanied by satisfactory proof that the applicant is not less than twenty-one years of age is of good moral character and has obtained preliminary instruction which is equivalent to four years high school The fact that such instruction has been received by the applicant shall be evidenced by a certificate satisfactory to the said Board Such applicant before presenting himself or herself for the examination must be a graduate of a reputable incorporated school of Chiropody acceptable to the Board Thereupon the said applicant shall be subjected to an examination

Section 9 Any person who shall practice or attempt to practice Chiropody in this State without having complied with or in violation of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than two hundred dollars and in default of payment thereof shall be imprisoned for not less than thirty days nor more than ninety days Nothing in this act contained shall be construed to interfere with or affect duly registered physicians in the discharge of their professional duties

Section 10 The State Board of Chiropody Examiners may as hereinafter provided revoke by a vote of not less than three of its members any certificate which has been issued and in such case shall cause the name of the holder to be stricken from the book of registration by sending a certificate of revocation to the prothonotary of the county in which the name of such person is registered Such certificate shall be in the form of a certified copy of a resolution of the said Board and upon receiving such certificate the prothonotary shall revoke such registration For the revoking of any license any or all of the following shall be sufficient cause

(a) If any person who in any affidavit or examination required of an applicant for examination certificate or registration under the laws regulating the practice of Chiropody shall wilfully make a false statement in material regard

(b) Any person who shall allow or permit others than himself or herself to practice under a certificate or license issued to him

(c) Any person convicted of a crime involving moral turpitude

(d) Any person habitually indulging in the use of ardent spirits narcotics stimulants or any other substance which impairs intellect and judgment to such an extent as in the opinion of the Board of Chiropody Examiners to incapacitate such person from the performance of his professional duties

Any person against whom any of the above charges have been made shall be notified of the fact and a copy of the charges shall be sent him or her by the Board and such person shall be given a fair and impartial trial by the said Board whose decision shall be made by a majority of the members thereof Any person aggrieved by the decision of the said Board may appeal from such decision to the court of common pleas of the county in which the name of said applicant is registered which appeal shall be by petition to the said court

Section 11 All fees received by the Board under the provisions of this act shall on the last day of each month be paid into the general fund of the State Treasury

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1113, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare to pay for the treatment of the indigent sick or injured in medical and surgical hospitals not owned by the Commonwealth for the two years ending the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one million dollars ($1,000,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Welfare to pay for the treatment of the indigent sick or injured in medical and surgical hospitals not owned by the Commonwealth for and during the two years beginning June first and ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine payments to be made at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical treatment rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospitals who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular ward charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That no hospital shall receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

The said appropriation shall be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on the basis of settlement by that officer and the State Treasurer but no warrant shall be drawn or settlement made until the directors or managers of the several medical and surgical hospitals shall have made on oath or affirmation to the Auditor General a quarterly report setting forth the names of the indigent sick or injured persons received and treated in said hospitals for the sick and injured respectively during the quarter for which the report is made with the dates of their admission and discharge or death respectively and the actual time during which each of said indigent sick or injured persons was treated during said quarter Provided also That no payment shall be made on account of the treatment of said indigent sick or injured persons until the Secretary of Welfare shall have certified to the Auditor General that the quarterly report setting forth the names of said indigent sick or injured persons contains no names other than that of patients entitled to receive care and treatment at the expense in full or in part of the State And further provided That no hospital shall during any one year receive more than one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000)

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. KRAUSE. Mr. President, I move to amend section 1, page 1, line 10, by inserting before the word "and" the following: "one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven".

Mr. NORTH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The title of the bill was read as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare to pay for the treatment of the indigent sick or injured in medical and surgical hospitals not owned by the Commonwealth for the two years ending the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine

Mr. KRAUSE. Mr. President, I move to amend the title, page 1, lines 3 and 4, by transposing said lines.

Mr. NORTH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1120, (House Bill No. 790), entitled:

An Act imposing an annual charge on lands of State Institutions for road and school purposes

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1139, (House Bill No. 490), entitled:

An Act authorizing cities of the third class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities who are not now protected by pension authorized by the laws of this State and in force at the time of the passage of this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1149, (House Bill No. 1538), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one (P. L. 561) entitled "An act to limit the amount of loans to officers and directors of banks trust companies and savings institutions with capital stock heretofore or hereafter incorporated in this Commonwealth and prohibiting loans upon the security of the capital stock of such corporations" removing said limitation on loans where adequate security specified in this act is furnished

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1151, (House Bill No. 1703), entitled:

An Act to amend clause two of section three hundred and eighty-six of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1157, (House Bill No. 1239), entitled:

An Act to amend route number seventy-one of section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 468) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships and counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1157, (House Bill No. 1239), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. QUIGLEY. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1162, (House Bill No. 1636), entitled:

An Act to provide for the safety of the highways of cities of the second class A authorizing councils to provide by ordinance for the filing of maps of excavations under highways and for the inspection thereof

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1163, (House Bill No. 1666), entitled:

An Act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the operation of vehicles, and bicycles, pedestrians and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, registration and licensing of certain vehicles and the operators thereof upon the payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Highways, sheriffs, police officers, constables, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof; imposing penalties; providing for the disposition of fines and forfeitures; and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1163, (House Bill No. 1666), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. GELDER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1164, (House Bill No. 1713), entitled:

An Act authorizing the corporate authorities of any county city borough township school district or other municipality or incorporated district to supplement an increase of indebtedness authorized for the purpose of erecting public buildings

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1165, (House Bill No. 1752), entitled:

An Act to amend clause ten section three article five of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 568) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1174, (House Bill No. 1604), entitled:

An Act to provide for the registration and protection of the names, badges, mottoes, buttons, decorations, charms, emblems, rosettes and other insignia of associations, lodges, orders, fraternal societies, beneficial societies, or fraternal and beneficial societies or associations, historical, military or veterans organizations, labor union, foundation, federation or any other society, organization or association, degree, branch, subordinate lodge or auxiliary thereof; to prohibit the wearing, exhibition, display or use of the same by any person not entitled to wear, exhibit, display or use the same, and fixing a penalty for the violation of this act.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1290, (House Bill No. 1232), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-first day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 268) entitled "An act relating to police pension funds in cities of the third class and directing such cities to appropriate certain moneys thereto"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. MacDADE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1290, (House Bill No. 1232), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General, for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. STEELE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1291, (House Bill No. 1273), entitled:

An Act to amend article nineteen section three paragraph forty-three of an act approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and one (P. L. 20) entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1292, (House Bill No. 1289), entitled:

An Act to amend paragraph one of section one of the act, approved the eighth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred and ninety-one), entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State highways; and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth," by providing that the routes therein established as State highways may be constructed and maintained under the provisions of present or future laws governing State highways.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1305, (House Bill No. 1579), entitled:

An Act to amend sections two, and three as amended, and sections eight and nine of the act, approved the ninth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 809), entitled "An act prescribing the powers and duties of the Bureau of Markets in the Department of Agriculture; providing for cooperation with the Bureau of Standards of the Department of Internal Affairs to establish standard receptacles for farm products, and to promulgate regulations for the enforcement thereof; and prescribing penalties for violations of the provisions of this act."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1306, (House Bill No. 1647), entitled:

An Act authorizing churches cemetery companies and burial associations to lease or convey coal and other minerals providing for the use and expenditure of the funds derived therefrom and for the support of the overlying surface

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1309, (House Bill No. 1700), entitled:

An Act to amend section five of the act approved the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 708) entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Court the judges of the Superior Court the judges of the courts of common pleas and the judges of the orphans' courts"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1311, (House Bill No. 1004), entitled:

An Act to provide for the treatment and care of sick or disabled United States Veterans having a legal residence in the State of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1317, as follows:

An Act to amend Section One of an act entitled "An act authorizing the sale assignment disposition transfer and conveyance of the franchises and of the property real personal and mixed of any water or water power companies organized prior to the first day of April one thousand nine hundred and five to another water or water power company also organized prior to the first day of April one thousand nine hundred and five and providing the manner in which said sale and purchase shall be effected" approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred fifty-one)

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That Section One of an act entitled "An act authorizing the sale assignment disposition transfer and conveyance of the franchises and of the property real personal and mixed of any water or water power companies organized prior to the first day of April one thousand nine hundred and five and providing the manner in which said sale and purchase shall be effected" approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred fifty-one) is amended to read as follows

That it shall be lawful for any water or water power company organized prior to the first day of April one thousand nine hundred and five under the provisions of any general or special act of Assembly authorizing the formation of any corporation or corporations or formed by merger and consolidation of two or more water or water power companies which were organized prior to the first day of April one thousand nine hundred and five to sell its property rights franchises powers and privileges to any other water or water power company or companies transacting the same or a similar line of business organized prior to the first day of April one thousand nine hundred and five or formed by the merger and consolidation of two or more water or water power companies which were organized prior to the first day of April one thousand nine hundred and five so that all the property rights powers franchises and privileges then by law vested in the selling corporation shall be transferred to and vested in the corporation making such purchase

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1318, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of an act entitled "An act authorizing the merger and consolidation of water or water power companies organized prior to the first day of April one thousand nine hundred and five and providing the manner in which such merger shall be effected" approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and ten)

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act entitled "An act authorizing the merger and consolidation of water or water power companies organized prior to the first day of April one thousand nine hundred and five and providing the manner in which such merger shall be effected" approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and ten) is amended to read as follows:

That it shall be lawful for any water or water power company organized prior to the first day of April one thousand nine hundred and five under the provisions of any general or special act of Assembly authorizing the formation of any corporation or corporations or formed by the merger and consolidation of two or more water or water power companies which were organized prior to the first day of April one thousand nine hundred and five to merge its corporate rights franchises powers and privileges with and into those of any other water or water power company or companies transacting the same or a similar line of business organized prior to the first day of April one thousand nine hundred and five or formed by the merger and consolidation of two or more water or water power companies which were organized prior to the first day of April one thousand nine hundred and five so that by virtue of this act such corporation may consolidate and so that all the property rights powers and privileges then by law vested in either of such corporations so merged shall be transferred to and vested in the corporation into which such merger shall be made

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1319, as follows:

An Act authorizing the county treasurer in counties of the second class to appoint a Deputy County Treasurer

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the county treasurer in counties of the second class is hereby authorized to appoint in lieu of a chief clerk a Deputy County Treasurer who shall perform such duties as shall be prescribed by the county treasurer The salary of the Deputy County Treasurer shall be fixed by the salary board and shall be paid by the county from the county treasury in the manner provided by law

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1322, (House Bill No. 1199), entitled:

An Act providing for a more equitable method of assessing capital stock taxes against corporations limited partnerships joint stock associations and companies in certain cases

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1326, as follows:

A Joint Resolution creating a commission to study the laws relating to the Healing Art defining its powers and duties and making an appropriation

Whereas There is at the present time an apparent need of comprehensive legislation governing education and licensure of persons to practice in the various branches of the Healing Art and

Whereas A wide difference of opinion exists as to the nature and type of legislation which should be enacted by the General Assembly therefore

Section 1 Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met That a commission is hereby created to be known as the "Commission to Study the Laws Relating to the Healing Art" Said commission shall consist of twelve persons ten of whom shall be appointed by the Governor Of the persons so appointed one shall be licensed and qualified to practice as an allopathic physician one as a homeopathic physician one as an electric physician one as an osteopath and one shall be a chiropractor and one a naturopath and four shall be unprejudiced laymen unconnected with any branch or school of the Healing Art Profession

The Chairmen of the Committees of Health and Sanitation of the Senate and House of Representatives for the Session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven shall be ex-officio members of the commission

The members of the commission shall serve without compensation but shall be reimbursed for all expenses necessarily incurred in the performance of their duties

Section 2 The commission shall organize by the appointment of a chairman It shall have power to appoint a secretary and such stenographers and employes as may be deemed necessary and to fix their compensation

Section 3 It shall be the duty of the commission to study the laws of this State and other states and countries relating to the education examination and licensure of persons practicing the several schools of the Healing Art the laws regulating the various schools of the Healing Art and the administration of such laws to frame a bill or bills for the proper regulation control and administration of these various schools and of persons engaging or intending to engage in the practice of the Healing Art and to make a report of its work together with drafts of legislation it proposes to the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine not later than February first

Section 4 The sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to said commission for the payment of the expenses of the members of the commission the compensation and expenses of the secretary stenographers and employes for printing and any other expenditures lawfully incurred in carrying out the provisions of this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1331, as follows:

An Act to amend section twenty-three of the act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred eighty nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred twenty) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" as amended by allowing as a credit against any tax due thereunder the amount of any tax fuel not in excess of the amount of the tax due under said section paid or payable to the Commonwealth for the same period

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section twenty-three of the act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred twenty) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" as last amended by the act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred two) entitled "An act to amend section twenty-three of the act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred twenty) entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide revenue by taxation" approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine' providing that no tax on gross receipts shall be collected from any municipality for any public utility heretofore or hereafter owned and operated or for any public utility service furnished" and the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred six) entitled "An act to amend section twenty-three of the act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty) entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide revenue by taxation" approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine' providing for the collection of taxes upon gross receipts of companies firms joint-stock associations and limited partnerships engaged in freight oil and motor transportation and from water-power and hydro-electric companies and providing also for the payment of taxes upon gross receipts where works are operated by others than the owners thereof" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 23 That every railroad company pipe line company conduit company steamboat company canal company slack water navigation company transportation company street passenger railway company and every other company joint-stock association or limited partnership now or hereafter incorporated or organized by or under any law of this Commonwealth or now or hereafter organized or incorporated by any other State or by the United States or any foreign government and doing business in this Commonwealth and owning operating or leasing to or from another corporation company association joint-stock association or limited partnership any railroad pipe line slack water navigation street passenger railway canal or other device for the transportation of freight or passenger or oil and every limited partnership firm joint-stock association corporation or company engaged in or hereafter engaged in the transportation of freight or oil within the State and every telephone or telegraph company incorporated under the laws of this or any other State or of the United States and doing business in this Commonwealth and every express company incorporated or un-incorporated doing business in this Commonwealth and every firm copartnership or joint-stock company or association or corporation doing express business in this Commonwealth and every electric light company water-power company and hydro-electric company incorporated or unincorporated without regard as to how such companies were originally formed or incorporated and every palace car and sleeping car company incorporated or unincorporated doing business in this Commonwealth shall pay to the State Treasurer a tax of eight mills upon the dollars upon the gross receipts of said corporation company or association limited partnership firm or copartnership received from passengers and freight traffic transported wholly within this State and receipts from the sale of electricity and from telegraph or telephone traffic or express business done wholly within this State or from business of electric light companies waterpower companies and hydro-electric companies and from the transportation of oil done wholly within the State the said tax shall be paid within sixty days after settlement of said taxes shall have been approved by the State Treasurer and for the purpose of ascertaining the amount of the same it shall be the duty of the treasury or other proper officer of the said company firm copartnership limited partnership joint-stock association or corporation to transmit to the Auditor General on or before the first days of February and August of each year a statement under oath or affirmation of the amount of gross receipts of the said companies co-partnerships corporations joint-stock associations or limited partnerships derived from all sources and of gross receipts from business done wholly within the State during the period of six months immediately preceding the first days of January and July of each year and if any such company firm copartnership joint-stock association or limited partnership or corporation shall neglect or refuse for a period of thirty days after such report becomes due to make said returns it shall be the duty of the accounting officers of the Commonwealth to add ten per centum to the tax of said company copartnership joint-stock association association limited partnership or corporation for each and every period for which such report was not furnished which percentage shall be settled and collected with the said tax in the usual manner of settling accounts and collecting such taxes Provided That in any case where the works of any corporation company copartnership joint-stock association or limited partnership are operated by another corporation company copartnership association or limited partnership the taxes imposed by this section shall be apportioned between the said corporations companies copartnerships associations or limited partnerships in accordance with the terms of their respective leases or agreements but for the payment of the said taxes the Commonwealth shall first look to the corporation company copartnership association or limited partnership operating the works and upon payment by the said company corporation copartnership association or limited partnership of a tax upon the receipts as herein provided derived from the operation thereof no other corporation company copartnership joint-stock association or limited partnership shall be held liable under this section for any tax upon the proporation of said receipts received by it for the use of said works Nothing contained in this act shall be construed to impose any tax upon any municipality nor upon the gross receipts derived from any municipality owned and operated public utility or from any public utility service furnished by any municipality and provided further that any corporation company copartnership joint-stock association limited partnership firm or individual liable for tax under the provisions of this section shall be entitled to a credit to be applied in reduction of said tax for any period of six months in the amount not however exceeding said tax for any period of six months of any tax paid or due to the Commonwealth for the same period upon the fuel consumed by such corporation company copartnership joint-stock association limited partnership firm or individual in the operation of the business the gross receipts of which are taxable hereunder whether such tax on fuel shall have been paid or shall be payable by the dealer selling such fuel or by the consumer liable to gross receipts tax hereunder To establish the amount of such credit every such corporation company copartnership joint-stock association limited partnership firm and individual shall keep such records receipts and other information and make such statements to the Auditor General in connection with their returns filed under the provisions of this section as the Auditor General may from time to time require

No tax shall be collected under the provisions of this act from any municipality upon the gross receipts derived from the ownership and operating of any public utility or from the furnishing by any municipality of any public utility service prior to the passage of this amendment

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1367, (House Bill No. 1200), entitled:

An Act to amend sections three and nine of the act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and thirty-four) entitled "An act imposing a State tax including an additional emergency State tax on liquid fuels including all liquids ordinarily practically and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power and all distillates of and condensates from petroleum natural gas coal coal tar and vegetable ferments so usable and sold in this Commonwealth except for the purpose of resale providing for the collection of such tax and for the distribution and use of the revenues derived therefrom providing for the filing of certificates and reports of the sale of such liquid fuels to dealers and fixing penalties" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1368, (House Bill No. 1352), entitled:

An Act imposing a State tax on liquid fuels including all liquids ordinarily practically and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power including all distillates of and condensates from petroleum natural gas coal coal tar and vegetable ferments so usable and sold by dealers in this Commonwealth except for the purpose of resale or used by consumers when no tax thereon has been collected by dealers providing for the collection of such tax and for the distribution and use of the revenues derived from such tax providing for the filing of certificates and reports of the sale of such liquid fuels to dealers and consumers as defined in this act providing for the issuing revoking and use of permits and fixing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1369, (House Bill No. 1353), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the day of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L.) entitled "An act imposing a State tax on liquid fuels including all liquids ordinarily practically and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power including all distillates and condensates from petroleum natural gas coal coal tar and vegetable ferments so usable and sold by dealers in this Commonwealth except for the purpose of resale or used by consumers when no tax thereon has been collected by dealers providing for the collection of such tax and for the distribution and use of the revenues derived therefrom providing for the filing of certificates and reports of the sale of such liquid fuels to dealers and consumers as defined in this act providing for the issuing revoking and use of permits and fixing penalties" exempting from the provisions of said act kerosene fuel oil and gas oil.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The PRESIDENT. The Senator from Bucks, Mr. Buckman, will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I desire to announce to the Senate that immediately following recess at this session of the Senate there will be a meeting of the Committee on Public Roads and Highways in Room 562, the same room in which the Committee on Judiciary General meets.

I would also like to call to the attention of the Committee on Public Roads and Highways that there will be considered at this meeting the question of the Omnibus Road Bill, and I therefore ask their attendance.

I would also like to call to the attention of the members of the Senate that if they have any amendments to the present highways represented on the State Highway Plan, they should submit them to the Chairman of the Committee on Public Roads and Highways not later than to-morrow,—to-day if possible. I mean by that, that if they have any changes they desire to be made in the location of present routes, without establishing new roads or new mileage, that they be brought to the committee, for submission to the chairman; and, before doing so, to ascertain what act of Assembly established the route sought to be changed, whether the act of 1911, the act of 1913 or the act of 1925. Thus Route 3 probably comes under the act establishing highways routes; and I would ask any member having such amendments to see that his amendments are submitted to the chairman of the committee on Public Roads and Highways today, if possible, or surely not later than tomorrow.

Mr. WILLIAMSON. Mr. President, I desire to interrogate the Senator from Bucks, Mr. Buckman.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Bucks, Mr. Buckman, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I will.

Mr. WILLIAMSON. Mr. President, I would like to ask the Senator from Bucks, Mr. Buckman, whether it is the purpose of the committee to introduce an omnibus bill in the Senate.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, we have no thought of starting an omnibus bill in the Senate. I understand there is an omnibus bunch on its way through the House, which will probably reach here today or tomorrow. But it is the purpose of the committee to consider whether or not we are to adopt the House Bill and establish the routes in that bill.

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSION TO STUDY CRIMINAL LAWS AND PROCEDURE IN PENNSYLVANIA.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SALUS offered the following resolution, which was twice read as follows:

In the Senate, April 5th, 1927.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Governor of this Commonwealth is hereby authorized and directed to appoint a commission consisting of eight citizens, of whom two shall be prosecuting attorneys, two shall be judges of the court of common pleas, one shall be a member of he Senate, one shall be a member of the House of Representatives and two other citizens of the Commonwealth, at least one of whom shall have had experience in social welfare work. The Attorney General shall be an ex-officio member of said commission and chairman thereof. The commission shall study the laws, conditions and practice of this Commonwealth relating to crimes, criminal procedure and criminals, to examine the crime situation in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the procedure, methods and agencies concerned with the detection of crime, the apprehension, bailing, prosecution and trial of persons accused of crime, and the punishment, treatment and pardon of convicted persons and all other matters which have relation directly or indirectly to the crime situation in this Commonwealth, and such additional laws as may be made to embody the best thought and experience on these subjects, and to suggest revisions and amendments to the statutes of Pennsylvania which relate to any of the foregoing matters. All recommendations of the commission shall be accompanied by concise statements and reasons for such recommendations. The members of the commission shall receive no compensation for their services, but shall be allowed the actual traveling and other necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.

Resolved, That the commission, or its authorized agent, shall have access to such documents, records and papers belonging to or under the control of the State, cities, counties, boroughs and townships and of institutions, commissions and societies dealing with crime, criminal procedure or criminals, which are subject to State supervision, whenever such examination of documents, records and papers is necessary for the compilation of statistics and facts that may be of use and value to the commission in its work.

Resolved, That said commission shall make a full report in writing to a General Assembly which shall convene in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, on or before the first day of February of said year.

Resolved, That the expenses of the commission shall be paid from an item inserted in the General Appropriation Law to the Department of Justice. The said expenses shall be paid on warrants duly signed by the chairman of the commission, and approved by the Auditor General.

Resolved, That the Legislative Reference Bureau shall render such assistance to the commission, as may from time to time be requested.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I move that Rule 39, which requires concurrent resolutions to be referred to appropriate committee be suspended and that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of the resolution just read.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

it was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HARRIS, from the Committee on Education, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 992, (House Bill No. 741), entitled:

An Act to amend sections six hundred and seventeen as amended and seven hundred and eight of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," regulating advertisements and notices for bids and the public opening thereof.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 288, (Senate Bill No. 1375), entitled:

An Act authorizing referees in bankruptcy to administer oaths and affirmations; to take affidavits and depositions; to take and receive acknowledgment and proof of deeds, conveyances, mortgages and instruments in writing in like manner as alderman, justices of the peace, notaries public and commissioners of deeds are empowered by law to do; and to collect fees therefor.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judicary General.

House Bill No. 354, (Senate Bill No. 1376), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint John's General Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1301, (Senate Bill No. 1377), entitled:

An Act providing for the creation of a commission to study and make a survey of salaries paid to officials and other employes in the Commonwealth, the manner and character of payment, the method of raising revenue therefore, the services rendered, and comparisons of such methods, amounts and services in the various districts; and prescribing its powers and duties and making an appropriation therefor.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1303, (Senate Bill No. 1378), entitled:

An Act to further amend the second paragraph of the fifth section of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (P. L. 73) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations"

Which was committed to the Committee on Corporations.

House Bill No. 1316, (Senate Bill No. 1379), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the eleventh day of April one thousand eight hundred and seven (P. L. 259) entitled "An act to provide for the erection of a poor house for the better relief and employment of the poor in the townships of Oxford and Lower Dublin in the county of Philadelphia" changing the corporate name of said district and providing for the purchase acquisition dedication and sale of property and the use of proceeds acquired from sales and conveyances

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

House Bill No. 1415, (Senate Bill No. 1380), entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand seven hundred and seven of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 1570, (Senate Bill No. 1381), entitled:

An Act to amend section one hundred forty-one of an act approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty (P. L. 382), entitled "An act to consolidate, revise, and amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

RECESS.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess until five o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed, the Senate will be in order.

REPORT OF AUDITOR GENERAL, STATE TREASURER AND BUDGET SECRETARY.

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate communication from the Auditor General, State Treasurer and Budget Secretary, which was read as follows:

To the Members of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In compliance with request in concurrent resolution, approved March 9, 1927, we have the honor to report that after very careful and mature consideration we find that the detailed estimates of the revenues for the biennium ending May 31, 1929, as set forth on pages 96 to 101 in Governor Fisher's Budget Message to the Legislature, under date of January 31, 1927, are as accurate and in as much detail as can practically be furnished.

The estimated revenues of $130,036,756.00 for the biennium 1927-29, as set forth in Governor Fisher's Budget, are less than the actual amounts that will be collected during the current biennium 1925-1927. This is due to three reasons:

1. There was collected, approximately, $3,000,000.00 highway construction refunds which is nothing more than a bookkeeping proposition, and simply represents amounts previously paid out and refunded;
2. $1,795,967.84 representing collections of gasoline tax and paid into the General Fund will not be paid into the General Fund during the 1927-29 biennium, for the reason that the Act of 1925 transferred these payments from the General Fund to the Motor Fund;
3. $2,683,050.45 was collected from emergency profits tax and paid into the General Fund during the present biennium but will not be paid into the Treasury during the 1927-1929 biennium. This Emergency Act was enacted by the 1923 Session for a period of two years, and, consequently automatically expired.

Hence, there will be an apparent decrease of seven and a half million dollars of the General Fund receipts from the 1925-27 biennium in the 1927-29 biennium.

If the General Fund receipts during the months of April and May only equal the receipts of the corresponding two months of last year, there should be at the end of the biennium in the State Treasury, in excess of all appropriation liabilities due to Acts passed during and prior to the 1925 Session, a balance of $9,248,896.11. There would, therefore, be available for appropriation purposes by the present Legislature a sum total of, approximately, $139,285,652.00. Of course, it is understood that these estimates are all based upon the assumption that no changes have been or will be made by the present Legistlature in revenue acts which contributed toward the General Fund.

Respectifully submitted,

EDWARD MARTIN,
Auditor General.

S. S. LEWIS,
State Treasurer.

ARTHUR P. TOWNSEND,
Budget Secretary.

April 5, 1927.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I move that the communication just read be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced presented communications in writing from his Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows:

ALDERMAN.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 5, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following;

S. Miles Barber, 67 W. Jackson St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa., for appointment as Alderman in and for the Fourth Ward of the City of Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne County, vice F. E. Bogart deceased.

George W. Calhoun, Port Alleghany, Pa., for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Borough of Port Allegany, McKean County.

JOHN S. FISHER.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 5, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their respective names:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

M. A. Silverman, 436 Diamond, Pittsburgh, April 23, 1927.

BERKS COUNTY.

Anthony Zaffiro, Reading, April 10, 1927.

CAMERON COUNTY.

William M. Thomas, Jr., Driftwood, April 9, 1927.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

M. G. McDowell, Chambersbrrg, April 9, 1927.

LAWRENCE COUNTY.

M. E. Alexander, New Castle, April 10, 1927.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.

Horace I. Weston, Pottsville, April 9, 1927.

JOHN S. FISHER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 5, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Edward D. Hogan, 2101 Wharton, Pittsburgh.
Andrew Kvasnak, Clairton.
Alexander P. Lindsay, Forbes & Briar Cliff, Pittsburgh.
Earl C. Ormes, 2827 Webster, Pittsburgh.

BEAVER COUNTY.

William F. Schutte, Beaver.

BERKS COUNTY.

Mrs. Caroline P. Muntz, Intervilla.

BUTLER COUNTY.

Miss Jane M. Cornelius, Butler.

CLEARFIELD COUNTY.

J. G. Love, Irvona.

FAYETTE COUNTY.

Bernard Brunetti, Uniontown.

JEFFERSON COUNTY.

Clinton H. Scott, Jr., Brookville.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

John Downing, Wilkes-Barre.
Miss Mary Oldershaw, Plains.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Mrs. Sylvia C. Brodsky, 5931 Belmar Terrace, Philadelphia.
Silas K. Ginsburg, 608 Lincoln Bldg., Philadelphia.
Charles E. Koob, Walnut at 6th, Philadelphia.
Wm. H. Lingo, 1538 Oxford, Philadelphia.
Miss Sara S. Robinson, 330 W. Durham Road, Philadelphia.
Miss Anna E. Woods, 5301 Pine, Philadelphia.

WAYNE COUNTY.

E. N. Higbie, Equinunk.

JOHN S. FISHER.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. BUCKMAN,

That Rule 38, which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committees be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into executive session, for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations,

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. BUCKMAN,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bonbrake,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Joyce,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
North,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Pfischner,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Steele,
Vare,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 68.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 68, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Altoona Pennsylvania

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 97.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 97, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia Pennsylvania for maintenance of its Hospital

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 133.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 133, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Wayne County Memorial Hospital at Honesdale Pennsylvania

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 260.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 260, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Nason Hospital Association of Roaring Spring Blair County Pennsylvania

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 289.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 289, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pottstown Homeopathic Hospital Pottstown Pennsylvania

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 290.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 290, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pottstown Hospital Pottstown Pennsylvania

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 504.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 504, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Harrisburg Polyclinic Hospital of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 514.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 514, entitled.

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Locust Mountain State Hospital located at Shenandoah Schuylkill County Pennsylvania

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 704.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 704, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the seventeenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and ninety-five) entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in the several counties having over ninety thousand and less than seven hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and fixing their salaries"

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 736.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 736, entitled:

A Supplement to an act entitled, "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the executive, judicial and legislative departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt, and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five" as approved the fourteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (Appropriation Acts one hundred and ninety) providing for deficiencies in certain appropriations made to the executive and judicial departments by the act to which this is a supplement and for other minor expenses incurred or to be incurred to May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven by certain of the executive and judicial departments not provided for by said act.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 927.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 927, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and eleven, four hundred and four, and four hundred and twelve of, and to add article six (a) to the act approved the eleventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 998), entitled "An act for the prevention and treatment of mental diseases, mental defect, epilepsy, and inebriety; regulating the admission and commitment of the mental patients to hospitals for mental diseases and institutions for mental defectives and epileptics governing the transfer discharge interstate rendition and deportation of mental patients providing for the payment by individuals counties or the Commonwealth of the cost of the admission care and discharge of mental patients and imposing penalties"

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 946.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 946, entitled:

An Act for the government of boroughs which at the time of incorporation included territory in more than one county

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 1083.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1083, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Northeastern Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 1335.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1335, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one thousand seven hundred seven of an act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 1534.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1534, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Northwestern General Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 373.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 373, entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries of the county controller recorder of deeds and clerk of courts in counties of the third class

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL No. 655.

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, April 5, 1927.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 655, entitled:

An Act fixing the salary to be paid by each county of the first class to its Chief Deputy Sheriff

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO CONVENIENCES AND FACILITIES NECESSARY FOR THE PROMPT DISPATCH OF PUBLIC BUSINESS.

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, March 29, 1927.

Whereas The members and the committees of the Senate and House of Representatives have been greatly handicapped during the present session for want of sufficient office space and other conveniences and facilities necessary for the prompt dispatch of public business and

Whereas A study of other customs and practices now in vogue in the conduct of the Legislature might suggest changes which would further speed the work of the members herefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur) That the President pro tempore of the Senate shall appoint two Senators and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint three members of the House together with the Chief Clerk of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives which Senators and members of the House shall constitute a joint legislative committee whose duty it shall be to confer with the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings with the view of securing for the Legislature for the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine sufficient and adequate rooms for the meetings of its committees for the use of the House stenographers and with the further view of securing additional telephone service and such other conveniences and facilities as may be deemed necessary by the Committee for the prompt dispatch of public business and be it further

Resolved That the said committee shall make a study of the practice and procedure now in vogue in the Senate and House of Representatives as to the method of printing Histories and such other matters as to them may seem to be in need of change and revision in order to assist Members in the work of the session and be it further

Resolved That the committee shall make a report to the Legislature of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine with the recommendations which it has laid before the said Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings and with such other recommendations as they may have to suggest in accordance with the intent of this resolution

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL No. 314, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to Senate Bill No. 314, entitled:

An Act to amend section four and ten of the act approved the 13th day of May, 1925 (P. L. 664) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the solicitation of moneys and property for charitable religion, benevolent, humane, and patriotic purposes," prohibiting the registration of individuals, corporations, copartnerships, and associations paying solicitors excessive commissions; and providing penalties therefor.

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment. The votes had on final passage and third reading were reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 197.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 197, entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred and twenty-one of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended by defining and limiting road taxes

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 296.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 296, entitled:

An Act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged by justices of the peace, aldermen, and magistrates in this Commonwealth, and imposing liability for costs upon the County in certain cases.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 450.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 450, entitled:

An Act to amend section five of the act approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 158) entitled "An act creating a Legislative Reference Bureau providing for the election of a director by the General Assembly designating the officers and employes of such bureau defining their duties fixing their salaries abolishing the present Legislative Reference Bureau and making an appropriation"

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 647.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 647, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two three eleven twelve fourteen seventeen twenty-one twenty-three twenty-five twenty-eight twenty-nine thirty thirty-two thirty-four thirty-six thirty-eight forty-two forty-four forty-six forty-seven and forty-eight of the act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 809) entitled "An act relating to the organization maintenance and operation of the Department of Banking and the scope of its supervision and control over corporations partnerships unincorporated associations and individuals and the assets and liabilities thereof providing penalties for the enforcement of its provisions and repealing The Banking Department Act of nineteen hundred and nineteen with table of contents"

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 778.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 778, entitled:

An Act to amend section six (a) of an act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 447), entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors, and of trust estates, including the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, liabilities, accounts, discharge and removal of executors, administrators, guardians, and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries; the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents; widow's and children's exemptions; debts of decedents, rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof, the lien thereof, sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof, judgments and executions therefore, and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof; contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate; legacies, including legacies charged on land; the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges; the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation; the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised; the abatement and survival of actions, and the substitution of executors and administrators therein, and suits against fiduciaries; investments by fiduciaries; the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents; the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries; refunding bonds; transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries; the rights, powers, and liabilities of non-resident and foreign fiduciaries; the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, and liabilities of trustees durante absentia; the recording and registration of decrees, reports and other proceedings, and the fees therefor; appeals in certain cases; and, also, generally dealing with the jurisdiction, powers, and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents," by enlarging the class of persons who may institute proceedings as to presumed decedents and enlarging the powers of the court in the matter thereof.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 969.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 969, entitled:

An Act to amend section two thousand seven hundred four of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" authorizing the State Council of Education to make advancements out of the State School Fund of school districts under certain circumstances and ratifying the action of said State Council in making such advancements prior to the passage of this act

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 1031.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1031, entitled:

An Act to amend section one hundred and eight of the act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty (P. L. 382) entitled "An act to consolidate revise and amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth" by providing that any bailee shall be guilty of larceny if he fails to return the bailed property to the owner in accordance with his agreement with the owner thereof or wilfully destroys the same or permits it to be destroyed

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

He also presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives, as follows:

House Bill No. 22, (Senate Bill No. 1382), entitled:

An Act to amend route two hundred eighty-two of an act, approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats, principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships and counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof, conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township and county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State-aid in the improvement; maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth covering same; providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to the Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" as amended

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

House Bill No. 400, (Senate Bill No. 1383), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 521), entitled, "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death, and of property within this Commonwealth at the time of his death; and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth, or national banking association located therein, to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association, standing in the name of any such decedent, until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid; and providing penalties; and citing certain acts for repeal," as amended, allowing further deductions where estates vest in direct heirs and imposing additional taxes equal to federal credits.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 496, (Senate Bill No. 1384), entitled:

An Act authorizing judges imposing sentences on persons convicted of crime to impose an additional sentence to work on highways in the Commonwealth

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 585, (Senate Bill No. 1385), entitled:

An Act providing for discounts and penalties on taxes assessed against unseated lands.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1094, (Senate Bill No. 1386), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Hanover General Hospital, of Hanover, York County, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1224, (Senate Bill No. 1387), entitled:

An Act exempting ice cream cabinets, ice cream containers and the appurtenances thereto, leased, hired or conditionally sold, from levy or sale on execution or distress for rent.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1390, (Senate Bill No. 1388), entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries of the fire marshals and the deputies and assistant fire marshall in counties of the second class providing for their office office supplies and clerical assistance and providing for their compensation and the payment of the same by the county.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 1408, (Senate Bill No. 1389), entitled:

An Act to amend sections three twelve and twenty-six of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 710) entitled "An act allowing and regulating boxing sparring and wrestling matches and exhibitions establishing a State Athletic Commission making an appropriation therefor and appropriating moneys received for monument and memorial purposes and prescribing penalties" increasing the salary of the secretary of the commission exempting certain amateur contests and permitting attendance of children under certain conditions

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1442, (Senate Bill No. 1390), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the second day of July one thousand nine hundred and one (P. L. 601) entitled "An act to establish in cities of the first and second class a house or houses of detention for delinquent decedent and neglected children and providing for the management and maintenance thereof" so as to apply only to cities of the first class

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1506, (Senate Bill No. 1391), entitled:

An Act to amend section sixty-five of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

House Bill No. 1511, (Senate Bill No. 1392), entitled:

An Act to amend section eighteen of the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 415), entitled "An act relating to the qualification, jurisdiction, powers, and duties of registers of wills, and regulating proceedings before said registers, and the costs thereof, the effects of their acts, and appeals therefrom;" granting the right of appeal from the determination or decision of the orphans' court in certain cases

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1613, (Senate Bill No. 1393), entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of the county commissioners of counties of the sixth class including their salary as directors of the poor

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

House Bill No. 1639, (Senate Bill No, 1394), entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 688), entitled "An act providing for the creation of a commission to study the subject of consolidation of the various municipalities, to wit; cities, boroughs, and townships in counties of the second class into one municipality and to file with the next General Assembly its report, together with the act providing a method for such consolidation: and prescribing its powers and duties," as supplemented by an act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 715), entitled "A supplement to an act, approved the eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws, six hundred eighty-eight), entitled 'An act providing for the creation of a commission to study the subject of consolidation of the various municipalities, to wit: cities, boroughs, and townships in counties of the second class, into one municipality, and to file with the next General Assembly its report, together with an act providing for a method for such consolidation, and prescribing its powers and duties,' continuing the commission appointed under the provisions of said act for a further period of two years, and giving said commission additional powers, and making an appropriation," continuing the commission under the provisions of said act for a further period of two years; providing for its further organization and methods of precedure; giving said commission additional powers and requiring it to submit to the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine a further report on the consolidation of municipalities in counties of the second class.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1650, (Senate Bill No. 1395), entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred and thirty-four of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840) entitled "An art concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

House Bill No. 1654, (Senate Bill No. 1396), entitled:

An Act empowering the Department of Highways to acquire certain toll bridges within the Commonwealth providing the procedure therefor providing for the reimbursement of the Commonwealth from tolls and charges and making an appropriation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

House Bill No. 1685, (Senate Bill No. 1397), entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of the prothonotary in counties of the fifth class.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

House Bill No. 1702, (Senate Bill No. 1398), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the first day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy (P. L. 283) entitled "An act to regulate the fees of the county treasurer of the counties of Elk and Forest.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

House Bill No. 1742, (Senate Bill No. 1399), entitled:

An Act to amend section fifteen of an act entitled "An act providing for the original location, laying out and construction of public roads or highways in the several counties of this Commonwealth, and for the permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways therein; making such originally constructed or improved roads and highways county roads; authorizing the relocation, opening, straightening, widening, extension and alteration of the same, and the vacation of so much of any road as may thereby become unnecessary; providing that the county commissioners of any county may prescribe rules regulating the use of roads constructed or maintained by the various counties, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing for the taking of property for such improvement, the compensation to be paid therefor, and the payment of damages resulting from such taking, and the manner in which such damages may be determined; providing for the payment of the costs and expenses of such construction or improvement and in thereafter repairing and maintaining said roads; authorizing the levy of a tax or the issuing of bonds to provide a fund for the expense thereof; prescribing a method for improving a county road lying within or traversing a borough, and apportioning the cost of such improvement; and authorizing the vacation of any county road," approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven, by adding to the purpose for which the annual tax may be expended.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

House Bill No. 1751, (Senate Bill No. 1400), entitled:

An Act to amend section 11 of an act approved February 17, 1906, P. L. 45, entitled, "An act to regulate the deposits of State funds, to prescribe the method of selecting State depositories, to limit the amount of State deposits, to provide for the security of such deposits, to fix the rate of interest thereon, to provide for the publication of monthly statements of moneys in the general and sinking funds, to declare it a misdemeanor to give or take anything of value for obtaining the same, and prescribing penalties for violations of this act."

Which was committed to the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations.

House Bill No. 1806, (Senate Bill No. 1401), entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the seventeenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and six (P. L. 45), entitled "An act to regulate the deposits of State funds, to prescribe the method of selecting State depositories, to limit the amount of State deposits, to provide for the security of such deposits, to fix the rate of interest thereon, to provide for the publication of monthly statements of moneys in the general and sinking funds, to declare it a misdemeanor to give or take anything of value for obtaining the same, and prescribing penalties for violations of this act;" providing for interest reports from State Depositories.

Which was committed to the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations.

House Bill No. 1871, (Senate Bill No. 1402), entitled:

An Act requiring non-residents to appoint a local attorney-in-fact before taking out letters testamentary or of administration.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1895. (Senate Bill No. 1403), entitled:

An act to further amend sections nine and twenty-four of the act approved the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-eight) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by, or trailing after, motor vehicles; requiring the registration of the same, and the licensing of all operators thereof; providing the fees therefor, and the disposition of such fees; prohibiting the unauthorized use of, and tampering with, motor vehicles; limiting and defining the powers of cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships ond counties, as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles, and the taxing, registration, or licensing thereof; imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner, and on proprietors of public garages; providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof, and the disposition of fines collected, and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle," allowing an increase in the registration fees and in the weight of motor vehicles having six wheels.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

House Bill No. 1936, (Senate Bill No. 1404), entitled:

An Act to amend section ten of an act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 711) entitled "An act establishing a court for the county of Philadelphia prescribing its jurisdiction and powers providing for the service of its writs process or warrants by the proper officers of the county or city of Philadelphia regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom and providing for the expenses thereof" as amended restricting the jurisdiction of said court.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1939, (Senate Bill No. 1405), entitled:

An Act to provide for the publication of the Supreme Court reports from volume one to volume ninety-seven inclusive together with eighty-one and one-half.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1201, (Senate Bill No. 1406), entitled:

An Act to amend section one hundred and twelve of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws general special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 1246, (Senate Bill No. 1407), entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand four hundred and eight of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 1482, (Senate Bill No. 1408), entitled:

An Act to amend clause nineteen, section one thousand two hundred and ten, of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended, by enlarging the powers of the State Council of Education for ascertaining the valuation per teacher in school districts of the fourth class.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 1533, (Senate Bill No. 1409), entitled:

An Act to amend section five of the act approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 198), entitled "An act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny, and prescribing its powers and duties; regulating the procedure therein, and providing for the expenses thereof," fixing the salary of the prothonotary for acting as clerk of the county court, and providing for the payment thereof by the county.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1658, (Senate Bill No. 1410), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine (P. L. 533) entitled "An act to exempt property to the value of three hundred dollars from levy and sale on execution and distress for rent."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1868, (Senate Bill No. 1411), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 639) entitled "An act to permit a married woman whose husband lived separate and apart from her for one year or more and who during that time has not been supported by her husband to become a feme sole trader" extending the provisions of said act to a married woman whose husband has failed to support her for a period of five or more years although living under the same roof.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 863, (Senate Bill No. 1412), entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the eleventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 994), entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to suggest revisions and amendments to the statutes of the State of Pennsylvania which relate to children, especially those which relate to dependent, defective, delinquent, neglected, incorrigible, or illegitime children; defining the powers and duties of the commission; authorizing the examination of documents, records, and papers; and making an appropriation to meet the expenses of the said commission;" continuing the commission appointed under the provisions of said act for the further period of two years; and making an appropriation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 902, (Senate Bill No. 1413), entitled:

An Act creating the Old Portage Railroad Celebration Commission defining its powers and duties and making an appropriation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 931, (Senate Bill No. 1414), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pittsburgh for the general maintenance of and the purchase of equipment for the University and for the maintenance of teaching facilities for students in the School of Medicine and for the erection of a building for the School of Dentistry to include the Dental Informary and Laboratories.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1479, (Senate Bill No. 1415), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercer Cottage Hospital at Mercer Mercer County Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1503, (Senate Bill No. 1416), entitled:

An Act prohibiting the shipping transporting or conveying and the sale for shipment transportation or conveyance of live pigeons for market less than six weeks of age.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

House Bill No. 1631, (Senate Bill No. 1417), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of the Auditor General for the purpose of reimbursing David Lupton's Sons Company of Philadelphia Pennsylvania for moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1755, (Senate Bill No. 1418), entitled:

An Act requiring public almshouses hospitals homes and institution to keep on file and to forward to State Department of Welfare a copy of the record of each honorably discharged soldier and sailor admitted thereto.

Which was committed to the Committee on Military Affairs.

House Bill No. 1173, (Senate Bill No. 1419), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania State Park and Harbor Commission of Erie Pennsylvania to build jetties and works for the protection of Presque Isle Peninsula and the peninsula highway

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1540, (Senate Bill No. 1420), entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-one of the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 900), entitled "An act to provide for the immediate registration of all births and deaths throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by means of certificates of births and deaths, and burial or removal permits; requiring prompt returns to the Central Bureau of Vital Statistics, as required to be established by the State Department of Health; and, in order to secure prompt and faithful registration of births, marriages, deaths, and diseases, of practitioners of medicine and surgery, of midwives, nurses, and undertakers, and of all persons whose occupation is deemed to be of importance in obtaining complete registration of births, deaths, marriages, and diseases throughout the State, as provided in section ten of an act, entitled 'An act creating the Department of Health and defining its powers and duties,' approved the twenty-seventh day of April, nineteen hundred and five, and providing penalties for violations of this act," exempting soldiers, sailors, marines, war nurses and their dependents from the payment of fees for certified copies of birth, death and marriage certificates.

Which was committed to the Committee on Military Affairs.

House Bill No. 1543, (Senate Bill No. 1421), entitled:

An Act requiring cities of the second class to increase the salaries of certain employes

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

House Bill No. 1670, (Senate Bill No. 1422), entitled:

An Act to authorize and regulate the acquisition of lands by the United States within the State of Pennsylvania and ceding exclusive jurisdiction over lands acquired

Which was committed to the Committee on Military Affairs.

House Bill No. 1849, (Senate Bill No. 1423), entitled:

An Act providing for the appointment of a commission to act as a joint commission with a similar commission appointed or to be appointed by the proper authorities of the Federal Government or as an independent commission for the purpose of investigating the necessity of a bridge across the Susquehanna River at Bainbridge Lancaster County to a point in York County and making an appropriation

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1858, (Senate Bill No. 1424), entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering the cities of the third class to acquire by lease, purchase or condemnation proceedings any land within or without the limits of said cities but within the limits of the counties in which said cities are located, for the purpose of establishing and maintaining municipal airdromes or aviation landing fields; providing for the procedure in cases of condemnation, and the extent of title acquired; authorizing the lease by the cities of portions thereof to individuals or corporations upon such terms as may be fixed, and the lease thereof to the Government of the United States upon nominal rental; and empowering said cities to operate and maintain said fields jointly with any county within which said city is situate, where the county is empowered to operate and maintain an airdrome or aviation landing field.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

House Bill No. 1859, (Senate Bill No. 1425), entitled:

An Act authorizing cities of the first class to license motor vehicles operating within said city

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

House Bill No. 693, (Senate Bill No. 1426), entitled:

An Act to amend section two hundred and twenty of the act approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (P. L. 789), entitled "An act relating to insurance; establishing an insurance department; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating to the licensing, qualification, regulation, examination, suspension, and dissolution of insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and certain societies and orders, the examination and regulation of fire insurance rating bureaus, and the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and brokers; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws," as amended, providing for the appropriation of fees collected by the department for administration purposes.

Which was committed to the Committee on Insurance.

House Bill No. 1126, (Senate Bill No. 1427), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (P. L. 60) entitled "An act providing for the appointment of the appraiser of mercantile and other licenses and authorizing and requiring the publication of the same" providing for a scale of advertising charges and a sworn statement of circulation to accompany the bills for said advertising

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1354, (Senate Bill No. 1428), entitled:

An Act to amend revise consolidate and change the laws relating to the imposition and collection of bonus for State purposes on the capital stock of domestic corporations banks and trust companies and certain partnerships

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 1699, (Senate Bill No. 1429), entitled:

An Act to amend section four of the act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (P. L. 193) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" as amended exempting corporations of the first class

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 1894, (Senate Bill No. 1430), entitled:

An Act regulating the erection alteration or construction of tenement houses in cities of the second class imposing duties on the Bureau of Health and the Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection in such cities and providing penalties

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL No. 1322, (HOUSE BILL No. 1199).

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 1322, (House Bill No. 1199), entitled:

An Act granting certain exemptions to corporations limited partnerships joint stock associations and companies in the settlement of Capital stock

passed second reading.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the title of the bill was agreed to?

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the title?

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the fifth section of the bill was agreed to?

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the fourth section of the bill was agreed to?

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the third section of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the second section of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the first section of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly me and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever any corporation limited partnership joint stock association or company incorporated or formed under the laws of this Commonwealth and liable to the payment of tax upon its capital stock or specifically exempted therefrom under the laws of this Commonwealth shall own directly or through subsidiary or sub-subsidiary corporations shares of stock of any other corporation limited partnership joint stock association or company which is engaged in a business auxiliary to the business of the owning corporation limited partnership joint stock association or company upon the value of which under existing laws the owner of such stock would be liable to the payment of tax upon capital stock then in such cases so much of the value of such shares of stock so owned as represents capital stock which capital stock represents property located or having a legal situs without this Commonwealth shall not be liable to taxation under the laws of this Commonwealth providing for the taxation of capital stock of corporations limited partnerships joint stock associations and companies shall be exempted in determining the value of the capital stock of such owning company for purposes of taxation

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I move to amend Section 1, page 2, line 14 by striking out the word "exempted" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "excluded".

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question?

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second section of the bill was read as follows and agreed to:

Section 2 In order to enable the Auditor General to carry out the intent of this act all corporations limited partnerships joint stock associations and companies shall file in his office with their annual report a statement giving such information as the Auditor General shall require

The third section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 3 The provisions of this act shall be applicable to the settlements of capital stock taxes for the year ending the thirty-first day of December one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I move to amend Section 3, page 3, line 2, by adding after the word "twenty-six" the words "and thereafter".

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The fourth and fifth sections of the bill were read as follows and agreed to:

Section 4 The provisions of this act are severable and in the event of any provision hereof being declared unconstitutional it is hereby declared as the legislative intent that such unconstitutional provisions shall not affect the validity of this act

Section 5 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

The Title of the bill was read as follows:

An Act granting certain exemptions to corporations limited partnerships joint stock associations and companies in the settlement of Capital stock tax

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the title?

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I move to amend the title by striking out all of the lines of the title except the words "An Act" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Providing for a more equitable method of assessing capital stock tax against corporations, limited partnerships, joint stock associations and companies in certain cases".

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL No. 1368, (HOUSE BILL No. 1352).

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 1368, (House Bill No. 1352), entitled:

An Act imposing a State tax on liquid fuels including all liquids ordinarily practically and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power including all distillates of and condensates from petroleum natural gas coal coal tar and vegetable ferments so usable and sold by dealers in this Commonwealth except for the purpose of resale or used by consumers when no tax thereon has been collected by dealers providing for the collection of such tax and for the distribution and use of the revenues derived from such tax providing for the filing of certificates and reports of the sale of such liquid fuels to dealers and consumers as defined in this act providing for the issuing revoking and use of permits and fixing penalties

passed second reading.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the title?

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the sixteenth section of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the fifteenth section of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the fourteenth section of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the thirteenth section of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the twelfth section of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the eleventh section of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the tenth section of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the ninth section of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Section 9 The tax imposed by the act shall be paid by the person firm copartnership association or corporation purchasing liquid fuels from dealers for his or its own use and not for the purpose of resale or by the person firm copartnership association or corporation using liquid fuels upon which no tax has been collected by a dealer and every person firm copartnership association or corporation required by this act to collect the tax herein specified shall state the amount of such tax separately from the price of the said liquid fuels on all liquid fuel price display signs sales or delivery slips bills statements et cetera and any one failing so to state separately the tax and price of the said liquid fuels shall upon conviction thereof be subject to the penalties provided in section two of this act

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I move to amend section 9, page 9, line 19, by inserting after the word "two" the following: "(g)".

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendments?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The tenth and eleventh sections of the bill were read as follows and agreed to.

Section 10 Twenty-five per centum of the permanent two cent tax collected under the provisions of this act shall be credited to the county where the tax was collected and shall be used only for the purpose of the construction reconstruction maintenance and repair of roads and highways and for the payment of the interest on county bonds issued for road purposes and shall be paid over to such county semi-annually on the first days of August and February of each year The remaining seventy-five per centum of the said permanent two cent tax and the whole amount of the one cent emergency tax imposed by the provisions of this act shall be paid into the motor license fund and such moneys so paid into said fund are hereby specifically appropriated for the same purposes for which the moneys in the said motor license fund are dedicated and appropriated by law

Section 11 Every person firm copartnership association or corporation who or which sells liquid fuels for the purpose of resale within the Commonwealth shall transmit to the Auditor General upon a form prescribed prepared and furnished by him a statement under oath or affirmation of the number of gallons of liquid fuels sold within the State for the purpose of resale during the preceding three months ending the last day of March June September and December of each year which statement shall be filed with the Auditor General on or before the last days of April July October and January of each year and shall show the name and business address including the county of each dealer to whom such liquid fuels were sold and the amount sold to each such dealer Such name and address shall correspond to the name and address of the dealer as shown in his or its liquid fuel permit It is unlawful for any person firm copartnership association or corporation to fail neglect or refuse to make the report required by this whole amount of the one cent mergency tax imposed by the provisions of this act shall be paid into the motor license fund and such moneys so paid into said fund are hereby specifically appropriated for the same purposes for which the moneys in the said motor license fund are dedicated and appropriated by law

Section 11 Every person firm copartnership association or corporation who or which sells liquid fuels for the purpose of resale within the Commonwealth shall transmit to the Auditor General upon a form prescribed prepared and furnished by him a statement under oath or affirmation of the number of gallons of liquid fuels sold within the State for the purpose of resale during the preceding three months ending the last day of March June September and December of each year which statement shall be filed with the Auditor General on or before the last days of April July October and January of each year and shall show the name and business address including the county of each dealer to whom such liquid fuels were sold and the amount sold to each such dealer Such name and address shall correspond to the name and address of the dealer as shown in his or its liquid fuel permit It is unlawful for any person firm copartnership association or corporation to fail neglect or refuse to make the report required by this act Any person firm copartnership or corporation violating the provisions of this section shall be subject to the penalties provided in section two (g) of this act

The twelfth section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 12 Whenever such taxes interests or penalties forming the public account herein provided are not paid within sixty days from the date of their settlement by the Auditor General as approved by the State Treasurer and no appeal has been taken from such settlement in the method provided by law and in all cases of judicial sales assignments or bankruptcies the Auditor General may employ counsel to collect the same without the approval of the Attorney General and such counsel is authorized and directed to add such settlement forming such public account and to collect from such dealer or consumer for the purpose of compensating such counsel so employed a counsel's commission based on the amount of such collection at the following rates viz Ten per centum on the first five hundred dollars ($500) five per centum on the next two thousand dollars ($2,000) two and one-half per centum on any amount in excess of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500) which commissions together with costs shall be paid by such dealer or consumer and shall have the same priority and lien as such public account provided for herein provided that the Auditor General shall not so employ counsel as aforesaid until he shall have first given ten days' notice in writing of his intention so to do to such dealer or consumer Provided further however That when such counsel is employed by the Auditor General as aforesaid and in the collection of such taxes bonus interest penalties and public accounts any litigation arises or it is necessary to commence any litigation on behalf of the Commonwealth such litigation shall be under the supervision direction and control of the Attorney General of the Commonwealth

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I move to amend Section 12, page 12, line 2, by inserting after the word "add" the word "to."

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendments?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The thrteenth, fourteenth, fifteenth and sixteenth sections of the bill were read as follows and agreed to.

Section 13 All fines imposed under this act shall be payable by the magistrate alderman justice of the peace or officer collecting the same to the State Treasurer who shall deposit the same into the motor license fund

Section 14 It shall be the duty of the Auditor General to promptly report to the Department of Highways any violation of this act by dealers and consumers

Section 15 The provisions of this act are severable and if any of its provisions shall be held unconstitutional the decision of the court shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions of the act It is hereby declared as a legislative intent that this act would have been adopted had such unconstitutional provisions not been included herein

Section 16 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

The title of the bill was read as follows and agreed to.

An Act imposing a State tax on liquid fuels including all liquids ordinarily practically and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power including all distillates of and condensates from petroleum natural gas coal coal tar and vegetable ferments so usable and sold by dealers in this Commonwealth except for the purpose of resale or used by consumers when no tax thereon has been collected by dealers providing for the collection of such tax and for the distribution and use of the revenues derived from such tax providing for the filing of certificates and reports of the sale of such liquid fuels to dealers and consumers as defined in this act providing for the issuing revoking and use of permits and fixing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL No. 1369, (HOUSE BILL No. 1353).

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 1369, (House Bill No. 1353), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the day of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L.) entitled "An act imposing a State tax on liquids fuels including all liquids ordinarily practically and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power including all distillates of and condensates from petroleum natural gas coal coal tar and vegetable ferments so usable and sold by dealers in this Commonwealth except for the purpose of resale or used by consumers when no tax thereon has been collected by dealers providing for the collection of such tax and for the distribution and use of the revenues derived therefrom providing for the filing of certificates and reports of the sale of such liquid fuels to dealers and consumers as defined in this act providing for the issuing revoking and use of permits and fixing penalties" exempting from the provisions of said act kerosene fuel oil gas oil

passed second reading.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the title was agreed to?

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the title?

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the first section of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the day of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws) entitled "An act imposing a State tax on liquid fuels including all liquids ordinarily practically and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power including all distillates of and condensates from petroleum natural gas coal coal tar and vegetable ferments so usable and sold by dealers in this Commonwealth except for the purpose of resale or used by consumers when no tax thereon has been collected by dealers providing for the collection of such tax and for the distribution and use of the revenues derived from such tax providing for the filing of certificates and reports of the sale of such liquid fuels to dealers and consumers as defined in this act providing for the issuing revoking and use of permits and fixing penalties" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the following words terms and phrases used in this act are for the purpose hereof defined as follows

(a) The term "liquid fuels" shall mean all liquids ordinarily practically and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power except kerosene fuel oil and gas oil and shall include all distillates of and condensates from petroleum natural gas coal coal tar and vegetable ferments said distillates and condensates being ordinarily designated as gasoline naptha benzol benzine and alcohols so usable but not restricted to such designations

(b) The word "dealer" shall include any person firm copartnership association or corporation selling liquid fuels as herein defined to purchasers who purchase for purposes other than resale

(c) The word "consumer" shall include any person firm copartnership association or corporation who or which imports or causes to be imported into this Commonwealth liquid fuels as defined in this act for his or its own use and also any person firm copartnership association or corporation who or which uses liquid fuels in this Commonwealth not purchased from dealers as defined in this act and on which no tax was collected by a dealer under the provisions

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I move to amend section 1, page 2, line 14, by inserting after the words "such tax" the following: "and the creation of liens"; also page 3, line 26 by inserting after the word "provisions" the words "of this act".

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title of the bill was read as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the day of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws) entitled "An act imposing a State Tax on liquid fuels including all liquids ordinarily practically and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power including all distillates of and condensates from petroleum natural gas coal coal tar and vegetable ferments so usable and sold by dealers in this Commonwealth except for the purpose of resale or used by consumers when no tax thereon has been collected by dealers providing for the collection of such tax and for the distribution and use of the revenues derived thereform providing for the filing of certificates and reports of the sale of such liquid fuels to dealers and consumers as defined in this act providing for the issuing revoking and use of permits and fixing penalties" exempting from the provisions of said act kerosene fuel oil and gas oil

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the title?

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I move to amend the title, line 13, by inserting after the words "such tax" the following: "and the creation of liens"; also line 14 by striking out the word "therefrom" and inserting in lieu thereof "from such tax".

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. CULBERTSON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. CULBERTSON, from the Committee on Finance, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 717, entitled:

An Act to further amend section five of the act, approved the seventeenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws 507), entitled "An act to provide revenue for State and county purposes, and, in cities co-extensive with counties, for city and county purposes; imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property; providing for the assessment and collection of the same; providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith; and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes;" as heretofore amended, providing for the more efficient assessment of property and collection of taxes, interest and penalties, in cases of the refusal or failure of taxables to make return, and in case of false or incomplete returns.

Mr. SONES. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SONES, from the Committee on Finance, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1121, (House Bill No. 908), entitled:

An Act to amend section one and section seventeen as amended of an act approved the seventeenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred seven) entitled "An act to provide revenue for State and county purposes and in cities coextensive with counties for city and county purposes imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property, providing for the assessment and collection of the same, providing for the duties and compensation of the prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith and modifying existing legislation which provides for raising revenue for State purposes."

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. LESLE, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 876, (House Bill No. 1056), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of article sixteen of an act approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws twenty) entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class" as amended, limiting the compensation of police magistrates.

Mr. STEELE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. STEELE, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 612, entitled:

An Act to amend section thirty-two of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixtyeight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," by authorizing the Secretary of Highways to change the width lines and location of State-aid highways and providing that damages occasioned thereby shall be paid by the respective counties.

Also, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 613, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Secretary of Highways to join two or more State Highway routes by the construction of connecting roads under certain conditions and providing for the payment of damages for land taken in the construction of such connecting roads.

Also, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1160, (House Bill No. 1416), entitled:

An Act providing for the taking over by the Commonwealth of certain bridges on State Highways designated as primary highways and for their maintenance construction reconstruction and repair by the Commonwealth.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HOMSHER, from the Committee on Finance, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1002, (House Bill No. 1310), entitled:

An Act to further amend section twenty of the act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred twenty) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine."

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BUCKMAN, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 48, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one, two and three of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and fifty-four) entiled "An act providing for the survey construction, reconstruction, improvement and maintenance of an Industrial State Highway between the cities of Chester and Philadelphia and making the same a part of the system of State Highways providing for the taking of certain roads and of certain private property therefor under the power of eminent domain and the payment of damages by certain counties and imposing certain powers and duties upon the Highway Commissioner and county commissioners" authorizing the Secretary of Highways to make surveys and to construct said Industrial highway.

Also, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 893, (House Bill No. 1281), entitled:

An Act to further amend section seventeen of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining the duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; confering authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," by conferring certain additional powers on the Secretary of Highways and providing penalty for injuring or destroying grasses, shrubs, vines and trees within the limits of State Highways, or for placing encroachments on, within, under or over State Highways or State-aid Highways.

Mr. FREEMAN, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 767, (House Bill No. 1125), entitled:

An Act to further amend section six of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty-seven) entitled "An act to provide for the better protection of life and health by diminishing the danger from infectious and contagious diseases through the creation of a State Board of Undertakers in the cities of the first, second and third classes with systematic examinations, registration and licenses for all entering the business of burying the dead and penalties for violation of the provisions thereof" by requiring additional educational qualifications of applicants for registration and requiring licensed undertakers and undertakers' assistants to register annually.

Mr. GELDER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. GELDER, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 920, (House Bill No. 1288), entiled:

An Act to further amend section four hundred thirty-four of the act aproved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto."

Mr. WEINGARTNER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WEINGARTNER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1041, entitled:

An Act to amend section two and further amend section three, to amend section four five and seven, to further amend section 11, to amend section 12, 14, 18, 22, and 25, to further amend sections 26, 28, 29, to amend sections 32 and 34 and 35, of an act approved the 11th day of May, 1921 (P. L. 522), entitled "An act relating to dogs and the protection of live stock and poultry from damage by dogs; providing for the licensing of dogs by the Secretary of Agriculture; providing for the enumeration of dogs by assessors; regulating the keeping of dogs and authorizing their destruction in certain cases; providing for the protection of licensed dogs, and for dogs temporarily imported for trial, show and breeding purposes; prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners; providing for the assessment of damages done to live stock and poultry by dogs, and for the illegal killing of licensed dogs, and for the payment of such damages by the Commonwealth imposing powers and duties on certain State, county, city, borough, and township officers and employes; directing the payment of all monies collected into the State Treasury and making an appropriation thereof; and providing penalties; changing certain license fees, burial fees paid to owners of live stock killed by dogs, and mileage fees paid to appraisers of damages caused thereby; changing certain regulations as to the keeping and killing of dogs; and providing for a quarantine on dogs in fixed areas in certain cases.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WOODWARD, from the Committee on Finance, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 641, (House Bill No. 913), entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto section one-B.

Also, from the Committee on Finance, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1168, (House Bill No. 993), entitled:

A supplement to the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-one) entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a non-resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal" imposing additional taxes equal to federal credits.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. MANSFIELD, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1066, (House Bill No. 1528), entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred eighty-one of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" by authorizing the appointment of a township manager in townships of the first class.

Also, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 877, (House Bill No. 1108), entitled:

An Act to add section one thousand and eighty-six to the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto."

Also, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1127, (House Bill No. 1627), entitled:

An Act to amend section seven hundred and twenty-seven of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended.

Also, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1005, (House Bill No. 1179), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter XI Article II of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" by authorizing the grading, paving or macadamizing of streets or highways by supervisors in townships of the second class at the expense of the abutting property owners.

Also, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 879, (House Bill No. 1259), entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand and forty-one of an act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating thereto."

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. DAIX, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1394, (House Bill No. 1639), entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws six hundred eighty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the creation of a commission to study the subject of consolidation of the various municipalities to wit cities boroughs and townships in counties of the second class into one municipality and to file with the next General Assembly its report together with an act providing a method for such consolidation and prescribing its powers and duties" as supplemented by an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred fifteen) entitled "A supplement to an act approved the eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws six hundred eighty-eight) entitled 'An act providing for the creation of a commission to study the subject of consolidation of the various municipalities to wit cities boroughs and townships in counties of the second class into one municipality and to file with the next General Assembly its report together with an act providing for a method for such consolidation and prescribing its powers and duties' continuing the commission appointed under the provisions of said act for a further period of two years and giving said commission additional powers and making an appropriation" continuing the commission under the provisions of said act for a further period of two years providing for its further organization and methods of procedure giving said commission additional powers and requiring it to submit to the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine a further report on the consolidation of municipalities in counties of the second class.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 993, (House Bill No. 785), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred nine) entitled "An act relating to hawkers and peddlers or traveling merchants in the Counties of Lebanon and Wyoming" so far as the same relates to and effects the County of Lebanon.

Mr. NORTH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. NORTH, from the Committee on reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1172, (House Bill No. 1418), entitled:

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and fifty-eight) entitled "An act establishing a State Employes' Retirement System and creating a Retirement Board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employes defining he use and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guarantee by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employes serve excepting annuities allowance returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" as amended.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BALDWIN, from the Committee on Finance, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1428, (House Bill No. 1534), entitled:

An Act to amend revise consolidate and change the laws relating to bonus and providing for the imposition computation and collection of bonus for State purposes on the capital stock stated capital or capital or domestic corporations banks and trust companies and certain partnerships."

Also, from the Committee on Finance, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 989, (House Bill No. 446), entitled:

An Act to amend section nine of an act approved the fifteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and thirty-four) entitled "An act imposing a State tax including an additional emergency State tax on liquid fuels including all liquids ordinarily practically and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power and all distillates of and condensates from petroleum natural gas coal coal tar and vegetable ferments so usable and sold in this Commonwealth except for the purpose of resale providing for the collection of such tax and for the distribution and use of the revenues derived therefrom providing for the filing of certificates and reports of the sale of such liquid fuels to dealers and fixing penalties" as amended, extending the use of the county share of said tax to the construction reconstruction maintenance and repair of county bridges.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. MANSFIELD, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1143, (House Bill No. 1153), entitled:

An Act relating to the advertisement of regulations, ordinances and other general laws of a borough.

Also, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1142, (House Bill No. 967), entitled:

An Act relating to purchase by boroughs.

RECESS.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess until ten o'clock this evening.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed, the Senate will be in order.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL NO. 1228

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, April 5, 1927.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 1228, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 858), entitled "An act establishing a State employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employes, defining the use and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employes serve; excepting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," as amended.

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 836.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 836, entitled:

An Act authorizing certain existing beneficial or protective societies heretofore incorporated to re-incorporate for the purpose of making insurance upon the health of individuals and against personal injury and disablement and death regulating such corporations and limiting the amount for which corporations may issue policies and imposing a tax on gross premiums of companies re-incorporated under the provisions of this act

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 699.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 699, entitled:

An Act to further amend part of section three of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one housand eight hundred and seventy-four (P. L. 73) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" by eliminating the provisions authorizing certain corporations of the first class to be incorporated by the Governor

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 695.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 695, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the third day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight (P. L. 262) entitled "An act relative to the establishment of a law library in the county of Columbia

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 667.

He also returned to the Senate; Senate Bill No. 667, entitled:

An Act to regulate the aggregate amount of deposits which may be received by savings banks from persons or corporations and the repayment of the same

with the information that the House hass passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 452.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 452, entitled:

An Act to amend section four of an act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 1040) entitled "An act relating to assessments for taxes in townships of the first class in this Commonwealth fixing the time for the issuing of precepts by county commissioners fixing the compensation of township assessors and assistant township assessors and assistant triennial assessors in such townships extending the time within which the said assessors are required to complete their assessment and make their return thereof and further providing for the determination of the time actually employed by the said township assessors assistant township assessors and assistant triennial assessors in the performance of their duties" authorizing the county to pay for clerk hire

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 357.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 357, entitled:

An Act to amend section two hundred and twelve of an act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating thereto;" increasing the compensation of township commissioners of first class townships

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 280.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 280, entitled:

An Act to provide for the better protection of life and health by diminishing the danger from infections and contagious diseases by requiring and regulating the examination licensure and registration of all persons entering the business of burying the dead and providing penalties for violation of the provisions of this act

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 170.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 170, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine section four of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania authorizing the State to issue bonds to the amount of one hundred and fifty millions of dollars for the improvement of the highways of the Commonwealth

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 157.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 157, entitled:

An Act regulating the compensation of sheriffs for boarding prisoners confined in the county jail in the counties of the seventh class

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 132.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 132, entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of members of the body acting as a board of revision of taxes, in counties containing a population of one million two hundred and fifty thousand or over

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL No. 328, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

He also informed the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to Senate Bill No. 328, entitled:

An Act fixing the compensation of the county commissioners in counties of the second class

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment. The votes had on final passage and third reading were reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL No. 354, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

He also informed the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to Senate Bill No. 354, entitled:

An Act granting additional equity powers to courts of common pleas to prevent restrain and abate encroachments on public sidewalks contrary to law

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment. The votes had on final passage and third reading were reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL No. 380, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

He also informed the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to Senate Bill No. 380, entitled:

An Act to authorize and empower any corporation heretofore incorporated under any special act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and actually engaged, by virtue of its charter powers, in the operation of any lines of street railway, and owning at least two-thirds of the capital stock of any motor power company or street railway company of this Commonwealth, to acquire the corporate powers, franchises, property, rights, and credits of any such motor power company to street railway company.

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment. The votes on final passage and third reading were reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 577, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

He also informed the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to Senate Bill No. 577, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the sixth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 24) entitled "An act authorizing the issue and sale of bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania defining the powers and duties of the Governor the Auditor General and the State Treasurer in relation thereto making an appropriation of the proceeds of such bonds for the purpose of improving and rebuilding the highways of the Commonwealth providing for the payment of interest on and the redemption of such bonds by the Board of Finance and Revenue and for the sale and registration of said bonds and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act" prescribing the method for making exchanges and transfers of registered and coupon bonds issued under the authority of the said act and fixing the future compensation of the Loan and Transfer Agent of the Commonwealth for services in connection with the said bonds

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment. The votes had on final passage and third reading were reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended.

ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. John G. Homsher) in the Chair.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

HOUSE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 181, (Senate Bill No. 1431), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 521), entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death, and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a nonresident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death; and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth, or national banking association located therein, to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association, standing in the name of any such decedent, until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid; and providing penalties; and citing certain acts for repeal;" as amended, fixing the rate for the taxation of property passing to, or for, the use of actual places of religious worship and institutions of purely public charity, and providing for additional taxes to take up federal credits.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 770, (Senate Bill No. 1432), entitled:

An Act providing for the erection by the Commonwealth of a statute to commemorate the services of colored soldiers in the various wars in which the United States has been engaged creating a commission making an appropriation therefor and providing for the care and maintenance thereof

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 856, (Senate Bill No. 1433), entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-four of the act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (P. L. 420) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" as amended imposing a tax on the premiums of mutual life insurance companies

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 1036, (Senate Bill No. 1434), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation out of the motor license fund to the Board of Finance and Revenue for the payment of the loan and transfer agent of the Commonwealth

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1339, (Senate Bill No. 1435), entitled:

An Act providing for the return of taxes on seated lands in counties poor districts boroughs incorporated towns and townships for county poor borough town or township taxes respectively and providing for the sale of such lands for taxes and for the service of notice of tax sales

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

House Bill No. 1928, (Senate Bill No. 1436), entitled:

An Act to amend sections twenty and twenty-one of an act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (P. L. 420) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" as amended exempting corporations of the first class

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 1438, (Senate Bill No. 1437), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (P. L. 135) entitled "An act authorizing courts to provide by rule as to return of writs and make all nucessary rules for the transaction of any and all business brought before them and authorizing the judge if a separate judicial district to do all acts which heretofore two or more judges were by law authorized to do" as amended

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1684, (Senate Bill No. 1438), entitled:

An Act regulating the hours of labor of firmen in cities of the third class

Which was commited to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BUCKMAN, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1373, entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred and thirty-four of the act, approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840) entitled "An act concerning townships, and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended; increasing the amount of State reward for certain township road improvements.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. DAIX, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1437, (House Bill No. 1438), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirty-five) entitled "An act authorizing courts to provide by rule as to return of writs and make all necessary rules for the transaction of any and all business brought before them and authorizing the judge if a separate judicial district to do all acts which heretofore two or more judges were by law authorized to do" as amended.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SCHANTZ, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1321, (House Bill No. 1003), entitled:

An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the executive expenses of the executive judicial and legislative departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 172, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Association for the Blind Incorporated at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 331, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Waynesburg Hospital, of Waynesburg, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 620, (House Bill No. 434), entitled:

An Act fixing salaries for the judges of the Supreme Court the Superior Court, the Courts of Common Pleas, the Orphans' Court, the Municipal Court of Philadelphia County and the County Court of Allegheny County, Classifying judicial districts according to population for the Courts of Common Pleas and the Orphans' Courts, providing additional compensation for the judges of the Twelfth Judicial District for trying the civil cases of the Commonwealth, providing additional compensation for Judges holding courts in two or more counties, providing additional per diem compensation for Judges called in to assist Judges of other judicial districts and providing additional compensation for the Chief Justice and President Judges.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1287, (House Bill No. 934), entitled:

A Joint Resolution authorizing the Pennsylvania Historical Commission and the Northumberland County Historical Society to provide a memorial for Captain John Brady and making an appropriation therefor.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1325, entitled:

An Act reappropriating the unexpended balance of the appropriation made by section three of the act approved the thirteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand and ninety) entitled "A Supplment to an act, approved the twenty-seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand one hundred and seventy-three), entitled "An act constituting a commission to make an investigation of the battlefields of France and Belgium, and to select points for the erection of Monuments and markers of appropriate design to commemorate the achievements of Pennsylvania soldiers during the World War; defining the powers and duties of the commission; and making an appropriation"; continuing said commission; providing for the erection of certain memorials in France and Belgium; and making an appropriation, as amended.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1335, (House Bill No. 13), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Training School for Feeble-minded Children located at Elwyn in the County of Delaware and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1336, (House Bill No. 60), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of The Thaddeus Stevens Industrial School of Pennsylvania at Lancaster, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1338, (House Bill No. 241), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania State Oral School for the Deaf at Scranton, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1339, (House Bill No. 258), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Centre County Hospital located at Bellefonte, Centre County, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1340, (House Bill No. 364), entitled:

An Act providing for granting State aid to school districts of the third and fourth class for the purpose of assisting in rebuilding destroyed school buildings or securing sites or consolidating and constructing school buildings in third or fourth class districts and establishing a fund in the State Treasury for such purposes to be known as the School Building Aid Fund.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1341, (House Bill No. 513), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation, for the River Delaware and its Navigable Tributaries.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1342, (House Bill No. 637), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Glen Mills Schools in the Eastern District of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1343, (House Bill No. 707), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the erection and dedication of memorials to Governor Andrew G. Curtin and General John G. Parke in the Vicksburg Military Park.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1344, (House Bill No. 735), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lake Erie and Ohio River Canal Board of Pennsylvania for the payment of expenses incurred in printing, distributing and making available for public use reports, maps, documents, and records for the board in securing the co-operation and aid of the Government of the United States and other public authorities in the construction of the canal or waterway authorized to be constructed by the board for the payment of incidental office expense and for the payment of salaries, fees and expenses.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1345, (House Bill No. 826), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1346, (House Bill No. 879), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie, Pennsylvania, for maintenance of said home and payments of expenses of administration, including salaries of officials and clerks and providing that all moneys received from the United States Government by the Governor of Pennsylvania on account of maintenance shall be paid into the State Treasury.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1347, (House Bill No. 996), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Two Lick Hospital of Dixonville, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1348, (House Bill No. 1328), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the purpose of maintaining the public roads through the Cornplanter Indian Reservation in Elk Township, Warren County, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1349, (House Bill No. 1356), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Blossburg State Hospital.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1350, (House Bill No. 1367), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Scranton State Hospital.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1351, (House Bill No. 1368), entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Scranton State Hospital.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1352, (House Bill No. 1384), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Norristown State Hospital located at Norristown, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1353, (House Bill No. 1385), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Nanticoke State Hospital.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1354, (House Bill No. 1398), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Polk State School.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1355, (House Bill No. 1403), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Hazleton State Hospital.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1356, (House Bill No. 1409), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Connellsville State Hospital.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1357, (House Bill No. 1410), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Coaldale State Hospital

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1358, (House Bill No. 1411), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Locust Mountain State Hospital.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1359, (House Bill No. 1412), entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Ashland State Hospital.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1360, (House Bill No. 1434), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Torrance State Hospital.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1361, (House Bill No. 1513), entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Hazleton State Hospital.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1362, (House Bill No. 1522), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Highways out of the Motor License Fund for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the act approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and sixty-one) entitled "An act providing for the rebuilding by the Commonwealth through the Department of Highways of certain county bridges the procedure therefor the payment of a portion of the cost thereof in certain cases by counties, cities and railroads and the maintenance thereof when completed by the counties."

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1363, (House Bill No. 1809), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Ashland State Hospital.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BUCKMAN, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1157, (House Bill No. 1239), entitled:

An Act to amend route number seventy-one of section six, of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over- same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act."

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. DAVIS, from the Committee on Elections, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1128, (Houes Bill No. 1634), entitled:

An Act to fix the time for filing petitions for nomination with the County Commissioners.

MOTION TO READ BILLS THE FIRST TIME.

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. President, I move that all bills reported from committees at today's session be read the first time.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 331, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Waynesburg Hospital, of Waynesburg, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 390, (House Bill No. 145), entitled:

An Act to validate certain proceedings for municipal improvements municipal assessments municipal claims and municipal liens in the several boroughs of this Commonwealth and validating such improvements assessments claims and liens providing for the filing of claims and liens therefor and the proceedings for the collection of such asssessments and claims.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 641, (House Bill No. 913), entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto section one-B.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 651, (House Bill No. 718), entitled:

An Act providing for and regulating the subpoena of witnesses to testify in criminal actions pending in any state of the United States of America and providing for penalties for any violations of the same.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 717, entitled:

An Act to further amend section five of the act, approved the seventeenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and seven), entitled "An act to provide revenue for State and county purposes, and, in cities coextensive with counties, for city and county purposes; imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property; providing for the assessment and collection of the same; providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith; and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes"; as heretofore amended, providing for the more efficient assessment of property and collection of taxes, interest and penalties, in cases of the refusal or failure of taxables to make return, and in the case of false or incomplete returns.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 767, (House Bill No. 1125), entitled:

An Act to further amend section six of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty-seven) entitled "An act to provide for the better protection of life and health by diminishing the danger from infectious and contagious diseases through the creation of a State Board of Undertakers in the cities of the first second and third classes with systematic examinations, registration and licenses for all entering the business of burying the dead and penalties for violation of the provisions thereof" by requiring additional educational qualifications of applicants for registration and requiring licensed undertakers and undertakers' assistants to register annually.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 846, entitled:

An Act to amend clause eight of section one thousand two hundred and ten of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof: providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special. or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 867, (House Bill No. 426), entitled:

An Act relating to search warrants regulating their issuance execution and return prescribing the powers and duties of justices of the peace, aldermen and magistrates, issuing them and of officers executing them inflicting penalties for unlawfully procuring unlawfully executing and unlawfully resisting the execution of a search warrant.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 870, (House Bill No. 592), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the seventh day of August one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five) (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twenty-three), entitled "An act to designate the several Judicial Districts of the Commonwealth as required by the Constitution."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 876, (House Bill No. 1056), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of article sixteen of an act approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws twenty) entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class" as amended, limiting the compensation of police magistrates.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 877, (House Bill No. 1108), entitled:

An Act to add section one thousand and eighty-six to the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 886, (House Bill No. 1098), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the nineteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty-one) entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act entitled 'An act to further regulate the admission of attorneys and counsellors at law to practice in the several courts of this Commonwealth' approved the seventh day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 889, (House Bill No. 1103), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-fourth day of March one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws fourteen) entitled "An act to authorize the president judges of the several judicial districts of this Commonwealth to procure the assistance of president or additional law judges of another district in the transaction of business in the several courts of such district."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 893, (House Bill No. 1281), entitled:

An Act to further amend section seventeen of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," by conferring certain additional powers on the Secretary of Highways and providing penalty for injuring or destroying grasses, shrubs, vines and trees within the limits of State Highways or for placing encroachments on within under or over State Highways or State-aid Highways.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 920, (House Bill No. 1288), entitled:

An Act to further amend section four hundred thirty-four of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 938, (House Bill No. 150), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred sixty-one) entitled "An act to protect trees and woodlands and providing punishment for the violation thereof" as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 956, entitled:

An Act to authorize mortgages of growing crops, fruit and produce.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 969, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Western State Penitentiary to pay the cost of the appraisal of the property of said Penitentiary

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 981, entitled:

An Act providing for a system of recording the identification of persons convicted of crime and of fugitives from justice and habitual criminals; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Pennsylvania State Police, district attorneys, police officers, wardens or keepers of jails, prisons, workhouses or other penal institutions, and sheriffs, providing for the payment of certain expenses by the counties and imposing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 989, (House Bill No. 446), entitled:

An Act to amend section nine of an act approved the fifteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and thirty-four) entitled "An act imposing a State tax including an additional emergency State tax on liquid fuels including all liquids ordinarily practically and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power and all distillates of and condensates from petroleum natural gas coal coal tar and vegetable ferments so usable and sold in this Commonwealth except for the purpose of resale providing for the collection of such tax and for the distribution and use of the revenues derived therefrom providing for the filing of certificates and reports of the sale of such liquid fuels to dealers and fixing penalties" as amended, extending the use of the county share of said tax to the construction reconstruction, maintenance and repair of county bridges.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 992, (House Bill No. 741), entitled:

An Act to amend sections six hundred and seventeen as amended and seven hundred and eight of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which at shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" regulating advertisements and notices for bids and the public opening thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 993, (House Bill No. 785), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred nine) entitled "An act relating to hawkers and peddlers or traveling merchants in the Counties of Lebanon and Wyoming" so far as the same relates to the affects the County of Lebanon.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1002, (House Bill No. 1310), entitled:

An Act to further amend section twenty of the act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred twenty) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1016, (House Bill No. 912), entitled:

An Act to amend clause (c) of section fifty-eight of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred forty-seven) entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors, administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries and administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and suits against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabilities of nonresident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certains cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents" removing the requirement for the probate of wills and letters under which foreign fiduciaries are acting.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1017, (House Bill No. 926), entitled:

An Act providing penalties for trespassing on grounds of State institutions and for refusing to leave such grounds after notice.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1066, (House Bill No. 1528), entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred eighty-one of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" by authorizing the appointment of a township manager in townships of the first class.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1069, (House Bill No. 560), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania School for the Blind, located at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania to cover deficiency in maintenance and education of State pupils.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1089, entitled:

An Act to amend sections four, twelve twenty-three and twenty-four of the act approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and sixty-two) entitled "An act providing for the creation and administration of a State Fund for the insurance of compensation for injuries to employes of subscribers thereto; declaring false oaths by the subscribers to be misdemeanors; and providing penalties for the violation thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1106, entitled:

An Act waiving bonds conditional for performance of contracts between the several subdivisions, departments, bureaus commissions and institutions of the Commonwealth and with educational and charitable institutions receiving aid from the Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1116, (House Bill No. 218), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and eight) entitled "A supplement to the twenty-fourth section of an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation approved the seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine' approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, amending the twenty-fourth section by providing for the payment by the State Treasurer of one-half of the two per centum tax on premiums paid by foreign fire insurance companies to the treasurers of the several cities and boroughs within this Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1119, (House Bill No. 574), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty-two) entitled "A supplement to an act approved May twenty-first Anno Domini, eighteen hundred ant fifty-seven, relating to an appeal from the decision of township auditors."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1121, (House Bill No. 908), entitled:

An Act to amend section one and section seventeen as amended of an act approved the seventeenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred seven) entitled "An act to provide revenue for State and county purposes and in cities coextensive with counties for city and county purposes imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property, providing for the assessment and collection of the same, providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith and modifying existing legislation which provides for raising revenue for State purposes."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1126, (House Bill No. 1377), entitled:

An Act authorizing counties of the second class to appropriate moneys for Armistice Day purposes.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1127, (House Bill No. 1627), entitled:

An Act to amend section seven hundred and twenty-seven of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1128, (House Bill No. 1634), entitled:

An Act to fix the time for filing petitions for nomination with the County Commissioners

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1129, (House Bill No. 1220), entitled:

An Act to prevent the trial in any Court of the Commonwealth of any person for any offense against the laws of the Commonwealth, who has previously been placed in jeopardy for the same offence against the laws of the United States.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1142, (House Bill No. 967), entitled:

An Act relating to purchases by boroughs.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1143, (House Bill No. 1153), entitled:

An Act relating to the advertisement of regulations, ordinances and other general laws of a borough.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1144, (House Bill No. 1206), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Justice before transmitting to the State Treasurer the proceeds of any litigation brought by the Department of Justice for the collection of debts, taxes and accounts due the Commonwealth through any attorney or attorneys not employed by said Department upon a salary basis to pay all costs, expenses and attorney's fees incurred in connection with such litigation out of the proceeds of such litigation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1157, (House Bill No. 1239), entitled:

An Act to amend route number seventy-one of section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of Highways and a staff of assistants and employes, defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees, providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof, conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry on the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1160, (House Bill No. 1416), entitled:

An Act providing for the taking over by the Commonwealth of certain bridges on State Highways designated as primary highways and for their maintenance construction reconstruction and repair by the Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1167, (House Bill No. 95), entitled:

An Act to validate certain deeds and conveyances made by trustees without setting forth their authority to convey.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1168, (House Bill No. 993), entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-one) entitled "An act providing for, the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of proper passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a non resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal" imposing additional taxes equal to federal credits.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1171, (House Bill No. 1381), entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred and two of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending, revising, consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1172, (House Bill No. 1418), entitled:

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and fifty-eight) entitled "An act establishing a State Employes' Retirement System and creating a Retirement Board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employes defining the use and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guarantee by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employes serve excepting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1296, (House Bill No. 1372), entitled:

An Act defining, regulating, and providing for the licensing of the business of auctioneers, imposing duties upon county treasurers and municipal officers, and providing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1297, (House Bill No. 1395), entitled:

An Act to amend clause five of section twenty-nine of an act aproved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1300, (House Bill No. 1456), entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand two hundred and two of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general, special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" renuiring teachers to be citizens.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1321, (House Bill No. 1003), entitled:

An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the executive judicial and legislative departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1324, entitled:

An Act rendering checks by the State Treasurer void unless presented for payment within sixty days from the date thereof, and providing for the issuance of duplicate cheques upon surrended of cheques voided by delay in presentation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1325, entitled:

An Act reappropriating the unexpended balance of the appropriation made by section three of the act approved the thirteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand and ninety) entitled "A Supplement to an act, approved the twenty-seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand one hundred and seventy-three), entitled 'An act constituting a commission to make an investigation of the battlefields of France and Belgium, and to select points for the erection of Monuments and markers of appropriate design to commemorate the achievements of Pennsylvania soldiers during the World War; defining the powers and duties of the commission; and making an appropriation'; continuing said commission; providing for the erection of certain memorials in France and Belgium; and making an appropriation, as amended".

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1328, entitled:

An Act to amend section fourteen of an act approved the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and one, (P. L. 578), entitled "An act relating to the collection of city, school and poor taxes, in the several cities of the third class in this Commonwealth, and providing that the city treasurer of said cities, by virtue of his office, shall be the collector of the said several taxes; prescribing his duties and fixing his compensation," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1329, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Register of Wills of the several counties of this Commonwealth to organize themselves into a State Association, for the purpose of holding annual meetings, to secure more uniformity and cooperation in the conduct of their offices, and providing for the payment of certain expenses in connection with such meetings by the various counties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1330, entitled:

An Act to amend clause four of section three hundred eighty-six of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the laws relating thereto," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No 1334, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 875), entitled "An act relating to county bridges, authorizing counties to issue and sell bonds for the erection thereof, and for the acquisition of toll bridges, and providing for the division of the costs of construction and erection or acquisition of joint county bridges or toll bridges, and the collection of tolls thereon," by providing for the payment from tolls collected of the expenses of operating and maintaining such bridges.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1335, (House Bill No. 13), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Training School for Feeble-minded Children located at Elwyn in the County of Delaware and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1336, (House Bill No. 60), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of The Thaddeus Stevens Industrial School of Pennsylvania at Lancaster, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1338, (House Bill No. 241), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania State Oral School for the Deaf at Scranton, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1339, (House Bill No. 358), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Centre County Hospital located at Bellefonte, Centre County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1340, (House Bill No. 364), entitled:

An Act providing for granting State aid to school districts of the third and fourth class for the purpose of assisting in rebuilding destroyed school buildings or securing sites or consolidating and constructing school buildings in third or fourth class districts and establishing a fund in the State Treasury for such purposes to be known as the School Building Aid Fund.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1341, (House Bill No. 513), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation, for the River Delaware and its Navigable Tributaries.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1342, (House Bill No. 637), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Glen Mills Schools in the Eastern District of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1343, (House Bill No. 707), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the erection and dedication of memorials to Governor Andrew G. Curtin and General John G. Parke in the Vicksburg Military Park.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1344, (House Bill No. 735), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lake Erie and Ohio River Canal Board of Pennsylvania for the payment of expenses incurred in printing, distributing and making available for public use reports, maps, documents, and records for the board in securing the co-operation and aid of the Government of the United States and other public authorities in the construction of the canal or waterway authorized to be constructed by the board for the payment of incidental office expense and for the payment of salaries, fees and expenses.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1345, (House Bill No. 826), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1346, (House Bill No. 879), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie, Pennsylvania, for maintenance of said home and payments of expenses of administration, including salaries of officials and clerks and providing that all moneys received from the United States Government by the Governor of Pennsylvania on account of maintenance shall be paid into the State Treasury.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1347, (House Bill No. 996), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Two Lick Hospital of Dixonville, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1348, (House Bill No. 1328), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the purpose of maintaining the public roads through the Cornplanter Indian Reservation in Elk Township, Warren County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1349, (House Bill No. 1356), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Blossburg State Hospital.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1350, (House Bill No. 1367), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Scranton State Hospital.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1351, (House Bill No. 1368), entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Scranton State Hospital.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1352, (House Bill No. 1384), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Norristown State Hospital located at Norristown, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1353, (House Bill No. 1385), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Nanticoke State Hospital.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1354, (House Bill No. 1398), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Polk State School.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1355, (House Bill No. 1403), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Hazleton State Hospital.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1356, (House Bill No. 1409), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Connellsville State Hospital.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and considertion of Senate Bill No. 1358, (House Bill No. 1411), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Coaldale State Hospital.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1358, (House Bill No. 1411), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Locust Mountain State Hospital.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1359, (House Bill No. 1412), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Ashland State Hospital.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1360, (House Bill No. 1434), entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Ashland State Hospital.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1361, (House Bill No. 1513), entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Hazleton State Hospital.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1362, (House Bill No. 1522), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Highways out of the Motor License Fund for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the act approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and sixty-one) entitled "An act providing for the rebuilding by the Commonwealth through the Department of Highways of certain county bridges the procedure therefor the payment of a portion of the cost thereof in certain cases by counties, cities and railroads and the maintenance thereof when completed by the counties".

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1363, (House Bill No. 1809), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Ashland State Hospital.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1370, (House Bill No. 1562), entitled:

An Act to amend section three of article nine of the act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred fifty-six) entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1373, entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred and thirty-four of the act, approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840) entitled "An act concerning townships, and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended; increasing the amount of State reward for certain township road improvements.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1394, (House Bill No. 1639), entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws six hundred eighty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the creation of a commission to study the subject of consolidation of the various municipalities to wit cities boroughs and townships in counties of the second class into one municipality and to file with the next General Assembly its report together with an act providing a method for such consolidation and prescribing its powers and duties" as supplemented by an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred fifteen) entitled "A supplement to an act approved the eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws six hundred eighty-eight) entitled 'An act providing for the creation of a commission to study the subject of consolidation of the various municipalities to wit cities boroughs and townships in counties of the second class into one municipality and to file with the next General Assembly its report together with an act providing for a method for such consolidation and prescribing its powers and duties' continuing the commission appointed under the provisions of said act for a further period of two years and giving said commission additional powers and making an appropriation" continuing the commission under the provisions of said act for a further period of two years providing for its further organization and methods of procedure giving said commission additional powers and requiring it to submit to the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine a further report on the consolidation of municipalities in ciunties of the second class.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1428, (House Bill No. 1354), entitled:

An Act to amend revise consolidate and change the laws relating to bonus and providing for the imposition computation and collection of bonus for State purposes on the capital stock stated capital or capital of domestic corporations banks and trust companies and certain partnerships."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1437, (House Bill No. 1438), entitled:

An Act to amtnd section one of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (Pamphlet laws one hundred thirty-five) entitled "An act authorizing courts to provide by rule as to return of writs and make all necessary rules for the transaction of any and all business brought before them and authorizing the judge of a separate judicial district to do all acts which heretofore two or more judges were by law authorized to do" as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I second that motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 10.43 o'clock P. M., until Wednesday morning, April 6, 1927, at 11 o'clock.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, April 5, 1927.

The House met at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

The SPEAKER (Thomas Bluett) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. George P. Donehoo, offered the following prayer:

Our Heavenly Father, we thank Thee this morning for the joys and the inspiration and the encouragement which we receive from each other as firiends. We thank Thee for friendship; we thank Thee because we are social beings, living together under human government, living in homes; we thank Thee for our government; we thank Thee for our receive from each other as friends. We thank Thee for each other. May we as members of this House in our friendship, in our relationship with each other, make day by day, as we live the memories of the future, which shall gladden our lives and be like green sunny spots in memory's face, when our friends have departed from us. Be today with those who are sick, with those who are in sorrow. Be among those who have lost dear ones recently, and guide us, and bless us in all of our relationships here as men and women, as citizens of this state. We ask in Thy name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings, when, on motion of Mr. Davies seconded by Mr. Powell further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 26. (HOUSE BILL No. 2058).

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Memorial Home of Brookville Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 29. (HOUSE BILL No. 2059).

An Act to amend sections five hundred and one and five hundred and two of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" as amended changing open seasons and bag limits and restricting the authority of game protectors in the enforcement of laws.

Referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

SENATE BILL No. 82. (HOUSE BILL No. 2060).

An Act making an appropriation to the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia Pennsylvania for Medical Education.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 141. (HOUSE BILL No. 2061).

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Aged and Infirm Colored Women of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 142. (HOUSE BILL No. 2062).

An Act making an appropriation to the Colored Women's Relief Association of Western Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 143. (HOUSE BILL No. 2063).

An Act making an appropriation to the Robert Packer Hospital of Sayre Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 166. (HOUSE BILL No. 2064).

An Act making an appropriation to the Home of Industry for Discharged Prisoners of the City of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 223. (HOUSE BILL No. 2065).

An Act making an appropriation to the Tabor Home for Children Doylestown, Bucks County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 240. (HOUSE BILL No. 2066).

An Act creating a commission to study the reclassification of the cities of the Commonwealth, and to prepare necessary legislation to carry the same into effect; defining its powers and duties and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 241. (HOUSE BILL No. 2067).

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 242. (HOUSE BILL No. 2068).

An Act making an appropriation to the Germantown Dispensary and Hospital, Germantown, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 249. (HOUSE BILL No. 2069).

An Act making an appropriation to the Westmoreland Children's Aid Society at Greensburg, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 300. (HOUSE BILL No. 2070).

An Act making an appropriation to the Friends' Home for Children of the City of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 301. (HOUSE BILL No. 2071).

An Act making an appropriation to the Industrial Home for crippled children at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 319. (HOUSE BILL No. 2072).

An Act making an appropriation to the Almira Home Association New Castle Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 342. (HOUSE BILL No. 2073).

An Act making an appropriation to the School of Horticulture for Women at Ambler Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 359. (HOUSE BILL No. 2074).

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Temporary Home of Philadelphia.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 363. (HOUSE BILL No. 2075).

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless for the City of Scranton.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 383. (HOUSE BILL No. 2076).

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Training in Speech of Deaf Children Before They are of School Age at Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 437. (HOUSE BILL No. 2077).

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Circle of Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 439. (HOUSE BILL No. 2078).

An Act making an appropriation to the Woods Run Settlement House of Allegheny County.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 441. (HOUSE BILL No. 2079).

An Act making an appropriation to the Boys' Industrial Home of Western Pennsylvania, located at Oakdale, Allegheny County.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 462. (HOUSE BILL No. 2080).

An Act to amend section fifty of an act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred forty-eight) entitled "An act relating to fish and amending, revising, consolidating and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth."

Referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

SENATE BILL No. 463. (HOUSE BILL No. 2081).

An Act providing that city treasurers of third class cities shall be exofficio treasurers of the school districts within such cities and collectors of city school and poor taxes fixing their salaries for the performance of such duties and providing for clerks and office expenses and requiring school districts to pay their portion of the expense of the central office created by this act.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

SENATE BILL No. 465. (HOUSE BILL No. 2082).

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Forests and Waters to continue the Pymatuning Swamp project and the purchase of land therefor.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 481. (HOUSE BILL No. 2083).

An Act to provide for the refunding by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to national banks of moneys heretofore held or possessed by national banks which were attempted to be made escheatable by an act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred seventy-eight) entitled "An act providing for the escheat of deposits of moneys or property of another received for storage or safe-keeping the dividends profits, debts and interests on debts, of corporations, companies, banks, trust companies, insurance companies, limited partnerships and partnership associations, organized under the laws of this Commonwealth, except mutual saving fund society not having a capital stock represented by shares and except also building and loan associations and property held for the benefit of another by the same and the profits, accretions and interest on such property as well as interest thereon, accrued or which should have accrued between the fixing of the amount of such property by the award of any court and the actual distribution thereof" and amendments thereto which have been wrongly collected from said national banks by the said Commonwealth and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

SENATE BILL No. 548. (HOUSE BILL No. 2084).

An Act making an appropriation to the Lock Haven Hospital, Lock Haven, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 557. (HOUSE BILL No. 2085).

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Seamen's Friend Society of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 558. (HOUSE BILL No. 2086).

An Act providing for the rebuilding of county bridges over four hundred feet in length on improved State highway routes in counties of the sixth seventh and eighth classes by the Department of Highways at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

SENATE BILL No. 580. (HOUSE BILL No. 2087).

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Home of Bethlehem Salisbury Township Lehigh County Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 606. (HOUSE BILL No. 2088).

An Act to further amend section sixteen of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public rads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by privisions of this act," by providing for the removal by the county of certain structures located within the lines of a relocated State highway.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

SENATE BILL No. 614, (HOUSE BILL No. 2089).

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Agnes' Hospital Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 328, (HOUSE BILL No. 2090).

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Aged located at one thousand eight hundred nine Mount Vernon Street Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 698, (HOUSE BILL No. 2091).

An Act making an appropriation to the Union Home for Old Ladies of West Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 731, (HOUSE BILL No. 2092).

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Philipsburg State Hospital.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 740, (HOUSE BILL No. 2093),

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Children in the City of Readnig Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 756, (HOUSE BILL No. 2094).

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Widows and Single Women of Reading Pennsylvania

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 843, (HOUSE BILL No. 2095).

An Act requiring the State Highway Department to construct a bridge over the Susquehanna river between a point near Ransom on the east bank of the Susquehanna river in Luzerne County and the Sullivan Trail on the west bank of said river and making an appropriation therefor.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL NO. 858, (HOUSE BILL No. 2096).

An Act to amend section eleven as amended and section sixteen of the act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and thirty six (Pamphlet Laws five hundred fifty one) entitled "An act relating to roads highways and bridges" providing for the laying out and opening of private roads to lands owned by the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

SENATE BILL No. 865, (HOUSE BILL No. 2097).

An Act providing for and regulating the State registration of nurses and licensed attendants the annual recording of registration certificates and regulating the profession of nursing and repealing certain existing laws.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

SENATE BILL No. 912, (HOUSE BILL No. 2098).

An Act making an appropriation to the Robert Wood Home of Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 944, (HOUSE BILL No. 2099).

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Philipsburg State Hospital of Philipsburg Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 945, (HOUSE BILL No. 2100).

An Act to further amend clause (e) section three hundred six and to add section three hundred twenty of article three of the act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and thirty-six) entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

SENATE BILL No. 950, (HOUSE BILL No. 2101),

An Act regulating the registration and enrollment of voters in boroughs and townships before the primary election.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

SENATE BILL No. 973, (HOUSE BILL No. 2102).

An Act fixing the salaries of county controllers in counties of the fifth class.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

SENATE BILL No. 979, (HOUSE BILL No. 2103).

An Act providing for a Continuation of the Commission for Further Study of the Subject of Old Age Pensions and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 983, (HOUSE BILL No. 2104),

An Act fixing the sheriff's salary in counties of the fourth class.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

SENATE BILL No. 984, (HOUSE BILL No. 2105).

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Selinsgrove State Colony for Epileptics.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 987, (HOUSE BILL No. 2106).

An Act to further amend sections five hundred and six and five hundred and eight of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof, providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL No. 1048. (HOUSE BILL No. 2107).

An Act authorizing the Board of Trustees of Harrisburg State Hospital to convey certain lands or rights of way over lands owned or acquired by it or in the name of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for it in or near the city of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, and to acquire other lands or rights of way in exchange therefor, and to agree upon the compensation for so doing in connection with the opening of a park way from Reservoir Park in the City of Harrisburg, to Wildwood Park in the same city.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 1053. (HOUSE BILL No. 2108).

An Act making an appropriation to the New Future Association located on Sherman Avenue, North Side, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 1075. (HOUSE BILL No. 2109).

An Act prohibiting cities, boroughs, towns, and townships to increase or diminish the salary compensation or emoluments of elected officers after their election.

Referred to the Committe on Counties and Townships.

SENATE BILL No. 1082. (HOUSE BILL No. 2110).

An Act requiring counties, cities, boroughs, towns, townships, school districts and poor districts, from fixing rates of taxation in mills to express such rates also in dollars and cents.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

SENATE BILL No. 1085. (HOUSE BILL No. 2111).

An Act creating a State Institution Building Commission, defining its powers and duties and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings.

SENATE BILL No. 1087. (HOUSE BILL No. 2112).

A Supplement to an act approved the eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and forty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the joint acquisition and maintenance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of certain toll-bridges over the Delaware River" and its amendments; extending the powers of the commission created under said act so as to provide for the construction and maintenance of free bridges.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

SENATE BILL No. 1090. (HOUSE BILL No. 2113).

An Act providing for the service of process in the civil suits upon non-resident operators or non-resident owners whose motor vehicles are operated within the State of Pennsylvania without being licensed under the provisions of the laws of the State of Pennsylvania providing for the registration and licensing of drivers and operators and of motor vehicles requiring the execution by them of a power of attorney to the Secretary of Highways of the State of Pennsylvania to accept civil process for them under certain conditions.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

SENATE BILL No. 1098. (HOUSE BILL No. 2114).

An Act making an appropriation for the refund of mercantile license taxes erroneously paid into the State treasury.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 1099. (HOUSE BILL No. 2115).

An Act making an appropriation to the Delaware County Hospital Lansdowne Avenue and Garrett Road Upper Darby Delaware County Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 1101. (HOUSE BILL No. 2116).

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Home located at one hundred and thirty-nine Queen Street Philadelphia Pennsylvania or for the use and benefit of any institution with which said home may merge.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 1107. (HOUSE BILL No. 2117).

An Act to amend sections five and six of an act approved the fourth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and twenty-six) entitled "An act authorizing a State association of township commissioners and providing for the payment of the expenses thereof by the respective counties."

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

SENATE BILL No. 1112. (HOUSE BILL No. 2118).

An Act to amend the act approved the seventh day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and eighty-eight) entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the Department of Welfare to sell surplus products of prison industry to the Government of the United States including all departments bureaus commissions and other agencies thereof existing under acts of the Congress of the United States and to the Government of any State or Commonwealth of the United States and to any county city borough township or other organized sub-division of any State or Commonwealth of the United States and to any institution maintained by or receiving aid from any State or Commonwealth of the United States or any organized sub-division thereof" to include the sale of surplus printing authorizing the execution of contracts for sale of surplus of bonds conditional for performance of such contracts and providing for payment of premium thereon.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 1130. (HOUSE BILL No. 2119).

An Act to amend sections twenty-one and twenty-two of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; pricipal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property. or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act."

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

SENATE BILL No. 1131. (HOUSE BILL No. 2120).

An Act to amend sections seventeen, twenty and twenty-two of an act approved the twentieth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred sixteen) entitled "An Act defining fraternal benefit societies and their status, authorizing such societies to create subordinate lodges and to pay benefits to members and their beneficiaries from funds collected and regulating such benefits and collections, providing for the organization and incorporation of such societies and for their supervision, regulation and examination by the Insurance Commissioner and for the admission of foreign societies, designating tables of mortality as a basis for rates of contribution, requiring all societies to make annual and other reports and appointing the Insurance Commissioner as attorney for service of process providing penalties for any violations of the act exempting such societies from taxation and certain other societies from its provisions, and requiring beneficial associations other than fraternal benefit societies to report to and be supervised by the Insurance Commissioner, and repealing existing laws," by providing for the practice and procedure to be followed by the Insurance Commissioner in refusing to license any foreign society and in revoking the license of such society and providing for jurisdiction practice and procedure upon appeals from the action of the Insurance Commissioner in such cases.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL No. 1135. (HOUSE BILL No. 2121.)

An Act to amend section one of article twenty of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending laws in relation thereto" as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

SENATE BILL No. 17. (HOUSE BILL No. 2122).

An Act modifying the common-law rule relating to property hereafter acquired by husband and wife as tenants by entireties where such husband and wife as subsequently divorced providing for the sale of property held by husband and wife as tenants by entireties where they have been divorced and directing the distribution of the proceeds of such sale.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 124.

An Act making an appropriation to the Auditor General for the refund of taxes erroneously paid on gross receipts of notaries public

HOUSE BILL No. 556.

An Act making an appropriation of moneys in the Motor License Fund to meet deficiencies for Sinking Fund requirements in the State Bond Road Sinking Fund

HOUSE BILL No. 558.

An Act making an appropriation of moneys in the Motor License Fund to meet Sinking Fund requirements of the State Bond Road Sinking Fund

HOUSE BILL No. 608.

An Act to repeal an act approved the seventh day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws sixteen) entitled "An act to further regulate the admission of attorneys and counsellors at law to practice in the several courts of this Commonwealth"

HOUSE BILL No. 652.

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Department of Agriculture for paying indemnities for animals inflicted with dangerous contagious or infectious diseases for the administration and enforcement of the laws relating to domestic animals and for salaries wages supplies and other departmental expenditures

HOUSE BILL No. 670.

An Act lapsing unexpended balances of appropriations heretofore made to the Water Supply Commission for the purpose of widening deepening and improving French Creek in Crawford County

HOUSE BILL No. 916.

An Act for the registration and regulation of certain individuals and entities selling offering for sale or delivery soliciting subscriptions to or orders for or undertaking to dispose of inviting offers for or inquiries about or dealing in any manner in securities defined herein including securities issued by them conferring powers and imposing duties on the Pennsylvania Securities Commission and otherwise providing for the administration of this act providing for appeals to the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County and to the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania prescribing penalties and making appropriations

HOUSE BILL No. 1010.

An Act to amend section ten of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and three) entitled "An act creating the office of county controller in counties of this Commonwealth containing one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and over prescribing his duties and abolishing the office of county auditor in said counties" which now applies to all counties having a population of one hundred thousand and over by changing the amount above which contracts must be advertised

HOUSE BILL No. 1035.

An Act to amend section nine of the act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred nine) entitled "An act relating to the organization maintenance and operation of the Department of Banking and the scope of its supervision and control over corporations partnerships unincorporated associations and individuals and the assets and liabilities thereof providing penalties for the enforcement of its provisions and repealing The Banking Department Act of nineteen hundred and nineteen with table of contents" requiring building and loan associations to pay the cost of examinations by the Department of Banking

HOUSE BILL No. 1177.

An Act authorizing Fraternal Benefit Societies to provide for insurances and annuities upon the lives of children

HOUSE BILL No. 1185.

A Joint Resolution whereas It is desirable to organize and co-ordinate efforts for the prevention of traffic accidents and to promote safety of travel upon the highways of this Commonwealth and the highways roads and streets of the municipal and county subdivisions thereof now therefore be it

HOUSE BILL No. 1218.

An Act to amend article nineteen section five of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred eighty-one) entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth"

HOUSE BILL No. 1220.

An Act to prevent the trial in any Court of the Commonwealth of any person for any offence against the laws of the Commonwealth who has previously been placed in jeopardy for the same offence against the laws of the United States

HOUSE BILL No. 1283.

An Act providing for the refunding of moneys deposited by the Department of Highways in the State Treasury through mistake or error or to which moneys after such payment thereof it sufficiently appears that the Commonwealth has no lawful claim

HOUSE BILL No. 1284.

An Act authorizing the Secretary of Highways to designate by letter or to name number or combine State Highways or any part or parts thereof in such manner as in his discretion will best accommodate and inform the traveling public using the highways of the Commonwealth and facilitate the keeping of maps and records of the Department of Highways and to include in any route designated for the convenience of the traveling public any township road or roads

HOUSE BILL No. 1285.

An Act to further amend section five of the act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and fifty- one) entitled "An act relating to roads highways and bridges" as amended by providing that the limits of width fixed therein shall not include the additional width required to provide for necessary slopes

HOUSE BILL No. 1286.

An Act to provide that all moneys received by the Department of Highways from the sale of maps plans blue prints or certified copies of any of the records of the Department of Highways shall be deposited in the State Treasury to the credit of the "Motor License Fund"

HOUSE BILL No. 1348.

An Act making an appropriation to pay for the care treatment removal and maintenance of the indigent insane for two years ending the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine

HOUSE BILL No. 1398.

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Polk State School

HOUSE BILL No. 1436.

A Supplement to an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof"

HOUSE BILL No. 1508.

An Act authorizing cities of the first class to appropriate money to pay for work previously done material previously furnished and services previously rendered in connection with any public exposition celebrating the sesqui-centennial anniversary of the declaration of Independence up to Five Million dollars ($5,000,000.00)

HOUSE BILL No. 1593.

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-five) entitled "An act concerning the identification and marking of graves of soldiers and sailors of the Revolutionary War imposing certain duties on the Adjutant General and on certain municipal officers and making an appropriation" and making an appropriation

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

SENATE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bills from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 147

An Act fixing the salaries of real estate assessors in counties of the first class

HOUSE BILL No. 328.

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-second day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (Pamphlet Laws eighty-seven) entitled "An act fixing and regulating the terms of certain officers in cities of the fourth class"

HOUSE BILL No. 323.

An Act to repeal an act approved the twelfth day of February one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws three) entitled "An act providing for the election of members of the select council of cities of the fifth class where said cities have not been divided into wards"

HOUSE BILL No. 336.

An Act to repeal an act approved the nineteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled "An act supplementary to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend an act entitled "An act dividing the cities of this state into three classes regulating the passage of ordinances providing for contracts for supplies and work for said cities authorizing the increase of indebtedness and the creation of a sinking fund to redeem the same defining and punishing certain offences in all of said cities and providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class" approved May twenty-third Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four providing for the division of the cities of the state into five classes and for other purposes' approved April eleventh Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six providing for levying poor tax and the city treasurer exofficio to be poor treasurer and the city comptroller ex-officio to be poor comptroller in cities of the fifth class"

HOUSE BILL No. 338.

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-second day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws sixty-seven) entitled "An act regulating the assessment and collection of taxes in cities of the fifth class"

HOUSE BILL No. 339.

An Act to repeal the act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws fifty-six) entitled "An act amending an act dividing the cities of this state into three classes regulating the passage of ordinances providing for contracts for supplies and work for said cities authorizing the increase of indebtedness and the creation of a sinking fund to redeem the same defining and punishing certain offences in all of said cities and providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four reducing the number of common councilman in cities of the third class containing twenty wards or more to one for each ward"

HOUSE BILL No. 340.

An Act to repeal an act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and seventy-four) entitled "An Act to provide for the holding of courts in cities of this Commonwealth"

HOUSE BILL No. 341.

An Act to repeal an act approved the fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws ninety-seven) entitled "An act for the assessment and collection in cities of the third class of the cost of grading paving curbing or otherwise improving streets heretofore improved and running in whole or part through rural districts"

HOUSE BILL No. 342.

An Act to repeal the act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws fifty-nine) entitled "An act authorizing select and common councils of cities of the second class to name the hour of holding their sessions"

HOUSE BILL No. 480.

An Act to repeal sections three four five six seven eight nine ten and eleven of an act approved the fourteenth day of February one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (Pamphlet Laws three) entitled "An act to consolidate the offices of receiver of taxes and collector of outstanding or delinquent taxes to invest the said receiver with all the powers and privileges and to impose upon him all the duties and liabilities of said collector and for the more efficient collection of taxes in cities of the first class"

HOUSE BILL No. 483.

An Act to repeal an act approved the fourteenth day of February one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (Pamphlet Laws six) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act creating and defining the duties and powers of a recorder for cities whose population does not exceed thirty thousand and is not less than eight thousand five hundred which accept the provisions of this act' approved the twenty-fourth day of March Anno Domino one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven and the supplement thereto amending said act approved May first Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine amending the same"

HOUSE BILL No. 573.

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eighty-nine) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act dividing the cities of this State into three classes regulating the passage of ordinances providing for contracts for supplies and work for said cities authorizing the increase of indebtedness and the creation of a sinking fund to redeem the same defining and punishing certain offenses in all of said cities and providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class' approved May twenty-third Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and the supplements thereto extending the term of the mayor who shall hereafter be elected in said cities"

HOUSE BILL No. 798.

An Act to repeal an act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred) entitled "An act directing the investment of moneys remaining to the credit of the several sinking funds of cities of the second class in loans of said cities or of the United States or of the State of Pennsylvania and repealing all acts inconsistent therewith"

HOUSE BILL No. 645.

An Act to amend section two hundred and thirty-five of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended increasing the compensation of township supervisors

HOUSE BILL No. 610.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine section four of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania authorizing the State to issue bonds to the amount of one hundred and fifty millions of dollars for the improvement of the highways of the Commonwealth

HOUSE BILL No. 479.

An Act to repeal an act approved the third day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (Pamphlet Laws forty-seven) entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide the means for securing the health and safety of persons employed in the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania' approved the eighteenth day of April Anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-seven"

HOUSE BILL No. 489.

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-ninth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and forty-seven) entitled "An act to secure to operatives and laborers engaged in and about coal mines manufactories of iron and steel and all other manufactories the payment of their wages at regular intervals and in lawful money of the United States"

HOUSE BILL No. 1097.

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and four) entitled "An act dividing cities of this State into seven classes providing for the creation and division of wards therein and the annexation of adjacent territory thereto prescribing general regulations relative to the passage of ordinances and giving out of contracts the management of the finances the terms and duties of officers and the punishment of certain offenses in all of said cities and providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the fourth fifth sixth and seventh classes"

HOUSE BILL No. 1099.

An Act to repeal an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventeen) entitled "An act authorizing cities of the third fourth and fifth classes to levy and collect taxes and validating taxes levied and assessments made therein"

HOUSE BILL No. 1151.

An Act providing that the times for the opening and closing of the tax duplicates in cities of the first class shall be as prescribed by the councils of the said cities that duplicates of real estate assessments and taxes shall be furnished by the Board of Revision of Taxes to the receiver of taxes between January first and January twenty-fifth and providing that in addition to the matters now required by law to be included therein the amounts which may be due at various intervals during the year in which such taxes are payable upon each piece of taxable property shall be shown as well as the total amount of taxes payable for the said year and repealing inconsistent legislation

HOUSE BILL No. 182.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-first day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand sixty-four) entitled "An act authorizing the appointment of clerks by the judges of the orphans' court of certain counties" as amended by providing that each of said judges may appoint a clerk and providing for the compensation of said clerks

HOUSE BILL No. 247.

An Act relating to judicial sales and sales upon writs of execution or otherwise and preserving the lien of mortgages on real estate other than upon unseated lands

HOUSE BILL No. 796.

An Act to repeal an act approved the fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (Pamphlet Laws sixty-eight) entitled "An act relating to city controllers in cities of the third class and regulating their term of office"

HOUSE BILL No. 246.

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and forty-seven) entitled "An act to authorize and require the entering and indexing of judgements and decrees of the United States circuit and district courts for the purpose of lien within the several counties of this Commonwealth"

HOUSE BILL No. 477.

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred) entitled "An act authorizing removal of county jails prisons or workhouses from public parks squares or commons in counties of the fourth class and the erection of new county jails prisons or workhouses at or near the county-seat of said counties and regulating the disposal of such abandoned county jails prisons or workhouses and the ground upon which the same may be located" regulating the location of such jails prisons and workhouses and the acreage to be acquired therewith

HOUSE BILL No. 491.

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and seventy-seven) entitled "An act authorizing the erection of workhouses in the several counties of this Commonwealth" increasing the amount of acreage allowed for such purposes

HOUSE BILL No. 681.

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Coaldale State Hospital located at Coaldale Schuylkill County Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 746.

An Act to repeal section eight of the act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred thirty-six (Pamphlet Laws five hundred thirty-nine) entitled "An act relating to the support and employment of the poor" by repealing the eighth section of said act

HOUSE BILL No. 976.

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighty-six) entitled "An act to provide for the health safety and welfare of minors by forbidding their employment or work in certain establishments and occupations and under certain specified ages by restricting their hours of labor and regulating certain conditions of their employment by requiring employment certificates for certain minors and prescribing the kinds thereof and the rules for the issuance reissuance filing return and recording of the same by providing that the Industrial Board shall under certain conditions determine and declare whether certain occupations are within the prohibitions of this act requiring that certain minors shall during the period of their employment attend certain schools to be established as therein provided and to be approved by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and regulating the conditions of such attendance authorizing the State Board of Education in certain cases to appoint attendance officers to aid in enforcing the provisions of this act and creating the salary and expense of such officers a charge against the school district wherein they are employed requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry the attendance officers of school districts and police officers and defining the procedure in prosecutions thereunder and establishing certain presumptions in relation thereto providing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith"

HOUSE BILL No. 369.

An Act to fix the salaries to be paid to coroners in counties of the third class

HOUSE BILL No. 596.

An Act to repeal an act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred five) entitled "An act relating to bituminous coal mines and providing for the lives health safety and welfare of persons employed therein"

HOUSE BILL No. 891.

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (Pamphlet Laws forty-five) "An act to amend part of an act entitled 'An act to provide proper means of conveyance of persons injured in or about the mines to their homes'"

HOUSE BILL No. 478.

An Act to repeal an act approved the tenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (Pamphlet Laws seventeen) entitled "An act to provide proper means of conveyance of persons injured in or about the mines to their homes"

HOUSE BILL No. 605.

An Act to repeal an act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighteen) entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith"

HOUSE BILL No. 792.

An Act to repeal an act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred one) entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing the means for securing the health and safety of persons employed in the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania' approved the eighteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven"

HOUSE BILL No. 1290.

An Act to provide that where the Department of Highways has heretofore acquired or shall hereafter acquire by condemnation purchase or otherwise the abandoned right-of-ways of a canal railroad or turnpike company to form a part of a state highway route and any part thereof is located within the limits of any borough the part located within the borough shall be taken and deemed to be a borough street without any action on the part of the borough or any of its representatives to either accept dedicate or open it as such and making such boroughs responsible for any damages occasioned by such taking within their limits

HOUSE BILL No. 895.

An Act to repeal the act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and ninety-one) entitled "An act to provide for the filing auditing and confirmation in certain cases of accounts of trustees and of committees of lunatics and of habitual drunkards" so far as the same relates to estates of lunatics and habitual drunkards

HOUSE BILL No. 1225.

An Act to repeal part of section one of the act approved the second day of July one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine (Pamphlet Laws five hundred fifty-nine) entitled "An act to provide for the election of Prothonotaries Clerks Recorders and Registers" in so far as the said section relates to the county officers of the county of Dauphin

HOUSE BILL No. 1226.

An Act providing for the election of one person as register if wills and clerk of the orphans' court in counties of the fourth class

HOUSE BILL No. 1105.

An Act to repeal an act approved the fourth day of March one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws four) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to fix the salaries of the several State officers of the Commonwealth the number of clerks to be employed in the several departments and their compensation and providing for the incidental expenses of said department' approved May fourteenth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four increasing the salary of the Deputy Attorney General and providing for the number of clerks and employes in the Attorney General's office also fixing the salary of the keeper of the Harrisburg Arsenal and the salary of the six men employed at the State Arsenal"

HOUSE BILL No. 1104.

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-second day of March one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws seven) entitled "An act authorizing an increase in the number of clerks employed in the office of the State Treasurer and fixing the salary thereof"

HOUSE BILL No. 1205.

An Act to further amend section three approved the twentieth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and eighty-one) entitled "An act to amend sections two fourteen and twenty of an act approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hudred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred) entitled 'An act to provide for the immediate registration of all births and deaths throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by means of certificates of births and deaths and burial or removal permits requiring prompt returns to the Central Bureau of Vital Statistics as required to be established by the State Department of Health and in order to secure prompt and faithful registration of births marriages deaths and diseases of practitioners of medicine and surgery of midwives nurses and undertakers and of all persons whose occupation is deemed to be of importance in obtaining complete registration of births deaths marriages and diseases throughout the State as provided in Section ten of an act entitled 'An act creating the Department of Health and defining its powers and duties' approved the twenty-seventh day of April nineteen hundred and five and providing penalties for violations of this act"

HOUSE BILL No. 448.

An Act to amend section three hundred of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and sixty-two) entitled "An act concerning poor relief and the creation and government of poor districts and the administration of the same in all counties of the Commonwealth except in counties of the first and second class and revising amending consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" designating the county commissioners as directors of the poor in eighth class counties

HOUSE BILL No. 1029.

An Act to amend section six hundred and sixty of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidatig the law relating thereto" permitting township authorities under certain circumstances to close roads and providing penalties

HOUSE BILL No. 1120.

An Act to amend section two hundred and eighty-five of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and forty-eight) entitled "An act relating to fish and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth" providing for refunding fishing license fees erroneously paid

HOUSE BILL No. 1594.

An Act to amend section five and section twenty-two as amended of an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred sixty-nine) entitled "An act providing for the organization government discipline maintenance and regulation of the armed land forces of this Commonwealth"

HOUSE BILL No. 930.

An Act to amend section one hundred and fifteen of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" extending the terms of certain treasurers of townships of the first class and providing for the election of township treasurers of all townships of the first class at the same election

HOUSE BILL No. 1282.

An Act to amend Section One of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws Seven hundred and sixteen) entitled "An act authorizing the use of certain moneys in the Motor License Fund for township reward and State-aid construction and for certain purposes in counties of the first class and making the necessary appropriation from the Motor License Fund therefor"

HOUSE BILL No. 1287.

An Act providing that highways or sections thereof abandoned as state highway routes shall revert for maintenance to the party or parties responsible for the maintenance of said highways prior to their coming under the jurisdiction of the Department of Highways

HOUSE BILL No. 1335.

An Act to further amend section one thousand seven hundred seven of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

HOUSE BILL No. 1376.

An Act providing for the sale or disposition of personal property owned by joint owners not partners or husband and wife on petition of one of such joint owners

HOUSE BILL No. 1388.

An Act to amend section five clause (c) of the act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred fifty-eight) entitled "An act relating to the competency of witnesses and to the rules of evidence in civil and criminal cases revising declaring and consolidating some of the existing acts and rules of law upon these subjects and also extending some of the provisions of the same" making husband and wife competent witnesses in feme sole trader proceedings

HOUSE BILL No. 1392.

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-second day of March one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws thirty-one) entitled "An act to provide for the assignment of counsel in murder cases and for the allowance of expenses and compensation in such cases"

HOUSE BILL No. 1476.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and ninety-one) entitled "A supplement to an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred forty-four) entitled 'An act providing for the original location laying out and construction of public roads or highways in the several counties of the Commonwealth and for the permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways therein making such originally constructed or improved roads and highways county roads authorizing the relocation opening straightening widening extension and alteration of the same and the vacation of so much of any road as may thereby become unnecessary providing that the county commissioners of any county may prescribe rules regulating the use of roads constructed or maintained by the various counties and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing for the taking of property for such improvement the compensation to be paid therefor and the payment of damages resulting from such taking and the manner in which such damages may be determined providing for the payment of the costs and expenses of such construction or improvement and in thereafter repairing and maintaining said roads authorizing the levy of a tax or the issuing of bonds to provide a fund for the expense thereof prescribing a method for improving a county road lying within or traversing a borough and apportioning the cost of such improvement and authorizing the vacation of any county road' authorizing boroughs towns and townships to enter into contracts to aid in the construction and maintenance of such roads or highways"

HOUSE BILL No. 1595.

An Act to authorize the Secretary of War of the United States to return to the Governor of the Commonwealth certain funds remaining to the credit of such National Guard units thereof as have not been reconstituted and providing for the distribution thereof

HOUSE BILL No. 897.

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirty-nine) entitled "An act fixing salaries of county officers in counties containing over one hundred thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and requiring the payment of the fees of such officers into the respective county treasuries"

HOUSE BILL No. 1379.

An Act authorizing cities of the second class to appropriate moneys for Armistice Day purposes

HOUSE BILL No. 1524.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (Pamphlet Laws ninety-seven) entitled "An act regulating the satisfaction of mortgages where the legal presumption of the payment of the same exists from the lapse of time and no satisfaction of record appears" providing that the date of maturity of a mortgage shall for the purposes of this act be one year from the acknowledgment thereof when such mortgage fixes no date of maturity

HOUSE BILL No. 1546.

An Act to repeal the act of April twenty-second one thousand eight hundred fifty-eight (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-four) entitled "An act concerning the appointment of road viewers and road damages in Northampton County"

HOUSE BILL No. 1553.

An Act validating actions of boards of school directors in certain cases where there was a failure to record the vote of the members of the board

HOUSE BILL No. 318.

An Act concerning arbitration and to Make Valid and Enforceable Written Provisions and Agreements for the Arbitration of Disputes in certain Contracts Including Contracts to which the State or any Municipal Subdivision thereof May be a Party regulating the procedure under such provisions and agreements and conferring certain powers and imposing certain duties upon the courts with reference thereto

HOUSE BILL No. 1100.

An Act to repeal an act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixteen) entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the destruction of wolves wildcats foxes minks hawks weasels and owls in this Commonwealth' approved June twenty-third Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five so far as relates to foxes minks hawks weasels and owls

HOUSE BILL No. 1221.

An Act to repeal the act approved the eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred ninety-four) entitled "An act relating to the collection of taxes in the county of Cambria"

HOUSE BILL No. 708.

An Act making an appropriation to the Valley Forge Park Commission

With the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED SENATE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate Bill numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 560.

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred eighty) entitled "An act dedicating certain lands of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania situated in the city and county of Erie to public use as an historical memorial and public State park aiding in the development of the harbor of Erie and creating a commission to manage and control said lands and said harbor improvements empowering said commission to purchase or receive by gift other lands for the purpose of this act providing for the appointment of members of said commission and that the Secretary of Internal Affairs and the Commissioner of Fisheries shall be exofficio members thereof defining the duties and powers of said commission excepting rights and privileges in said lands heretofore granted and making an appropriation"

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED SENATE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate Bill numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 608.

An Act to amend section thirty-three of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixtyeight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State-aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" by providing for certain payments to contractors performing any highway improvement in excess of ninety per centum of the contract price in advance of the full and satisfactory completion of said improvement

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE ADOPTS CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON HOUSE BILL No. 515.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on the subject of the difference existing between the two Houses on House Bill, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 515.

An Act concerning boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives as follows:

In the House of Representatives.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur), that House Bill No. 956, entitled:

An Act prescribing a uniform method of issuing notes by building and loan associations for money borrowed

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives as follows:

In the House of Representatives.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur), that House Bill No. 317, entitled:

An Act authorizing a married woman granted a divorce from bed and board to convey and encumber her real estate without the joiner of her husband

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives as follows:

In the House of Representatives:

Resolved (if the Senate concur) that House Bill No. 736, entitled:

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the executive judicial and legislative departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five" as approved the fourteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Appropriation Acts one hundred and ninety) providing for deficiencies in certain Appropriations made to the executive and judicial departments by the act to which this is a supplement and for other minor expenses incurred or to be incurred to May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven by certain of the executive and judicial departments not provided for by said act be recalled from the Governors for the purpose of amendments.

SENATE MESSAGE.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 15.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, March 28, 1927.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur) That the President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall appoint three Senators and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint five members of the House as delegates of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania to attend the annual meeting of the American Legislators' Association Said delegates shall make a full report of any action taken by said Association to the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine The expenses of the said delegates in attending said meeting shall be paid from an item inserted in the General Appropriation Laws

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

The SPEAKER. Under the rules of the House the resolution will lie over for printing.

SENATE MESSAGE.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 76.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, March 29, 1927.

Whereas their will be celebrated during the month of October of this year the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of that memorial and epochal military engagement known as the Battle of Germantown and

Whereas it is proper that at the celebration of an event so important in the history of the Nation the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania should be officially represented therefore be it

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur) That the President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall appoint three Senators and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint two members of the House of Representatives and that the five persons so selected shall constitute a committee to attend said celebration in October 1927 as the Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and be it further

Resolved That the necessary expenses incurred by the members of said committee shall be paid out of an appropriation item to be inserted in the General Appropriation Law

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

The SPEAKER. Under the rules of the House the resolution will lie over for printing.

SENATE MESSAGE.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 17.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, April 4, 1927.

Whereas The bituminous coal industry of Pennsylvania in comparison with the industry in nearby states is suffering under undue and unjust discrimination in rates for the transportation of coal from the mines to markets even though said shipments should be entirely within the State of Pennsylvania and

Whereas The State has never given its consent to relinquishing all its constitutional right in control of intra-State transportation and

Whereas There is some doubt as to the right of the Public Service Commission of Pennsylvania to fix rates for the transportation of coal and other commodities wholly within the State and

Whereas A determination of this question might enable the Public Service Commission to fix fair just and equitable rates for the transportation of Pennsylvania coal and other products to Pennsylvania markets including shipments for export therefore be it

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur) That the Governor of the Commonwealth the Attorney General's Department and the Public Service Commission of Pennsylvania be and are hereby authorized to investigate the establish and maintain rates for the transportation of freight between points within the State of Pennsylvania and the said Public Service Commission is hereby directed and authorized to fix establish and put in force such intra-State rates providing legal power to do so is found to reside within it and if such investigation develops the lack of such power that the Attorney General's Department is authorized and directed to prepare what ever legislation may be necessary to endow said commission with said power of fixing and maintaining intra-State rates and to arrange for its introduction into the Congress of the United States or the General Assembly of Pennsylvania or both

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

The SPEAKER. Under the rules of the House the resolution will lie over for printing.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 778.

An Act to amend section six (a) of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred forty-seven) entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estates as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and suits against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabilities of nonresident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents" by enlarging the class of persons who may institute proceedings as to presumed decedents and enlarging the powers of the court in the matter thereof

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendment.

The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

Amend bill, page 5, by inserting after line 6 of section 1, the following section:

"Section 2. This act shall apply to all proceedings pending at the date of its passage."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendment made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—199.

Adam,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Dengler,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller. H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Reader,
Purucker,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Thomas,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 969.

An Act to amend section two thousand seven hundred four of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" authorizing the State Council of Education to make advancements out of the State School Fund to school districts under certain circumstances and ratifying the action of said State Council in making such advancements prior to the passage of this act

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with the amendment, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendment.

The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

Amend title, page 1, line 1, by inserting after the word "thousand" the words: "seven hundred."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendment made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Adam,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Dengler,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Thomas,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 296.

An Act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged by Justices of the Peace Aldermen and Magistrates in this Commonwealth and imposing liability for costs upon the County in certain cases

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, page 1, line 8, by striking out the word "seventy-five cents" and inserting in lieu thereof "fifty cents."

Amend section 1, page 2, line 4, by striking out "seventy-five cents" and inserting "fifty cents;" also line 10, by striking out the words "Making docket entry of testimony in cases of summary conviction each witness fifty cents" and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Making docket entires of testimony in cases of summary convictions each witness twenty-five cents Provided this shall not apply to motor law violations."

Amend section 1, page 2, line 13, by striking out the words "seventy-five cents" and inserting "fifty cents;" also line 14, by striking out the words "seventy-five cents" and inserting "fifty cents;" also line 16, by striking out the words "fifty cents" and inserting "twenty-five cents;" also line 17, by striking out the words "fifty cents" and inserting "twenty-five cents."

Amend section 1, page 2, line 24, by inserting after the word "dollar" the following: "Provided however that the total cost of hearing and determining case and recording proceedings in a case of summary conviction for violation of motor vehicle laws shall not exceed one dollar and fifty cents."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the onstiCtution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Dengler,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Ede,
Evans, F. D.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Herbst,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
Jones,
James,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Thomas,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 1031.

An Act to amend section one hundred and eight of the act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and eighty-two) entitled "An act to consolidate revise and amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth" by providing that any bailee shall be guilty of larceny if he wilfully fails to return the bailed property to the owner in accordance with his agreement with the owner thereof or destroys the same or permits it to be destroyed.

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend title, page 1, line 7, by inserting after the word "he" the word "wilfully."

Amend title, page 1, line 9, by striking out after the words "thereof or" the word "wilfully."

Amend section 1, page 2, line 4, by inserting after the word "shall" the word "wilfully."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Griffith,
Labar,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,

Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Dengler,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Hart,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Thomas,
Turner,
Voltz,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 197.

An Act to amend section four hundred and twenty-one of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended by defining and limiting road taxes and providing for the payment of existing indebtedness incurred for road purposes.

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend title, page 1, line 7, by inserting after the word "taxes" the following: "and providing for the payment of existing indebtedness incurred for road purposes."

Amend section 1, page 3, line 1, by inserting after the word "purposes" the following: "not less than ten per centum of the annual road tax shall be set aside by the respective townships and used for the payment of existing indebtedness incurred for road purposes for the payment of which indebtedness no provisions has been made."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—194.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Bally,
Baker,
Baldi,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Dengler,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle.
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz.
Scott.
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier.
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the Senate acocrdingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 647.

An Act to amend sections two three eleven twelve fourteen seventeen twenty-one twenty-three twenty-five twenty-eight twenty-nine thirty thirty-two thirty-four thirty-six thirty-eight forty-two forty-four forty-six forty-seven and forty-eight of the act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and nine) entitled "An act relating to the organization maintenance and operation of the Department of Banking and the scope of its supervision and control over corporations partnerships unincorporated associations and individuals and the assets and liabilities thereof providing penalties for the enforcement of its provisions and repealing The Banking Department Act of nineteen hundred and nineteen with table of contents"

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 2, page 3, line 11, by striking out the words "by (registered) mail (return receipt requested)"

Amend section 3, page 3, line 21, by striking out after the word "hand" the words "and seal."

Amend section 4, page 4, line 27, by underscoring the word "or"

Amend section 4, page 5, line 14, by striking out the word "habilitation" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "rehabilitation."

Amend section 5, page 6, line 17, by striking out the word "persons" and inserting "person."

Amend section 5, page 7, line 9, by striking out the word "or"; also same line by inserting after the word "members" the words "or persons."

Amend section 7, page 8, line 25, by striking out the words "or the building and loan association"; also line 26, by striking out the words "stockholders creditors".

Amend section 13, page 13, line 28, by striking out the words "with out" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "without."

Amend section 13, page 14, line 3, by strinking out the bracket before the word "He."

Amend section 14, page 14, line 18, by inserting after the word "on" the words "any of"; also same line by striking out after the word "stock" the word "exchange" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "exchanges".

Amend section 15, page 14, line 26, by striking out the words "with out" and inserting in lieu thereof the word without."

Amend section 15, page 15, line 3, by striking out the word "hereof" and inserting the word "thereof."

Amend section 17, page 16, line 12, by striking out after the word "appraisements" the following:

"accompanied by a complete statement certified by him of the liabilities of such corporation or person so far as he has been able to ascertain the same."

Amend section 20, page 19, line 7, by striking out after the word "secretary" the words "as to;" also same section, page 19, line 13, by striking out the word "represents" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "may be declared on"; also same line by inserting after the word "claims" the words "in accordance with the priorities fixed by law."

Amend section 20, page 19, line 17, by inserting after the word "dividend" the words "in accordance with the priorities fixed by law." Also page 19. line 20, by striking out after the word "apart" the word "to" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "for."

Amend section 21, page 20, line 7, by striking out the words "his surety" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "all deputies or their sureties."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Labar
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Dengler,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flynn,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon.
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Bluett,
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 450.

An Act to amend section five of the act approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty-eight) entitled "An act creating a Legislative Reference Bureau providing for the election of a director by the General Assembly designating the officers and employes of such bureau defining their duties fixing their salaries abolishing the present Legislative Reference Bureau and making an appropriation

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 14, by striking out the words "eighteen hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "two thousand".

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate ?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Leidich,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J..
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,

Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Dengler,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbacn,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Thomas,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

AMENDED SENATE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bill numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 314.

An Act to amend section four of the act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and forty-four) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the solicitation of moneys and property for charitable religious benevolent humane and patriotic purposes" prohibiting the registrations and providing for the revocation of registrations of individuals corporations copartnerships and associations paying solicitors excessive commissions rendering solicitation without registration unlawful and providing penalties therefor

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment. The vote had on final passage and third reading on said bill was reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend title, page 1, line 1, by striking out the word "sections" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "section"; also, same line, by striking out, after the word "four" the words "and ten."

Amend title, page 1, line 7, by inserting after the word "registrations" the following: "and providing for the revocation of registrations"; also, amend title, page 1, line 9, by inserting after the word "commissions" the followings: "rendering solicitation without registration unlawful."

Amend secion 1, page 2, line 18, by striking out the word "solicitor' and inserting in lieu thereof the words "individual corroration copartnership or association"; also, line 20, by striking out, after the word "collected", the words "by such solicitor" and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"or the sale price of anything or object or the gross receipts from any public bazaar sale entertainment or exhibition or any similar means for services and the department shall revoke any certificate of registration which may be granted if and when any individual corporation copartnership or association shall pay or agree to pay an amount in excess of fifteen per centum as herein provided."

Amend section 1, page 2, line 19, by inserting after the word "commission" the words "or compensation."

Amend section 2, page 3, line 3, by striking out the entire section.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Dengler,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ederer,
Ede,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
Patterson, F. W.,
Patterson, M.,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot
Thomas,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. CROSS asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Bartley on account of illness.

Mr. METZGER asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Holtzman on account of illness.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. EARLEY, from the Committee on Military, reported as committed, House Bill No. 614, entitled

An Act concerning the identification and marking of graves of soldiers and sailors of the revolutionary war, imposing certain duties on the adjutant general and on certain municipal officers, and making an appropriation.

Mr. MATHAY, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1545, entitled

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 645), entitled "An act relating to payment of taxes on seated lands by joint tenants, tenants in common, or coparceners."

Mr. PETERS, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1632, entitled

An Act to amend section four hundred and twenty-one of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended by providing that if the supervisors petition the court of quarter sessions for authority to levy a greater rate than ten mills of road tax the court shall deny the prayer of said petition if the owners of real estate having assessed valuation of fifty per centum of the total assessed valuation of real estate in the township object thereof.

Mr. PETERS, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1856, entitled

An Act to amend section forty-two of the act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four (Pamphlet Laws five hundred thirty-seven) entitled "An act relating to counties and townships and county treasurers to be reimbursed for necessary expenses incurred in collecting and transmitting money for the Common- and township officers" as amended by permitting county wealth out of fees for fish, hunters and dog license as well as out of commissions, also providing that all commissions and fees in excess of the amounts deductible under this act shall be paid into the county treasuries.

Mr. MARCUS, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1800, entitled

An Act fixing the fees chargeable for watchmen appointed by sheriffs and making same recoverable as costs, also requiring indemnity therefor to be given to sheriffs when demanded.

Mr. MARCUS, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1801, entitled:

An Act authorizing sheriffs to appoint special deputies for court service at the request of any judge or when needed to guard prisoners being brought to court and fixing the fees to be paid for such services.

Mr. MARCUS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1378, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Hospital Association, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Mr. MARCUS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 621, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Passavant Hospital of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Mr. MARCUS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1085, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Montefiore Hospital Association of Western Pennsylvania.

Mr. HARRY J. SMITH, from the Committee on Library, reported as committed House Bill No. 1644, entitled:

An Act to amend sections four, twelve and sixteen of an act approved the twentieth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 1143), entitled "An act relating to free, public, nonsecretarian libraries and branch libraries within this Commonwealth providing for their establishment, maintenance, and regulation, and for the maintenance and regulation of such free, public, nonsecretarian libraries as may have been already established by the several counties, cities, boroughs, towns, and townships; and providing that all library property, and all gifts, devises, grants, or endowments for library purposes, shall be exempt from taxation; and providing that the several counties, cities, boroughs, towns, and townships may levy taxes, condemn private property, and borrow money for library purposes; and imposing penalties for injurying library property and for violating of library regulations; and repealing existing laws in relation to the above subjects," extending the referendum process, validating elections heretofore had and taxes heretofore levied and extending provisions relating to making reports and auditing the same.

Mr. HENRY A. MILLER, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed House Bill No. 1730, entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries of county controllers in counties of the fourth class.

Mr. LITTLE, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed House Bill No. 1401, entitled:

An Act directing the county commissioners in counties of the seventh class to fix the compensation of collectors of county taxes.

Mr. BLUMBERG, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1638, entitled:

An Act regulating the effect of wage contracts for work and labor done, or to be done in the erection, construction, repair, removal, or dismanteling of any building, structure or improvement of whatsoever kind and character the same may be, which is about to be erected, or is in the course of construction, or in the repair, or improvement, or removal of any building or other structure of any kind whatsoever already built; by providing remedies for the recovery of wages due the wage earner by reason of any contract entered into with the owner or contractor by the wage earner for the benefit of and upon the credit of said building or structure.

Mr. DAVIDSON, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1440, entitled:

An Act to amend section four of an act approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 397), entitled, "An act authorizing a State association of township supervisors and township commissioners, and providing for the payment of the expenses thereof by the respective counties," increasing the amount townships may contribute for the expenses of the annual meeting.

Mr. D. GLENN MOORE, from the committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1743, entitled:

An Act providing for the re-recording of instruments in the office of the recorder of deeds in any county when the original records are not available; providing for the effect of such re-recording and the payment of the cost thereof out of county funds.

Mr. THOMAS C. EVANS, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1317, entitled:

An Act providing the procedure and the powers of the State Supervisors of Paroles and Boards of Trustees of Penitentiaries where prisoners released on parole violate the terms of such parole; and fixing the penalty for such violation.

Mr. MATHAY, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended, House Bill No. 260, entitled:

An Act to ratify and adopt a compact negotiated by Commissioners designated by the Governor under a law of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania with Commissioners duly authorized thereto by the States of New York and New Jersey for the regularization of the flow of the Delaware River the conservation of the water resources of the Delaware Basin the apportionment thereof among the said States for domestic and municipal supply and the utilization thereof for power and other beneficial uses.

Mr. ALEXANDER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1784, (Senate Bill No. 814), entitled:

An Act prohibiting corporations, associations and companies from engaging in the business of soliciting and accepting premiums or dues and selling policies or contracts guaranteeing to owners of motor vehicles the services of attorneys or providing for the towing of motor vehicles or to hold themselves out to the public as authorized to engage in insurance business or in the kind of business usually transacted by insurance companies, associations or exchanges, although transacted under some other name or description, unless such corporations, associations and companies are incorporated or organized as insurance companies, associations or exchanges and registered and licensed by the Insurance Department and repealing existing legislation in relation thereto.

Mr. MARTZ, from the Committee on Pensions and Gratuities, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1774 (Senate Bill No. 564), entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article three of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Mr. McCORMICK, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1956 (Senate Bill No. 269), entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and twenty-three), entitled "An act establishing in each county a board of viewers, prescribing their duties, providing for their appointment as viewers, road juries, juries of view and commissioners to view land and providing for the charges upon the respective counties in the matter of salaries, costs and expenses thereof," as the same was amended and supplemented by subsequent acts by providing for the compensation to be paid to the members of the board of viewers in counties of the third class.

Mr. HORN, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committe, House Bill No. 1963 (Senate Bill No. 942), entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of the mayor and members of the council in cities of the second class A.

Mr. THOMAS C. EVANS, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1958 (Senate Bill No. 737), entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other municipalities or incorporated districts had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments and supplements thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections.

Mr. WHITEHOUSE, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1979 (Senate Bill No. 1084), entitled:

An Act concerning damages recoverable in actions for death by unlawful violence or negligence.

Mr. WELTY, from the Committee on Judiciary General, re-reported as committed, House Bill No. 1219, entitled:

An Act relating to the credibility of witnesses.

Mr. EDWARD BROWN, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1419 (Senate Bill No. 72), entitled:

An Act fixing the annual salary of directors of the poor in districts of the third and fourth class where such directors are not also county commissioners.

Mr. MARCUS, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, re-reported as amended, House Bill No. 1527, entitled:

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class, approved the seventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one creating a Department of City Planning providing for its organization and powers regulating the platting of ground prohibiting the recording of plans and sales of lots therein before their approval under penalties making it a misdemeanor for the Recorder of Deeds to record an unapproved plan restricting accepting laying out opening and improving private streets prohibiting the erection of buildings on land not abutting on public streets or streets not shown on the official master plan or an approved plat transferring to the Department of City Planning powers conferred by other statutes over plats or subdivisions of land the reservation of locations of mapped streets for future use and authorizing the assessment of damages for same the preparation and compilation of an official street map providing penalties for the violation of this act and repealing certain statutes.

Mr. HALL, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1235, entitled:

An Act authorizing and regulating the construction of a bridge over the Susquehanna River between Dalmatia and McKees Half Falls and making an appropriation therefor.

Mr. HARER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 547, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the payment of moral claims by the Commonwealth for injury to or death of persons while fighting forest fires under orders of the agents of the Department of Forests and Waters, and to carry into effect the provisions of the act approved the eleventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 232), entitled "An act making an appropriation; and providing for the hearing, adjusting, and paying of moral claims against the Commonwealth for injury to, or death of, persons while fighting forest fires under orders of agents of the Department of Forests and Waters".

Mr. McBRIDE, from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed House Bill No. 1601, (Senate Bill No. 729), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the purchase of a collection of Indian relics for the Pennsylvania State Museum.

Mr. McBRIDE, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 2033, (Senate Bill No. 691), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Western State Penitentiary.

Mr. McBRIDE, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 2032, (Senate Bill No. 687), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Western State Penitentiary for the Penitentiary at Rockview, Pennsylvania.

Mr. McBRIDE, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 2040, (Senate Bill No. 712), entitled:

An Act creating the Eastern State Penitentiary Building Commission, providing for the preparation of plans and specifications and for the erection of the Eastern State Penitentiary on lands acquired therefor and making an appropriation.

Mr. McBRIDE, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1837, (Senate Bill No. 860), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare for the erection and equipment of institutions for the detention, maintenance, employment and education of delinquent women and to carry into effect the provisions of the act approved the day of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws), entitled "An act authorizing counties singly or two or more counties acting together to purchase land and erect buildings thereon or to erect or add to and improve buildings already erected on lands owned by a county for an institution for the detention of delinquent women sentenced to imprisonment for one year or less and regulating the establishment, management and maintenance of such institutions and the reception, treatment, training, employment and instruction of inmates therein and the transfer of delinquent women from county prisons thereto and to other institutions in certain cases."

Mr. ARMSTRONG, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended, House Bill No. 1710, entitled:

An Act providing for the acquisition by The Department of Forests and Waters in the name of the Commonwealth of certain lands in Jefferson, Forest and Clarion Counties, Pennsylvania, belonging to the A. Cook Sons Company for use as a State Park and Forest Reservation, making an appropriation for said acquisition, providing for the management of said property by said Department, and defining the uses to which the property shall be put.

Mr. McBRIDE, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended, House Bill No. 1621, (Senate Bill No. 619), entitled:

An Act creating a commission to provide for the erection of an additional interstate bridge over the Delaware River between Philadelphia and a point in the State of New Jersey and making an appropriation therefor.

Mr. WHEELER, from the Committee on Forestry, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1975, (Senate Bill No. 657), entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and two and section twelve hundred and one as amended of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" increasing the resident hunters' license fee and restricting the use of the moneys derived from such increase.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 614, entitled:

An Act concerning the identification and marking of graves of soldiers and sailors of the revolutionary war, imposing certain duties on the adjutant general and on certain municipal officers, and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1545, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 645), entitled "An act relating to payment of taxes on seated lands by joint tenants, tenants, in common, or coparceners."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1632, entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred and twenty-one of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended by providing that if the supervisors petition the court of quarter sessions for authority to levy a greater rate than ten mills of road tax the court shall deny the prayer of said petition if the owners of real estate having assessed valuation of fifty per centum of the total assessed valuation of real estate in the township object thereto.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1856, entitled:

An Act to amend section forty-two of the act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four (Pamphlet Laws five hundred thirty-seven) entitled "An act relating to counties and townships and county and township officers" as amended by permitting county treasurers to be reimbursed for necessary expenses incurred in collecting and transmitting money for the Commonwealth out of fees for fish, hunters and dog licenses as well as out of commissions and providing that all commissions and fees in excess of the amounts deductible under this act shall be paid into the county treasuries.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1800, entitled:

An Act fixing the fees chargeable for watchmen appointed by sheriffs and making same recoverable as costs, also requiring indemnity therefor to be given to sheriffs when demanded.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1801, entitled:

An Act authorizing sheriffs to appoint special deputies for court service at the request of any judge or when needed to guard prisoners being brought to court and fixing the fees to be paid for such services.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1378, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Hospital Association, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 621, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Passavant Hospital of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1085, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Montefiore Hospital Association of Western Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1644, entitled:

An Act to amend section four, twelve and sixteen of an act approved the twentieth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 1143), entitled "An act relating to free, public, nonsectarian libraries and branch libraries within this Commonwealth; providing for their establishment, maintenance, and regulation and for the maintenance and regulation of such free, public, nonsectarian libraries as may have been already established by the several counties, cities, boroughs, towns, and townships; and providing that all library property, and all gifts, devices, or endowments for library purposes, shall be exempt from taxation; and providing that the several counties, cities, boroughs, towns, and townships may levy taxes, condemn private property, and borrow money for library purposes; and imposing penalties for injurying library property and for violations of library regulations; and repealing existing laws in relation to the above subjects," extending the referendum process, validating elections heretofore had and taxes heretofore levied and extending provisions relating to making reports and auditing the same.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1730, entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries of county controllers in counties of the fourth class.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1401, entitled:

An Act directing the county commissioners in counties of the seventh class to fix the compensation of collectors of county taxes.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1638, entitled:

An Act regulating the effect of wage contracts for work and labor done, or to be done in the erection, construction, repair, removal, or dismanteling of any building, structure or improvement of whatsoever kind and character the same may be, which is about to be erected, or is the course of construction, or in the repair, or improvement, or removal of any building or other structure of any kind whatsoever already built; by providing remedies for the recovery of wages due the wage earner by reason of any contract entered into with the owner or contractor by the wage earner for the benefit of and upon the credit of said building or structure.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1440, entitled:

An Act to amend section four of an act approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 397), entitled, "An act authorizing a State association of township supervisors and township commissioners, and providing for the payment of the expenses thereof by the respective counties, increasing the amount townships may contribute for the expenses of the annual meeting.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1743, entitled

An Act providing for the re-recording of instruments in the office of the recorder of deeds in any county when the original records are not available; providing for the effect of such re-recording and the payment of the cost thereof out of county funds.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1317, entitled:

An Act providing the procedure and the powers of the State Supervisor of Paroles and Boards of Trustees of Penitentiaries where prisoners released on parole violate the terms of such parole; and fixing the penalty for such violation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1260 entitled:

An Act to ratify and adopt a compact negotiated by the Commissioners designated by the Governor under a law of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania with Commissioners duly authorized thereto by the States of New York and New Jersey for the regularization of the flow of the Delaware River the conservation of the water resources of the Delaware Basin the apportionment thereof among the said States for domestic and municipal supply and the utilization thereof for power and other beneficial uses.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1235, entitled:

An Act authorizing and regulating the construction of a bridge over the Susquehanna River between Dalmatia and McKees Half Falls and making an appropriation therefor.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 547, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the payment of moral claims by the Commonwealth for injury to or death of persons while fighting forest fires under orders of the agents of the Department of Forests and Waters, and to carry into effect the provisions of the act approved the eleventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 232), entitled "An act making an appropriation; and providing for the hearing, adjusting, and paying of moral claims against the Commonwealth for injury to, or death of, persons while fighting forest fires under orders of agents of the Department of Forests and Waters."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1601, (Senate Bill No. 729), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the purchase of a collection of Indian relics for the Pennsylvania State Museum.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2033, (Senate Bill No. 691), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Western State Penitentiary.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2032, (Senate Bill No. 687), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Western State Penitentiary for the Penitentiary at Rockview, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2040, (Senate Bill No. 712), entitled:

An Act creating the Eastern State Penitentiary Building Commission, providing for the preparation of plans and specifications and for the erection of the Eastern State Penitentiary on lands acquired therefor and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1837, (Senate Bill No. 860), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare for the erection and equipment of institutions for the detention, maintenance, employment and education of delinquent women and to carry into effect the provisions of the act approved the day of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws), entitled "An act authorizing counties singly or two or more counties acting together to purchase land and erect buildings thereon or to erect or add to and improve buildings already erected on lands owned by a county for an institution for the detention of delinquent women sentenced to imprisonment for one year or less and regulating the establishment, management and maintenance of such institutions and the reception, treatment, training, employment and instruction of inmates therein and the transfer of delinquent women from county prisons thereto and to other institutions in certain cases."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

RESOLUTION.

RELATIVE TO DELAWARE RIVER COMPACT.

Mr. STERLING offered the following resolution which was twice read and laid over under the rules:

In the House of Representatives, March 31st, 1927.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur) That the Governor is hereby authorized to designate the Secretary of Forests and Waters, the Attorney General and three citizens of the Commonwealth, as commissioners with power to continue to negotiate with the duly authorized agents of the states of New York and New Jersey, a compact, in accordance with the Constitution of the United States, for the regularization of the flow of the Delaware River, the conservation of water resources of the Delaware Basin, the apportionment thereof among the said states for domestic and municipal supply, and the utilization thereof for power and other beneficial uses.

Resolved, That the compact negogiated by the said commissioners shall be submitted by the Governor to the General Assembly, and the Congress of the United States having consented thereto, shall be in full force and effect upon its ratification by a duly enacted law of this Commonwealth and by the states of New York and New Jersey, as their laws may respectively prescribe.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up concurrent resolution No. 12.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the resolution.

The resolution was read by the Clerk as follows:

In the House of Representatives, March 29, 1927.

Whereas The members and the committees of the Senate and House of Representatives have been greatly handicapped during the present session for want of sufficient office space and other conveniences and facilities necessary for the prompt dispatch of public business and

Whereas A study of other customs and practices now in vogue in the conduct of the Legislature might suggest changes which would further speed the work of the members therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur) That the President pro tempore of the Senate shall appoint two Senators and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint three members of the House which Senators and members of the House shall constitute a joint legislative committee whose duty it shall be to confer with the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings with the view of securing for the Legislature for the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine sufficient and adequate rooms for the meetings of its committees for the use of the House stenographers and with the further view of securing additional telephone service and such other conveniences and facilities as may be deemed necessary by the Committee for the prompt dispatch of public business and be it further

Resolved That the said committee shall make a study of the practice and procedure now in vogue in the Senate and House of Representatives as to the method of printing Histories and such other matters as to them may seem to be in need of change and revision in order to assist Members in the work of the session and be it further

Resolved That the committee shall make a report to the Legislature of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine with the recommendations which it has laid before the said Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings and with such other recommendations as they may have to suggest in accordance with the intent of this resolution

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend the first "Resolved" clause page 1, line 4 of the clause by inserting after the word House the following: "together with the chief clerk of the Senate and the chief clerk of the House of Representatives."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution as amended?

It was adopted.

Ordered, That the clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL No. 829.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 1, 1927.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a Resolution of the House and Senate recalling from the Governor House Bill No. 829, for the purpose of amendment.

Accordingly the original bill is herewith returned.

JOHN S. FISHER.

Mr. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the message together with the bill be laid upon the table.

Mr. EACHES. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS RECOMMITTED.

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1976 (Senate Bill No. 1076), fiile folio 1521, entitled:

An Act to amend sections seven and eight and adding section sixteen to an act approved the fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and ninety-three), entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the several counties of this Commonwealth to establish and maintain schools for the care and education of children under the jurisdiction of the courts of quarter sessions of the peace or other courts sitting as juvenile courts and to acquire land therefor by purchase or by condemnation defining the scope and character of such schools regulating the proceedings for the establishment maintenance and management thereof authorizing the county commissioners to make appropriation levy taxes and to incur indebtedness therefor and providing that all such schools heretofore established by any county shall be continued and maintained under the authority of this act removing the persons in charge thereof and providing that any property heretofore acquired for any such schools shall be held and used for the schools provided for in this act" providing for the return of certain children placed on parole by the board of managers and prohibiting the placing of children over twelve years of age in any other institution and further repealing all general special or local acts inconsistent herewith

on page 41 of today's calendar, bills on second reading, be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. LYNCH. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1977 (Senate Bill No. 1077), file folio 1525, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the nineteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five), entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny and prescribing its powers and duties regulating the procedure therein and providing for the expense thereof' approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven constituting the said court the juvenile court of said county and prescribing its organization jurisdiction and powers therein and otherwise" together with all amendments thereto and providing for the transfer of all records papers and files of the said court to the several courts of quarter sessions of the peace within this Commonwealth with reference to the care treatment and control of dependent neglected incorrigible and delinquent children under the age of sixteen years.

on page 42 of today's calender, bills on second reading, be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. LYNCH. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1978 (Senate Bill No. 1078), file folio 1529, entitled:

An Act authorizing the salary board in counties of the second class to fix the compensation of probation officers and necessary assistants appointed by the several courts of quarter sessions of the peace within this Commonwealth under the provisions of an act approved tht twenty-third day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-four), entitled "An act defining the powers of the several courts of quarter sessions of the peace within this Commonwealth with reference to the care treatment and control of dependent neglected incorrigible and delinquent children under the age of sixteen years and providing for the means in which such power may be exercised" together with amendments and supplements thereto.

on page 42 of to-days calender, bills on second reading, be recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. LYNCH. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1701, file folio 6353, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one two and three of the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and eight), entitled "An act relating to brokers and private bankers" as amended.

on page 20 of to-day's calender, bills on third reading, be recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. MILLAR. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. WITKIN. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 403, file folio 5851, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Northern Liberties Hospital Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

on page 4 of to-day's calender, bills on third reading be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. BURKE. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE.

Mr. ROOT. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 682, file folio 3677, entitled:

An Act to promote the public health and safety by providing for the examination and licensure of those who desire to engage in the occupation of barbering providing for the appointment by the Governor of an examining board defining the powers and duties of such board regulating barber shops barber schools and barber colleges and apprentices and students therein and providing penalties.

was defeated on final passage Monday, March 28, 1927, be reconsidered.

Mr. GUERIN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was not agreed to.

RESOLUTION

RECALLING HOUSE BILL No. 1113.

Mr. WELLS offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and adopted:

In the House of Representatives, April 5, 1927.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur), that House Bill No. 1113, Printer's No. 478, File Folio 3151, entitled: "An act authorizing any natural gas company or any manufactured gas company incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth to sell, assign, dispose of, convey or lease to any natural gas company or to any manufactured gas company incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth, its franchises and property, or any part thereof; providing the manner in which such sales, conveyances or leases shall be consummated, and requiring the payment of all taxes due the Commonwealth before the return authorizing such sales, conveyances and leases, shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1654, entitled:

An Act empowering the Department of Highways to acquire certain toll bridges within the Commonwealth providing the procedure therefor providing for the reimbursement of the Commonwealth from tolls and charges and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—194.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,

Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,

Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,

Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,

Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Dengler,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,

Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar.
Leidich,

Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,

Talbot,
Thomas,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood.
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1442, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the second day of July one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred one), entitled "An act to establish in cities of the first and second class a house or houses of detention for delinquent dependent and neglected children and providing for the management and maintenance thereof" so as to apply only to cities of the first class.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—193.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander.
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldrige,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,

Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,

Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz.
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo;
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,

Root,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shaffer
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier
Steedle.
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Thomas,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,

Dengler,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Heimansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pitts;
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—1.

Patterson,F.W.,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmaive.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. Sterling.

The House resumed the consideration on final pasage of House Bill No. 1320, entitled:

An Act creating a State Board of Parole Commissioners within the Department of Welfare establishing the office of State Supervisor of Paroles and Secretary of the State Board of Parole Commissioners and prescribing the powers and duties of each.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, the bill that is now before you for consideration, is the bill prepared by and submitted to you through the Parole Commission appointed by legislative enactment during the 1925 session of the legislature. That commission consisted of two members of the Senate, two members of the House, and one appointed by the last Governor of the Commonwealth. The commission worked throughout the past two years, studying the questions, having hearings in the western part of the state as well as the eastern part of the state, making through the assistance of the secretary to the commission, a very extensive investigation of the penal institutions in this Commonwealth, as well as in other important commonwealths of this country, making a study of the system of paroling prisoners in this Commonwealth as well as in other commonwealths of this union. So that this bill is the final thought of the commission on parole. There has been considerable misapprehension on the scope of the bill itself, and upon that I want to say a word or two to the members of the House. First of all the bill does not deal with probation. Second, it does not deal with pardons, and third, it has nothing to do with the release of prisoners from county jails or workhouses. I want also to reassure the House that this bill does not take away from the trustees of the three state institutions any rights now vested in them by the statutes of this Commonwealth. I want to reassure the House that the bill does not take away from the judges any rights that are presently vested in them so far as the subject of parole is concerned. I want to further reassure the House that the bill does not in any ways infringe upon or derrogate any of the rights of the probation officers of the Commonwealth, or of the various counties of the Commonwealth. Now, parole, members of the House, is not probation, parole is not pardon. Parole only deals with the release of a prisoner that has served a stated imprisonment according to this bill, in the state penitentiaries, and if it does anything, if this bill does anything, it continues the imprisonment of a person committed to a state institution after that person has served his actual term in prison. From the study by the parole commission it has been established beyond doubt, that for the major crimes our statutes and our courts provide for a longer term of imprisonment than any of the principle commonwealths of this country. This bill does in short these three things. It first of all provides a comprehensive means for preparing a prisoner to meet the situation that will confront him after he is released from the penitentiary. Second, it provides and sets up a system for the selection by the trustees of the institutions of persons who are about to be put on parole, and lastly, and probably more important than either of the two previous points that I have mentioned, it sets up a system of supervision of the men who are released on parole. The condition today in Pennsylvania is such that there is no contact, no personal contact between the parolee after he is discharged and the institution from which he has been discharged. Our investigation shows that the only contact between the parolee and the institution itself is by letter writing, which very clearly demonstrates to those who have studied the question that that is most ineffectual means of keeping in touch with those men who are paroled. This bill creates a state parole commission of eleven members in the Department of Welfare. It provides for the appointment of a state supervisor of parole; it provides for the divisions of this Commonwealth into a number of geographical areas, into which will be placed field agents appointed by the state supervisor of parole, by and with the consent of the parole commission. It is the belief of the commission that this is not by any means a perfect system, but on the other hand it is the belief of the commission that if this bill is enacted into law, the parole system of Pennsylvania will take its place along with, if not ahead of the parole systems in Massachusetts, in Illinois and in Indiana. It is the belief of the members of this parole commission that if this bill is enacted into law, crime will be very greatly reduced. Repeaters of crime will be very materially handicapped in the commission of that crime when they are on parole. Finally, since the commission which has brought this bill to you is, after all, your commission. It asks that you give this bill your fairest consideration. Personally I believe the commission has done a conscientious and good job. I believe that it brings this bill to you in absolute good faith, and for these reasons, and for the reasons that I have stated, I ask that you pass the bill.

Mr. WITKIN. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I regret that I am compelled to disagree with my friend from Philadelphia, with respect to the merits of this bill. I agreed with him when he told us about the many things that the bill does no do. I do not agree with him when he tells us that the enactment of this bill as a law will reduce crime. A statement of that kind and character is in my opinion ridiculous on the face of it. This bill, as it is before you today, causes centralization of the parole system of the State of Pennsylvania. It is an endeavor to centralize in Harrisburg the parole officers of this great Commonwealth. My friend tells you that at present there is no contact and no supervision between the parolee and the institution from which he is paroled. That statement is in error. There are parole officers of the western penitentiary, there are parole officers of the eastern penitentiary, and there are parole officers of our reform schools, and there is contact now between the parolee and the institution from which he has been paroled, and this bill is a step toward the abolition of those parole officers. It tries to put into Harrisburg a board which serves for pay, a board composed of eleven men who need meet, if they want to, but once in three months. It creates various jobs, it creates various field clerks, and it says that people shall report in person or in writing to Harrisburg. Now if my friend says that reporting in writing is not sufficient, then I ask him whether or not it is his intention that a person from some far off part of Pennsylvania shall come to Harrisburg and report in person. I ask him, does this bill change the system of reporting in writing. This bill is a step towards the abolition of local parole officers. Call it what you may, if you enact this into legislation, you are making a step towards that end. This board has the right to create its own rules and its own regulations for the conduct of prisoners. It will not reduce crime—to tell you that it will, is wrong. I am going to ask the members of this House to leave our parole system as it is. Let our local parole officers take care of the situation, and let us not try to centralize in Harrisburg a parole board. I am going to ask the members of this House to vote no on this bill, and not to enact it into legislation.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—30.

Adams, E. C.,
Bell, F. A.,
Brown, T. J.,
Conner,
Donnell,
Eaches,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Evans, T. C.,
Fockler,
Harer,
Hart,
Holmes,
Lotz,
Mast,
Metzinger,
Miller, C.,
Moore, D. G.,
Pennock,
Peters,
Pitts,
Schwartz,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Sterling,
Turner,
Watson,
Wells,
Wilson,
Wright,

NAYS—129.

Adam,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Colville,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
Dengler,
Denning,
Diehm,
Dunn,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Erdley,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harkins,
Hartsock,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Hontz,
Horn,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Loucks,
Lucas
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Patterson, F. W.,
Patterson, M..
Peelor,
Perry,
Pryor.
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root.
Sarig.
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener.
Scott,
Shaffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Thomas,
Voltz,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Welty.
Wettach.
Wheeler.
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Witkin,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. Sterling.

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1319, entitled:

An Act relating to persons paroled from the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon and regulating the procedure when such persons violate the terms of paroles and the effect of such violations

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL DROPPED FROM CALENDAR.

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, since the House has very definitely expressed itself on the work of the Parole Commission, and since this bill is a companion bill to the one just defeated, I move that this bill be dropped from the calendar.

Mr. MILLAR. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1511, entitled:

An Act to amend section eighteen of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and fifteen) entitled "An act relating to the qualification jurisdiction powers and duties of registers of wills and regulating proceedings before said registers and the costs thereof the effects of their acts and appeals therefrom granting the right of appeal from the determination or decision of the orphans' court in certain cases

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—194.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,

aker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,

Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Dengler,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Donnell,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Heffernan,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Hefferon,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach
Holmes,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.
Patterson, M.
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Sarig,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Thomas,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,

Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Leidich,
Little,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Witkin,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. Alexander.

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 22, entitled:

An Act to amend route two hundred eighty-two of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Eidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
oke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Dengler,
Denning,
Derby,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt.
Emlen.
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hall,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Thomas,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—1.

Patterson,F.W.,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1460, entitled:

An Act to authorize boroughs to sue out writs of scire facias on certain municipal claims where more than five years have elapsed since said claims were filed and to reduce such claims to judgment and providing for the revival and collection of such judgments

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. BALDRIGE. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I just want to call your attention to this next bill, which provides for the reviving of borough liens, which are already outlawed by the statute of limitations, without limit. I think it should be voted down.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I think something should be said in favor of this bill. In other words, I don't think the gentleman from Allegheny has just exactly examined this bill as some of the rest of us have. This was in the Judiciary General Committee. Our first idea was, just as the gentleman from Allegheny has stated, and here is the proposition: A borough lays a sidewalk or does some municipal improvement around a man's property. The Act of Assembly now provides that at the end of five years, if it has not been revived during that time that that lien drops, and the borough loses that lien. In other words, if the solicitor for one day or two days fails to have that lien revived against that real estate, the borough loses the money, and that man has received the improvement. Now, this bill only provides that the borough may, notwithstanding the five years sue out a writ of Scire Facias and revive that lien, even after the five days given against the property, or in the case of property that has been sold or alienated or disposed of by that man and against the property which he has in his hands against which this lien is now a lien. It seems to me it is only just, because every man should pay his debts, it makes no difference if somebody has made a mistake and has not revived that lien.

Mr. BALDRIGE. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I have listened to the remarks of the gentleman from Delaware and I want to inform him and you also that I have examined this bill very carefully. I have been borough solicitor and am acquainted with the borough act. I am not in favor of coming down here to correct some careless mistakes of some borough solicitors that are not on the job. As the law now stands a borough has a lien for a side walk, street improvement, creating loans, or any other, improvements, are liens against any property for six months, whether filed or not and after they are filed they are liens for five years, and that is plenty of time to revive them or collect them, and if they don't do it why come down here and ask you members to revive liens without limit. A lien twenty years old could be revived under this act, and I think it is outrageous.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—42.

Adams, E. C.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baker,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Diehm,
Eaches,
Ede,
Erdley,
Evans, T. C.,
Fockler,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Hartsock,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Hermansen,
Hetrick,
Horn,
Jones,
King,
McBride,
Memolo,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Patterson,F.W.,
Richardson,
Spencer,
Voltz,
Walker,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—81.

Adam,
Adams, P. G.,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Brenneman,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Cooke,
Cross,
Emlen,
Flinchbaugh,
Gann,
Garard,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Little,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Martz,
Mast,
McCormick,
Metzger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Myers,
Schoener,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sinwell,
Smith, W. B.
Sowers,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stickel,
Storb,
Davidson,
Davies,
Dengler,
Derby,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Heffran,
Hess,
Himes,
Holmes,
Hontz,
Hricko,
Kahle,
Katz,
Labar,
Peters,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Turner,
Watson,
Weaver,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wolfe,
Zak,

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative, and the bill falls.

TIME EXTENDED ON BILLS.

Mr. JONES. Mr. Speaker, I move that the time on House Bill No. 1271, (Senate Bill No. 373), file folio 365 entitled:

> An Act fixing the salaries of the [county commissioners] county controller recorder of deeds and clerk of courts in counties of the third class

on page 36 of today's calendar, bills on third reading postponed, be extended five days.

Mr. THOMAS C. EVANS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. BIDELSPACHER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the time on House Bill No. 1181, file folio 2321, entitled:

> An Act to amend section two hundred seventy-one of an act approved the fourteeneh day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" limiting the compensation of the treasurer of first class townships

on page 36 of today's calendar, bills on third reading postponed, be extended five days.

Mr. DIEHM. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1650. entitled:

> An Act to amend section four hundred and thirty-four of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldrige,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadlander,

Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Dengler,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt.
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,

Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Hartsock,
Harkin,
Hart,
Harter,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Lockhart,

Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, J. A.
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,

Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer.
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Thomas,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1702, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the first day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighty-three) entitled "An act to regulate the fees of the county treasurer of the counties of Elk and Forest"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—194.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,

Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkin,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,

Lotz,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,

Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer.
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Thomas,
Turner,
Voltz,

Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Dengler,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt.
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,

Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,

Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,

Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 5, 1927.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a Resolution of the House and Senate recalling from the Governor House Bill No. 317 for the purpose of amendment.

Accordingly the original bill is returned herewith.

JOHN S. FISHER.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. GOEHRING. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 317 passed finally be reconsidered.

Mr. WETTACH. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. GOEHRING. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. WETTACH. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. GOEHRING. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend title, line 1, by striking out the brackets before and after the word "woman"

Amend title, line 1, by striking out the word "person"

Amend title, lines 2 and 3, by striking out the words "his or"

Amend title, lines 3 and 4, by striking out the brackets before and after "her husband"

Amend title, lines 4, 5 and 6, by striking out beginning with the word "his" and ending with the word "act"

Amend sec. 1, page 1, line 6, by striking out the brackets before and after "woman"

Amend sec. 1, page 1, line 6, by striking out the word "person"

Amend sec. 1, page 1, line 7, by striking out the brackets before and after the word "woman"

Amend sec. 1, page 1, line 8, by striking out the word "person"

Amend sec. 1, page 2, line 3, by striking out the brackets before and after the words "she were a feme sole"

Amend sec. 1, page 2, lines 3 and 4 by striking out the following: "such person had never been married"

Amend sec. 1, page 2, line 4, by striking out the brackets before and after the words "her husband"

Amend sec. 1, page 2, line 4, by striking out the words "his or her spouse"

Amend sec. 1, page 2, by striking out lines 11 to 23, both inclusive.

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, that the bill as amended lie over for printing.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1685, entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of the prothonotary in counties of the fifth class

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Dengler.
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emlen,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkin,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
Jones,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer.
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Thomas,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Richards,
Richardson,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1742, entitled:

An Act to amend section fifteen of an act entitled "An act providing for the original location laying out and construction of public roads or highways in the several counties of this Commonwealth and for the permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways therein making such original constructed or improved roads and highways county roads authorizing the relocation opening straightening widening extension and alteration of the same and the vacation of so much of any road as may thereby become unnecessary providing that the county commissioners of any county may prescribe rules regulating the use of roads constructed or maintained by the various counties and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing for the taking of property for such improvement the compensation to be paid therefor and the payment of damages resulting from such taking and the manner in which such damages may be determined providing for the payment of the costs and expenses of such construction or improvement and in thereafter repairing and maintaining said roads authorizing the levy of a tax or the issuing of bonds to provide a fund for the expense thereof prescribing a method for improving a county road lying within or traversing a borough and apportioning the cost of such improvement and authorizing the vacation of any county road" approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven by adding to the purposes for which the annual tax may be expended

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Guerin,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkin,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Leidich,
Little,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Stadlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer.
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Thomas,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,

Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Dengler,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt.
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.
Evans, T. C.,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Watson,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1114, entitled:

An Act to amend clause (f) of section seven hundred and four and sections seven hundred and twenty-five and one thousand one hundred and four of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. BIDELSPACHER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the clerk for information.

The clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend title page 1, line 2, by striking out the words "and one."

Amend title page 1, line 3, by striking out the word "thousand one hundred and four."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, that the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1871, entitled:

An Act requiring non-residents to appoint a local attorney-in-fact before taking out letters testamentary or of administration.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Dengler,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt.
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkin,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer.
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Thomas,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1939, entitled:

An Act to provide for the publication of the Supreme Court reports from volume one to volume ninety-seven inclusive together with eighty-one and one half

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Gann,
Garard,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,

Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt.
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkin,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer.
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Thomas,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker,

NAYS—1.

Patterson, F. W.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1094, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Hanover General Hospital of Hanover York County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—203.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,

Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Dengler,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Turner,
Talbot,
Thomas,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1613, entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of the county commissioners of counties of the sixth class including their salary as directors of the poor.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—191.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Dengler,
Denning,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Thomas,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,

Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett, Speaker.

NAYS—4.

Moore, F. N.,
Patterson, F.W.,
Witherspoon,
Zak,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1751, entitled:

An Act to amend section eleven of an act approved February seventeenth one thousand nine hundred and six (Pamphlet Laws forty-five) entitled "An act to regulate the deposits of State funds to prescribe the method of selecting State depositories to limit the amount of State deposits to provide for the security of such deposits to fix the rate of interest thereon to provide for the publication of monthly statements of moneys in the general and sinking funds to declare it a misdemeanor to give or take anything of value for obtaining the same and prescribing penalties for violations of this act"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—194.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Dengler,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkin,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
Patterson, F. W.
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer.
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Thomas,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Rhodes, J. A.
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett, Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1408, entitled:

An Act to amend sections three twelve and twenty-six of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and ten) entitled "An act allowing and regulating boxing sparring and wrestling matches and exhibitions establishing a State Athletic Commission making an appropriation therefor and appropriating moneys received for monument and memorial purposes and prescribing penalties" increasing the salary of the secretary of the commission exempting certain amateur contests and permitting attendance of children under certain conditions

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—192.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Baumgardner.
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Dengler,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt.
Emlen,
Erdley,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkin,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Kahle,
Katz,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, J. A.
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer.
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Thomas,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,

Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
King,
Labar,
Royle,
Sarig,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker,

NAYS—3.

Brenneman,
Patterson, F. W.
Rhodes, C. H.,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 400, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred twenty-one) entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a nonresident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal" as amended allowing further deductions where estates vest in direct heirs and imposing additional taxes equal to federal credits

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—193.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Dengler,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Fockler,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkin,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Reader,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer.
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Thomas,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Emhardt.
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Huber,
James,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Rhodes, J. A.
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. RICHARDS. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Beaver, Mr. Richards, will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. RICHARDS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, the bill you have just passed No. 400, is one for which a companion bill was presented by the gentleman from Cambria county, Mr. Edmund James. In the wisdom of the Committee on Ways and Means it was thought best not to report out Mr. James' bill and to report the one you have just passed an act cutting it down to one thousand dollars. The Ways and Means Committee suggested that Mr. James name be placed on this bill as co-sponsor. I deem it a pleasure and a privilege to have my name associated with that of the gentleman from Cambria County and out of courtesy to him I would ask that these remarks be inserted in the record, placing his name as co-sponsor on this bill. His bill had a similar idea, but was a little more drastic.

The SPEAKER. The remarks of the gentleman under his question of personal privilege will be spread upon the Journal.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1506, entitled:

An Act to amend section sixty-five of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—192.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,

Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Dengler,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Emhardt.
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkin,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer.
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Thomas,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1806, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the seventeenth day of February one thousand nine hundred and six (Pamphlet Laws forty-five) entitled "An act to regulate the deposits of State funds to prescribe the method of selecting State depositories to limit the amount of State deposits to provide for the security of such deposits to fix the rate of interest thereon to provide for the publication of monhly statements of moneys in the general and sinking funds to declare it a misdemeanor to give or take anything of value for obtaining the same and prescribing penalties for violations of this act" providing for interest reports from State depositories

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—194.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Baumgardner,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Schilling,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer.
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H J
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Dengler,
Denning,
Derby,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson,F.W.,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle.
Sarig,
Sautter,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Thomas,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon.
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—1.

Buffington,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1390, entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries of the fire marshals and the deputies and assistant fire marshals in counties of the second class providing for their office office supplies and clerical assistance and providing for their compensation and the payment of the same by the county

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—192.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Fockler.
Fratt,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hess,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Thomas,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,

Dengler,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Little,
Lockhart,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—1.

Patterson,F.W.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 585, as follows:

An Act providing for discounts and penalties on taxes assessed against seated and unseated lands

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That when ever taxes assessed for county township school or poor purposes upon seated or unseated lands are paid within three months after the same first became payable a reduction of five per centum of the amount thereof shall be allowed and if such taxes are not paid within six months after the same first became payable there shall be charged interest at the rate of six per centum per annum until paid interest at the rate of six per centum per annum until paid on said taxes which shall be added thereto by the county treasurer or tax collector and collected by him

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—193.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Lockhart,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Thomas,
Turner,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Dengler,
Denning,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson,F.W.,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Voltz
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1936, entitled:

An Act to amend section ten of an act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and eleven) entitled "An act establishing a court for the county of Philadelphia prescribing its jurisdiction and powers providing for the service of its writs process or warrants by the proper officers of the county or city of Philadelphia regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom and providing for the expenses thereof" as amended restricting the jurisdiction of said court

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—194.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Dengler,
Denning,
Fockler,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson,F.W.,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Thomas,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,

Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, T. C.,
Evans, F. D.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Root,
Royle,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett.
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1665, entitled:

An Act relating to the fees of attorneys-at-law as part of the taxable costs in cases in the several courts of Common Pleas County Court of Allegheny County and Municipal Court of Philadelphia and on appeals to the Superior and Supreme Courts of this Commonwealth

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. METZINGER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the clerk for information.

The clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Sec. 1, page 1, line 6 and 7 by striking out the following: "and on appeals to the Superior and Supreme Courts of this Commonwealth"

Amend Sec. 3, page 2, line 8, by striking out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof "twenty"

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, that the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 496, entitled:

An Act authorizing judges imposing sentences on persons convicted of crime to impose an additional sentence to work on the highways in the Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—136.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Horn,
James,
Richardson,
Riddle,

Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goodnough,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Gyger,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Hefferon,
Heffran,
Heffner,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Hontz,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
McCallister,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Mumford,
Munley,
Nothnagle,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Peters,
Pethick,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Root,
Sarig,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Soffel,
Spencer,
Stark,
Stickel,
Storb,
Talbot,
Thomas,
Turner,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,

NAYS—21.

Baldrige,
Donnell,
Hagmaier,
Haws,
Howe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
McBride,
McCann,
McCormick,
Muldowney,
Patterson,F.W.,
Rieder,
Sautter,
Stadtlander,
Steedle,
Storer,
Strayer,
Wettach,
Witherspoon,
Zak,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 717, entitled:

An Act relating and regulating the taking of bail in criminal cases providing penalties for violation thereof

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WITKIN. Mr. Speaker, and members of the House, I dislike to annoy you any further but this bill is so vitally bad, and so inherently wrong that I cannot help getting up and saying just a few words. I don't know what was in the minds of the sponsors of the bill when they introduced it. The bills says that when a person or surety company gives bail for another that in giving bail they must disclose any person or persons who have agreed to indemnify them for such bail. It further says in an action at law in a civil proceeding where a surety company gives bail for one and the surety company had to pay, it says that the surety company shall not be permitted to collect from the person who indemnified that insurance company unless they set forth in the affidavit that fact, and in the bail bond accompanying that they had been indemnified. I don't know what purpose it wants to serve and I don't know why it was introduced, but I want to say that if a person gives bail, and having given good and substantial security that ought to be sufficient, they certainly ought not to have to disclose whether some promise was made to reimburse them for that loss, and I therefore ask the members of the House to defeat this bill, and I am going to ask you to defeat it badly.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, the bill that you have before you No. 717 is a bill presented by the District Attorneys association of Pennsylvania. The bill is not vicious. The bill is very meritorious. Now, let us consider what is the practice today. Let us consider the evil that exists and let us consider the cure that is suggested. We find today that we have in the practice of criminal law an entirely new situation in America. Thirty, forty and fifty years ago and longer no conditions like this ever existed. We find today that we have organized bands of criminals, and we find that those men are well provided with money. We find that they have money to engage counsel and we find that when they set out in the preparation of a crime they set aside money for their defense; that they set aside money for their bail. Today when John Jones commits a crime he has two thousand dollars ready to pay to a bonding company, to deliver to a bonding company, and that bonding company goes his bail. The very man that commits a crime posts money with the bonding company when he is arrested and the bonding company goes his bail. He leaves the city or the county where he committed the crime and says, "so long" to his two thousand dollars that he don't mind losing. That is part of the cost in the commission of a crime. He goes to some other place and then commits a crime there and if he is not detected that is his profit, but today there is absolutely no way of knowing who is back of these organized bands and the district attorneys association wants to cure it by saying that a bonding company that takes a deposit shall say whether they take it from the very criminal that is charged with a crime or whether they take it from some one else, as well as who is connected with that band. Now, I ask you members in all fairness to go along with this bill in an effort to help the district attorneys of Pennsylvania to break up organized criminal organizations.

Mr. WITKIN. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman from Philadelphia, permit himself to be interrogated?

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Sowers, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. SOWERS. Yes, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. WITKIN. Mr. Sowers in the first instance this bill not only applies to surety companies but it also applies, does it not, to any person, firm or corporation that goes bail for another?

Mr. SOWERS. Yes.

Mr. WITKIN. So that if an ordinary individual is arrested and a friend of his goes bail for him and some other friend promises to make good if that fellow gets away on an ordinary crime they would have to set that forth in an affidavit?

Mr. SOWERS. Yes.

Mr. WITKIN. And if they don't do it they could not collect. That is correct?

Mr. SOWERS. Wait a minute you are going too fast. It says this, in other words, suppose I represent Jim Jones—

Mr. WITKIN. No, answer my question.

Mr. SOWERS. I want to answer—

Mr. WITKIN. I ask the gentleman to answer my question yes or no.

Mr. SOWERS.—and to explain.

Mr. WITKIN. Make the explanation afterward.

Mr. SOWERS. It is answered yes and it is answered no, and the explanation is, if you are retained to represent Bum Rodgers and along comes Jim Smith and enters bail and if now the pal of Bum Rodgers, we will say, has staked the bail or has put up the security for the bail with the person or surety company that you have induced to enter the bail don't you think the district attorney ought to know that.

Mr. WITKIN. Are you asking me questions or am I asking you questions.

Mr. SOWERS. You are doing very well.

Mr. WITKIN. Is that your explanation?

Mr. SOWERS. That is the explanation.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—58.

Adam,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bentley,
Bowers,
Brown, E.,
Burke,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Dietrich,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, T. C.,
Fratt,
Garard,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Haas,
Hall,
Harer,
Haws,
Hefferon,
Heffran,
Hess,
Holmes,
Howe,
Hricko,
Mast,
McBride,
McClure,
Metzinger,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, F. N.,
Munley,
O'Neill,
Patterson, M.,
Post,
Royle,
Smith, H. J.,
Sowers,
Sterling,
Strayer,
Walker,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—64

Alexander,
Armstrong,
Bidelspacher,
Brenneman,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Davidson,
Derby,
Donnell,
Greeby,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hantz,
Harkins,
Harter,
Heffner,
Herbst,
Hetrick,
James,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Lotz,
Lucas,
Lynch,
McCallister,
McCann,
McCormick,
Metzger,
Moore, D. G.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Patterson, F. W.,
Pennock,
Pitts,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Rieder,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Scott,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Steedle,
Storb,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Welty
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1639, as follows:

A Supplement to an act approved the eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws six hundred eighty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the creation of a commission to study the subject of consolidation of the various municipalities to wit cities boroughs and townships in counties of the second class into one municipality and to file with the next General Assembly its report together with an act providing a method for such consolidation and prescribing its powers and duties" as supplemented by an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and (twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred fifteen) entitled "A supplement to an act approved the eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws six hundred eighty-eight) entitled 'An act providing for the creation of a commission to study the subject of consolidation of the various municipalities to wit cities boroughs and townships in counties of the second class into one municipality and to file with the next General Assembly its report together with an act providing for a method for such consolidation and prescribing its powers and duties' continuing the commission appointed under the provisions of said act for a further period of two years and giving said commission additional powers and making an appropriation" continuing the commision under the provisions of said act for a further period of two years providing for its further organiztion and methods of procedure giving said commission additional powers and requiring it to submit to the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine a further report on the consolidation of municipalities in counties of the second class

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the commission on consolidation of municipalities in counties of the second class appointed under the provisions of an act approved the eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws six hundred eighty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the creation of a commission to study the subject of consolidation of the commission to study the subject of consolidation of the various municipalities to wit cities boroughs and townships in counties of the second class into one municipality and to file with the next General Assembly its report together with an act providing for a method for such consolidation and prescribing its powers and duties" as supplemented by an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred fifteen) entitled "A supplement to an act approved the eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws six hundred eighty-eight) entitled 'An act providing for the creation of a commission to study the subject of consolidation of the various municipalities to wit cities boroughs and townships in counties of the second class into one municipality and to file with the next General Assembly its report together with an act providing for a method for such consolidation and prescribing its powers and duties' continuing the commission appointed under the provisions of said act for a further period of two years and giving said commission additional powers and making an appropriation" is hereby continued until the close of the session of the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine The commission shall continue its work as specified in said acts and shall make report of its proceedings to the Governor and General Assembly The commission shall so enlarge its work as to make a further examination into the affairs of the said counties and of the municipalities within the said counties at such times as circumstances permit and its funds allow for the purpose of collecting such data and statistics as will fully serve its purpose

Section 2 The commission may appoint such agents employes experts engineers and counsel at fair compensation as determined by the commission and the commission may perform its duties hereunder by authority given by it to its chairman or to an executive committee consisting of six members and the chairman of the commission No member of the commission may receive compensation for the performance of his duties but his reasonable and proper expenses incurred by him in discharge of his duties may be paid out of any funds available to the commission

Section 3 The commission or any of its duly appointed committees or representatives shall have full power and authority to examine any property books records and accounts of said counties and of the municipalities poor districts and school districts thereof and may cause to be prepared from the official records of said counties municipalities poor districts and school districts by the officials or representatives of such counties municipalities poor districts and school districts reports covering any and all govermental functions and facts which in the opinion of the commission are proper and necessary to its work

Section 4 The commission or any of its duly appointed commitees or representatives shall have power to submit questionnaires to the officials or representatives of said counties municipalities poor districts and school districts pertaining to any matter to be investigated and considered by the commission and all such officials or representatives of such counties municipalities poor districts and school districts shall under the authority of this act be required to promptly answer said questionnaires giving in full all information therein requested Upon failure or refusal on the part of any official or represenative of such counties municipalities poor districts or school districts to answer any such questionnaire or to furnish such information or to make such report as may be requested by the commission or any of its duly appointed committees or representatives in accordance with any of the sections of this act within a reasonable time to be determined by the commission the commission may so certify to the court of common pleas of the county or county wherein is located the municipality poor district or school district and the said court may thereupon require and direct that such questionnaires be answered and such information be furnished as is requested within a definite period of time

Section 5 The county and the several municipalities are authorized to make appropriations for the use of the commission in the payment of its expenses but such appropriations shall not exceed in any case two dollars in any year for each one hundred inhabitants of the county or of the municipality The said commission is hereby authorized to receive contributions from individuals corporations boards or civic bodies to help defray the expenses of its work

Section 6 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. BALDRIGE. Mr. Speaker, and ladies and gentlemen of the House, the next bill on the calendar is a bill to continue the commission to devise and recommend the metropolitan, or Greater Pittsburgh, idea. Now, some few weeks ago we had a discussion on the metropolitan bill in the House, and while still pending there were sufficient votes to pass that bill, and it was passed over my objection. Now you have already passed the metropolitan bill and it goes before the people in 1928. Why is it necessary to continue that commission. I want to say to you this is the most insulting and cheeky piece of legislation; talk about gall, unsophisticated gall, the worst I ever heard of! The people outside of Pittsburgh who are fighting this legislation in this bill and those that are inside who are fighting this bill, and there are many of them, are made to pay for the expenses of this commission which is doing something that they don't want. In other words, they are going to levy a tax on the people in the townships and boroughs, as well as the county, to finance this commission. I ask you in all fairness to vote this proposition down. Let the people decide this issue, they have the chance now, in 1928, and I ask you to vote this bill down. There is no necessity for this commission or the expense of it.

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I have listened to the remarks of the gentleman from Allegheny to the effect that this bill was most insulting and cheeky. I sill maintain the same attitude that I have taken on the floor of this House since the session of 1919 and refuse to indulge in personalities as to the bill or as to the merits of the bill. I wish to call the attention of the members of the House to the greater Pittsburgh resolution which was passed in the extraordinary session of 1926, passed by this honorable body in 1927, for ratification by the voters of the State of Pennsylvania. When the original resolution was introduced in the extraordinary session of 1926 we did want a commission to investigate and to enlighten the people of Allegheny county in the event that we were successful in passing this resolution by the State of Pennsylvania to follow it up with an effort in the 1929 session. This bill calls for a continuation of the commission, without an appropriation. It merely allows,—if you will permit me for just a few moments to call your attention to page 5, section 5,—"the county and the several municipalities are authorized to make an appropriation for the use of the commission and the payment of its expenses; said appropriaton shall not exceed in any case two dollars in any year for each one hundred inhabitants of the county or of the municipality. The said commission is hereby authorized to receive contributions from individuals, corporations, boards or civic bodies to help defray the expenses of its work."

This is merely permission for the continuation of the commission that has already been authorized, to prolong its life, to permit this commission to inteligently appear before any legislative body, any body of decision to gather additional information, that in event this resolution be ratified we can intelligently appear before the legislative session of 1929. I ask every member of his House who so loyally and so conscientiously honored us by passing this resolution in order to make this commission a practical one and thereby make our program an uplifting and constructive one, and to make this bill a companion bill to the greater Pittsburgh resolution. I earnestly ask for your favorable consideration.

Mr. DAVIDSON. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Marcus.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Marcus permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. MARCUS. Yes, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. DAVIDSON. Have you any assurance that this present commission will be kept in force for the next two years?

Mr. MARCUS. I have no knowledge, if this act passes, whether the present commission will be continued or whether there will be any substitution in the commission.

Mr. DAVIDSON. Otherwise then, you don't know whether the present administration would or would not rip out this present commission on the passage of this bill?

Mr. MARCUS. I am presenting this bill in good faith, and I have every reason to believe that if the members in this body will help to pass this bill that it will be constructive and practical and to the best interests of the voters of Allegheny County.

Mr. DAVIDSON. Mr. Marcus I have not in any way questioned your good faith in the bill. I believe you have presented the bill in good faith, but I wanted to know for the benefit of the members of Allegheny county outside of the city of Pittsburgh, whether or not you as sponsor of the bill had any idea of the present commission being kept in force.

Mr. MARCUS. I have not.

Mr. HOWE. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman from Allegheny permit himself to be interrogated?

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Marcus, permit himself to be further interrogated?

Mr. MARCUS. Yes, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. HOWE. Did I hear the gentleman from Allegheny rightly, when he said this bill carried no appropriation?

Mr. MARCUS. That is correct, from the state.

Mr. HOWE. From the state,—but it does allow the county commissioners to assess two dollars for every one hundred of population.

Mr. MARCUS. Every one hundred.

Mr. HOWE. Of the population of the county of Allegheny?

Mr. MARCUS. If they desire to exercise the provisions of this bill.

Mr. HOWE. No question about that. That would furnish approximately $26,000 a year; am I about right on that?

Mr. MARCUS. I have not taken the time to get an approximate idea as to the figures, but I would say approximately closer to $20,000 than to $26,000.

Mr. HOWE. Per year.

Mr. MARCUS. Yes.

Mr. HOWE. Then there really is no appropriation made other than this?

Mr. MARCUS. There is no appropriation made so far as the state is concerned. This appropriation is a question which will have to be submitted to the voters of Allegheny County if the county commissioners desire to use the powers vested in this bill.

Mr. HOWE. Does the gentleman from Allegheny county know whether the present commission has been asked to resign or not?

Mr. MARCUS. I do not.

Mr. HOWE. For the benefit of the members of the House, I will say that the present commission was asked to resign, and the entire commission has resigned. Now, if this act passes you can see the position we are in, the members from the rural district of Allegheny County. There will be another commission appointed to supersede the last commission which was composed of sixteen members from the rural districts and eight, I believe from the city proper. I believe that if this bill had been drafted in such a way that the old commission would be continued it would be alright, but I can see where the joker is in this proposition.

Mr. BALDRIGE. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, when I said the bill was insulting, I did not mean anything personal to my good friend, Mr. Marcus, but I still insist that this bill is insulting to the people outside of Pittsburgh who are opposed to this bill for the reason that instead of carrying an appropriation from the state, which is the common practice and customary in all commissions created by this legislature, the provision of this bill makes the people of Allegheny county, if the county commissioner so desire,—and there is no question about that desire in the last five or six years,—say an assessment of two dollars for each one hundred of population. The way I figure it out in dollars and cents, the population in Allegheny county in round numbers is between 1,300,000 and 1,400,000 and taking the smaller number, you have $26,000 as my good friend Mr. Howe has told you. They want to tax the people outside of Pittsburgh, as well as inside, to help them gain, what we are all against. They want our money to help them fight us. Is there anything fair about that proposition? How would any one of you members act if you are living in rural districts, in a borough next to a city and have the city come down here and say, "Yes, we want an appropriation and we want to assess you people that don't want to go in, to make you go in." That is the part that I say is insulting. I can say positively that the present members of the commission have every one of them handed their resignation to Governor Fisher because the president of that commission told me so only yesterday. Where is the necessity for continuing this commission when they have already handed in their resignation? There is no necessity for it, and I ask you to vote no on it.

Mr. DAVIDSON. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, about two months ago or six weeks ago we had the metropolitan bill before the House and I at that time asked you to vote that bill down. Now, as a member of Allegheny, outside of the city of Pittsburgh, we don't think it is fair. At that time I was a little dubious about the roll call and although they had 105 there was a question in my mind regarding it. I want to ask the House at this time, in fairness to the members of Allegheny county outside of the city of Pittsburgh, to vote "no" on this bill.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the constitution, the yeas and nays were taken.

Mr. BALDRIGE. Mr. Speaker, I ask for a verification of the roll.

The roll was verified as follows:

YEAS—112.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Armstrong,
Baldi,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Davies,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Haines,
Hall,
Harkins,
Hart,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Hefferon,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hess,
Himes,
Holmes,
Hricko,
Huber,
Katz,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mathay,
McCallister,
McCann,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Moore, D. G.,
Muldowney,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schwartz,
Smith, H. J.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Voltz,
Watson,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—54.

Adams, P. G.,
Baker,
Baldrige,
Cross,
Davidson,
DeFrehn,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Ederer,
Fratt,
Garard,
Goodnough,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harter,
Heffner,
Hermansen,
Hetrick,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Hontz,
Howe,
James,
Kahle,
Labar,
Loucks,
Mast,
McBride,
McClure,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, F. N.,
Patterson, F.W.,
Peters,
Pryor,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Sarig,
Schoener,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Spencer,
Storb,
Storer,
Turner,
Walker,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Yerg,
Zak,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1224, entitled:

An Act exempting ice cream cabinets ice cream containers and the appurtenances thereto leased hired or conditionally sold from levy or sale on execution or distress for rent

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—194.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldrige,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Smith, H. J.,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Dengler,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt.
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Hagmaier,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer.
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Thomas,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1895, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections nine and twenty-four of the act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-eight) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle" allowing an increase in the registration fees and in the weight of motor vehicles having six wheels

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—188.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shaffer,

Baldi,
Baldrige,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Dengler,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Lynch,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F.W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—2.

Alexander,
Rhodes, C. H.,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to call up out of order the omnibus bill House Bill No. 2057, on page 34 of the calendar, bills on third reading, for the purpose of offering amendments. This bill will require considerable time in the hands of the printer, and we are anxious to have it reach the printer as soon as possible.

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to calling this bill up out of order? Is there objection? The Chair hears none and the bill may be called up out of order.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2057, entitled:

An Act establishing certain public roads as State highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading.

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, page 1, line 6, by striking out after the article "the" the word "sole".

Amend section 1, page 1, line 9, by inserting after the word "say" the following:

"Route number five hundred and forty-five commencing at Tamarack Clinton county at an intersection with State highway route number four hundred and ten and running thence by way of Road Hollow to Cross Fork on the Potter county line

Route number five hundred and forty-six commencing at Hooversville in Somerset county at an intersection with State highway route fifty-two and running thence in a southerly direction to intersection with State highway route one hundred and nineteen at or near Kantner in said county a distance of approximately three miles

Route number five hundred and forty-seven commencing in the borough of Rockwood Somerset county at an intersection with State highway route number fifty and running east by way of or near Wilson Creek and Blackfield and intersecting with State highway route number fifty-one at Garrett

Route number five hundred and forty-eight commencing in the borough of Shanksville Somerset county at route four hundred and fifty-six and running thence southerly to point on State highway route forty-nine at or near Brotherton in said county a distance of approximately four miles

Route number five hundred and forty-nine commencing in Matamoras Pike county at an intersection with State highway route number seven and running thence along the Delaware river to Millrift

Route number five hundred and fifty commencing in Greentown Pike county at an intersection with State highway route number two hundred and fifty-four and running thence by way of Hemlock Grove to Promise Land Pond

Route number five hundred and fifty-one commencing at a point in State highway route number two hundred and fourteen at the Clarion County Poor Farm and running in a southeasterly direction to Curllsville Borough

Route number five hundred and fifty-two a certain section of public road in the county of Clarion commencing at a point on State highway route number sixty-four (Lakes-to-the-sea-Highway) at Asbury Church and running in a southerly direction along public road a distance of two and one-half miles toward Kingsville

Route number five hundred and fifty-three commencing at a point in State highway route number sixty-six in the Borough of New Bethlehem thence in a westerly direction in the county of Clarion to Goheens Crossroad

Route number five hundred and fifty-four commencing at Clarion at an intersection with State highway route number sixty-four in Clarion county and running thence in a north-easterly direction two and one-half miles toward Miola post office

Route five hundred and fifty-five commencing at the intersection of North Seventh Street in the City of Allentown and the city boundary line and extending thence by way of Mickleys and West Coplay to Cementon on State highway route number one hundred seventy-five (175) in the county of Lehigh

Route five hundred and fifty-six commencing on the concrete highway at the intersection of Center Street and East Avenue in the borough of Johnsonburg Elk County thence following East Avenue and the County Road up Powers Run to a point near the summit known as Chestnut Ridge turning thence to the right and following the general direction of the Silver Creek Road to connect with the paving on Paul Street and Saint Michael Street in the borough of Saint Marys

Route five hundred and fifty-seven commencing at Wernersville on State highway route number one hundred and sixty-three and extending thence by way of Dorneysville to Emaus on State highway route number one hundred fifty-eight in the County of Lehigh

Route five hundred and fifty-eight commencing at Harford Susquehanna County at an intersection with State highway route number one hundred seventy-four and running thence by way of Gibson to Stienback's Corners and intersecting with State highway route number four hundred and seventy-four

Route five hundred and fifty-one beginning at a point on State highway route number two hundred and forty-one at Skinners Eddy in Wyoming County thence to a point on the dividing line between the counties of Wyoming and Bradford thence to Silvara in Bradford County thence to a point on the dividing line between the counties of Bradford and Susquehanna thence by way of West Auburn and Kinneys to a point on State highway route number fourteen at Lawton Susquehanna County

Route five hundred and sixty commencing at Kresgeville in Polk Township Monroe County at the intersection of State Highway route number one hundred and sixty-four and the road extending from Kresgeville to Kunkletown thence by way of said road through Polk and Eldred Townships to the Village of Kunkletown in Eldred Township

Route number five hundred and sixty-one commencing at Tobyhanna in Monroe County at an intersection with State highway route number one hundred and sixty-eight and running thence in a northeasterly direction through the said village of Tobyhanna and through the Artillery Camp and property of the United States to the line of Coolbaugh township thence through Dreher township Wayne County to the village of South Sterling and intersecting with State highway route number one hundred and seventy-one shall be adopted by the Commonwealth as a State highway

Route number five hundred sixty-two beginning at a point on State highway route number one hundred seventy-five in the Borough of Walnutport Northampton County along main road to Berlinsville connecting with State highway route number

Route number five hundred and sixty-three beginning at a point on State highway route number one hundred sixty-five in the Borough of Wind Gap Northampton County running thence by way of Clearfield Moorestown Klecknersville and Rockville connecting with concrete highway now being built by the County and Township

Route number five hundred and sixty-four beginning at a point on State highway route number one hundred and seventy-five at five points Howertown thence along a certain road for a distance of one mile by way of Howertown Church to Weaversville

Route number five hundred and sixty-five commencing near Schribner's Hotel Potter County at an intersection with State highway route number two hundred sixty-six and running thence by way of Cartee Camp and Germania to Galeton Borough and intersecting with State highway route number one hundred and two

Route five hundred and sixty-six commencing at Genesee Potter County at an intersection with State highway route number three hundred and eighteen and running thence by way of Ellisburg Oswavo Borough to Coneville and intersecting with State highway route number two hundred and thirty-six shall be adopted by the Commonwealth as a State highway

Route number five hundred and sixty-seven beginning at the intersection of the Millerton road with State highway route number one hundred and ninety-six in Wells township Bradford County thence through said Wells township and Jackson Lawrence and Tioga townships Tioga County to State highway route number twenty-two at a point between Somers Lane and Tioga shall be adopted by the Commonwealth as a State highway

Route number five hundred sixty eight beginning on the Lancaster and New Holland turn-pike at the City Limits of Lancaster Pennsylvania and continuing over the Lancaster and New Holland turnpike to Mechanicsburg Lancaster County Pennsylvania

Route five hundred and sixty-nine commencing at Enola on State highway route number thirty in Cumberland County and extending thence by way of Manns Woods to Wertzville

Route five hundred and seventy commencing at a point in State highway route number one hundred and twenty-three at Eichelberger's Corner Cumberland County and running thence over the Simpson road by way of Shiremanstown to Mechanicsburg

Route five hundred and seventy-one commencing at Cherry Tree Indiana County at an intersection with State highway route number sixty-two and running thence to an intersection with State highway route number two hundred and sixty-two between Hillsdale and Arcadia

Route five hundred and seventy-two commencing of Edgewood on State highway route number two hundred and twenty-eight in Indiana county and extending in an eastwardly direction through Center township by way of the properties of Darwin Steward Bert McCoy and Frank George to Homer City on State highway route number eighty-nine

Route five hundred and seventy-three commencing at Rossiter Indiana County at an intersection with State highway route number four hundred and thirty-three in Canoe Township and running thence by way of Johnsonburg and Hortons in Banks Township to Glen Campbell and intersecting with State highway route number two hundred sixty-two

Route five hundred and seventy-four commencing at Clarksburg Indiana County at an intersection with State highway route number two hundred and twenty-eight and running thence by way of Iselin to Elders Ridge Vocational School

Route five hundred and seventy-five commencing in Mauch Chunk Carbon County at an intersection with State highway route number one hundred and sixty-three and running thence west to an intersection with State highway route number five hundred and ten at the White Bear Hotel

Route five hundred and seventy-six commencing at Beltz's Hotel in Carbon county at an intersection with State highway route number five hundred and ten and running thence to Andreas on the Schuylkill and Carbon county line

Route five hundred and seventy-seven on the Schuylkill and Carbon county line and running from thence to Bergers in Carbon county

Route five hundred and seventy-eight commencing at Normalville in Fayette County at an intersection with State highway route number three hundred and sixty-six and running thence by way of Indian Head Melcrof and Champion to an intersection with State highway route number one hundred and eighty-six at or near Jones Mills

Route five hundred and seventy-nine commencing at Point Marion at an intersection with State highway route number one hundred and sixteen in Fayette County and running thence by way of Crows Ferry to New Geneva and intersecting with State highway route number four hundred and twenty-nine and running thence over route number four hundred and twenty-nine to Martin and from thence by way of Grays Landing into Masontown Borough

Route five hundred and eighty commencing at a point on Route two hundred eighteen near the south end of Bridge at Emlenton Venango County and extending to Butler County line a distance of seven-eighths of a mile for a continuance through Butler and Armstrong Counties making connection with route two hundred fifty-one near Bridge at Foxburg

Route five hundred and eighty-one commencing at Davis' Corners in the Township of Rockland in the County of Venango and extending thence to Victory Corners County of Venango on the Lake to Sea Highway route five

Route five hundred and eighty-two commencing at the Stone House on route five in the County of Venango and extending thence to the line of the Borough of Utica

Route five hundred and eighty-three commencing at Forest City at an intersection with State highway route number two hundred and ninety-six and running thence by way of the Curtis Road to the North and South turnpike at Curtis Valley in Wayne County thence to an intersection with State highway route number two hundred and twenty-seven at Creamton

Route five hundred and eighty-four from a point on the Bethany Turnpike commonly known as the Red School House to a point on the Newburg Turnpike at W. O'Neils farm thence in a northerly direction by way of Rock Lake Church Fitzsimmons Bros Farm to the Crosbys School House in Preston Township

Route five hundred and eighty-five commencing at Washingtonville Montour county at an intersection with State highway route number two hundred and forty and running thence by way of Limestoneville to the Northumberland county line

Route five hundred and eighty-six commencing at an intersection with State highway route number two hundred and forty and running thence north by way of Cumley to the Iron Bridge

Route five hundred and eighty-seven commencing at the Strawberry Ridge Church in Montour County at an intersection with State highway route number four hundred and fourteen and running thence to Derry Church

Route five hundred and eighty-eight commencing at the Borough limit of Chambersburg Franklin County in Wayne Avenue and running thence by way of New Franklin Altenwald and Five Forks to the Borough limits of Waynesboro at North Grant Street

Route five hundred and eighty-nine beginning at the intersection of State highway route number forty-four and the Jacksonville road in the village of Hublersburg Centre County thence along said Jacksonville road in Walker township to the Marion township line thence along the Marion township line to the Howard township line continuing to the cross roads at the home of Charles Walizer thence along Howard township road to the Howard Borough line and continuing along Walnut Street to Dramond and intersecting with State highway route number two hundred and nineteen

Route five hundred and ninety beginning at a point on State highway route number one hundred and twenty-two in the County of Perry at Waggoner's Bridge thence by way of Fort Robinson to Kistler

Route five hundred and ninety-two beginning at Roseburg on route one hundred and ninety-one thence in an easterly direction by way of Eschol to a junction of the Marklesville-New Bloomfield road and the Newport-Marklesville road at the Lutheran Church situated about one-half mile west of the bridge crossing Big Buffalo Creek

Route five hundred and ninety-two commencing at Suttee in Wyoming County at an intersection with State highway route number two hundred and thirty-two and running thence to Centre Moreland thence by spur to a point on the dividing line between Wyoming and Luzerne Counties and from Centre Moreland by way of Vernon to an intersection with State highway route number eleven

Route five hundred and ninety-two commencing at the Bedford and Huntingdon County line east of Saxton on the Dudley Road and running thence through the Borough of Saxton in Bedford County and extending thence to an intersection with State highway route number forty-six northwest of Saxton

Route five hundred and ninety-three commencing in State highway route number forty-six at the intersection of the road from Hopewell in Bedford County and running thence through the Borough of Hopewell by way of Front Fater and New Streets in said Borough and thence by way of the road to Wells Tannery to the point where said road is intersected by the road from Kearney to Hopewell

Route five hundred and ninety-four commencing in State highway route number two hundred and eighty-six at or near the residence of the late J. M. Van Horn about three miles south of Everett in the County of Bedford and running thence by way of the road to Mattie and Robinsonville in said county to a point in said road two miles south east of Calhoun school house

Route five hundred and ninety-five commencing at a point in State highway route number three hundred and twenty-nine at Chaneysville in the County of Bedford and running thence south by way of the Town Creek road to a point in said road two miles south of Pine Lick school house

Route five hundred and ninety-six commencing in New Buena Vista in the County of Bedford at the northern terminus of the spur of State highway route number forty-nine and running thence to an intersection with State highway route number one hundred and nineteen at the residence of Peter Hillegass

Route five hundred and ninety-seven commencing at a point in State highway route number one hundred and five in the Village of Sinnamahoning Grove Township Cameron County and running thence up the valley of the First Fork to the county line between Cameron and Potter Counties

Route five hundred and ninety-eight commencing at a point on State highway route number ninety-three in the county of Forest and running thence across the Allegheny River by way of West Hickory and Fleming Hill to Neilltown and intersecting with State highway route number five hundred and eleven

Route five hundred and ninety-nine commencing at Tionesta in the county of Forest and running thence along the Allegheny river to a point on the dividing line between Forest and Venango counties thence to President in Venango county

Route number six hundred commencing at a point in the county of Jefferson at an intersection with State highway route number two hundred and forty-eight and running thence to a point on the boundary line between Jefferson and Forest counties thence by way of Clarington in Forest county and along the Clarion river a distance of about one and one-half miles to the mouth of Maple Creek thence to Reddyffe in the county of Forest

Route number six hundred and one commencing at a point on route number ninety-five at Marvindale thence running through Clearmont to a point on route number two hundred and seventy-seven at Colegrove shall be adopted by the Commonwealth as a State highway

Route number six hundred two commencing at Gilmore at a point on State highway route number two hundred and eleven thence running in a northeasterly direction through Bell's Camp to the New York State line near settlement called State Line

Route number six hundred and three commencing at P. R. R. Station Grandville thence in a western direction to intersect with State highway route number thirty-three at McVeytown

Route six hundred and four commencing at the northern end of route number five hundred and twelve at Groffs corner and continuing in a northerly direction to route number one hundred and thirty-eight

Route six hundred and five commencing at Saint John in Luzerne County at an intersection with the County Road and running thence by way of Honey Hole school house and Riley school house to an intersection with the County Road running from White Haven to Glen Summit at or near Morehead number three school

Route number six hundred and six commencing at a point on State highway route number forty-three at the Gilmore Farm thence by way of Zugs Mill to intersect with State-aid road at Scotland Franklin County

Route number six hundred and seven beginning at an intersection of a public road running from Schaefferstown to Newmanstown at corner of property of George Lesher Estate in the village of Kleinfeltersville Lebanon County thence in an easterly direction to the county line through part of Clay Township and West Cocalico Township via the villages of Cocalico Rheinhold's Store Blainsport Rheinhold's Station to Black Horse

Route number six hundred and eight beginning at Wakefield on route one hundred and thirty-six thence via Oakryn Elim and Oak Hill to the State-aid road at Kirks Bridge

Route six hundred and nine commencing at the east end of the Hemlock Creek Bridge on State highway route number three and running through Buckthorn thence to State highway route number two hundred and forty-nine at Jerseytown Columbia county

Route six hundred and ten beginning at route number two hundred and ninety-one at Lincoln Falls thence to Shunk in Fox Township

Route six hundred and eleven beginning at route number nineteen Sonestown thence to Nordmont on route number sixteen

Route six hundred and twelve beginning at the line of Houtzdale Borough on State highway route number two hundred and thirty-four continuing thus to the Borough of Brisbin and thence by way of Henderson and Jeffries to the crossroads along the old Erie Pike thence to the right along the old Erie Pike to the Adams place thence traversing by way of Litz's Bridge to Ogden Avenue in Clearfield Borough

Route six hundred and thirteen commencing at a point opposite the Passenger Station of the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie Railroad thence in a southern direction to a point on State route number seventy-seven

Route six hundred and fourteen commencing at a point on State highway route number two hundred forty-six then westward on Potter Run Road to the Borough of Volant thence southeastward to the Village of East Brook where same intersects with State-aid road

Route six hundred and fifteen beginning at Peckville on route number six in Blakely borough Lackawanna counay passing through Green Grove Brown Hollow or Montdale thence by spur by way of Merrits Corners Heart Lake Finch Hill Church Newton Lake to an intersection with route number two hundred and ninety-six and from Montdale to Elm Brook School Scott Post Office Orvis School Tompkinsville and Miller's School to Clifford Susquehanna county at the junction of route number one hundred seventy-four

Route six hundred and sixteen commencing at Greene County Home on State highway route number one hundred and twelve and running thence by way of Fordyce and Girards Fort to point on State highway route number four hundred and fifty-one in Dunkard Township

Route six hundred and seventeen commencing at a point on State highway route number one hundred and thirty-nine at Paxtang Avenue in the borough of Paxtang Dauphin County and running thence in a northwardly direction following Paxtang Avenue through said borough to the northern boundary line of Paxtang borough and continuing thence northwardly through a granted right of way eighty feet in width thence to continue in a northwardly direction through Susquehanna township on the present existing Walker Mill Road to an intersection with State highway route number one hundred and forty

Route six hundred and seventeen commencing at an intersection with State highway route number one hundred and twenty-seven about three fourths of a mile east of Middletown in Dauphin County and running thence by way of Deodate to the dividing line between Dauphin and Lebanon Counties and thence to Lawn in Lebanon County intersecting with State highway route number two hundred and eighty

Route six hundred and eighteen beginning at a point on route number one hundred twenty-nine at Center Square in the Borough of Middletown Dauphin County Pennsylvania and extending thence in a northerly direction through the Borough of Middletown and Lower Swatara Township to Coble's schoolhouse and thence northwardly through Lower Swatara Township Ebenezer Oberlin and through Swatara Township to a point in Paxton Street in the City of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

Route six hundred and nineteen commencing at an intersection with State highway route number thirty-eight in Fulton County at a point about one mile south of Webster Mills and running thence in a southerly direction by way of Big Cove Tannery to Dickey's Mountain

Route six hundred and ninety commencing at Middleburg Snyder county at an intersection with State highway route number twenty-eight and running thence by way of Paxtonville to an intersection with State highway route number twenty-eight

Route six hundred and ninety-one commencing at Beaver Springs Snyder County at an intersection with State highway route number twenty-eight and running thence to Troxelville

Route six hundred and ninety-three commencing at a point on State highway route number two hundred thirty-eight in Wilmington Township turns northwestward at Neshannock cemetery thence northward to the Village of Pulaski

Route six hundred and ninety-four commencing at Pulaski Pennsylvania and continuing to route two hundred thirty-eight at West Middlesex

Route six hundred and ninety-five commencing at Greenville in Mercer County at an intersection with State highway route number two hundred and thirty-eight and running thence by way of Maysville to the Ohio State line and connecting with the Ohio Federal Road at Vernon Ohio

Route six hundred and ninety-six commencing at Sopps Corner on State highway route number eighty-four in the County of Erie thence northwardly along the Old French Road (being a continuation of Parade Street in the City of Erie) to the southern limit of said City of Erie

Route six hundred and ninety-seven from end of improved road out of Cambridge Crawford County running east to New Richmond on route number two hundred

Route six hundred and ninety-eight Big Spring on route number one hundred and thirty-six to Lampeter Strasburg Black Horse and connecting with routes number two hundred and fifteen and three hundred and forty-four

Route six hundred and ninety-nine beginning at White's Corners in Windham Township Bradford County on route fifteen thence by way of West Warren to Warren Center

Route seven hundred commencing on State highway route number fifty-nine near Falls Creek Jefferson County and running thence through Falls Creek by way of the Red Mill and Rockdale Mills in Washington township and thence to Beech Woods Cemetery and connecting with State highway route number sixty-one

Route seven hundred and one commencing in the borough of Brookville in Jefferson County at an intersection with State highway route number sixty-four and running thence to the Miller School Bethel Church

Route seven hundred and two commencing at Panic in Jefferson County at an intersection with State highway route number three hundred and fifty-eight and running thence to the public school house in Knox Dale

Route seven hundred and three commencing at the village of Templeton and running to an intersection with State highway route number sixty-six near Goheenville

Route seven hundred and four commencing on route two hundred and fifty-one at a point in Armstrong County opposite Foxburg in Clarion County thence by spur to a point opposite Emlenton in Venango County and intersecing with State highway route number two hundred and eighteen

Route seven hundred and five commencing at North Vandergrift on State highway route number sixty-nine in Armstrong County and extending thence by way of Dime to a point near Bethel Church on State highway route number two hundred and three at station five hundred and twenty plus thirty and by spur from Dime to Cochran's Mills by way of the farm of William Rearick

Route seven hundred and six commencing at an intersection with State highway route number thirty-nine in Fulton County at a point on top of mountain about one mile east of Old Mountain House and running thence in northern direction to intersection on north side of Sideling Hill Mountain of road leading from Wells Tannery to West Dublin approximately two miles

Route seven hundred and seven commencing at an intersection with State highway route number four hundred and thirty in Fulton County at a point about one-fourth mile southwest of New Grenada and running thence in a northwestern direction to Huntingdon County line

Route number seven hundred and eight beginning at a point on State highway route number thirteen in Hampden Township Cumberland County about one and one eighth miles west of Camp Hill Borough at what is known as Reeser's Corner and running thence in a southeasterly direction to a point known as Saint John's Church on State highway route number five hundred and seven

Route seven hundred and nine commencing on State highway route number two hundred and seventy-one at Union City Erie County and running thence westwardly by way of Mill Village to Albion and thence to the Ohio State line to meet the Furnace Road

Route seven hundred and ten commencing at Hallstead on State Highway route number ten and extending to a point on the dividing line between the State of Pennsylvania and the State of New York to meet an improved highway from Corbettsville in the State of New York

Route seven hundred and eleven beginning at an intersection of State highway route number twenty being near the north bank of Lycoming Creek at Hepburnville in Hepburn Township Lycoming County and running thence to the village of Balls Mills in said county

Route seven hundred and twelve beginning at the Western line of the Borough of Picture Rocks in Lycoming County and running thence to the village of Huntersville by way of Buslers Farm in said county

Route seven hundred and thirteen beginning at the western line of Sullivan County near the village of Ellenton in McNett Township Lycoming County and running thence westerly to the Bradford County line

Route seven hundred and fourteen commencing at Wrightsville in the county of York on State highway route number one hundred and twenty-eight and extending thence by way of Long Level Bull Run Craley Martinsville and Bittersville to Windsor

Route seven hundred and fifteen commencing at Seven Valleys at the terminus of State highway route number four hundred ninety-two and extending thence by way of Hanover Junction and Larue to Glen Rock on State highway route number four hundred forty-one

Route seven hundred and sixteen commencing at a point on State highway route number two hundred fifty in the Borough of Manchester in the county of York and extending thence through the borough of Mount Wolf to a point on the road to Saginaw one-fourth of a mile east of the eastern limits of the said borough of Mount Wolf

Route seven hundred and seventeen commencing at a point on State highway route number one hundred twenty-six in the county of York east of the borough of Abbottstown and extending thence in a northeastwardly direction a distance of one mile passing the Paradise Protectory

Route seven hundred and eighteen commencing at the western boundary line of the city of Pottsville and running thence south by way of Allison Glenworth and Beckville into Cressona and intersecting with State highway routes number four hundred and seventeen and five hundred and twenty-eight

Route seven hundred and nineteen commencing at an intersection with State highway route number one hundred and sixty-two at Pike and Coal Streets in the borough of Port Carbon Schuylkill County and running thence to and into the borough of Saint Clair and intersecting with State highway route number one hundred and ninety-one

Route seven hundred and twenty beginning at the Borough of Frackville in State highway route number one hundred and ninety-two in Schuylkill County and running thence to Fountain Springs (a distance of about three miles) thence to the borough of Ashland and intersecting with State highway route number one hundred and sixty-one in said Borough of Ashland

Route seven hundred and twenty-one commencing at a point in public road on the dividing line between Hegins Township and Barry Township in Schuylkill County thence by way of Weishample to the village of Mabel thence to the Borough of Gordon Schuylkill County

Route seven hundred and twenty-two That a certain section of public roads beginning at South Tamaqua Schuylkill County in State highway route number two hundred and twenty-six and running thence by way of Clamtown Hecla New Ringgold McKeansburg and Drehersville to Molino and intersecting with State highway route number one hundred and forty-one at said Molino

Route seven hundred and twenty-three commencing at County Bridge south of Helfenstein Eldred Township Schuylkill County thence along public road to village of Pitman Eldred Township to a point in public road on the dividing line between Northumberland County and Schuylkill County

Route seven hundred and twenty-four commencing at a point in public road on the dividing line between Hegins Township and Barry Township in Schuylkill County thence by way of Weishample to the village of Mabel thence to the Borough of Gordon Schuylkill County

Route seven hundred and twenty-five That a certain section of public road commencing at Llewellyn in Schuylkill County at an intersection with State highway route number one hundred and ninety-nine and running thence eastwardly and south of the borough of Minersville to the city line of Pottsville

Route seven hundred and twenty-six That a certain section of public road commencing in the Borough of Shenandoah Schuylkill County at an intersection with State highway route number two hundred and ninety and running thence in a northwardly direction by way of Pattersonville and Ringtown to the Columbia County line

Route seven hundred and twenty-seven commencing at Well's Corners thence in a northeasterly direction by Well's Crest Road through Bortonville thence by said road crossing the bridge over Ridley Creek thence turning sharply left and running through the Furness property to Orange Street Media

Route seven hundred and twenty-eight commencing at a point on the dividing line between Delaware and Chester counties thence by spur in a westerly direction on Street road to a point where the State-aid road Thornbury Township known as State-aid application 259-981 intersects with the said Street road

Route seven hundred and twenty-nine commencing at Gradyville in Edgemont township by way of Glen Mills in Thornbury township to Thornton

Route seven hundred and thirty commencing at the termination of Seventeenth Street in the City of Chester and running thence across Ridley Creek into Ridley Township and thence to Bullens Lane thence north across private property to Crum Creek Bridge thence easterly by Third Avenue to Parker Avenue in the Borough of Collingdale to the intersection of Parker Avenue at the Chester Pike

Route seven hundred and thirty-one commencing on boundary line between the County of Delaware and the County of Philadelphia at a point commonly called Bow Creek being a point in a public road known as Island road and thence continuing along said Island Road as now laid out in a westerly direction to Fourth Avenue in the Town of Lester in the Township of Tinicum and thence along the newly constructed portion of the said Island Road from the said Fourth Avenue to Wanamaker Avenue in said Township of Tinicum and thence by the said Wanamaker Avenue in a northerly direction to a point west of Essington Station

Seven hundred and thirty-two Ridley Park and thence by spur over Swarthmore Avenue and Swarthmore road through Ridley Township to Morton thence continuing by said spur across the Baltimore Pike to a point intersecting with State highway number two hundred and twenty-five and from Ridley Park at the point of intersection with said Swarthmore Avenue by spur in a southerly direction to a point intersecting with State highway route number five hundred and forty-two thence northeastwardly along said route number five hundred and forty-two to the Wanamaker Road or Lincoln Avenue thence northwardly along said Wanamaker Road or Lincoln Avenue to the Borough of Prospect Park

Route seven hundred and thirty-three commencing at a point near Culp Blair County running thence through Sinking Valley by way of Arch Springs Blair County to a point near an intersection with State highway route number fifty-five

Route seven hundred and thirty-four commencing at Stultz school house in Blair County at an intersection with State highway route number four hundred and ninety-four and running thence along the Piney Creek road to Royer school house a distance of two and six-tenths miles more or less

Route seven hundred and thirty-five commencing in Martinsburg Borough Blair County at an intersection with State highway route number two hundred and eighty-six and running along the Piney Creek road on State highway route number four hundred and ninety-four to Smithfield school house a distance of four miles or less

Route seven hundred and thirty-six commencing at a point where the Penowa-Ohio River road intersects the State line in the county of Washington and running thence by way of Penowa and Avella to a point in State highway route number two hundred and forty-two at the Manchester school house and thence by way of Acheson to the National highway at Claysville

Route seven hundred and thirty-seven commencing at the county line of the Counties of Allegheny and Washington at Floreffe and running thence by way of Elrama Shire Oaks Coal Bluff and Courtney to New Eagle Borough and intersecting with State highway route number two hundred and forty-seven

Route seven hundred and thirty-eight beginning at the Borough Line of Houtzdale in the County of Clearfield and on the north side of said Borough on Brisbin Street thence northward through Woodward Township to Brisbin Borough and through on Swoope Street and thence in a northwesterly direction in Woodward Township and following the Pike to Henderson and through in the direction of Jefferies for a distance of four miles from point of beginning in the direction of Clearfield the County Seat on the Lakes to Sea Highway

Route seven hundred and thirty-nine commencing in River Road at West Manayunk Montgomery County and from thence over the River Road to West Conshohocken Borough line

Route seven hundred and forty commencing in Belmont Avenue at City Line of Philadelphia thence to the River Road at West Manayunk Montgomery County

Route seven hundred and forty-one commencing at a point on State highway route number sixty-nine at or near the Poke Run Church and extending in a northwesterly direction paralleling Puckety Creek to the town of New Kensington

Route seven hundred and forty-two commencing at a point on the road from Saxton to Broadtop City and New Grenada to the line of Carbon Township and the Borough of Coalmont thence through the Borough of Coalmont and through a portion of Carbon Township and the Borough of Dudley and through another portion of the Township of Carbon to stakes in the road at the house in which August McTava now resides

Route seven hundred and forty-three beginning at the line between the Borough of Huntingdon and Oneida Township intersecting with Moore Street of the Borough of Huntingdon and extending two miles by the way of Cold Springs school house in Oneida Township

Route seven hundred and forty-four beginning at the Borough of Cassville on route number one hundred and ninety-two and extending by the way of Floyd Curfman's farm on road leading to Broadtop City a distance of five miles

Route seven hundred and forty-five beginning at Kelly School House Butler County and continuing eastward to Slate Lick

Route seven hundred and forty-six beginning at Fairview Butler County and continuing two and one-half miles westward toward North Washington

Route seven hundred and forty-seven beginning at Hegins Schuylkill County thence by way of Fountain to Newtown and intersecting with State highway route number one hundred and ninety-nine at Newtown

Route seven hundred and forty-eight commencing at a point on Brown Avenue in the Borough of Turtle Creek Allegheny County on the boundary line between the borough of Turtle Creek and Wilkins Township thence in a northwesterly direction by way of Beulah road paralleling Saw Mill Run to State highway route number one hundred and eighty-seven at or near the Beulah Presbyterian Church

Route seven hundred and forty-nine commencing at a point on State highway route number one hundred and eighty-seven at or near the Beulah Presbyterian Church Allegheny County thence in a northerly direction to a point on State highway route number two hundred and twenty-eight at or near the Frankstown Road Hebron Church known as the Duff's Road

Route seven hundred and fifty commencing at the boundary line of the Borough of Turtle Creek and the township of Wilkins in the County of Allegheny at the northerly end of Larimer Avenue in said borough thence in a northerly direction over the Linhart improved road to public school building in the village of Linhart in said Wilkins township

Route seven hundred and fifty-one commencing at the public school building in the village of Linhart in Wilkins township Allegheny County thence in a northeasterly direction following the stream of Thompson run crossing and recrossing the dividing lines of Wilkins township and Patton township to State highway route number one hundred and eighty-seven near the Union Railroad right of way at or near the line dividing the township of Patton and the township of Penn

Route seven hundred and fifty-two commencing at State highway route number one hundred and eighty-seven near the Union Railroad right of way at or near the line dividing the township of Penn and the township of Patton in Allegheny County thence in a northerly direction in Penn township to improved highway known as Universal Road in the village of Universal near State highway route number two hundred and twenty-eight

Route seven hundred and fifty-three commencing in the Borough of Milford Pike County at an intersection with State highway route number seven and running thence to Union School

Route seven hundred and fifty-four beginning at Cambria County line thence across railroad bridge connecting with street in town of Blandburg thence in westerly direction to end of concrete county road thence in northwesterly direction to point in town of Glasgow intersecting with State highway route number two hundred seventy-six

Route seven hundred and fifty-five commencing with route fifty-four and three hundred and one at Belsano Cambria County and extending in a northerly direction to a point in Barr township Cambria County connecting with an improved county road

Route seven hundred and fifty-six beginning at Lloydell in the township of Summer Hill in Cambria County and running thence in a southeasterly direction by way of Onnalinda to a point on the dividing line between the Counties of Bedford and Cambria and connecting with route number forty-seven

Route seven hundred and fifty-seven Commencing at Good's Corner in Cambria County at an intersection with State highway route number fifty-two and running thence to the city line of Johnstown to intersect with Middle Avenue"

Amend section 2, page 1, line 10, by inserting after the word "after" the words: "July first".

Amend section 2, page 1, line 11, by inserting after the word "and" the word: "twenty-eight".

Amend section 2, page 1, by striking out all of line 16, and on page 2 all of lines 1, 2 and 3, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"That any route contained in this Act which leads into a new industrial community may be constructed reconstructed or improved prior to July first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight if the State Highway Department in its discretion considers such improvement necessary"

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER.

The SPEAKER. The Chair desires to call the attention of the members to the fact that at 3:00 o'clock this afternoon there will be held memorial services in memory of some of the deceased members of the House.

RECESS.

The SPEAKER. If there is no objection, the Chair will declare a recess until 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. The Chair hears none and a recess is declared until 3:30 o'clock P. M.

MEMORIAL SERVICES.

HONORABLE JOSEPH C. MARCUS, PRESIDING.

The CHAIRMAN. By resolution adopted by this House, this hour has been set aside to perpetuate the memories of those who were former members of this House and whom Providence has removed from our midst. The resolution is for the specific purpose of honoring the memory of the Hon. William J. McCaig, who was a member of the House Appropriations Committee in sessions gone by; the Hon. William J. Mangan, a former member of this House and who resided as well with the late Hon. William J. McCaig, in Allegheny County; the memory of the Hon. Thomas H. Garvin, from Delaware County whom we all knew, loved, respected and admired, and in memory of the Honorable George A. Lukehart who represented his constituency in Clearfield County.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny, Senator Leslie.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. Chairman, and members of the General Assembly, and friends, a part of my duty is, at least in my humble way, to express the esteem in which our deceased friend is held by the members of this General Assembly and his friends in the city of Pittsburgh and in Allegheny County. Therefore Mr. Chairman, I present this resolution and ask that the Clerk read the same.

The Clerk read the resolution as follows:

RESOLUTION IN MEMORY OF THE LATE HONORABLE WM. J. McCAIG.

In the House of Representatives, April 5th, 1927.

Whereas, That kindly man, that unassuming, retiring, modest and loved member of the House of Representatives, Honorable William McCaig of Allegheny County, who for six terms served with us and who for eight years presided over the work of the House Committee on Appropriations, has passed from among us and,

Whereas, His death has brought real sorrow to those who knew him, has wet the eye with tears of grief and has brought a sense of loss which time has not assuaged, and

Whereas, The labor he rendered to the State, his service to the charitable institutions of the Commonwealth, and his intimate knowledge of the needs of those who drew from her resources, set him apart as one to whom a host was drawn for advice and aid and assistance, and

Whereas, During his years of service, by his willingness to help, his devotion to duty and his untiring efforts to meet the wishes of those who appealed to him, he won the respect and esteem and love of all, therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of the Honorable William McCaig, the House of Representatives has lost a member whose qualities of mind, and whose knowledge of the financial condition of the State made him of peculiar value to the Commonwealth as a member and one whose personal qualities endeared him to those with whom he served, and be it

Resolved, That to the aged other who survives him, and to whom he was at all time a comfort and protection, we extend out kindest sympatey, together with the hope that to her, the knowledge of the good he performed and the service he rendered, may bring some solace in her hour of grief, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of those resolutions, signed by the Speaker and attested by the Chief Clerk, be sent to the surviving members of his family.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. Chairman, our friend was born in Pittsburgh, on July 20, 1866. He was educated in the public schools of the city of Pittsburgh and served in the councils of that city for a period of four years. He then came to the General Assembly, and was elected in 1912 and then for five other consecutive terms. He died in his 59th year. For eight years, or four sessions of the legislature he presided over the Committee on Appropriations and with his knowledge of the work and his loving character occurred one of the most marvelous things, possibly, that could happen in a body of this kind, he never made an enemy,—he made friends. It was because of his disposition, wholesome in character and loving to that degree that he would not quarrel with any person. He would take most any kind of a position that would be consoling and advising to determine and work out the problems of the members of the General Assembly, and you all have more or less to do with that great committee. There never was a complaint at any time during the eight years in which he served as the head of that committee, and as the chairman of the Slate committee on the question of the appointment that went along with the workings of the body. There never was a single person dissatisfied. That, of itself, was so well demonstrated and so well proven that we are now only realizing what a loss we have sustained and how hard it is to replace him. I have a word in poetry, and I think it covers our subject and his individuality better than anything that I have read. The title of this poem is, "The Measure of a Man."

Not—
"How did he die?"
But—
"How did he live?"
Not—
"What did he give?"
These are the units
To measure the worth
Of a man, as a man,
Regardless of birth.
Not—
"What was his station?"
But—
"Had he a heart?"
And—
"How did he play
His God-given part?
Was he ever ready
With a word of good cheer,
To bring back a smile,
to banish a tear?"
Not—
"What was his church?"
Nor—
"What was his creed?"
But—
"Had he befriended
Those really in need?"
Not—
"What did the sketch
In the newspapers say?"
But—
"How many were sorry
When he passed away?"

I feel that to give a further recital as to the man is unnecessary for he was a real man. His love for his widowed mother was of such a kind and character that there never was a week that he did not at least spend half a day with her, and dined at home as a solace to her soul. Every person that knew him knew that as to his appearance, personality and characteristics on the question of meeting men and doing work he had no superior. Therefore, as the archives of this great state will hold a word of record of this meeting and knowing that record, while briefly stated, will redound to the credit of every person here, and to his memory, it should be embossed and put in such a way that it can be seen.

Very few men that work in the ranks of politics have received any particular credit or commendation but from the second legislative district of Pittsburgh, and yea, from the city of Pittsburgh and throughout the county of Allegheny, "Billie" McCaig was respected, and in some sense more than that, he was adored, and had the greatest host of friends of any man who came from our community. I know without question that many of you members who served with him can add to what I have said, but I don't believe you will take one word away from what I have said in eulogy of him. Death cometh when not expected. We are here today and have no assurance as to the dawn of tomorrow. I am now proud of the fact that I had acquaintanceship with my dear departed friend whom I loved and adored.

On the question,

Shall the resolution presented by the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Leslie, be adopted.

It was unanimously adopted.

The CHAIRMAN. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Stadtlander.

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Chairman, I offer the following resolution, and ask that the same be read.

The Clerk read the resolution as follows:

RESOLUTION IN MEMORY OF THE LATE HONORABLE WILLIAM J. MANGAN.

In the House of Representatives, April 5, 1927.

Whereas, The Hon. William J. Mangan, late of Allegheny County, a member of this House for six consecutive terms, was called from the activities of this life on February twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, and

Whereas, He had not yet passed on life's highway the mile stone that marks the highest point, but while the noon time sun was making bright the hours that marked each day, and

Whereas, At the zenith of his power, with the honors won by his work, his ability and his friendliness, thick and fast upon him he passed into silence, and

Whereas, His labors in the House were marked by the care with which he won and held the friendship and esteem of those with whom he served, and

Whereas, His indefatigable and persistant efforts in the passage of such legislation as protected the interests of labor and the sincerity with which he at all times guarded the interests of those who toil, mark him as one who served his fellow man, therefore be it

Resolved, That the absence of the Hon. William J. Mangan from this House will be noticed not only by those who knew and loved him here, but by those whom he most consistently served and who looked to him as the guardian of their interests, that the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has lost an able legislator, that his constituents have been deprived of services whose worth will grow with time, and be it

Resolved, That we tender to those who survive him our sincere and heart felt sympathy in the loss they have sustained, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions, signed by the Speaker and attested by the Chief Clerk, be sent to the surviving members of his family.

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Chairman and friends, Sherlock states it very fitly when he says the following: "We call it death to leave this world, but were we once out of it and enstated into the happiness of the next, we should think it were dying indeed to come back to it again."

William J. Mangan, a member from the sixth legislative district of Allegheny county served this body for six consecutive terms, not an intervening defeated term did come into his career. He served this district in such a way that the people sought to bring him back practically without opposition. He was kind and he was affectionate. He had a good word for his friends to whom he was loyal and true. The friendship that he made here shall live on forever and the memory of William J. Mangan still rests very dearly in our hearts. He was true to his convictions. In his early days, as a brakeman on the railroad a strike occurred in which the men were called out. William J. Mangan, true to his convictions and to his principles stuck to the ship and never went back because the railroad refused to recognize the union and he still maintained that conviction up to the time of his death. This insures to us the true and absolute loyalty on the part of our departed brother. William J. Mangan served three terms as chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industry and his actions on that committee were more than fair. He was true to his principles as I have stated, that of unionism, which was demonstrated and shown in his every act upon the floor of the House. In conclusion I will say as Henry Ward Beecher states it so pleasantly:

"When the sun goes below the horizon, he is not set; the heavens glow for a full hour after his departure. And when a great and good man sets, the sky of this world is luminous long after he is out of sight. Such a man cannot die out of this world. When he goes he leaves behind much of himself. Being dead he speaks."

On the question,

Shall the resolution presented by the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Stadtlander, be adopted.

It was unanimously adopted.

The CHAIRMAN. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Goehring.

Mr. GOEHRING. Mr. Chairman and members of the House, I do not know how many of you remember Mr. Mangan. Born and raised in the city of Pittsburgh, when eleven years of age he realized that his family could not make ends meet. He had a sister whom he loved. Now, Mr. Mangan wanted an education, but he realized that a man could get through this world without it, whereas an education should be at the door of every woman. Therefore, he started working in the glass works, on the south side of Pittsburgh. At that time the largest glass works in the world were located along Carson Street, right in the neighborhood where Mr. Mangan was born and raised. He sent that little girl to school and educated her. Later on he entered the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad as a brakeman and later as a conductor. Finally he was elected in 1914 to the body of this House and, as has been stated here before, he never lost an election because everyone in that election district knew William J. Mangan. The railroad boys knew him. His heart and soul were in the interests of every co-employe of his on the railroad at that time, and when he came down here many a time they sent delegation after delegation on the floor of this House just to show their respect for him. A big hearted fellow; I do not know a man who had fewer enemies than William J. Mangan. The worst enemy he had was William J. Mangan himself, and he did love the men in the railroad employ, his heart and soul were with those boys. When he came down here he never demanded anything from capital that was not just, but he did work hard for those boys with the railroad company, and when any of us would attack one of those boys he was at all times on his feet. Blessed be the man who loves his fellow man, and that was William J. Mangan. He was a man of his word. When "Buck", as he was known, gave you his word that he would do a certain thing, he did it, and he attended to his duties down here with the utmost fidelity. He loved the union. He thought that that was the only way that the men would ever succeed in getting a daily wage and of course he voted down here in behalf of those men. I say to you members of the House in all sincerity, I never knew a man that had a bigger heart and kinder thought for every person. He was only too glad to go the limit for a friend.

The CHAIRMAN. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, from Delaware, Mr. Turner.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Chairman, I desire to offer the following resolution in reference to the Honorable George J. Lukehart.

The resolution was read by the Clerk as follows:

RESOLUTION IN MEMORY OF THE LATE HONORABLE GEORGE A. LUKEHART.

In the House of Representatives, April 5, 1927.

Whereas, On February twenty-eighth, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-six, there was called from us a former member, the Honorable George A. Lukehart, of Clearfield County; and

Whereas, This body desires to enter its testimony in appreciation of the sterling qualities of our late member; therefore be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania hereby records its high estimate of our late associate as a citizen, a legislator and a man;

Resolved, That in the death of Representative Lukehart, the Commonwealth has lost one of its most substantial citizens, the House of Representatives a faithful and efficient member and we, his associates, an honored and trustworthy colleague;

Resolved, That we tender to his family our sincere and heartfelt sympathy in the great loss they have suffered;

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions, signed by the Speaker, and attested by the Chief Clerk, be sent to the family of the deceased.

On the question,

Shall the resolution, presented by the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Turner, be adopted?

It was unanimously adopted.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Chairman, I desire to offer the following resolution in reference to the Honorable Thomas H. Garvin.

The resolution was read by the Clerk as follows:

RESOLUTION IN MEMORY OF THE LATE HONORABLE THOMAS H. GARVIN.

In the House of Representatives, April 5, 1927.

Whereas, On April eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, but two days after the final adjournment of the regular session of the House, there passed into eternity the man who for almost a quarter of a century had as Chief Clerk guided and directed its clerical work and kept intact and in working order the machinery of the House that made for efficiency, and

Whereas, After a service of four terms as a member of the House and for fourteen regular sessions as its Chief Clerk, the Hon. Thomas H. Garvin, had so versed himself in Legislative procedure as to be of inestimable worth to the Commonwealth and to those who served as members of the House, and

Whereas, To that store of knowledge he added the desire to help, the wish to assist and the willingness to advise which made and held for him the friendship and love of all those who have enjoyed membership in this House during the many years of his stewardship, and

Whereas, This House as well for the present membership, as for those who have been connected with it since the beginning of his years of service desires to make a minute of his outstanding record, therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of the Hon. Thomas H. Garvin, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has lost a most efficient and capable official, the members of the House have had taken from them one whose help and advice and assistance lightened their labors and his community has had terminated the efforts of one continually laboring for its betterment, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions, properly engrossed and signed by the Speaker and officers of the House be forwarded to the family of the said Hon. Thomas H. Garvin.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Chairman and friends, on the 23rd day of October, 1857, there was born in the city of Philadelphia, a man who departed this life on the 18th day of April, 1925, leaving behind him such a record of service to his family, his community and the state that it seems to me that it is fitting that we pause in the midst of this busy session and in this way pay respect to his memory as this House has in the past. He served four sessions as a member of this House, from 1893 to 1900, and from 1901 to 1925, almost a quarter of a century as the resolution has stated, he was the Chief Clerk of this House. It would be almost an insult on my part to call the attention of the members of the House, who are familiar with the work of the Chief Clerk, to the invaluable assistance that he can be in legislative matters. We all know the great grasp Mr. Garvin had on legislation, the great grasp that he had on the functions of this legislature, and beyond that we know that he always had a kind and helping hand for every member of the House. Great as was his service to the state as Chief Clerk, as famous as he was to the people of this state as Chief Clerk of the House for this period of years, I think more of him as I knew him down in Delaware county as a resident of one of our fine suburban districts, the town of Sharon Hill, where he was a real father to the community. There he lived in a beautiful home, with a broad lawn, a fine comfortable home, where he had his family about him and he enjoyed his family very much. He was burgess of that town at times, he was interested in its fire department, he was president of the building and loan association, he was interested in the school, and he was an active worker in the Presbyterian Church. He took a very active interest in every part of that community and he was loved and respected by the people, I think we can say without any disrespect at all that this was evidenced more by the fact that in his political dealings in that community he may be said to have carried it in his "vest pocket," because whatever he desired was generally the unanimous opinion of all the people there. It is a community of intelligent people, of people of standing, of people of education, of people of influence, homes and home loving people, and these people followed this man. Therefore there must have been something fine and big in the man himself, when he led a community of that kind.

At the close of the 1925 season it was my great pleasure on behalf of the members of this House, to present to Mr. Garvin a radio set that was installed in his home, where he could enjoy it day by day. I want to say to the members of the House, it was one of the most gratifying things to him, it was a source of great delight in the closing days of his life to have it with him, not because it brought to him the news of the world, the music and the entertainment of the world but because it brought a thought of you men and women of this House and the employes of the House with whom he had labored and whom he loved. I used to think of it as sending out day by day through the air and over the radio the heart-beats, the good thoughts and the good will of the members of this House to a man who had done well.

On the question,

Shall the resolution presented by the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Turner, be adopted?

It was unanimously adopted.

The CHAIRMAN. This concludes the memorial services.

AFTER RECESS.

The House reconvened at 3:30 o'clock P. M.

The SPEAKER (Thomas Bluett) in the Chair.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives, as follows:

In the House of Representatives, April 5, 1927.

Resolved , (if the Senate concurs), That House Bill No. 1113 Printer's, No. 478, File Folio 3151, entitled "An act authorizing any natural gas company or any manufactured gas company incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth to sell, assign, dispose of, convey or lease to any natural gas company or to any manufactured gas company incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth, its franchises and property, or any part thereof; providing the manner in which such sales, conveyance or leases shall be consummated, and requiring the payment of all taxes due the Commonwealth before the return authorizing such sales, conveyances and leases, shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth," be recalled from the Governor, for the purpose of amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 19.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur) That the Governor of this Commonwealth is hereby authorized and directed to appoint a commission consistnig of eight citizens of whom two shall be prosecuting attorneys two shall be judges of the court of common pleas one shall be a member of the Senate one shall be a member of the House of Representatives and two other citizens of the Commonwealth at least one of whom shall have had experience in social welfare work The Attorney General shall be an ex-officio member of said commission and chairman thereof The commission shall study the laws conditions and practice of this Commonwealth relating to crimes criminal procedure and criminals to examine the crime situation in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the procedure methods and agencies concerned with the detection of crime the apprehension bailing prosecution and trial of persons accused of crime and the punishment treatment and pardon of convicted persons and all other matters which have relation directly or indirectly to the crime situation in this Commonwealth and such additional laws as may be made to embody the best thought and experience on these subjects and to suggest revisions and amendments to the statutes of Pennsylvania which relate to any of the foregoing matters All recommendations of the commission shall be accompanied by concise statements and reasons for such recommendations The members of the commission shall receive no copensation for their services but shall be allowed the actual traveling and other necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties

Resolved That the commission or its authorized agent shall have access to such documents records and papers belonging to or under the control of the State cities counties boroughs and townships and of institutions commissions and societies dealing with crime criminal procedure or criminals which are subject to State supervision whenever such examination of documents records and papers is necessary for the compilation of statistics and facts that may be be of use and value to the commission in its work

Resolved That said commissioners shall make a full report in writing to a General Assembly which shall convene in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine on or before the first day of February of said year

Resolved That the expenses of the commission shall be paid from an item inserted in the General Appropriation Law to the Department of Justice The said expenses shall be paid on warrants duly signed by the chairman of the Commission and approved by the Auditor General

Resolved That the Legislative Reference Bureau shall render such assistance to the commission as may from time to time be requested

The SPEAKER. Under the rules of the House the resolution will lie over for printing.

SENATE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bills from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 202.

An Act to amend sections one and two of an act approved the second day of April one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws thirty-one) entitled "An act providing for the appointment by the district attorney in counties having a population of over one million and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants of a chief county detective an assistant chief county detective and special county detectives defining their duties defining their authority fixing their salaries and authorizing the payment of the same together with the necessary traveling expenses by the county" increasing the number and compensation of the county detectives in second class counties

HOUSE BILL No. 661.

An Act to amend section four hundred and ten of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended providing for the appointment and the payment of the expenses of secretaries as delegates to State conventions or associations of school directors

HOUSE BILL No. 809.

An Act to enable cities incorporated towns boroughs and townships of the first class to govern and regulate by ordinance the construction alteration repairs occupation maintenance sanitation lighting ventilation water supply toilet facilities drainage use and inspection of all buildings used for human habitation and land appurtenant thereto and providing for the enforcement of such ordinances

HOUSE BILL No. 853.

An Act creating the Township Road Commission defining its powers and duties and making an appropriation

HOUSE BILL No. 582.

An Act requiring the assignment of mortgages judgments recognizances and other securities where the same are due upon tender of the amount due together with all interest and other charges by the owner of the encumbered property his agent attorney or terre tenant

HOUSE BILL No. 894.

An Act to repeal an act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (Pamphlet Laws fifty-five) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in coal mines' approved third of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy providing for the furnishing of props and timbers to the miners in the mines"

HOUSE BILL No. 1373.

An Act to amend section seven hundred and six of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" authorizing supplies to be purchased by certain officials

HOUSE BILL No. 433.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Highways out of the Motor License Fund for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and sixty-one) entitled "An act providing for the rebuilding by the Commonwealth through the Department of Highways of certain county bridges the procedure therefor the payment of a portion of the cost thereof in certain cases by counties cities and railroads and the maintenance thereof when completed by the counties"

With the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the title was publicly read as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 736.

A Supplement to an Act entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the executive judicial and legislative departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five" as approved the fourteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Appropriation Acts one hundred and ninety) providing for deficiencies in certain Appropriations made to the executive and judicial departments by the act to which this is a supplement and for other minor expenses incurred or to be incurred to May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven by certain of the executive and judicial departments not provided for by said act

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED SENATE BILL RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bill numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 380.

An Act to authorize and empower any corporation heretofore incorporated under any act of assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and actually engaged by virtue of its charter powers in the operation of any lines of street railway and owning at least two-thirds of the capital stock of any motor power company or street railway company of this Commonwealth to acquire the corporate powers franchises property rights and credits of any such motor power company or street railway company

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment, the vote had on final passage and third reading reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendment.

The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

Amend section 2, page 3, line 5, by striking out the word "or" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "of".

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendment made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—189.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Dengler,
Denning,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt.
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,

Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkin,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,

Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
Patterson, F. W.
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,

Sarig,
Sautter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer.
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Thomas,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED SENATE BILL RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bill numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 328.

An Act fixing the compensation of the county commissioners in counties of the second class

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment, the vote had on final passage and third reading reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, page 1, line 5, by striking out after the word "shall" the following: "each receive an annual salary of fifteen thousand ($15,000) dollars" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "be as follows The salary of the chairman shall be fifteen thousand ($15,000) dollars and the salary of the other county commissioners shall be twelve thousand ($12,000) dollars each Such salaries shall be."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—190.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Dengler,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt.
Emlen,

Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkin,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,

Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.
Richards,
Richardson,

Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer.
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Thomas,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,

Erdley,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Katz,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Royle,
Sarig,
Bluett,
Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED SENATE BILL RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bill numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 577.

A Supplement to the act approved the sixth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws twenty-four) entitled "An act authorizing the issue and sale of bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania defining the powers and duties of the Governor the Auditor General and the State Treasurer in relation thereto making an appropriation of the proceeds of such bonds for the purpose of improving and rebuilding the highways of the Commonwealth providing for the payment of interest on and the redemption of such bonds by the Board of Finance and Revenue and for the sale and registration of said bonds and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act" prescribing the method for making exchanges and transfers of registered and cupon bonds issued under the authority of the said act and fixing the future compensation of the Loan and Transfer Agent of the Commonwealth for services in connection with the said bonds

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment, the vote had on final passage and third reading reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend bill, page 3, line 8, by inserting after said line the following section:

Section 2 That in lieu of the compensation payable to said Loan and Transfer Agent under the provisions of section seven of the act to which this act is a supplement said Loan and Transfer Agent shall from time to time receive such compensation for its services rendered under the provisions of said act as shall be fixed by the Governor the Auditor General and the State Treasurer not to exceed however the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars ($7,500) per annum

Amend section 2, page 3, line 6, by striking out the numeral "2" and inserting in lieu thereof the numeral "3".

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—193.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baumgardner,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mathay,
McBride,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,

Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Dengler,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ederer,
Emhardt.
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Feckler,
Fratt,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkin,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pitts,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer.
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Withersooon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED SENATE BILL RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bill numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 354.

An Act granting additional equity powers to courts of common pleas to prevent restrain and abate encroachmens on public sidewalks in front of residence churches hotels apartment houses or retail stores contrary to law

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment, the vote had on final passage and third reading reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the House of Representativs is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend title, page 1, line 3, by striking out the words "in established retail districts" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "in front of residences churches hotels apartment houses or retail stores."

Amend section 1, page 1, line 9, by striking out the words "in established retail districts" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "in front of residences churches hotels apartment houses or retail stores."

Amend section 1, page 2, line 3, by striking out the words "in established retail districts" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "in front of residences churches hotels apartment houses or retail stores."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—192.

Adam,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Dengler,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt.
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harkin,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, J. A.
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer.
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Thomas,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 736.

A Supplement To An Act entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the executive judicial anl legislative departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine curred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year hundred and twenty-five and for the payment of bills in- ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five" as approved the fourteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Appropriation Acts one hundred and ninety) providing for deficiencies in certain Appropriations made to the executive and judicial departments by the act to which this is a supplement and for other minor expenses incurred or to be incurred to May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven by certain of the executive and judicial departments not provided for by said act

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which he concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 2, page 3, line 14, by striking out the word "Four" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Six"; also line 15, by striking out the numerals "($4,810.00)" and inserting in lieu thereof the numerals "($6,810.00)."

Amend section 2, page 5, line 2, by inserting after the word "necessary" the following:

"Department of Labor and Industry

For the payment of the deficiency for salaries wages or other compensation of the members of the Workmen's Compensation Board Workmen's Compensation Referees the members of the Industrial Board and such deputies directors superintendents bureau of division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the Department the Workmen's Compensation Board and the Industrial Board for the payment of the traveling and other expenses including telephone toll calls and telegrams of the Secretary of Labor and Industry and all other officers and employes of the Department the Workmen's Compensation Board the Workmen's Compensation Referees and the Industrial Board and of all contingent and incidental expenses necessary for carrying out the provisions of the various acts of Assembly relating to the department for the payment of the cleaning and care of branch offices outside of Harrisburg for the Department the Workmen's Compensation Board and the Workmen's Compensation Referees for the purchase maintenance and repair of automobiles necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Department for the purchase of supplies and for the payment of artificial appliances and of maintenance costs for physically handicapped persons in training and all other expenses incidental to carrying out the provisions of the Rehabilitation Acts the sum of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary".

Amend section 2, page 9, line 20, by inserting after the word "necessary" the following:

"Eastern State Penitentiary Site Commission

For the payment of deficiencies for expenses of the Commission created by the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and twenty-six) entitled "An act creating a commission to select and acquire a site for the erection thereon of the Eastern State Penitentiary defining its powers and duties" including the cost of land purchased amounts payable to the owners of property taken by eminent domain court costs cost of title insurance attorney's fees expenses of members of the Commission and any other expenses necessary for the proper completion of the work of the Commission the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (fi25,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary"

Amend section 1, page 10, line 19, by inserting ofter the word "necessary" the following:

"For the payment of the bills and expenses contracted by the Inaugural Committee authorized by concurrent resolution adopted by the Senate and House January four one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and approved by the Governor January seven one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven known as Resolution Number One in connection with the ceremonies incident to the inauguration of the Governor the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary".

On the question,

Will the House concur to the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—190.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Dengler,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt.
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkin,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer.
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Thomas,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY THE SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bills from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 49.

An Act making an appropriation to the Indiana Hospital of Indiana County Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 52.

An Act making an appropriation to Mid-Valley Hospital Association at Blaksly Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 62.

An Act making an appropriation to the Columbia Hospital at Columbia Lancaster County Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 69.

An Act making an appropriation to the Lancaster General Hospital Lancaster Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 71.

An Act making an appropriation to the Carbondale General Hospital Carbondale Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 76.

An Act making an appropriation to the Altoona Hospital Altoona Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 110.

An Act making an appropriation to the Taylor Hospital Ridley Park Delaware County Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 120.

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Millikin Hospital Pottsville Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 134.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Homeopathic Hospital Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 135.

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Hospital Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 136.

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh in the city of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 137.

An Act making an appropriation to the Washington Hospital Association of Washington Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 153.

An Act making an appropriation to the Kittanning General Hospital Kittanning Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 174.

An Act making an appropriation to the Miners' Hospital of Northern Cambria at Spangler Cambria County Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 180.

An Act making an appropriation to the Sewickley Valley Hospital Association Incorporated of Allegheny County Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 184.

An Act making an appropriation to the Allegheny Valley Hospital at Tarentum Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 244.

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Luke's Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania for use for the maintenance of said Hospital or for the maintenance of the Hospital in which the said Saint Luke's Homeopathic Hospital is merged

HOUSE BILL No. 253.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pottsville Hospital Pottsville Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 254.

An Act making an appropriation to the Grand View Institution for the Care and Treatment of poor Consumptives Oil City Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 264.

An Act making an appropriation to the Franklin Hospital Franklin Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 265.

An Act making an appropriation to the Oil City Hospital Oil City Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 274.

An Act making an appropriation to the Mary M. Packer Hospital Sunbury Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 287.

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 295.

An Act making an appropriation to the York Hospital West College Avenue York Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 306.

An Act making an appropriation to the Adrian Hospital Association of Punxsutaweny Jefferson County Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 349.

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Orthopaedic Hospital and Infirmary for Nervous Diseases of Philadelphia

HOUSE BILL No. 377.

An Act making an appropriation to the Citizens' General Hospital of New Kensington Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 380.

An Act making an appropriation to the Mount Sinai Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 391.

An Act making an appropriation to the Phoenixville Hospital Phoenixville Chester County Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 386.

An Act making an appropriation to the Hahnemann Hospital City of Scranton Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 388.

An Act making an appropriation to the Maternity Hospital in the City of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 390.

An Act making an appropriation to the Canonsburg General Hospital Association at Canonsburg Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 396.

An Act making an appropriation to the American Oncologic Hospital at Philadelphia Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 408.

An Act making an appropriation to the Meadville City Hospital Meadville Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 414.

An Act making an appropriation to the Spencer Hospital Meadville Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL NO. 417.

An Act making an appropriation to the Titusville Hospital at Titusville Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 421.

An Act making an appropriation to the Ellwood City Hospital Ellwood City Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 447.

An Act making an appropriation to the General Hospital East Stroudsburg Monroe County Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 449.

An Act making an appropriation to the Monroe Countp Hospital Stroudsburg Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL NO. 468

An Act making an appropriation to the Harrisburg Hospital of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 486.

An Act making an appropriation to the Coudersport General Hospital at Coudersport Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 492.

An Act making an appropriation to the Memorial Hospital at Roxborough Philadelphia Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 497.

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Hospital West Chester Chester County Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 499.

An Act making an appropriation to the Womens Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 505.

An Act making an appropriation to the Coatesville Hospital Coatesville Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 519.

An Act making an appropriation to the Memorial Hospital Association of Monongahela City Washington County Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 532.

An Act making an appropriation to the Montgomery Hospital at Norristown Montgomery County Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 533.

An Act making an appropriation to the Bradford Hospital Bradford Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 534.

An Act making an appropriation to the Kane Summit Hospital Association of Kane McKean County Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 537.

An Act making an appropriation to the Braddock General Hospital Braddock Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 542.

An Act making an appropriation to the Rochester General Hospital of Rochester Beaver County Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 544.

An Act making an appropriation to the Beaver Valley General Hospital at New Brighton Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 545.

An Act making an appropriation to the Frederick Douglass Memorial Hospital and Training School at Philadelphia Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 551.

An Act making an appropriation to the West Pholadelphia General Homeopathic Hospital Philadelphia Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 579.

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Samaritan Hospital Philadelphia Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 628.

An Act making an appropriation to the Homestead Hospital Homestead Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 638.

An Act making an appropriation to the Stetson Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 653.

An Act appropriating excess moneys in the general sinking fund for payment into the general fund of the State Treasury and dedicating revenues payable into the sinking fund and accumulations on the moneys in the sinking fund for payment into the State school fund

HOUSE BILL No. 666.

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Vincent's Hospital Association of the City of Erie Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 678.

An Act making an appropriation to the Renovo Hospital Renovo Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 687.

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Garretson Hospital Philadelphia Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 698.

An Act making an appropriation to the Berwick Hospital Berwick Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 699.

An Act making an appropriation to the Bloomsburg Hospital Bloomsburg Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 709.

An Act making an appropriation to the Taylor Hospital Association of the Borough of Taylor Lackawanna County Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 723.

An Act making an appropriation to the Corry Hospital Association of Corry Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 727.

An Act making an appropriation to the Tuberculosis League of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 743.

An Act making an appropriation to the Frankford Hospital located at Frankford Philadelphia

HOUSE BILL No. 764.

An Act making an appropriation to the Uniontown Hospital Uniontown Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 769.

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital of Reading Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 799.

An Act making an appropriation to the Suburban General Hospital of Bellevue Allegheny County Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 806.

An Act making an appropriation to the Williamsport Hospital of the City of Williamsport Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 812.

An Act making an appropriation to the Good Samaritan Hospital of Lebanon Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 836.

An Act making an appropriation to the Elk County General Hospital of Ridgway Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 844.

An Act making an appropriation to the Lying-in-Charity Hospital Philadelphia Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 899.

An Act making an appropriation to the Christian H. Buhl Hospital of Sharon Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 901.

An Act making an appropriation to the Greenville Hospital Greenville Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 905.

An Act making an appropriation to Grove City Hospital in the Borough of Grove City Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 941.

An Act making an appropriation to the Chambersburg Hospital at Chambersburg Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 950.

An Act making an appropriation to the South Side Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 953.

An Act making an appropriation to the Woman's Hospital of Philadelphia two thousand one hundred and thirty-seven North College Avenue

HOUSE BILL No. 960.

An Act making an appropriation to the Ohio Valley General Hospital at McKees Rocks Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 966.

An Act making an appropriation to the Eye and Ear Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 1021.

An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Southern Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia

HOUSE BILL No. 1052.

An Act making an appropriation to the Warren General Hospital at Warren Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 1071.

An Act making an appropriation to the Belvedere General Hospital of Pittsburgh Allegheny County Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 1154.

An Act making an appropriation to the Howard Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 1156.

An Act making an appropriation to the Kensington Hospital for Women Philadelphia Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 1175.

An Act making an appropriation to the Hamot Hospital Association of Erie Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 1299.

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Christopher's Hospital for children Philadelphia Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 1383.

An Act making an appropriation to the Eagleville Sanatorium for Consumptives located at Eagleville Montgomery County Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 465.

An Act making an appropriation to the Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 506.

An Act making an appropriation to the several fire companies of the city of Harrisburg.

HOUSE BILL No. 730.

Making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania State Park and Harbor Commission of Erie

HOUSE BILL No. 1499.

An Act making an appropriation for providing erecting completing armories and stables for the use of the Pennsylvania National Guard including title insurance advertisement for bids and other necessary expenses incident to the erection of State armories

HOUSE BILL No. 1517.

An Act making an appropriation for the purchase of copies of the history of the Twenty-eighth Division during the World War and providing for the distribution thereof by the Governor

HOUSE BILL No. 1488.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs for preparing and compiling the record of the soldiers of Pennsylvania who participated in the Spanish-American War

HOUSE BILL No. 1563.

An Act creating a Commission on Penal Institutions defining its powers and duties and making an appropriation

HOUSE BILL No. 1648.

A Joint Resolution creating a Penal Law Commission to collate revise and digest the various penal laws and laws of criminal procedure of the Commonwealth and making an appropriation

HOUSE BILL No. 1656.

An Act creating an Insurance Law Commission defining its powers and duties and making an appropriation

HOUSE BILL No. 512.

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its Navigable Tributaries

with the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 704.

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the seventeenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and ninety-five) entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in the several counties having over ninety thousand and less than seven hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and fixing their salaries"

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 25, by striking out the following:

"But less than two hundred thousand inhabitants the district attorney shall have authority to appoint a first assistant district attorney at a salary of three thousand dollars per annum and a second district attorney at a salary of two thousand dollars per annum In all counties having a population of two hundred thousand and more"

Amend section 1, page 3, line 2, by striking out the word "seven" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "three." Also page 3, line 5, by striking out the word "six" and inserting the word "five"; also same line by striking out the words "a second" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "and three"; also line six by striking out the word "attorney" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "attorneys"; also line 6, by striking out the word "an"; also same line by striking out the word "salary" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "salaries."

Amend section 1, page 3, line 7, by inserting after the word "dollars" the word "each."

Amend section 1, page 3, line 7, by striking out the following:

"A third assistant district attorney at an annual salary of twenty-five hundred dollars and with he approval of he president judge of the court of quarter sessions may appoint a fourth assistant district attorney at an annual salary not to exceed two thousand dollars."

and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"For all counties having a population of three hundred and fifty thousand and more but less than seven hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants the district attorney shall have authority to appoint a first assistant district attorney at an annual salary of four thousand dollars and three assistant district attorneys at annual salaries of three thousand five hundred dollars each."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—192.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
DeFrehn,
Dengler,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt.
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkin,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer.
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Thomas,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 946.

An Act for the government of boroughs which at the time of incorporation included territory in more than one county

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, page 1, line 6, by inserting after the word "situate" the words "and thereafter remained."

Amend section 1, page 1, line 10, by striking out after the word "borough" the word "reside" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "resided at the time of incorporation."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—190.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cross,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Dengler,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt.
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkin,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Hontz,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer.
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Thomas,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Welty,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 68.

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Altoona Pennsylvania

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, page 1, line 4, by striking out the word "nineteen" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "thirty"; also same line by striking out the numerals "($19,000)" and inserting thereof "($30,000)."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—191.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Dengler,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt.
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Katz,
Kahle,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer.
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Thomas,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weber,
Weaver,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 97.

An Act making an appropriation to the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia Pennsylvania for maintenance of its Hospital

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, page 1, line 4, by striking out the word "Sixty" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "seventy-five"; also line 5, by striking out the numeral "($160,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the numeral "($175,000)".

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—189.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn
Dengler,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emlen
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F.W.,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Thomas,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver.
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 133.

An Act making an appropriation to the Wayne County Memorial Hospital at Honesdale Pennsylvania

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, page 1, line 4, by striking out the ward "four" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "six"; also same line by striking out the words "five hundred."

Amend section 1, page 1, line 5, by striking out the numeral "($4,500.00)" and inserting in lieu thereof the numerals "($6,000.00)."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—191.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Dengler,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McClure,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F.W.,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Thomas,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams.
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 260.

An Act making an appropriation to the Nason Hospital Association of Roaring Spring Blair County Pennsylvania

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, page 1, line 4, by striking out the word "thirteen" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "sixteen"; also line 5, by striking out the numerals "($13,000.00)" and inserting the numerals "($16,000.00)."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—192.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldrige,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Dengler,
Denning,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Royle,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F.W.,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Thomas,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 289.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pottstown Homeopathic Hospital Pottstown Pennsylvania

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, page 1, line 4, by striking out the word "five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "seven"; also same line by striking out the words "five hundred"; also line 5, by striking out the numerals "($5,550.00)" and inserting in lieu thereof the numerals "($7,000.00)."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—191.

Adam,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Dengler,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Fratt,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F.W.,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Thomas,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 290.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pottstown Hospital Pottstown Pennsylvania

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, page 1, line 4, by striking out the word "seventeen" and inserting in lieu thereof tahe word "nineteen"; also line 5, by striking out the numerals "($17,000.00)" and inserting in lieu thereof the numerals "($19,000.00."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—191.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Dengler,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick.
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Thomas,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 504.

An Act making an appropriation to the Harrisburg Polyclinic Hospital of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, page 1, line 4, by striking out the word "thirteen" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "forty"; also line 5, by striking out the numeral "($13,000.00)" and inserting in lieu thereof the numerals "($40,000.00)."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—192.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cross,
Davidson
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Dengler,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffran,
Heffner,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Little,
Leidich,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 1083.

An Act making an appropriation to the Northeastern Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, page 1, line 4, by striking out the word "ten" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifteen"; also same line by striking out the numerals "($10,000.00)" and inserting in lieu thereof the numerals "($15,000.00)"

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—192.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
DeFrehn,
Dengler,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Fratt,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Thomas,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weber,
Weaver,
Weikert,
Welty,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 1534.

An Act making an appropriation to the Northwestern General Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, page 1, line 4, by striking out the word "thirteen" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fourteen"; also same line by striking out the numerals "($13,000.00)" and inserting in lieu thereof the numerals "($14,000.00)."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—192.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Griffith,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
Patterson, F.W.,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle.
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Thomas,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 927.

An Act to amend section three hundred and eleven four hundred and four and four hundred and twelve of and to add article six (a) to the act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred ninety-eight) entitled "An act for the prevention and treatment of mental diseases mental defect epilipsy and inebriety regulating the admission and commitment of the mental patients to hospitals for mental diseases and institutions for mental defectives and epileptics governing the transfer discharge interstate rendition and deportation of mental patients providing for the payment by individuals counties or the Commonwealth of the cost of the admission care and discharge of mental patients and imposing penalties"

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 3, page 10, line 5, by striking out the following:

"Institution which defectives may be returned to the insti-"

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—190.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Dengler,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Thomas,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 514.

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Locust Mountain State Hospital located at Shenandoah Schuylkill County Pennsylvania

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, page 1, line 4, by striking out the words "twenty-five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "forty-seven"; also same line by striking out the words "and seventeen"; also line 5, by striking out the words "and ninety-six cents ($25,618.96)" and inserting in lieu thereof the numerals "($47,600)."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—193.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Baumgardner,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Dengler,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F.W.,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Thomas,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,

Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted n the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 1325.

An Act authorizing municipalities to acquire by gift or bequest and to operate and maintain motor ambulances

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend title, page 1, line 2, by striking out the word "gife" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "gift."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—192.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner.
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Dengler,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann.
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson,F.W.,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell.
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Thomas,
Turner,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler.
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Fockler,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 85.

An Act making an appropriation to the Hospital at Easton Pennsylvania

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, page 1, line 4, by striking out the word "twenty-six" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "thirty-five"; also same line by striking out the words "five hundred"; also line 5, by striking out the numerals "($26,500)" and inserting in lieu thereof the numerals "($35,000.00)."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Mr. McBRIDE. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House non-concur in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 85.

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTES.

Mr. PEELOR, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1677, (Senate Bill No. 704), entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Punxsutawney Hospital Association of Punxsutawney, Jefferson County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. PEELOR, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1982, (Senate Bill No. 28), entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Punxsutaweny Hospital Association of Punxsutaweny, Jefferson County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. HALL, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1883, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the purchase of two relief maps for the State Museum.

Mr. ARMSTRONG, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1896, entitled:

An Act providing for the maintenance, repair and replacement of mile posts on the National highway; and providing penalties for the collection of damages for injuring, defacing and destroying such mile posts.

Mr. EMHARDT, from the Committee on Judiciary Special reported as amended, House Bill No. 1744, entitled:

An Act to provide for the licensing and regulation of public dance halls and ballrooms, and for the regulation and supervision of public dances and balls in townships.

Mr. SHAFFER, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1326, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the fifteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 954), entitled "An act requiring owners, lessees, or operators of bituminous coal or clay mines to furnish the owners or lessees of adjoining coal or clay lands with maps of the mines and workings along the division line of such coal or clay lands, and permitting the owners or lessees of such adjoining coal or clay lands to enter such mines and make surveys, and to verify the accuracy of such maps," providing court procedure to enforce the provisions of the act.

Mr. ROOT, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1923, entitled:

An Act making the power of taxation of cities of this Commonwealth security for the taking, injury or destruction of private property for public use, without the entry of a bond.

Mr. PETERS, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1877, entitled:

An Act to require the treasurer of each county of the fourth class in this Commonwealth, from and after the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, and annually thereafter, to pay to the treasurers of the several townships, boroughs and cities within such county, to be expended for road purposes therein, one-fourth of the net amount received from the tax for county purposes imposed on personal property by the act entitled "An act to provide revenue for State and county purposes, and, in cities coextensive with counties, for city and county purposes; imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property; providing for the assessment and collection of the same; providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith; and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes," approved the seventeenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and seven) and the several supplements thereto and amendments thereof.

Mr. HESS, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1904, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the counties of Monroe and Wayne, and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Mr. McCLURE, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1669, entitled:

An Act regulating the drawing of warrants on the State Treasurer.

Mr. JOHN A. RHODES, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 948, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-one of the act approved the fifteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four, (P. L. 509), entitled: "An act relating to county rates and levies and township rates and levies;" permitting the filing of tax liens and the return of property for non-payment of taxes without the necessity of levying on and selling personal goods and chattels.

Mr. WELTY, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1682, entitled:

An Act to define Real Estate Brokers and Real Estate Salesmen and providing for the Licensing regulation and supervision of Resident and non-resident Real Estate Brokers and Real Estate Salesmen and their business through a Bureau in the Department of the Secretary of Insurance.

Mr. LOTZ, from the Committee on Insurance, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1980, entitled:

An Act to amend the title of the act approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (P. L. 789), entitled "An act relating to insurance; establishing an insurance department; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating to the licensing, qualifications, regulation, examination, suspension, and dissolution of insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and certain societies and orders, the examination and regulation of fire insurance rating bureaus, and the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and brokers; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws."

Mr. RICHARDSON, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1724, entitled:

An Act fixing the fees of the recorder of deeds in counties of the third class.

Mr. METZINGER, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1902, entitled:

An Act regulating the sale in bulk of fifty-one per centum or more or the stock of goods, wares or merchandise of any kind, fixtures, machinery, equipment, buildings or real estate by every corporation, joint stock association, limited partnership or company, providing certain requirements therefor, and imposing certain duties upon the seller and buyer, and fixing penalties.

Mr. ALEXANDER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1974, (Senate Bill No. 1046), entitled:

An Act validating divorces granted on the ground of the hopeless insanity of the respondent under the provisions of an act approved the eighteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and five, entitled "An act to amend section eight of the act approved the thirteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-three, entitled 'An act to convey certain real estate and for other purposes' so as to extend its provisions to the husband or wife of a lunatic or non compos mentis and to further regulate the procedure in actions for divorce."

Mr. STERLING, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1787, (Senate Bill No. 850), entitled:

An Act providing for the postponement of the lien of a mortgage and bond assompanying the same to the lien of another mortgage or mortgages and bond accompanying and providing for the recording of the agreement therefor.

Mr. STERLING, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1960, (Senate Bill No. 853), entitled:

An Act making the power of taxation of cities of this Commonwealth security for the taking, injury or destruction of private property for public use without the entry of a bond.

Mr. DAVIDSON, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1944, (Senate Bill No. 817), entitled:

An Act providing a method whereby boroughs divided into wards may provide for the election of all councilmen at large.

Mr. McCALLISTER, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1973, (Senate Bill No. 866), entitled:

An Act to amend section nineteen of an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eight) entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and the sale of poisons and drugs and providing penalties for the violation thereof defining the words "drug" and "poison" and providing for the appointment of a board which shall have in charge the enforcement of said law and the power to make rules and regulations for the enforcement of said law and providing for the purchase of samples of drugs for determining their quality strength and purity" by excepting certain prescriptions from the requirement of keeping same on file for a period of at least five years.

Mr. RIEDER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1465, (Senate Bill No. 587), entitled:

A Joint Resolution providing for the appointment of a commission by the Governor of this Commonwealth for the purpose of investigating and reporting upon both the geologic formation and strength of bituminous coal for the purpose of recommending necessary legislation to safeguard the health and lives of persons employed in the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith in the matter of providing safe and practicable thickness of barrier pillars between adjoining mining properties and making an appropriation to meet the expenses of said commission.

Mr. WELTY, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1836, (Senate Bill No. 838), entitled:

An Act to further amend section two of an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) as amended, by providing for the incorporation of associations of taxpayers for the encouragement and promotion of good government in any county, city, borough or township.

Mr. CONNER, from the Committee on Electric Railways, reported as amended House Bill No. 2048, (Senate Bill No. 974), entitled:

An Act authorizing cities of the first class to condemn, enter upon, take, appropriate, occupy and use street railway transit facilities and properties used and useful in connection with the transportation of passengers by street underground or elevated railway motor bus, taxicabs, or trackless trolley, principally within such cities and the franchises and leases for operating the same, providing the procedure therefor and for the determination by the Public Service Commission subject to appeal and subject to the right of trial by jury of the amount of compensation to be paid for the properties, facilities, and franchises so taken, providing for the obtaining of the assent of the electors thereto and for the deduction from the indebtedness of such cities in calculating their borrowing power of such sum as may be required to be borrowed for said purposes and empowering such cities to operate maintain, use, lease, license or contract for the operation of the facilities and property so acquired.

Mr. STEEDLE, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1961, (Senate Bill No. 927), entitled:

An Act permitting townships of the first and second classes to connect for sewage purposes with existing sewers owned by adjacent municipalities and prescribing the procedure for so doing.

Mr. RICHARDS, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 2081, (Senate Bill No. 463), entitled:

An Act providing that city treasurers of third class cities shall be exofficio treasurers of the school districts within such cities and collectors of city school and poor taxes fixing their salaries for the performance of such duties and providing for clerks and office expenses and requiring school districts to pay their portion of the expenses of the central office created by this act.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1677, (Senate Bill No. 704), entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Punxsutawney Hospital Association of Punxsutawney, Jefferson County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1982, (Senate Bill No. 28), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Punxsutawney Hospital Association of Punxsutawney, Jefferson County, Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1883, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the purchase of two relief maps for the State Museum.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1896, entitled:

An Act providing for the maintenance, repair and replacement of mile posts on the National highway; and providing penalties for the collection of damages for injuring, defacing and destroying such mile posts.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1744, entitled:

An Act to provide for the licensing and regulation of public dance halls and ballrooms, and for the regulation and supervision of public dances and balls in townships.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1326, entitled:

An act to amend the act approved the fifteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 954), entitled "An act requiring owners, lessees, or operators of bituminous coal or clay mines to furnish the owners or lessees of adjoining coal or clay lands with maps of the mines and workings along the division line of such coal or clay lands, and permitting the owners or lessees of such adjoining coal or clay lands to enter such mines and make surveys, and to verify the accuracy of such maps," providing court procedure to enforce the provisions of the act.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration to House Bill No. 1923, entitled:

An Act making the power of taxation of cities of this Commonwealth security for the taking, injury or destruction of private property for public use, without the entry of a bond.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1877, entitled:

An Act to require the treasurer of each county of the fourth class in this Commonwealth, from and after the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, and annually thereafter, to pay to the treasurers of the several townships, boroughs and cities within such county, to be expended for road purposes therein, one-fourth of the net amount received from the tax for county purposes imposed on personal property by the act entitled "An act to provide revenue for State and county purposes, and, in cities coextensive with counties, for city and county purposes; imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property; providing for the assessment and collection of the same; providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith; and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes," approved the seventeenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and seven) and the several supplements thereto and amendments thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1904, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the counties of Monroe and Wayne, and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1669, entitled:

An Act regulating the drawing of warrants on the State Treasurer.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 948, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-one of the act approved the fifteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four, (P. L. 509), entitled "An act relating to county rates and levies and township rates and levies"; permitting the filing of tax liens and the return of property for nonpayment of taxes without the necessity of levying on and selling personal goods and chattels.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1682, entitled:

An Act to define Real Estate Brokers and Real Estate Salesmen and providing for the Licensing regulation and Supervision of Resident and non-resident Real Estate Brokers and Real Estate Salesmen and their business through a Bureau in the Department of the Secretary of Insurance.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1980, entitled:

An Act to amend the title of the act approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (P. L. 789), entitled "An act relating to insurance; establishing an insurance department; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating to the licensing, qualifications, regulation, examination, suspension, and dissolution of insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and certain societies rating bureaus, and the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and brokers; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1724, entitled:

An Act fixing the fees of the recorder of deeds in counties of the third class.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1902, entitled:

An Act regulating the sale in bulk of fifty-one per centum or more or the stock of goods, wares or merchandise of any kind, fixtures, machinery, equipment, buildings or real estate by every corporation, joint stock association, limited partnership or company, providing certain requirements therefor, and imposing certain duties upon the seller and buyer, and fixing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2048, (Senate Bill No. 974), entitled:

An Act authorizing cities of the first class to condemn, enter upon, take, appropriate, occupy and use street railway transit facilities and properties used and useful in connection with the transportation of passengers by street underground or elevated railway motor bus, taxicabs, or trackless trolley, principally within such cities and the franchises and leases for operating the same, providing the procedure therefor and for the determination by the Public Service Commission subject to appeal and subject to the right of trial by jury of the amount of compensation to be paid for the properties, facilities, and franchises taken, providing for the obtaining of the assent of the electors thereto and for the deduction from the indebtedness of such cities in calculating their borrowing power of such sum as may be required to be borrowed for said purposes and empowering such cities to operate maintain, use, lease, license or contract for the operation of the facilities and property so acquired.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1961, (Senate Bill No. 927), entitled:

An Act permitting townships of the first and second classes to connect for sewage purposes with existing sewers owned by adjacent municipalities and prescribing the procedure for so doing.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2081, (Senate Bill No. 463), entitled:

An Act providing that city treasurers of third class cities shall be exofficio treasurers of the school districts within such cities and collectors of city school and poor taxes fixing their salaries for the performance of such duties and providing for clerks and office expenses and requiring school districts to pay their portion of the expense of the central office created by this act.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. DAVIDSON. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, on the Journal of March 28th, page 2010, House Bill No. 739, I have been recorded as voting "no" on the bill. I made the motion to reconsider the vote on the bill, talked for the bill and voted for the bill. I tried to get the clerk to correct it but it didn't seem possible, so I would like to have it corrected now.

The SPEAKER. The remarks of the gentleman under his question of personal privilege will be spread upon the Journal.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1868, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-eight day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred thirty-nine) entitled "An act to permit a married woman whose husband has lived separate and apart from her for one year or more and who during that time has not been supported by her husband to become a feme sole trader" extending the provisions of said act to a married woman whose husband has failed to support her for a period of five or more years although living under the same roof

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.
On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?
Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—192.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,

Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fuller,
Fratt,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,

Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,

Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Talbot,
Sullivan,

Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Dengler,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
unn,
Eaches,
Earley,
de,
Ederer,
mhardt,
mlen,
rdley,
vans, F. D.,
vans, T. C.,

Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,

Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson,F.W.,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,

Thomas,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1658, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws five hundred thirty-three) entitled "An act to exempt property to the value of three hundred dollars from levy and sale on execution and distress for rent"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.
On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?
Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—192.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
ams, P. G.,
lexander,
rmstrong,
aily,
aker,
aldi,
aldrige,
aumgardner,
ell, F. A.,
ell, W. T.,
entley,
ickett,
idelspacher,
lumberg,
owers,
renneman,
romley,
rown, E.,
rown, E. P.,
rown, T. J.,
uffington,
urke,
rns,
sh,
lville,
nner,
oke,
oss,
avidson,
vies,
Frehn,
nning,
rby,
ehm,
etrich,
onnell,

Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,

Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson,F.W.,
Patterson, M.,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,

Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Thomas,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,

Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
Labar.
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1201, entitled:

An Act to amend section one hundred and twelve of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Baumgardner,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Dengler,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F.W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Thomas,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Witherspoon,
Wilson,
Witkin,

Erdley,
Evans, T. C.,
Evans, F. D.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Katz,
King,
Kahle,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1482, entitled:

An Act to amend clause nineteen section one thousand two hundred and ten of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended by enlarging the powers of the State Council of Education for ascertaining the valuation per teacher in school districts of the fourth class

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Baumgardner,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F.W.,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Thomas,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,

Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1533, entitled:

An Act to amend section five of the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred ninety-eight) entitled "An act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny and prescribing its powers and duties regulating the procedure therein and providing for the expenses thereof" fixing the salary of the prothonotary for acting as clerk of the county court and providing for the payment thereof by the county

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—192.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Dengler,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Thomas,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1246, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand four hundred and eight of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—193.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
DeFrehn,
Dengler,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt.
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.
Evans, T. C.,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkin,
Hart,
Harter,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Hontz,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Stadlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer.
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Thomas.
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1449, entitled:

An Act to permit general contractors to withdraw retained percentages on public works contracts and to substitute therefor United States Government Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or municipal bonds

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. MILLAR. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer an amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, lines 8 and 9 by striking out the entire said lines.

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendment at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendment will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1870, entitled:

An Act prohibiting the establishment and operation of branch banks sub-offices and sub-agencies except in counties of the first class saving existing branch banks sub-offices and sub-agencies and repealing existing laws

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be placed on the postponed calendar.

Mr. SCHWARTZ. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. Strayer.

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1271, (Senate Bill No. 373), entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries of the [county commissioners] county controller recorder of deeds and clerk of courts in counties of the third class

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—192.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Dengler,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Emhardt.
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.
Richards,
Richardson,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer.
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Thomas,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 902, entitled:

An Act creating the Old Portage Railroad Celebration Commission defining its powers and duties and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—192.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Little,
Lockhart,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadlander,

Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Dengler,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ederer,
Emhardt.
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkin,
Hart,
Harter,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.
Richards,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer.
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Thomas,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker,

NAYS—1.

Donnell,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 863, entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and ninety-four) entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to suggest revisions and amendments to the statutes of the State of Pennsylvania which relate to children especially those which relate to dependent defective delinquent neglected incorrigible or illegitimate children defining the powers and duties of the commission authorizing the examination of documents records and papers and making an appropriation to meet the expenses of the said commission" continuing the commission appointed under the provisions of said act for the further period of two years and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—190.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,

Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
Dengler,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt.
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Harer,
Harkin,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Hontz,
Horn,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson,F.W.,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer.
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Thomas,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 931, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pittsburgh for the general maintenance of and the purchase of equipment for the University and for the maintenance of teaching facilities for students in the School of Medicine and for the erection of a building for the School Dentistry to include the Dental Infirmary and Laboratories

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—193.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bentley,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burns,
Burke,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Sarig,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Thomas,
Turner,

Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Dengler,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F.W.,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Voltz,
Walker.
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1479, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercer Cottage Hospital at Mercer Mercer County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Dengler,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F.W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Thomas,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,

Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Erdley,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1631, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of the Auditor General for the purpose of reimbursing David Lupton's Sons Company of Philadelphia Pennsylvania for moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt.
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkin,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer.
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Thomas,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1173, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania State Park and Harbor Commission of Erie Pennsylvania to build jetties and works for the protection of Presque Isle Peninsula and the peninsular highway

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Dengler,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt.
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer.
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Thomas,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1755, entitled:

An Act requ ring public almshouses hospitals homes and institutions to keep on file and to forward to State Department of Welfare a copy of the record of each honorably discharged soldier and sailor admitted thereto

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—192.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Dengler,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt.
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Hontz,
Horn,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, J. A.
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer.
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Thomas,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1503, entitled:

An Act prohibiting the shipping transporting or conveying and the sale for shipment transportation or conveyance of live pigeons for market less than six weeks of age

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—191.

Adam,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
DeFrehn,
Dengler,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt.
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.
Evans, T. C.,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer.
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Thomas,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1857, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-one of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred) entitled "An act to provide for the immediate registration of all births and deaths throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by means of certificates of births and deaths and burial or removal permits requiring prompt returns to the Central Bureau of Vital Statistics as required to be established by the State Department of Health and in order to secure prompt and faithful registration of births marriages deaths and diseases of practitioners of medicine and surgery of midwives nurses and undertakers and of all persons whose occupation is deemed to be of importance in obtaining complete registration of births deaths marriages and diseases throughout the State as provided in section ten of an act entitled 'An act creating the Department of Health and defining is powers and duties' approved the twenty-seventh day of April Nineteen hundred and five and providing penalties for violations of this act"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mrs. PITTS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation for amendment.

Mrs. PENNOCK. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1697, entitled:

An Act providing that the records and official information of the Department of the Auditor General shall be confidential and providing penalties

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. SARIG. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I wish to call the attention of the House to the provisions of this bill. I would like to know what good reason exists for legislation of this kind. It seems to me we ought to have some reason before we pass a bill of this character, and I would like the sponsor to explain what good reason there exists for this bill being enacted into law. I would like to interrogate the sponsor of it.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Forest, Mr. Wheeler permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. WHEELER. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. SARIG. I would like to ask the sponsor of this bill what good reason exists for legislation of this kind? What is the purpose of the bill, and why is such legislation necessary?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. WHEELER. Mr. Speaker, and members of the House, this is a bill prepared by the Department of the Auditor General, and I am informed that there is some danger at times of information being dropped into the wrong hands unless some such preventative measure as is established in this bill is provided for. The gentleman from Delaware raised the point with me just now that the passage of such an act might possibly interfere with inquiries on the part, let us say, of the legislature. That was not the purpose of the bill, and I informed the gentleman from Delaware that I would be very glad to see that the bill was amended to meet any valid objection along that line. I think it is a well established practice that information on tax matters should not be at the disposal of any one except for some legitimate purpose, and that I take to be the purpose of this act which is desired by the Auditor General to be passed at this time.

In order to clear up any doubt in the minds of the members of the House I move that the bill be placed on the postponed calendar so that objections can be removed if any objections exist.

Mr. WELTY. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1540, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-one of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred) entitled "An act to provide for the immediate registration of all births and deaths throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by means of certificates of births and deaths and burial or removal permits requiring prompt returns to the Central Bureau of Vital Statistics as required to be established by the State Department of Health and in order to secure prompt and faithful registration of births marriages deaths and diseases of practioners of medicine and surgery of midwives nurses and undertakers and of all persons whose occupation is deemed to be of importance in obtaining complete registration of births deaths marriages and diseases throughout the State as provided in section ten of an act entitled 'An act creating the Department of Health and defining its powers and duties' approved the twenty-seventh day of April nineteen hundred and five and providing penalties for violations of this act" exempting soldiers sailors marines war nurses and their dependents from the payment of fees for certified copies of birth death and marriage certificates

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195.

Adam,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Dengler,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt.
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Hontz,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.
Richards,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer.
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Thomas,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL NO. 655 FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. MILLAR offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and adopted:

In the House of Representatives, April 5, 1927.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 655, Printer's No. 370, File Folio 2233, entitled "An act fixing the salary to be paid by each county of the first class, to its Chief Deputy Sheriff," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1849, entitled:

An Act providing for the appointment of a commission to act as a joint commission with a similar commission appointed or to be appointed by the proper authorities of the Federal Government or as an independent commission for the purpose of investigating the necessity of a bridge across the Susquehanna River at Bainbridge Lancaster County to a point in York County and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—193.

Adam,
Adams, E. C..
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Dengler,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, T. C.,
Evans, F. D.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran.
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar.
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley.
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Thomas,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1740, entitled:

An Act creating in second class A cities a board for the assessment and revision of taxes providing for the appointment of the members of such board by the mayor of any such city fixing their salaries defining the powers and duties of such board and regulating the assessment of property and occupations for State county city school and poor purposes authorizing the appointment of subordinate assessors and clerks providing for their compensation and abolishing the office of ward assessor

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. CHRISTIAN MILLER. Mr. Speaker, I would like, for the information of this House to have the sponsor of this bill explain the merits of it. There are a whole lot of us here in doubt as to the merits of this bill.

Mr. DAVIES. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, at the present time we have double assessment each year in Scranton. This is to make a single assessment. County and poor makes one assessment. We have twenty-two wards and twenty-two assessors, and generally the assessors we have for the county don't know more about the real estate than the ordinary fellow, and added to them the city has five at the present time. What we want is one single assessment.

Mr. CHRISTIAN MILLER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I am opposed to this bill on general principles. This bill don't appeal to anyone but John Davies, you understand, and I would ask this House to vote this bill down because there is no merit attached to it.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—14.

Bentley,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
Derby,
Donnell,
Goodnough,
Herbst,
Howe,
Huber,
McClure,
Memolo,
Post,
Richards,

NAYS—128

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Bell, F. A.,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Bromley.
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Dengler,
Denning,
Diehm,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ederer,
Erdley,
Evans, T. C.,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Greeby,
Guerin,
Haas,
Haines,
Hantz,
Hart,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Horn.
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Martz,
Mast,
McCallister,
McCann,
McCormick,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Miller, H. A.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Myers,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pitts,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richardson,
Rieder,
Root,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Sinwell,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander.
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Thomas,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative, and the bill falls.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and considerationof House Bill No. 1739, entitled:

An Act providing for the election in second class A cities of tax collectors who shall be collectors of county city school and poor taxes in such cities fixing their salaries for the performance of such duties and providing for clerks and office expenses and requiring school districts to pay their portion of the expense of the central office created by this act

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. DAVIES. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the clerk for information.

The clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend sec. 1, page 1, line 9, by striking out the word "except"

Amend sec. 1, page 1, by striking out lines 10 and 11, both inclusive

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. PERRY. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his Point of Order.

Mr. PERRY. Why cannot the bill be considered at this time, the amendment being just a strike out.

The SPEAKER. The Point of the gentleman is well taken. As the Amendment is merely a strike out the House can take action on the bill at once.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended.

MOTION TO POSTPONE.

Mr. DAVIES. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be placed on the postponed calander.

Mr. DONNELL. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was not agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended.

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken.

Mr. DAVIES. Mr. Speaker, I ask for a verification of the roll.

The roll was verified as follows:

YEAS—27.

Bentley,
Bidelspacher,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
Derby,
Diehm,
Donnell,
Evans, T. C.,
Harkins,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
McCallister,
Memolo,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Post,
Richards,
Richardson,
Spencer,
Talbot,
Walker,
Wells,
Williams,
Yerg,

NAYS—130.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bickett,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Colville,
Conner,
Dengler,
Denning,
Dietrich,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Emlen,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Hontz,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Leidich,
Little,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McCann,
McCormick,
Metzger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Munley,
Myers,
O'Neill,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Powell,
Pryor,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Smith, H. J.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Turner,
Voltz,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wright,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

MR. HAAS IN THE CHAIR.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1807, entitled:

An Act to provide for the safety of persons employed house or assembled in certain buildings and structures not in cities of the first class second class and second class A by requiring certain construction and ways of egress equipment and maintenance providing for the licensing of projectionists requiring the submission of plans for examination and approval providing for the promulgation of rules and regulations for the enforcement of this Act by the Department of Labor and Industry and in certain cases by the Chiefs of Fire Departments in cities of the third class providing penalties for violatons of the provisions of this act and repealing certain acts

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. GOODNOUGH. Mr. Speaker, in the absence of the sponsor of this bill I move that it be placed on the postponed calander.

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1543, entitled:

An Act requiring cities of the second class to increase the salaries of certain employes

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—193.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Dengler,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gyger,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle
Sarig
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Thomas,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1914, entitled:

An Act providing for the appointment of boards of visitation for institutions societies and associations caring for dependent neglected or delinquent children and also for charitable reformatory or penal institutions which receive their inmates from more than one county and are supported or managed in whole or in part by the Commonwealth or by any county city borough township or poor district of the Commonwealth

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. PERRY. Mr. Speaker, in the absence of the sponsor of this bill I move that it be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Mr. GREEBY. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1445, entitled:

An Act authorizing stock corporations other than building and loan associations and corporations authorized by law to transact a banking or insurance business to issue shares of stock without nominal or par value

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. METZGER. Mr. Speaker, as sponsor of this bill I move that it be recommitted to the Committee on Corporations for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. EACHES. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1670, entitled:

An Act to authorize and regulate the acquisition of lands by the United States within the State of Pennsylvania and ceding exclusive jurisdiction over lands acquired

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—192.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greely,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Muldowney,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan.
Talbot,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Dengler,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.
Flinchbaugh,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
King,
Labar,
Mumford,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Thomas,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Zak,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0..

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1684, entitled:

An Act regulating the hours of labor of firemen in cities of the third class

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. WELTY. Mr. Speaker, at the request of the sponsor of the bill I move that it be placed on the postponed calender.

Mr. FRED A. BELL. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1859, entitled:

An Act authorizing cities of the first class to license motor vehicles operating within said city

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—192.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,

Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Dengler,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Emhardt.
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Harer,
Harkin,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, J. A.
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root.
Royle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer.
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Thomas,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker,

NAYS—1.

Witherspoon,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1858, entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering the cities of the third class to acquire by lease purchase or condemnation proceedings any land within or without the limits of said cities but within the limits of the counties in which such cities are located for the purpose of establishing and maintaining municipal airdromes or aviation landing fields providing for the procedure in cases of condemnation and the extent of title acquired authorizing the lease by the cities of portions thereof to individuals or corporations upon such terms as may be fixed and the lease thereof to the Government of the United States upon nominal rental and empowering said cities to operate and maintain said fields jointly with any county within which said city is situate where the county is empowered to operate and maintain an airdrome or aviation landing field

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—192.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,

Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Dengler,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt.
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Harkin,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.
Patterson, M..
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Root,
Royle,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer.
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Thomas,
Turner,
Voltz,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Bluett,
Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1354, entitled:

An Act to amend revise consolidate and change the laws relating to the imposition computation and collection of bonus for State purposes on the capital stock or stated capital of domestic corporations banks and trust companies and certain partnerships

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—193.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.
Bentley,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Griffith,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Henderson,
Herbst
Hermansen,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F.W.,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb.
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Thomas,
Turner,

Dengler,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weikert,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 454, entitled:

An Act exempting talking machines radio instruments apparatus and appurtenances thereto household furniture leased hired or conditionally sold from levy and sale on execution or distress for rent

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Sterling.

The SPEAKER. Will the Gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Sterling, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. STERLING. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Sterling, was not household furniture eliminated from this bill by amendment in the committee?

Mr. STERLING. No, it was not.

Mr. SOWERS. Have you any objection to eliminating household furniture?

Mr. STERLING. I have.

Mr. SOWERS. In other words you want the bill to go through including household furniture?

Mr. STERLING. Yes.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I could well go along with this bill if it was limited to talking machcines and radio instruments, but when it exempts everything in the house from levy and distraint for rent then I think it is going too far, because the tenant will have nothing in the house that is not covered by what is mentioned in the bill. In other words, if you want to play unfair with the landlord you just let the wife own the furniture and let her put it up to the husband and then when the constable comes along and levies on it the wife says "It is my own property" and there is no protection for the landlord for his rent. I would like to go along on the radio and talking machines but the sponsor will not amend it to limit it to those two items.

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, there is another side to the story. You all know that the deferred payment plan in the purchase of household goods and automobiles and what not as developed to-day into a very great part of the commercial life of our state and country. Now, there is nothing unfair in this bill because it provides that a landlord will be notified concerning any goods that are on the premises belonging to some person other than the tenant, so that by that notice alone the landlord, in my judgment, is adequately protected. There is, however, another side to the question. Since the deferred payment plan in the purchase of goods, and very largely household goods, involves the tenant in making periodical payments for those goods, if the landlord is permitted to come in after a very substantial payment has been made on those goods the tenant loses without any doubt the money that the tenant has put into it, so that you must not look upon this bill as one that seeks to protect only the deferred payment plan business, but as well the parties who buy goods on that basis, the tenants of the property. As I said before, the landlord in my judgment is adequately protected because the bill will provide, an amendment has been prepared and I have it here, that the landlord must give ten days notice, the owner of the goods must give ten days notice to the landlord. I didn't want to amend the bill here at the present time because I wanted to save the time of doing it. But gentlemen, the House has my absolute agreement that the amendment will be inserted if the bill goes to the Senate.

Mr. STAUDENMEIER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, under ordinary circumstances I would like to go along with this bill, but we are getting to the point and fast arriving at the point where in the United States everything will be on lease; a man soon will be leasing his clothing. Nobody will own anything. They are getting automobiles on the partial payment plan by lease, they are getting washers the same way, ironing boards, talking machines, radios and pianos. Where is the thing going to stop? It is simply encouraging reckless expenditure of the contents of the employe's pay envelope. While he is at work these instalment people come along and tell the women, "Even if you cannot meet your payment every month, we won't take this thing out of your house. Pay so much each and every month and you can have it. If you miss a payment now and then that is all right." He is at work, and the first we know that family is undermined. Disputes arise and then they land in the domestic relations court. We find out that while he was at work she was buying this or buying that and the instalment payments will soon amount to a larger figure than his pay amounts to. I think it is time now that we discourage and not encourage it. Let us do something to encourage thrift and savings so that when the rainy day comes they will have something. For the good of the family a bill of this kind is infinitely bad and I will vote against it.

Mr. HOLMES. Mr. Speaker, I should like to interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Sterling.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Sterling, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. STERLING. Yes, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. HOLMES. I would like to know, Mr. Sterling, whether in the present landlord and tenant law there is a provision which provides that any one selling goods on the instalment or partial payment plan for giving the landlord notice prior to the time they are placed on the property, whether they are not subject to distraint for rent.

Mr. STERLING. No sir, there is no such provision in the law to-day except in the—

Mr. HOLMES. Then there has been a great mistake.

Mr. STERLING.—except in the case of pianos, except in the case of certain apparatus the law requires that the name of the owner be fully and prominently placed upon the goods.

Mr. HOLMES. Mr. Speaker, and members of the House, as a landlord I want to say that many companies come to me and asked me to waive my right to attach before they place their goods in any of my property. They don't serve notice on me now until I am ready to distrain that lease not prior, or notify me before the goods are placed in my property; therefore, I think the bill is wrong.

Mr. STERLING. Aside from the bill itself, members of the House, there is a very great economic question involved in the deferred payment plan for the sale of goods. The gentleman from Schuylkill, Mr. Staudenmeier, has opened up that subject. I want to give the House the benefit of my own impressions on that situation. I dare say that there are many men in this House, who were it not for the deferred payment plan for the luxuries of life would not have those luxuries of life. My friend, Mr. Staudenmeier, from Schuylkill, has mentioned thrift. There is very little difference between periodical savings in a building and loan association where you accumulate the money itself and periodical savings by a deferred payment plan where you accumulate for yourself the title to a piano, or a diamond ring, or an automobile, or household furniture, if you like. My point is this, that if it were not for the very broad and extensive giving of credit by the deferred payment plan many people in our Commonwealth would not to-day have an opportunity of enjoying those things which they to-day enjoy. That, gentlemen of the House, is the entire reason why this bill should be approved by you.

On the question recurring,

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—60.

Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baldi,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Colville,
Dengler,
Derby,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Erdley,
Gann,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greenstein,
Griffith,
Haines,
Hart,
Haws,
Hefferon,
Herbst,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Holcombe,
Lotz,
Marsteller,
Metzinger,
Nothnagle,
Peelor,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Root
Schilling,
Sheffer,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Voltz,
Weber,
Wheeler,
Williams,
Witkin,

NAYS—66.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Baldrige,
Bidelspacher,
Bush,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davies,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Hagmaier,
Hantz,
Harkins,
Hartsock
Heffner,
Hermansen,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Hontz,
Howe,
Hricko,
James,
Kahle,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Martz,
Mast,
McCallister,
Miller, C.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Myers,
Pennock,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Purucker,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Sautter,
Schwartz,
Shaffer,
Smith, H. J.
Smith, W. B.,
Sowers,
Stadtlander
Staudenmeier,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Wells,

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative, and the bill falls.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1699, entitled

An Act to amend section four of the act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ninety-three) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" as amended exempting corporations of the first class

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. FRANK N. MOORE. Mr. Speaker I would like to interrogate the sponsor of this bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Forest, Mr. Wheeler, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. WHEELER. Yes, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. FRANK N. MOORE. I don't understand what is meant by corporations o fthe first class here. Will you please give us an illustration between the first class and other corporations.

Mr. WHEELER. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman is informed that corporations of the first class are described as corporations organized not for profit, such as lodges, or fraternal societies, or hospital corporations,—corporations organized not for profit.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—191.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baker,
Baily,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Dengler,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Patterson, M.,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Thomas,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,

Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1894, entitled

An Act regulating the erection alteration or construction of tenement houses in cities of the second class imposing duties on the Bureau of Health and the Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection in such cities and providing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—193.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
DeFrehn,
Dengler,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Hontz.
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stark,
Staudenmeier.
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Thomas,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—1.

Stadtlander.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 693, entitled

An Act to amend section two hundred and twenty of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and eighty-nine) entitled "An act relating to insurance establishing an insurance department and amending revising and consolidating the law relating to the licensing qualificatio regulation examination suspension and dissolution of insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and certain societies and orders the examination and regulation of fire insurance rating bureaus and the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and brokers providing penalties and repealing existing laws" as amended providing for the appropriation of fees collected by the department for administration purposes

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—192.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bidelspacher.
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Dengler,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt.
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst.
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock.
Perry,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Stadlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Storb,
Storer.
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Thomas,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1126, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws sixty) entitled "An act providing for the appointment of the appraiser of mercantile and other licenses and authorizing and requiring the publication of the same" providing for a scale of advertising charges and a sworn statement of circulation to accompany the bills for said advertising

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—194.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Dengler,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Lucas,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Mocre, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Thomas,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

The SPEAKER. If there is no objection the Chair would like to take up out of order on page 41 of today's calendar, bills on second reading, for the purpose of advancing the calendar. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1953, (Senate Bill No. 720), entitled:

An Act authorizing and regulating the growth sale and distribution of forest tree seedlings and transplants by the Department of Forests and Waters regulating the use of such forest tree seedlings and transplants

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. PETERS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Forestry for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. FRATT. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1943, (Senate Bill No. 718), entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand and five article ten of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and ninety-seven) entitled "An act to establish a Bureau of Forest Protection within the Department of Forestry designating the officers who shall constitute the Bureau their duties and salaries prescribing penalties for the violation thereof and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that may be inconsistent with or supplied by this act" as amended by providing further penal provisions for setting fire maliciously or otherwise to any woodlot forest or wildland by defining the terms "person" woodlot" "forest" or "wild land" and "set" as used in said section

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 630, as follows:

An Act authorizing the use of certain moneys in the Motor License Fund for township reward and State-aid construction and for certain purposes in counties of the first class and making the necessary appropriation from the Motor License Fund therefor

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That for the period commencing on the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and ending on the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine the sum of four million dollars ($4,000,000) shall be distributed by the Secretary of Highways for the payment of township reward in the manner now prescribed by law for the distribution of township reward and the sum of five million dollars ($5,000,000) shall be allocated by the Secretary of Highways to the several counties for State-aid construction as now provided by existing laws relative to distribution of State-aid funds and the sum of two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000) shall be paid to the counties of the first class on orders of the Secretary of Highways for the purposes of constructing reconstructing maintaining and repairing the roads and highways of such counties Said payments shall be made from the Motor License Fund and for such purposes so much of the moneys in said Motor License Fund are hereby specifically appropriated

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1520, as follows:

An Act declaring certain marriages to be voidable conferring jurisdiction upon the court of common pleas of the proper county to declare such marriages void and prescribing procedure therefor

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever through the illegal procurement of a marriage license any marriage shall be contracted where one or both of the parties thereto are minors and residents of the Commonwealth and no child nor children are born as a result of such marriage the said marriage shall be voidable and either of the parties when both are minors or the minor when only one of the parties is a minor may institute proceedings to have such marriage declared null and void

Section 2 Whenever any marriage heretofore or hereafter contracted shall not be consummated by sexual intercourse between the parties and there has been no child or children born as a result of prior sexual intercourse or whenever either of the parties to any marriage refuses after the marriage to co-habit then such marriage shall be voidable and either party may institute proceedings to have such marriage declared null and void

Section 3 The court of common pleas of the county wherein the party entitled to have any such marriage declared null and void resides shall have jurisdiction upon the proper application of such party to decree such marriage to be null and void and the jurisdiction shall be exercised and proceedings conducted according to the principles forms and procedure which are or shall be prescribed by law for cases of divorce from the bonds of matrimony

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1307, as follows:

An Act to amend section eight of an act approved the tenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred fifty-seven) entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors as a condition of their right to vote at elections and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries in cities of the first class of this Commonwealth by removing from office all existing registration commissoners and their appointees in said cities and authorizing the Governor to appoint registration commisions therein defining the jurisdiction of said commissions and the powers and duties of the commissioners constituting same and of their appointees including registrars inspectors of registration clerks and counsel fixing their qualifications terms of office and compensation granting them certain immunity from arrest on registration days and empowering such inspectors to arrest without warrant certain persons committing certain offenses in violation of this act in their presence as well as to enter and inspect buildings given as residences of electors to interrogate the inmates thereof to copy or demand a list of the lodgers therein and to supervise the conduct of registrars regulating the registration of electors at polling places by registrars and at the offices of commissions by commissioners and the right of parties or bodies of electors to have watchers thereat and the preparation and use of street lists and other records of those registered allowing the names of persons not entitled to vote to be struck from the registers in certain cases permitting all records regarding registration to be inspected and copied by any elector under certain conditions directing how the registers shall be used at elections and primaries compelling the attendance of witnesses and payment of witness fees and providing penalties for refusal to obey subpoenas directing receivers of taxes to appoint chief clerks of commissions as deputies to collect poll taxes and to give receipts therefor authorizing such clerks to administer oaths sign subpoenas and vouchers and to collect and disburse witness fees prescribing a method for challenging persons applying for registration and the procedure for the correction of registers and for appealing from actions of registrars to said commissions and allowing for appeals from the decisions of the commissions in certain cases to courts of common pleas imposing certain duties hpon election officers and upon the councils treasurers controllers receivers of taxes police officers and other officials of said cities and upon the courts judges prothonotaries sheriffs commissioners peace officers and other officials of the judicial districts and counties in which said cities are situated or with which they are coextensive legalizing certain acts required hereby if done on any Sunday or legal holiday requiring said cities to provide for the maintenance of said commissions and the compensation of their appointees and the payment of all expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of this act and to transfer he unexpended balances of all appropriations heretofore made for the personal registration of electors of said cities during the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen to and for the use of the said commissions punishing and fixing penalties for violations hereof and repealing all legislation inconsistent herewith"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section eight of an act approved the tenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred fifty-seven) entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors as a condition of their right to vote at elections and their enrollment as members of poliical parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries in cities of the first class of this Commonwealth by removing from office all existing registration commissioners and their appointees in said cities and authorizing the Governor to appoint registration commissions therein defining the jurisdiction of said commissions and the powers and duties of the commissioners constituting same and of their appointees including registrars inspectors of registration clerks and counsel fixing their qualifications terms of office and compensation granting them certain immunity from arrest on registration days and empowering such inspectors to arrest without warrant certain persons committing certain offenses in violation of this act in their presence as well as to enter and inspect buildings given as residences of electors to interrogate the inmates thereof to copv or demand a list of the lodgers therein and to supervise the conduct of registrars regulating the registration of electors at polling places by registrars and at the offices of commissions by commissioners and the right of parties or bodies of electors to have watchers thereat and the preparation and use of street lists and other records of those registered allowing the names of persons not entitled to vote to be struck from the registers in certain cases permitting all records regarding registration to be inspected and copied by any elector under certain conditions directing how the registers shall be used at elections and primaries compelling the attendance of witnesses and payment of witness fees and providing penalties for refusal to obey subpoenas directing receivers of taxes to appoint chief clerks of commissions as deputies to collect poll taxes and to give receipts therefor authorizing such clerks o administer oaths sign subpoenas and vouchers and to collect and disburse witness fees prescribing a method for challenging persons applying for registration and the procedure for the correction of registers and for appealing from actions of registrars to said commissions and allowing for appeals from the decisions of the commissions in certain cases to courts of common pleas imposing certain duties upon election officers and upon the councils treasurers controllers receivers of taxes police officers and other officials of said cities and upon the courts judges prothonotaries sheriffs commissioners peace officers and other officials of the judicial districts and counties in which said cities are situated or with which they are coextensive legalizing certain acts required hereby if done on any Sunday or legal holiday requiring said cities to provide for the maintenance of said commissions and the compensation of their appointees and the payment of all expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of this act and to transfer the unexpended balances of all appropriations heretofore made for the personal registration of electors of said cities during the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen to and for the use of the said commissions punishing and fixing penalties for violations hereof and repealing all legislation inconsistent herewith" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 8 The registrars of each election district shall meet at the polling-place thereof in even numbered years on the ninth Thursday the seventh Tuesday and fifth Saturday preceding the general election which shall be known as a fall registration on the fifth Wednesday preceding the spring primary which shall be known as the spring registration and in odd numbered years on the tenth Tuesday ninth Tuesday and ninth Saturday preceding the municipal election which shall also be known as a fall registration They shall remain in open session from seven ante meridian to one post meridian and from four post meridian to [ten] nine post meridian of each registration day aforesaid

They shall on said days receive personal applications from persons who claim that they are entitled to be registered They shall have power to administer oaths shall examine said applicants under oath and shall record on the registers the names of those whom they shall determine to be qualified as hereinafter provided

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1526, as follows:

An Act prescribing the duties of the president judge of the courts of common pleas where there are two or more judges of such court

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That where there are two or more judges of the court of common pleas of any county the President Judge of such court shall assign for trial or disposition all cases both civil and criminal which are to be tried or otherwise disposed of and shall designate the judge who shall try or otherwise dispose of the same said President Judge shall have charge of the grand jury the traverse jury and petit jury shall supervise in the assignment room the selection of juries for the trial of all cases shall annually before the ending of the year prepare a legal calendar for the ensuing year fixing the dates when civil criminal equity argument naturalization and surety and desertion court shall regularly be held shall hear and determine all applications for the continuance of cases shall when necessary for the purpose of expediting the business of the several courts transmit to the prothonotary of the Supreme Court of this Commonwealth a written request for the assignment of a judge or judges from another or other judicial districts to sit in the judicial district from which such written request is made and shall assign counsel to indigent persons accused of murder or other crime

Section 2 The President Judge may assign to any additional law judge of the judicial district any or all of the duties recited in section one of this act and such Judge shall perform such duty or duties so assigned to him for the President Judge

Section 3 In the event that the President Judge is ill or absent from the judicial district the duties recited in section one of this act shall be performed by the additional law judge next oldest in commission

Section 4 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1257, as follows:

An Act providing for the Recorder of Deeds of counties of the first class to make abstracts of all intsruments placed of record

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be the duty of the Recorder of Deeds of counties of the first class in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to make abstracts of all papers and instruments left for record in the said office and furnish the same and deliver the same to the Board of Revision of Taxes

Section 2 That the Recorder of Deeds of said counties shall be empowered to make similar abstracts and to furnish the same to any individual or corporation who shall apply for same and for such services shall be empowered to charge and shall receive the sum of twenty-five cents for each abstract and the additional sum of ten cents for each additional description in such instruments as contain more than one property or description and the moneys so received shall be turned over as fees to the treasurer of the county as other fees of that office now are turned over

Section 3 For the enforcement of said act the Recorder of Deeds shall employ the following clerks one chief abstract clerk at an annual salary of five thousand dollars ($5,000) and two assistant abstract clerks at annual salaries of eighteen hundred dolllrs ($1,800) each and such other clerks and stenographers at such salaries as the Recorder of Deeds may deem necessary to carry out the provisions of this act Provided That the amount so to be expended shall not at any time exceed the income derived from the fees collected under the provisions of this act.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 528, as follows:

An Act authorizing the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the chief clerk of the House of Representatives to appoint a secretaary and fixing their salaries

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Speaker of the House of Representatives is hereby authorized to appoint a secretary instead of the clerk now provided by law and the chief clerk of the House of Representatives is hereby authorized to appoint a secretary instead of the stenographer as now provided by law the secretary to the Speaker and the secretary to the chief clerk shall each receive annual salaries of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500) payable semimonthly in the usual manner

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1428, (Senate Bill No. 551), as follows:

An Act to amend section two thousand two hundred and twenty-three of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any part thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" extending the permissive term of office of superintendents of schools in districts of the first class and regulating the retirement fund for such officials under certain circumstances

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two thousand two hundred and twenty-three of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2223 The board of public education in each school district of the first class shall annually on the first Monday in January appoint a district superintendent to be designated and known as superintendent of schools and may also at the same time appoint a superintendent of buildings and a superintendent of supplies and shall prescribe their duties and fix their salaries They shall be responsible to the board for the conduct of their respective departments shall make annual reports to the board and shall from time to time submit such plans and suggestions for the improvement of the schools and the school system as they shall deem expedient or as the board of public education may require Provided That the superintendent of schools may be elected for a term of not more than six years And provided further That when a superintendent of schools is retired from service under the operation of the State School Employes Retirement System the board may when the said superintendent of schools has previously served as a teacher principal or superintendent of schools in public schools in the United States of America outside the Commonwealth for the payment to the said superintendent of schools annually during his said retirement of a sum equal to the difference between his retirement allowance based on his service in the public schools of the Commonwealth and the allowance to which he would have been entitled had he been given credit for his service as teacher principal or superintendent of schools both outside and within the Commonwealth

A superintendent of schools when thus retired may be designated by the board as superintendent emeritus

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1981 (Senate Bill No. 25), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Brookville Hospital Brookville Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1983, (Senate Bill No. 83), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to The Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1984, (Senate Bill No. 87), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Carlisle Hospital Carlisle Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1985, (Senate Bill No. 139), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lewistown Hospital of Lewistown Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1986, (Senate Bill No. 162), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the J. C. Blair Memorial Hospital of Huntingdon Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty-one thousand five hundred dollars ($21,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the J. C. Blair Memorial Hospital of Huntingdon Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1987, (Senate Bill No. 167), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Rush Hospital for Consumption and Allied Diseases of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1989, (Senate Bill No. 169), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Allentown Hospital Allentown Lehigh County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. GOEHRING. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1990, (Senate Bill No. 174), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Chester County Hospital West Chester Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1992, (Senate Bill No. 201), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Clearfield Hospital Clearfield Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. JONES. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1993, (Senate Bill No. 202), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Maple Avenue Hospital Association of DuBois at DuBois Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Maple Avenue Hospital Association of DuBois at DuBois for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical services rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular ward charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1994, (Senate Bill No. 226), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Washington Crossing Park Commission for the purpose of paying for land heretofore condemned and designated as a part of Washington Crossing Park and the making of improvements in accordance with the provisions of the Act of July twenty-fifth one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred and nine) entitled "An act to authorize the acquisition by purchase or condemnation of land for a park and the erection of a monument commemorative of Washington crossing the River Delaware and for the appointment of a commission to acquire said lands and erect such monument and making an appropriation for the purpose of this act"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1995, (Senate Bill No. 230), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1996, (Senate Bill No. 231), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Medico-Chirurgical Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1997, (Senate Bill No. 232), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Polyclinic Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1998, (Senate Bill No. 236), entitled:

An Act making an apropriation to the Saint Luke's Hospital located at Bethlehem Lehigh County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1999, (Senate Bill No. 239), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Reading Hospital of West Reading Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. GOEHRING. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2000, (Senate Bill No. 250), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Memorial Hospital at Mount Pleasant Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of thirteen thousand five hundred dollars ($13,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Memorial Hospital at Mount Pleasant Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to, as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2001, (Senate Bill No. 251), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Latrobe Hospital Latrobe Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2002, (Senate Bill No. 252), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Westmoreland Hospital Association of Greensburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2003, (Senate Bill No. 256), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the North Pennsylvania General Hospital and Sanatorium at Austin Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2005, (Senate Bill No. 267), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Hospital of The Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2006, (Senate Bill No. 310), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the West Side Hospital Association of Scranton Lackawanna County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2007, (Senate Bill No. 318), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Shenango Valley Hospital at New Castle Pennsylvania or the hospital with which the same may be merged

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2008, (Senate Bill No. 320), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittston Hospital Association of the City of Pittston Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. HEFFERON. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. WOLFE. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2009, (Senate Bill No. 321), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Wilkes-Barre General (formerly City) Hospital Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2010, (Senate Bill No. 322), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital at Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2011, (Senate Bill No. 330), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the St. Francis Hospital of the City of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2013, (Senate Bill No. 358), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Wast Philadelphia Hospital for Women in the City of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. SOFFEL. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2014, (Senate Bill No. 381), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Roselia Foundling Asylum and Maternity Hospital of the City of Pittsburgh

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2018, (Senate Bill No. 425), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Wills Eye Hospital Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2019, (Senate Bill No. 431), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Annie M Warner Hospital Gettysburg, Adams County, Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2021, (Senate Bill No. 436), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Wyoming Valley Homeopathic Hospital at Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2022, (Senate Bill No. 438), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Allegheny General Hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2023, (Senate Bill No. 440), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania for use for the maintenance of said hospital or for the maintenance of the hospital in which said Children's Homeopathic Hospital is merged

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2025, (Senate Bill No. 556), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Epileptic Hospital and Colony Farm Chester County Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2027, (Senate Bill No. 591), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Medical College of Philadelphia Pennsylvania for hospital maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2029, (Senate Bill No. 629), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the American Hospital for Diseases of the Stomach of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2031, (Senate Bill No. 685), as follows:

An Act constituting a commission to act with a similar commission of the State of New Jersey for the purpose of reconstructing the bridge over the Delaware River from Morrisville to New Jersey defining the powers and duties of the joint commission and making an appropriation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the commission constituted under the act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred forty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the joint acqusition and maintenance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of certain toll-bridges over the Delaware River" and its amendments for the acquisition of toll bridges over the Delaware River between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey is hereby constituted a commission to act in conjunction with a similar commission or body of the State of New Jersey for the purpose of providing for the reconstruction of the bridge across the Delaware River from Morrisville in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to Trenton in the State of New Jersey.

The phrase "joint commission" as used in this act shall be construed to mean the commission hereby constituted and the similar commission or body of the State of New Jersey

Section 2 The joint commission is hereby authorized and empowered to have prepared the necessary and proper plans and specifications for the reconstruction of said bridge and to determine the size type and method of construction thereof to plan and to make all necessary estimates of the probable cost of its reconstruction and to enter into necessary contracts to build and equip the said bridge and the approaches thereto and to cause a survey and map to be made of all lands structures rights of way franchises easements and other interests in land lying within the Commonwealth including lands under water and riparian land owned by any person corporation or municipality the acquisition of which may be deemed necessary for the construction of such bridge and to cause such maps and surveys to be filed in its office

Section 3 All proceedings for the exercise of the right of eminent domain in the Commonwealth in connection with the reerection of such bridge shall be had in the manner provided by said act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred forty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the joint acquisition and maintenance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of certain toll-bridges over the Delaware River" for the acquisition of interstate toll-bridges over the Delaware River between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey

Section 4 The said joint commission shall not proceed to exercise or carry out any authority or power herein or hereby given it to bind the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania beyond the extent to which the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall have appropriated or made available to said joint commission the moneys herein appropriated as the share of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Said moneys contributed or made available by the Commonwealth shall be disbursed to said joint commission by the State Treasurer on warrants to be drawn by the joint commission on the Auditor General and payable on vouchers submitted to him by the joint commission

Section 5 The said joint commission shall not proceed to exercise or carry out any authority or power herein or hereby given until the State of New Jersey by appropriate legislation shall fix and vest like powers in said joint commission and make an appropriation to said joint commission equal to the appropriation made by this Commonwealth for providing the cost of acquiring the land for the approaches to and for the reconstruction of the approaches and the structure of said bridge Said money to be appropriated or made available by said State to be payable to said joint comission upon warrants drawn by said joint commission when duly signed by the proper fiscal officer of the State of New Jersey

Section 6 All contracts or contract let by the joint commission shall provide for payments as the work advances but the total payments to the contractor or contractors at any time before the final completion and acceptance of the work contracted for shall not exceed ninety per centum of the cost of the work done under any contract

Section 7 The said joint commission in its discretion is hereby authorized and empowered to provide and equip said bridge and the approaches appurtenant thereto with such conduits pipes supplies and other appliances as may be necessary or convenient for the installation maintenance and operation of telegraph telephone electric lights or power and other public service facilities and to enter into leases or contracts with public service companies to install such facilities and for the maintenance operation and use thereof and to fix collect and receive suitabe charges rents rentals or tolls for the privilege of leasing operating using or maintaining such facilities

Section 8 The said joint commission is hereby authorized and empowered in its discretion to provide for and regulate the operation of motor busses or similar vehicles on or across said bridge

Section 9 Said bridge upon its completion shall be maintained repaired and operated in the same manner as interstate toll-bridges between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey heretofore acquired are now by law maintained repaired and operated

Section 10 The sum of three hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars ($325,000) be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the Motor License Fund to the said joint commission for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2043, (Senate Bill No. 721), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the agriculture experiment station of the Pennsylvania State College to maintain Sub-stations for the purpose of making experiment in the improvement culture curing and preparation of tobacco and providing for the publication of the report thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the two fiscal years beginning on the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the trustees of the Agricultural Experiment Station of the Pennsylvania State College for the purpose of conducting experiments in the improvements culture curing and preparation of tobacco in collaboration with the Tobacco Growers' Societies duly incorporated et cetera of Lancaster and Clinton counties and with such other responsible associations as may desire to engage in such work or with the United States Department of Agriculture The management of the experiments shall be conducted by said experiment station and the results of the experiments together with an itemized statement of the expenditures hereunder shall be published in the annual report presented by said station to the Governor of the Commonwealth Provided that no part of the appropriation herein made shall be used for the purchase of land

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1988, (Senate Bill No. 168), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of The Philadelphia Museums

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000) be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Trustees of The Philadelphia Museums for the distribution of geographical collections and educational material among the public and other free schools of this Commonwealth and for the preparation and installation of exhibits for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven payment to be made on requisition approved by the Department of Public Instruction

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1991, (Senate Bill No. 183), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the National Farm School at Doylestown Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2004, (Senate Bill No. 266), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of The Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2015, (Senate Bill No. 266), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Home for the Training in Speech of Deaf Children Before They are of School Age at Belmont Avenue and Monument Road Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2016, (Senate Bill No. 385), as follows:

An Act Making an appropriation to the Philadelphia School of Design for Women at Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Philadelphia School of Design for Women of Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for general maintenance Provided That in such school there shall be maintained a free scholarship for one pupil of each county in the State to be filled by appointment of the Governor of the Commonwealth except that for counties having more than one Senator as many scholarships shall be provided as there are Senatorial districts in such counties and in the case of the failure of any county to be properly represented by an appointee or appointees at the opening of any school year October first then the Governor shall have the power to fill such vacancy or vacancies by the appointment of applicants from other counties of the State In each quarterly statement furnished by the Board of Directors of the said Institution to the Auditor General there shall be included a statement of the names and residences of all pupils filling free scholarships as provided by this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2017, (Senate Bill No. 424), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to be used by said commission in the payment of the cost of the construction reconstruction relocation alteration or abolition of any crossing of the tracks of railroad corporations or street railways corporations at above or below grade of public highways exclusive of State highways designated as primary routes and regulating the expenditure of the amount hereby appropriated.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2020, (Senate Bill No. 432), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School Downingtown Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of sixty thousand dollars ($60,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School of Downingtown Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the following purposes

For the purpose of maintenance the sum of fifty-six thousand dollars ($56,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the renewal of stock and farming implements the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2026, (Senate Bill No. 590), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of sixty-four thousand dollars ($64,000) be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania for maintenance for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven payment to be made on requisitions approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction for the purpose of Medical Education

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2028, (Senate Bill No. 599), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphans School located at Scotland Franklin County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1942, (Senate Bill No. 626), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the S S White Dental Manufacturing Company of Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the purpose of refunding moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury as taxes under the Mercantile License Act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2030, (Senate Bill No. 631), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Commission constituted for the purpose of acquiring toll bridges over the Delaware River between the Commonwealh of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2034, (Senate Bill No. 692), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the State Indusrial Home for Women at Muncy Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2035, (Senate Bill No. 694), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Danville State Hospital

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of four hundred and sixty-five thousand dollars ($465,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Trustees of the Danville State Hospital for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the following purposes namely

The sum of two hundred and fifteen thousand dollars ($215,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary for carrying out the recommendations of the Department of Labor and Industry for elimination of hazardous conditions carrying out recommendations of the Department of Property and Supplies for the rewiring of building to eliminate hazardous conditions improvements to water supply intake and sewage system alterations and improvements to kitchen kitchen equipment alterations of old power house to provide stores room and general repairs and replacements

The sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($250,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary for completion of steam distribution system in connection with new power plant construction and equipment of home for outside female help construction and equipment of cottage for tuberculosis patients porch extensions and shops

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2036, (Senate Bill No. 697), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Farview State Hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agree to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1950, (Senate Bill No. 701), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Pennhurst State School

Secion 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of nine hundred and sixty thousand dollars ($960,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Trustees of the Pennhurst State School at Pennhurst Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the following purposes

For the purpose of maintenance to include the salaries wages or other compensation of a Superintendent and Assistants and Employes the cost of supplies and equipment the rental of farm lands for institutional use postage expressage telephone rentals and toll charges and such other expenses of every kind and description as may be necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the board and the operation of the institution the sum of six hundred and sixty thousand dollars ($660,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the construction and equipment of an employes' building and an assembly hall the sum of two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars ($225,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary for repairs and replacements to plumbing laundry equipment elevator in implement barn replacement of poultry plant additional wells to increase water supply deep well pumps to replace air compressor system of pumping replacement of coal conveyor recovering of boys' dining tables motor trucks farm teams painting and general repairs of buildings the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2037, (Senate Bill No. 702), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Wernersville State Hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1678, (Senate Bill No. 707), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Shamokin State Hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2038, (Senate Bill No. 706), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Laurelton State Village at Laurelton Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2039, (Senate Bil No. 709), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Harrisburg State Hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2041, (Senate Bill No. 713), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Warren State Hospital

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of five hundred two thousand and five hundred dollars ($502,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Trustees of the Warren State Hospital for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the following purposes namely

The sum of one hundred sixty-seven thousand and five hundred dollars ($167,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary for fire-proof safe cabinets for hospital wards fireproof vault doors replacement of vegetable hothouses renovation of cold storage plant meat cutting room hospital sterilizer replacement of water works gas engines extension of electric power and light system replacement of power and light distribution lines installation of auxiliary lighting system replacement of copper gutters on main buildings recovering of slate roof new doors and locks for two wards new floors in wards repair and roofing of water storage reservoirs new paint shop general repairs and replacements

The sum of three hundred thirty-five thousand dollars ($335,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary for construction and equipment of a building to increase the capacity of the hospital and to extend proper facilities for the reception and treatment of new patients

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 14 by inserting after the word "patients" the following: and for the construction of two cottages for employes.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Warren State Hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2042, (Senate Bill No. 714), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2044, (Senate Bill No. 725), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2046, (Senate Bill No. 727), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Training School

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading:

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1602, (Senate Bill No. 730), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Allentown State Hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading:

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1972, (Senate Bill No. 855), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the purchase of copies of the history of the Twenty-eighth Division during the World War and providing for the distribution thereof by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading:

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2047, (Senate Bill No. 923), entitled:

An Act making an deficiency appropriation to the board of Trustees of Torrance State Hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading:

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1962, (Senate Bill No. 941), entitled:

An Act creating a commission to study the distribution of State subsidies to school districts prescribing its powers and duties and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading:

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading an consideration of House Bill No. 2050, (Senate Bill No. 1042), entitled:

An Act creating the Bushy Run Battlefield Commission providing for the acquisition and maintenance of the Bushy Run Battlefield and adjacent lands as a public historical park and for the erection of a monument or memorial therein defining the powers and duties of said commission and the Department of Forests and Waters and making an appropriation

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That for the purpose of properly perpetuating and preserving the place in Westmoreland County Pennsylvania where on August fifth and sixth one thousand seven hundred and sixty-three occurred the Battle of Bushy Run in which Colonel Henry Bouquet defeated the Indians in one of the most decisive engagements in American Colonial History there is hereby created in the Department of Forests and Waters a departmental administrative commission to be known as the Bushy Run Battlefield Park Commission

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. STRAYER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 1, line 9, by inserting a bracket ([) before the word "there."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second section was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 2 The said commission shall consist of the Secretary of Forests and Waters the Chairman and Secretary of The Pennsylvania Historical Commission ex-officio and of six citizens chiefly of that locality of repute for their knowledge of and interest in the local history who shall be appointed by the Governor either in his discretion or from nominees and for such purposes one shall be nominated by the State Art Commission one by The Pennsylvania Historical Commission one by the Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania and three by the Bushy Run Battlefield Memorial Association or in the event this latter association ceases to exist then one by each of the three nearest county historical societies

The term of office of the members of the Commission shall be for four years or until their successors are appointed

The members of said Commission shall annually elect a chairman and a secretary The members of the Commission shall receive their travel and other expenses actually incurred by them in the performance of their official duties

The Commission may employ with the advice and consent of the Executive Board such custodians and employes as may be deemed necessary to preserve said park and to fix their salaries Stated meetings of the Commission shall be held as may be fixed by the Commission Special meetings of the Commission may be convened at the call of the Chairman Five members of the Commission shall constitute a quorum

The third section was read as follows:

Section 3 The Commission through the Department of Forests and Waters is hereby authorized to negotiate with the Bushy Run Battlefield Memorial Association for the acquisition by the Commonwealth of that part of the battlefield now owned by the said Association and to acquire by purchase or gift from other owners other parts of the battlefield and sufficient land adjacent to the battlefield for the protection of the park from undesirable buildings and business

No money shall be expended by the Commission for the improvement of the said park until all of the land of the Bushy Run Battlefield Memorial Association is acquired

When that part of the battlefield owned by the said Association is acquired from the said Association the same together with any additional lands acquired shall be preserved and maintained as a public historical park and shall so far as practicable be restored in its original state at the time of the battle

Plans adopted by the Commission for improvement of the park and for the erection of any monument or memorials and the like shall be first approved by the State Art Commission and The Pennsylvania Historical Commission

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. STRAYER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendmnts.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 3, page 3, line 3, by inserting a bracket (]) after the word "through."

Amend page 3, line 4, by inserting after the word "Waters" the words with the advice of the Bushy Run Battlefield Commission

Amend page 3, line 12, by striking out the word [Commission] and inserting the word Department

Amend page 3, line 22, by inserting a bracket ([) before the word "Plans."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The fourth section was read as follows:

Section 4 The Commission subject to the approval and under the supervision of the Pennsylvania Historical Commission is hereby authorized to collect historical materials with respect to the Battle of Bushy Run to edit and publish the same to publish reports of the work of the Commission to receive for and in behalf of the Commonwealth gifts or bequests of relics or other objects of historical interest for public exhibition in a safe and suitable manner and to accept for the Commonwealth gifts and bequests of securities for the endowment of the work of the Commission in accordance with the instruction of the donors and in conjunction with the Governor Auditor General and State Treasurer who shall together with the members of the Commission constitute a body of trustees for the care of such funds invest the same in the bonds of this Commonwealth or of any political subdivision thereof and to employ the interest and income from such investments for the purposes of the Commission or to apply the same to such uses as may have been specified by the respective donors of such funds

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. STRAYER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Section 4, page 4, line 3, by inserting after the word "Commission" a bracket (]) and the words Section 2. The Department of Forests and Waters is further authorized with the approval of the Bushy Run Battlefield Commission

Amend page 4, line 8, by striking out the word [Commission] and inserting the words Department in connection with said park

Amend page 4, line 9, by inserting after the word "and" the words the Secretary of Forests and Waters

Amend page 4, line 10, by striking out the word [Governor]

Amend page 4, line 11, by striking out the word [who]

Amend page 4, line 11, by striking out the words [together with the members of the Commission]

Amend page 4, line 14, by striking out the word [to]

Amend page 4, line 15, by striking out the word [pur-]

Amend page 4, line 16, by striking out the words [poses of the Commission] and inserting the words maintenance and improvement of the park

Amend page 4, line 16, by striking out after the word "or" and before the word "apply" the word [to]

Amend page 4, line 18, by inserting after the word "funds" the words The State Treasurer shall be the custodian of all funds and securities held by said trustees hereunder.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The fifth section was read as follows:

Section 5 The sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Commission for the use of the Department and the Commission for the acquisition of lands for the use of the Commission in the erection of a monument or memorial for the improvement restoration and maintenance of said park and for expenses incurred in carrying out the provisions of this act Payment from said appropriation shall be made upon vote of the Commission by requisition of the Secretary of Forests and Waters on the Auditor General in the manner provided by law

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. STRAYER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Section 5, page 4, line 19, by striking out the figure [5] and inserting the figure 3

Amend page 4, line 21, by striking out the words [Commission for the]

Amend page 4, line 22, by striking out the words [use of the]

Amend page 4, line 22, by inserting after the word "Department" the words of Forests and Waters

Amend page 4, line 22, by striking out the words [and the Commission]
Amend page 4, line 23, by striking out the words [for the use of the Commission in]
Amend page 4, line 24, by striking out the word [for]
Amend page 4, line 26, by striking out the word [for]
Amend page 4, line 28, by striking out the words [upon vote of the Commission]

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendments?
They were agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The title was read as follows:

An Act creating the Bushy Run Battlefield Commission providing for the acquisition and maintenance of the Bushy Run Battlefield and adjacent lands as a public historical park and for the erection of a monument or memorial therein defining the powers and duties of said commission and the Department of Forests and Waters and making an appropriation

On the question,
Will the House agree to the title?
Mr. STRAYER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.
The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.
The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend the title page 1 by striking out line 1 of the title of said bill and inserting the word "Providing"
Amend page 1, line 2 of the title of said bill, by inserting after the word "maintenance" the words by the Department of Forests and Waters with the advice of the Bushy Run Battlefield Commission
Amend Page 1, line 5 of the title of said bill, by inserting after the word "therein" the words authorizing the Department to accept gifts for exhibition in and funds or securities to be invested for the benefit of said park imposing duties upon the Governor, the Auditor General and the State Treasurer in connection with such funds or securities
Amend page 1, line 5 of the title of said bill, by inserting a bracket ([) before the word "defining."
Amend page 1, line 7 of the title of said bill, by inserting a bracket (]) after the word "Waters."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendments?
They were agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the title as amended?
It was agreed to.
And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2051, (Senate Bill No. 1051), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies to erect construct and complete an office building in the Capitol Park and to grade and terrace the ground in connection therewith providing for the letting of contracts therefor and making an appropriation for the payment thereof

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No 2053, (Senate Bill No. 1105), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation from the Dog Fund to the Department of Agriculture for administration and enforcement of various laws

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Mr. WILSON asked and obtained unanimous consent to call up out of order, House Bill No. 1158, (Senate Bill No. 81) file folio 297, bills on third reading, page 32 of to-day's calendar.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1158, (Senate Bill No. 81), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and thirty-four) entitled "An act to empower courts of competent jurisdiction to issue writs of execution against property of defendant and attachment execution or in the nature of attachment execution against trusts including those commonly known as spendthrift trusts no matter when such trusts were created in cases where an order award or decree has been made against a husband for the support of his wife or children or both making such attachment execution against trusts or property until the order judgment or decree is paid in full a continuing lien and levy for fifty per centum of such money with costs and abolishing the benefits of the exemption law in such cases" by providing that the levy or attachment against trusts including those commonly known as spendthrift trusts shall extend to all of the money or property to which a husband is entitled and that in case of levy or attachment of any trust where the trust shall terminate before the order judgment or decree has been paid in full with costs if the principal of the trust is payable to the husband the levy or attachment shall remain a lien and continuing levy on the principal and income until payment in full has been made

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, this bill was sent out from the Judiciary General Committee with the understanding that it be read twice and then returned to the Judiciary General Committee. In order that the bill may go before the committee tomorrow when it meets, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.
Mr. MATHAY. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1968, (Senate bill No. 545), entitled:

An Act to amend section four of the act of the fifth day of March one thousand nine hundred and six (P. L. 78) entitled "An act to regulate nomination and election expenses and to require accounts of nomination and election expenses to be filed and providing penalties for the violation of this act"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1967, (Senate bill No. 544), entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-six and section thirty as amended of the act approved the tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (P. L. 419) entitled "An act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections" by specifying the circumstances and conditions under which voters may have assistance in marking their ballots at general municipal special and primary elections prescribing certain duties to be performed by the Secretary of the Commonwealth and election officers providing penalties and repealing inconsistent legislation

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2049, (Senate Bill No. 1039), entitled:

A Joint Resolution creating an Election Law Commission to codify amend and revise the election and primary election laws defining its powers and duties and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1820, (Senate bill No. 79), entitled:

An Act to amend part of section seven of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 977) entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors and their enrollment as members of political parties in cities of the first and second classes of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and their said enrollment as members of a political party a condition of the right to vote at primaries in said cities and providing for the payment of witness fees for persons summoned before the commissioners to provide penalties for violations of its provisions and to repeal acts inconsistent herewith

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1818, (Senate bill No. 74), entitled:

An Act to amend the last paragraph of section four of the act approved the fifth day of March one thousand nine hundred and six (Pamphlet Laws sixty-three) entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and to provide penalties for violation of its provisions" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1819, (Senate bill No. 78), entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article eight section seven of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1959, (Senate bill No. 754), entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and two of an act approved the twentieth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and thirty-eight) entitled "An act to regulate the salaries of tipstaves in the courts of common pleas oyer and terminer and general jail delivery quarter sessions of the peace and orphans' court in counties having a population of over eight hundred thousand and less than one million four hundred thousand inhabitants" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1422, (Senate bill No. 248), entitled:

An Act making it unlawful for (mutual savings fund or) building and loan associations to charge a withdrawal or membership fee in excess of a certain amount and requiring a receipt to be given in case a membership fee is charged and providing for such membership fees to be charged to the general profit account

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1940, (Senate bill No. 313), entitled:

An Act to amend sections seven and thirty-two of an act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 603) entitled "An act concerning conditional sales and to make uniform the law relating thereto" providing for the filing of certain conditional sale contracts in the prothonotary's office

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1345, (Senate bill No. 449), entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering cities of the third class to recognize the moral obligation of the city to pay just claims against the city although under existing laws no legal recovery could be had against the city

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

RECESS.

The SPEAKER. If there is no objection the Chair will declare a recess until 8:30 o'clock tonight. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Whereupon (at 6:05 o'clock P. M.) the House took a recess until 8:30 o'clock P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

The House reconvened at 8:30 o'clock P. M.

The SPEAKER (Thomas Bluett) in the Chair.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTES.

Mr. MATHAY, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1886, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 521), entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death, and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent, who was a nonresident of the

Commonwealth at the time of his death; and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth, or national banking association located therein, to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association, standing in the name of any such decedent, until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid; and providing penalties; and citing certain acts for repeal," authorizing the Auditor General to appoint investigators and appraisers, and providing for their compensation.

Mr. TALBOT, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 883, entitled:

An Act to amend section forty-two of the act approved the fifteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four, (P. L. 537), entitled "An act relating to counties and townships, and county and township officers," as amended; permitting county treasurers to retain commissions collected as agents for the Commonwealth.

Mr. STERLING, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1900, entitled:

An Act to amend and supplement an act approved on the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, five hundred and twenty-one) entitled, "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death, and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a nonresiednt of the Commonwealth at the time of his death; and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein, to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association, standing in the name of any such decedent, until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid; and providing penalties; and citing certain acts for repeal" as amended by defining transfers made in contemplation of death; by providing for reciprocity betweet various states and territories of the United States; for the filing of liens; prescribing when the exercise of the power of appointment shall be a taxable transfer under this act; taxing of joint estates and estates in entirety; and providing for refunds of excessive payments made in advance.

Mr. STERLING, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1884, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the thirteenth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and forty), entitled "An act to provide revenue by levying a tax upon the shares of stock of companies, incorporated under the provisions of section twenty-nine of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved April twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and the supplements thereto; for the insurance of owners of real estate, mortgages, and others interested in real estate, from loss by reason of defective titles, liens and encumbrances; and of companies entiled to the benefits of, and of companies having any of the powers of, companies entitled to the benefits of an act entitled 'An act conferring upon certain fidelity, insurance, safety deposit, trust, and savings companies the powers and privileges of companies incorporated under the provisions of section twenty-nine of an act, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and reguation of certain corporations," approved April twenty-ninth, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and of the supplements thereto,' approved June twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, commonly known as title insurance or trust companies," as amended.

Mr. HENDERSON, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1134, entitled:

An Act to amend section eight of the act approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (P. L. 831) entitled "An act providing for the appointment of a board of examiners to examine applicants for the office of inspector for the anthracite mines of this Commonwealth; prescribing the qualifications, defining the powers and duties, and fixing the compensation of such examiners; providing for the appointment and removal of inspectors of anthracite mines; prescribing their qualifications, and regulating their salaries and term of office; and abolishing the terms of office of the present mine inspectors of the anthracite mines;" by providing that anthracite mine inspectors need not reside in the district for which appointed.

Mr. HESS, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1907, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-eight of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvent of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act."

Mr. HESS, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1668, entitled:

An Act to establish as State highways certain streets in the City and County of Philadelphia, being extensions of existing State Highways in adjoining counties and providing for their construction, reconstruction, repair and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Mr. MULDOWNEY, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1898, entitled:

An Act to amend section sixteen of an act, approved the thirteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, (Pamphlet Laws, five hundred and sixty-eight), entitled "An act relating to the commencement of actions," by relieving sheriffs from responsibility for bail on writs of Capias Ad Respondendum when any surety taken is approved by the court issuing the writ.

Mr. BALDRIGE, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 878, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (P. L. 522), entitled "An act relating to dogs, and the protection of live stock and poultry from damage by dogs; providing for the licensing of dogs by the Secretary of Agriculture; providing for the enumeration of dogs by assessors; regulating the keeping of dogs, and authorizing their destruction in certain cases; providing for the protection of licensed dogs, and for dogs temporarily imported for trial, show, and breeding purposes; prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs, and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners; providing for the assessment of damages done to live stock and poultry by dogs, and for the illegal killing of licensed dogs, and the payment of such damages by the Commonwealth; imposing powers and duties on certain State, county, city, borough, town, and township officers and employes; directing the payment of all moneys collected into the State Treasury; and making an appropriation thereof; and providing penalties," as amended; allowing county treasurers as agents of the Commonwealth to retain certain fees for their services.

Mr. STADTLANDER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 1635, entitled:

A Supplement to an act, approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 557), entitled "An act to provide for the sale of property against which a common law lien may exist for repairs and material; and the method of procedure thereon," providing a method for the disposal of personal property of insufficient value to warrant the procedure provided for in said act.

Mr. MATHAY, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1810, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-three of an act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" as amended by providing that no tax shall be imposed on the gross receipts from the operation of any public utility owned by or leased to or from any municipality.

Mr. STADTLANDER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, re-reported as committed, House Bill No. 911, entitled:

An Act to preserve and improve the purity of the waters of the Commonwealth for the protection of public health animal and aquatic life and for industrial consumption providing for the jurisdiction of courts and justices of the peace in the enforcement thereof and providing additional remedies for abating pollution of waters and repealing certain acts.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1886, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 521), entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death, and of property within this Commonwealth of a decendent who was a nonresident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein, to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association, standing in the name of any such decedent, until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid; and providing penalties; and citing certain acts for repeal," authorizing the Auditor General to appoint investigators and appraisers, and providing for their compensation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 883, entitled:

An Act to amend section forty-two of the act approved the fifteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four, (P. L. 537), entitled "An act relating to counties and townships, and county and township officers," as amended; permitting county treasurers to retain commissions collected as agents for the Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1900, entitled:

An Act to amend and supplement an Act approved on the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, five hundred and twenty-one) entitled, "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death, and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a nonresident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death; and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein, to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association, standing in the name of any such decedent, until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid; and providing penalties; and citing certain acts for repeal" as amended by defining transfers made in contemplation of death; by providing for reciprocity between various states and territories of the United States; for the filing of liens; prescribing when the exercise of the power of appointment shall be a taxable transfer under this Act; taxing of joint estates and estates in entirety; and providing for refunds of excessive payments made in advance.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1884, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the thirteenth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and forty), entitled "An act to provide revenue by levying a tax upon the shares of stock of companies, incorporated under the provisions of section twenty-nine of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved April twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and the supplements thereto; for the insurance of owners of real estate, mortgages, and others interested in real estate, from loss by reason of defective titles, liens and encumbrances; and of companies entitled to the benefits thereof, and of companies having any of the powers of, companies entitled to the benefits of an act entitled 'An act conferring upon certain fidelity, insurance, safety deposit, trust, and savings companies the powers and privileges of companies incorporated under the provisions of section twenty-nine of an act, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April twenty-ninth, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. and of the supplements thereto,' approved June twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, commonly known as title insurance or trust companies," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1134, entitled:

An Act to amend section eight of the act approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (P. L. 831) entitled "An act providing for the appointment of a board of examiners to examine applicants for the office of inspector for the anthracite mines of this Commonwealth; prescribing the qualifications, defining the powers and duties, and fixing the compensation of such examiners; providing for the appointment and removal of inspectors of anthracite mines; prescribing their qualifications, and regulating their salaries and term of office and abolishing the terms of office of the present mine inspectors of the anthracite mines;" by providing that anthracite mine inspectors need not reside in the district for which appointed.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1907, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-eight of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of townships or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1668, entitled:

An Act to establish as State highways certain streets in the City and County of Philadelphia, being extensions of existing State Highways in adjoining counties and providing for their construction, reconstruction, repair and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1898, entitled:

An Act to amend section sixteen of an act, approved the thirteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, (Pemphlet Laws, five hundred and sixty-eight), entitled "An act relating to the commencement of actions," by relieving sheriffs from responsibility for bail on writs of Capias Respondendum when any surety taken is approved by the court issuing the writ.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 878, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (P. L. 522), entitled "An act relating to dogs, and the protection of live stock and poultry from damage by dogs; providing for the licensing of dogs by the Secretary of Agriculture; providing for the enumeration of dogs by assessors; regulating the keeping of dogs, and authorizing their destruction in certain cases; providing for the protection of licensed dogs, and for dogs temporarily imported for trial, show, and breeding purposes; perscribing certain privileges for hunting dogs, and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners; providing for the assessment of damages done to live stock and poultry by dogs, and for the illegal kiling of licensed dogs, and the payment of such damages by the Commonwealth; imposing powers and duties on certain State, county, city, borough, town, and township officers and employes; directing the payment of all moneys collected into the state treasury; and making an appropriation thereof; and providing penalties," as amended; allowing county treasurers as agents of the Commonwealth to retain certain fees for their services.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1635, entitled:

A Supplement to an act, approved the seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 557), entitled "An act to provide for the sale of property against which a common law lien may exist for repairs and material; and the method of procedure thereon," providing a method for the disposal of personal property of insufficient value to warrant the procedure provided for in said act.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1810, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-three of an act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" as amended by providing that no tax shall be imposed on the gross receipts from the operation of any public utility owned by or leased to or from any municipality.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 561, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred seventy-nine) entitled "An act to fix the salary and mileage of members of the General Assembly and to provide for the furnishing of such postage stationery and supplies as may be necessary for the conduct of their offices and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith" increasing the compensation of members of the General Assembly

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred seventy-nine) entitled "An act to fix the salary and mileage of the members of the General Assembly and to provide for the furnishing of such postage stationery and supplies as may be necessary for the conduct of their offices and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the salary of the members of the General Assembly shall be [two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500)] three thousand dollars ($3,000) for each biennial session and mileage to and from their homes at the rate of five cents per mile circular for each week a member was in actual attendance at the session to be computed by the ordinary mail route between their homes and the capital of the State The salary of the members of the General Assembly shall be five hundred dollars ($500) and mileage as aforesaid for each special or extraordinary session and no other compensation shall be allowed whatever except one hundred and fifty dollars ($150) in postage for each regular biennial session and fifty dollars ($50) for each special or extraordinary session

Section 2 This act shall take effect on the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight and until this act takes effect the compensation of members of the General Assembly shall remain as now provided by law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 569, as follows:

An Act fixing the salaries of the Superintendents of the storerooms of the Senate and House of Ropresentatives

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the salary of the superintendent of the store of the Senate and of the superintendent of the store room of the House of Representatives shall be three thousand dollars ($3,000) per annum each payable semi-monthly in the manner provided by law

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1001, as follows:

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and forty-one) entitled "An act providing for the preparation contents style printing and binding of the Legislative Journal and its delivery and distribution providing for the preparation printing and binding of the Journals of the Senate and House of Representatives authorizing the appointment of official reporters expert typewriters clerks and other employes and providing for their compensation and mileage providing for the making of an appendix and index the printing of wrappers or envelopes for mailing the Legislative Journal and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith" providing an interim salary for the chief official reporters

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section six of the act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and forty-one) entitled "An act providing for the preparation contents style printing and binding of the Legislative Journal and its delivery and distribution providing for the preparation printing and binding of the Journals of the Senate and House of Representatives authorizing the appointment of official reporters expert typewriters clerks and other employes and providing for their compensation and mileage providing for the making of an appendix and index the printing of wrappers or envelopes for mailing the Legislative Journal and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 6 The chief clerk of the Senate is hereby authorized to appoint at the beginning of each regular biennial session of the Senate and at such other times as may be necessary one filing clerk and one compiling clerk who shall assist in the preparation of the copy for the Legislative Journal two expert stenographers who shall be known as the official reporters of the Senate three expert typewriters two copy-holders and two proof-readers The chief clerk of the House of Representatives is hereby authorized to appoint at the beginning of each regular biennial session of the House of Representatives and at such other times as may be necessary one filing clerk and one compiling clerk who shall assist in the preparation of the copy for the Legislative Journal four expert stenographers who shall be known as the official reporters of the House of Representatives five expert typewriters two copy-holders and two proof-readers The chief clerk of each House when found necessary to better facilitate the preparation of the copy and the printing of the Legislative Journal is hereby authorized to employ such additional help as may be required but not more than one additional reporter expert typewriter clerk copyholder or proof-reader shall be employed in either House The compensation of said additional officers shall be the same amount per diem for the time employed as is paid to the regular officers One of the official reporters in each House shall be designated by the chief clerk of each House as chief official reporter and shall have full authority over the official reporters expert typewriters clerks copy-holders and proof-readers subject to the orders of the chief clerks of the respective Houses The official reporters shall report the proceedings of the respective Houses and such other matters as may be required by the chief clerk of either House and transcribe the same and the expert typewriters shall assist in the transcribing and preparation of said copy For every day of each regular biennial special or extraordinary session and until the proceedings thereof shall be fully transcribed and completed each of said filing clerks shall receive seven dollars per diem and each of said compiling clerks shall receive nine dollars per diem each of the chief official reporters eighteen dollars per diem and one hundred and seventy-five dollars per month during the interim between legislative sessions each of the official reporters fifteen dollars per diem each of the expert typewriters seven dollars per diem each of the proof-readers seven dollars per diem and each of the copy-holders seven dollars per diem and until the proceedings thereof are proof-read and also for the time employed on the appendix and index Each of the above-named officers and employes shall return as such to the next regular biennial session following that for which they were appointed and any special or extraordinary session in the interim and those who are not reappointed or appointed or elected to some other office in the Legislature shall be allowed per diem compensation at the rates herein provided until their successors are duly appointed and qualified Each of the officers and employes authorized by this act shall be entitled to mileage for each regular biennial special or extraordinary session of the Legislature or either branch thereof and as returning officers at the rate of ten cents per mile to and from their homes to be computed by the ordinary mail-route between their homes and the State capital The Librarian of the Senate shall appoint a competent person or persons to index the Legislative Journal and for the payment of the same the sum of fifteen hundred dollars shall be allowed The Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding is hereby authorized to appoint at the beginning of each session of the Legislature a clerk who shall be a competent printer whose duty it shall be to receive the daily copy from the Legislative Journal clerks supervise arrange and deliver the same to the printer measure the composition of the Legislative Journal and audit all bills of the contractor or contractors for said Legislative Journal appendix and index and the binding and delivery thereof for which services said clerk shall likewise receive seven dollars per diem as aforesaid and until all the proceedings shall have been delivered to the printer and the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars a month thereafter until the Legislative Journal appendix and index have been completed and measured and all bills of the contractor or contractors for work thereon have been fully audited and approved

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading:

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed wth,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1318, as follows:

An Act continuing the commission created by the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and twenty) entitled "An act constituting a commission to examine the parole laws of this Commonwealth and of other States and countries to investigate system and methods of parole and commutation of sentences and to prepare and submit bills to carry into effect its recommendations prescribing the powers and duties of said commission and making an appropriation" prescribing the powers and duties of said commission and making an appropriation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Parole Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania created by the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and twenty) entitled "An act constituting a commission to examine the parole laws of this Commonwealth and of other States and countries to investigate systems and methods of parole and commutation of sentences and to prepare and submit bills to carry into effect its recommendations prescribing the powers and duties of said commission and making an appropriation" is hereby continued to investigate systems and methods employed in releasing prisoners on parole from jails workhouses and houses of correction and in placing convicts on probation in this State and in other states and to prepare the needed legislation to carry its recommendations into effect in this Commonwealth

Section 2 The said parole commission on or before February first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine shall report the results of its investigation to the General Assembly together with such proposed legislative measures as it deems advisable to carry its recommendations into effect

Section 3 The sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby appropriated for the defraying of the expenses of said parole commission to be paid upon the certificate of the chairman of the said parole commission by warrant of the Auditor General on the State Treasurer in the usual manner

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed wth,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1908, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Auditor General for the refund of mercantile license taxes erroneously paid into the State Treasury

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of fifty-six dollars and twenty-five cents ($56.25) is hereby appropriated to the Auditor General for the purpose of refunding to Thomas E Edwards trading as the Yukon Supply Company Yukon Westmoreland County mercantile license taxes erroneously paid for the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four and covered into the State Treasury and to which the Commonwealth has no legal or valid claim Payment from said appropriation shall be made by warrant of the Auditor General on the State Treasurer after approval of the claim for refund by the Auditor General and State Treasurer

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed wth,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1951, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Auditor General for refund to the heirs of Louis Steffens of moneys received into the State Treasury in the escheat proceedings on the estate of the said Louis Steffens

Whereas Louis Steffens a resident of the City of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania died intestate in said city on the third day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three and

Whereas It appearing that no known heirs survived the said Louis Steffens and that he died possessed of certain personal property escheat proceedings were instituted on the said estate under the provisions of the act of May second one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws sixty-six) and

Whereas As a result of said proceedings there was paid into the Treasury of this Commonwealth on or about June third one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six the sum of two thousand and twelve dollars and sixty-six cents ($2,012.66) of which amount the sum of one hundred and eight dollars and sixty-three cents ($108.63) was paid by warrant of the Auditor General to the escheator and the sum of six hundred and seventy dollars and eighty-nine cents ($670.89) to the informer under the provisions of the said act leaving a balance of said amount in the treasury of one thousand two hundred and thirty-three dollars and fourteen cents ($1,233.14) and

Whereas It appears that the said Louis Steffens deceased is in fact survived by heirs to wit Hermann Steffens a nephew and Frau George Schlun nee Anna Steffens a neice both residents of Lippstadt Germany therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one thousand two hundred and thirty-three dollars and fourteen cents ($1,233.14) be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Auditor General to be paid by warrant of the Auditor General upon the State Treasurer to Hermann Steffens and Frau George Schlun nee Anna Steffens heirs of Louis Steffens or their duly authorized agent or attorney upon the submission to the Auditor General of satisfactory proof of such relationship existing between them and the said Louis Steffens deceased

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed wth,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1413, as follows:

An Act authorizing boroughs to appropriate moneys or to levy and collect with the assent of electors a special tax for the purpose of building fire houses lockups and municipal buildings

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the burgess and council or town council of each of the several boroughs of this Commonwealth are authorized in the manner hereinafter provided to levy and collect in each and every year when necessary an annual special tax in addition to the taxes now allowed by law to be assessed and collected for the general purposes not exceeding two mills on each dollar of the assessed valuation of the borough as ascertained for county purposes

Section 2 The money so raised and collected shall be used and expended under the direction and authority of the councils of the several boroughs for the following purposes and none other For the purpose of building fire houses lockups and municipal buildings Any of said boroughs are also authorized to expend moneys in its treasury collected for general purposes for any of the purposes provided for in this act

Section 3 Before any such tax is assessed the said borough shall give notice during at least twenty-eight days by weekly advertisements in the newspapers not exceeding two in said borough and if no newspaper is published therein by at least twenty printed handbills posted in public parts thereof of an election to be held specifying the date thereof for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors thereof to the levy and assessment of such special tax Said notice shall contain a brief statement of the purpose for which the special tax is to be levied

Section 4 Such election shall be held at the first general or municipal election occurring at least thirty days after the publication of the first notice The question to be submitted to the electors shall be framed and be printed upon the ballot used at said election and such ballots shall be counted returned and computed in accordance with the election laws of the Commonwealth

Section 5 Whenever by the returns of such election it shall appear that there is a majority voting in favor of the levy and assessment of such special tax the corporate authorities of the said borough may levy and assess the same to the amount named and specified in the notice given for the holding of such election and the moneys arising from such tax shall be applied at such periods as the borough may determine for the purposes for which assessed and collected

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1529, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Delaware County Hospital Lansdowne Avenue and Garrett Road Upper Darby Delaware County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Delaware County Hospital Lansdowne Avenue and Garrett Road Upper Darby Delaware County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1544, as follows:

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and seventeen) entitled "An act fixing the number compensation mileage and duties of the officers and employes of the General Assembly and providing for the election or appointment term of office and manner of filing vacancies" increasing the salaries of certain employes of the General Assembly

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three of an act approved the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and seventeen) entitled "An act fixing the number compensation mileage and duties of the officers and employes of the General Assembly and providing for their election or appointment term of office and manner of filling vacancies" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 [From and after June thirtieth one thousand nine hundred and nineteen] The compensation of the officers and employes of the General Assembly hereinbefore provided for shall be as follows to wit The President pro tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives in addition to their salaries as members of the Legislature shall each receive one thousand dollars for each regular biennial session and five hundred dollars for each special or extraordinary session the secretary of the Senate shall receive the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars per annum the chief clerk shall each receive six thousand dollars per annum the assistant clerks the Journal clerks the reading clerks and the assistant reading clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives shall each receive two thousand dollors for each regular biennial session and ten dollars per diem for each special or extraordinary session and one hundred and seventy-five dollars per month during the interim between legislative sessions the librarian of the Senate and the resident clerk of the House of Representatives shall each receive four thousand five hundred dollars per annum the assistant librarian of the Senate and the assistant resident clerk of the House of Representatives shall each receive three thousand six hundred dollars per annum [the journal and reading clerks shall each receive two thousand dollars for each regular biennial session and ten dollars per diem for each special or extraordinary session] the desk clerks [assistant reading clerks] assistant journal clerks and executive clerk shall each receive eighteen hundred dollars for each regular biennial session and ten dolars per diem for each special or extraordinary session For each regular biennial special or extraordinary session the message clerks sergeants-at-arms and the clerks having in charge the preparation of the Senate and House histories shall each receive eight dollars per diem for each regular biennial special or extraordinary session the assistant to the secretary of the Senate shall receive ten dollars per diem and two hundred dollars per month during the interim between legislative sessions for each regular biennial special or extraordinary session the stenographers to the Senate librarian and the stenographer to the resident clerk shall each receive eight dollars per diem and one hundred and fifty dollars per month during the interim between legislative sessions for each regular biennial special or extraordinary session the clerks in the transcribing rooms the clerks to committees chaplains clerks to President pro tempore and Speaker postmasters chief assistant sergeants-at-arms stenographer to the President pro tempore stenographer to the Speaker of the House stenographer to the chief clerks superintendents of folding rooms and the assistant sergeants-at-arms shall each receive seven dollars per diem for each regular biennial special or extraordinary session the assistant postmasters messengers assistant messengers pasters and folders the custodians of committee rooms and the custodian of the washroom of the House of Representatives shall each receive six dollars per diem the superintendents of the storerooms of the Senate and House of Representatives shall each receive two thousand four hundred dollars per annum the messenger in the Senate library and the messenger in the library of the House of Representatives shall each receive twelve hundred dollars per annum the custodian of the Senate Chamber and the custodian of the hall of the House of Representatives the watchmen of both Houses the custodian of the washroom of the Senate the custodian of the basement of the Senate and the custodian of the basement of the House of Representatives shall each receive the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars per month for each regular biennial special or extraordinary session the assistant custodians of the Senate Chamber and the hall of the House of Representatives shall each receive three dollars per diem and seventy-five dollars per month during the interim between legislative sessions for each regular biennial special or extraordinary session the page to the President the page to the President pro tempore the Speaker's page and the chief pages shall each receive three dollars per diem and the pages shall each receive two dollars per diem the clerk to the President shall receive fifteen hundred dollars per annum and the stenographer to the President shall receive one thousand two hundred dollars per annum

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1625, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to Walter J Bond of Philadelphia Pennsylvania for damages sustained to his Winton Sedan Car sustained by collision with riderless horses of the National Guard of Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of Three Hundred and Nine Dollars and seventy-five cents ($309.75) is hereby specifically appropriated to Walter J Bond of Philadelphia Pennsylvania for property damage to his Winton Sedan automobile sustained while stationery by collision with horses of the one hundred third cavalry of the Pennsylvania National Guard on the Spring Garden Street bridge Philadelphia Pennsylvania on May fifth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four at ten twenty-five Post Meridian when said horses being riderless and running wild crashed into the motor vehicle aforesaid

Section 2 Payment shall be made from said sum so appropriated to Walter J Bond of Philadelphia Pennsylvania by the State Treasurer upon warrant of the Auditor General after submission to the Auditor General of proofs of the circumstances of the accident and the damage to the motor vehicle aforesaid

Approved this day of one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1687, as follows:

An Act to amend section four of the act approved the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and seventeen) entitled "An act fixing the number compensation mileage and duties of the officers and employes of the General Assembly and providing for their election or appointment term of office and manner of filling vacancies"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section four of the act approved the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and seventeen) entitled "An act fixing the number compensation mileage and duties of the officers and employes of the General Assembly and providing for their election or appointment term of office and manner of filling vacancies" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 4 In addition to the officers and employes herein specified the chief clerk of the Senate is hereby authorized to appoint for the session not more than four stenographers for the use of the members and officers of the Senate and the chief clerk of the House of Representatives is hereby authorized to appoint for the session not more than six stenographers for the use of the members and officers of the House of Representatives The salary of each of the stenographers specified in this section shall be [five] seven dollars per diem

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1878, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Justice to refund moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury for the maintenance of William B Weiss at the Fairview State Hospital

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of two hundred and thirty-seven dollars and eleven cents ($237.11) is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Justice for the purpose of refunding to Mrs Mary E Weiss Dahl mother of William B Weiss an inmate of the Fairview State Hospital moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury for the maintenance of the said William B Wess in said State Hospital Payments from said appropriation shall be made to the person entitled thereto on requisition of the Attorney General upon proof filed to the satisfaction of the Attorney General that such erroneous payment was actually made

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1893, as follows:

An Act to further amend an act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws eighty-three) entitled "An act to provide for the maintenance care and treatment of the indigent insane in county and local institutions" as amended increasing the weekly payments and extending the provisions of said act to poor districts

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the first section of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws eighty-three) entitled "An act to provide for the maintenance care and treatment of the indigent insane in county and local institutions" which was amended by an act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred nine (Pamphlet Laws five hundred thirty-five) entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the maintenance care and treatment of the indigent insane in county and local institutions' approved May twenty-five one thousand eight hundred ninety-seven increasing the weekly sum therein authorized to be paid from one dollar and fifty cents to two dollars" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any county municipality poor district borough or township of this Commonwealth which now has or may hereafter supply erect and equip a suitable institution for the maintenance care and treatment of its indigent insane upon plans and specifications approved in writing by the [Board of Public Charities] Department of Public Welfare shall receive from the State Treasury the sum of [two ($2.00)] three ($3.00) dollars per week for every indigent insane person of such county municipality poor district borough or township so maintained who has been legally adjudged to be insane and committed to such institution or who may be transferred from a State Hospital for the insane to such local institution Provided that the [Board of Public Charities] Department of Public Welfare shall be satisfied that the quality and equipment of such institution and the manner of care and treatment therein furnished is proper and suitable to the class or classes of the indigent insane so maintained and shall be certified to the Auditor General before any such payment shall be made

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 559, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lancaster County Tuberculosis Society

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of seventy thousand dollars ($70,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Lancaster County Tuberculosis Society for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance of the Tuberculosis Sanitorium located at Rossmere Lancaster County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1229, as follows:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Lancaster County Tuberculosis Society operating the Rossmere Sanatorium at Lancaster Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of thirty thousand seventy-five dollars and forty-four cents ($30,075.44) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Lancaster County Tuberculosis Society operating the Rossmere Sanatorium at Lancaster Pennsylvania for deficiency in maintenance for the two fiscal years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven to be paid according to law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1612, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Union Zion Home Warwick Township Lancaster County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Union Zion Home Warwick Township Lancaster County for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1802, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation for the payment of unpaid claims owing by the Commonwealth for materials or supplies furnished through the Department of Property and Supplies

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000) or so much thereof as is necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Property and Supplies for the purpose of liquidating certain claims for materials or supplies furnished on the order of the said Department Payment from said appropriation shall be made by requisition of the Secretary of Property and Supplies on the Auditor General after approval of such claims by the Secretary of Property and Supplies

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

REPORT FROM THE FISCAL OFFICERS.

The SPEAKER laid before the House the report of the Fiscal Officers, which was read as follows:

To the Members of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In compliance with request in concurrent resolution, approved March 9, 1927, we have the honor to report that after very careful and mature consideration we find that the detailed estimates of the revenues for the biennium ending May 31, 1929, as set forth on pages 96 to 101 in Governor Fisher's Budget Message to the Legislature, under date of January 31, 1927, are as accurate and in as much detail as can practically be furnished.

The estimated revenues of $130,036,756.00 for the biennium 1927-29, as set forth in Governor Fisher's Budget, are less than the actual amounts that will be collected during the current biennium 1925-27. This is due to three reasons:

1. There was collected, approximately, $3,000,000.00 highway construction refunds which is nothing more than a bookkeeping proposition, and simply represents amounts previously paid out and refunded:
2. $1, 795,967.84 representing collections of gasoline tax and paid into the General Fund will not be paid into the General Fund during the 1927-29 biennium, for the reason that the Act of 1925 transferred these payments from the General Fund to the Motor Fund:
3. $2,683,050.45 was collected from emergency profits tax and paid into the General Fund during the present biennium, but will not be paid into the Treasury during the 1927-29 biennium. This Emergency Act was enacted by the 1923 Session for a period of two years, and, consequently, automatically expired.

Hence, there will be an apparant decrease of seven and a half million dollars of the General Fund receipts from the 1925-27 biennium.

If the General Fund receipts during the months of April and May only equal the receipts of the corresponding two months of last year, there should be at the end of the biennium in the State Treasury, in excess of all appropriation liabilities due to Acts passed during and prior to the 1925 Session, a balance of $9,248,898.11. There would, therefore, be available for appropriation purposes by the present Legislature a sum total of, approximately, $139,285,652.00. Of course, it is understood that these estimates are all based upon the assumption that no changes have been or will be made by the present Legislature in revenue acts which contributed toward the General Fund.

Respectfully submitted, April 5, 1927.

Edward Martin.

S. S. Lewis.

Arthur P. Townsend.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. STARK, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 371, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Memorial Hospital at Mount Pleasant, Pennsylvania.

Mr. STARK, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 223, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Latrobe Hospital Latrobe, Pennsylvania.

Mr. FLYNN, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 2087, (Senate Bill No. 580), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Home of Bethlehem, Salisbury Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. FLYNN, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 2079, (Senate Bill No. 441), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Boys' Industrial Home of Western Pennsylvania located at Oakdale, Allegheny County.

Mr. SCHILLING, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2078, (House Bill No. 439), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Woods Run Settlement House of Allegheny County.

Mr. SARIG, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 2077, (House Bill No. 437), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Circle of Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

Mr. McBRIDE, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2076, (Senate Bill No. 383), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Training in Speech of Deaf Children Before They Are of School Age at Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

Mr. HESS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2075, (Senate Bill No. 363), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless for the City of Scranton.

Mr. DIEHM, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2074, (Senate Bill No. 359), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Temporary Home of Philadelphia.

Mr. ALEXANDER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2067, (Senate Bill No. 241), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania.

Mr ALEXANDER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2069, (Senate Bill No. 249), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Westmoreland Children's Aid Society at Greensburg, Pennsylvania.

Mr. BALDI, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2064, (Senate Bill No. 166), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home of Industry for Discharged Prisoners of the City of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania.

Mr. ARMSTRONG, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 2063, (Senate Bill No. 143), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Robert Packer Hospital of Sayre, Pennsylvania.

Mr. EDE, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 2071, (Senate Bill No. 301), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Industrial Home for crippled children at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Mr. McBRIDE, from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed House Bill No. 2060, (Senate Bill No. 82), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to The Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for Medical Education.

Mr. MARCUS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 2061, (Senate Bill No. 141), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Aged an Infirm Colored Women of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Mr. PEELOR, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 2058, (Senate Bill No. 26), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Memorial Home of Brookville, Pennsylvania.

Mr. SOFFEL, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 2062, (Senate Bill No. 142), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Colored Women's Relief Association of Western Pennsylvania.

Mr. STADTLANDER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 2068, (Senate Bill No. 242), entitled:

An Act making anappropriation to the Germantown Dispensary and Hospital, Germantown, Pennsylvania.

Mr. STORB, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2070, (Senate Bill No. 300), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Friends' Home for Children of the City of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania.

Mr. WETTACH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2065, (Senate Bill No. 223), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Tabor Home for Children, Doylestown, Bucks County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. WILSON, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 2072, (Senate Bill No. 319), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Almira Home Association, New Castle, Pennsylvania.

Mr. ROYLE, from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, House Bill No. 2116, (Senate Bill No. 1101), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Home located at one hundred and thirty-nine Queen Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, or for the use and benefit of any institution with which said home may merge

Mr. ROYLE, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2098, (Senate Bill No. 912), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Robert Wood Home of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Mr. EACHES, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2094, (Senate Bill No. 756), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Widows and Single Women at Reading, Pennsylvania.

Mr. EACHES, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2093, (Senate Bill No. 740), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Children in the City of Reading, Pennsylvania.

Mr. CHRISTIAN MILLER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2084, (Senate Bill No. 548), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lock Haven Hospital, Lock Haven, Pennsylvania.

Mr. HAINES, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2085, (Senate Bill No. 557), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Seamen's Friend Society of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Mr. WELLS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2090, (Senate Bill No. 628), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Aged located at one thousand eight hundred nine Mount Vernon Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Mr. FRED A. BELL, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2092, (Senate Bill No. 731), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Philipsburg State Hospital.

Mr. WILLIAMS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2091, (Senate Bill No. 698), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Union Home for Old Ladies of West Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Mr. J. A. RHODES, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2082, (Senate Bill No. 465), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Forests and Waters to continue the Pymatuning Swamp project and the purchase of land therefor.

Mr. HAWS, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended, House Bill No. 403, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Northern Liberties Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Mr. McBRIDE, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as committed, House Bill No. 1814, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the Counties of Indiana and Westmoreland (and) providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth and making an appropriation therefor.

Mr. HESS, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1615, entitled:

An Act constituting a commission to act with a similar commission of the State of New Jersey for the purpose of providing a new bridge over the Delaware River from Dingman's Ferry to a point in Sussex County, New Jersey; defining the powers and duties of the joint commission; and making an appropriation.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 371, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Memorial Hospital at Mount Pleasant, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 223, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Latrobe Hospital, Latrobe, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2087, (Senate Bill No. 580), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Home of Bethlehem, Salisbury Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2079, (Senate Bill No. 441), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Boys' Industrial Home of Western Pennsylvania located at Oakdale, Allegheny County.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2078, (Senate Bill No. 439), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Woods Run Settlement House of Allegheny County.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2077, (Senate Bill No. 437), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Circle of Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2076, (Senate Bill No. 383), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Training in Speech of Deaf Children Before They Are of School Age at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2075, (Senate Bill No. 363), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless for the City of Scranton.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2074, (Senate Bill No. 359), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Temporary Home of Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2067, (Senate Bill No. 241), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2069, (Senate Bill No. 249), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Westmoreland Children's Aid Society at Greensburg, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2064, (Senate Bill No. 166), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home of Industry for Discharged Prisoners of the City of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2063, (Senate Bill No. 143), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Robert Packer Hospital of Sayre, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2071, (Senate Bill No. 301), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the industrial Home for crippled children at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2060, (Senate Bill No. 82), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to The Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for Medical Education.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2061, (Senate Bill No. 141), entitled:

Ane Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Aged and infirm Colored Women of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2058, (Senate Bill No. 26), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Memorial Home of Brookville, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2062, (Senate bill No. 142), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Colored Women's Relief Association of Western Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2068, (Senate bill No. 242), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Germantown Dispensary and Hospital, Germantown, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2070, (Senate bill No. 300), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Friends' Home for Children of the City of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2065, (Senate bill No. 223), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Tabor Home for Children, Doylestown, Bucks County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2072, (Senate bill No. 319), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Almira Home Association, New Castle, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2116, (Senate bill No. 1101), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Home located at one hundred and thirty-nine Queen Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, or for the use and benefit of any institution with which said home may merge.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2098, (Senate bill No. 912), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Robert Wood Home of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2094, (Senate bill No. 756), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Widows and Single Women at Reading, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2093, (Senate bill No. 740), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Children in the City of Reading, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2084, (Senate bill No. 548), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lock Haven Hospital Lock Haven Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2085, (Senate bill No. 557), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Seamen's Friend Society of Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2090, (Senate bill No. 628), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Aged located at one thousand eight hundred nine Mount Vernon Street Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2092, (Senate bill No. 731), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Philipsburg State Hospital.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2091, (Senate bill No. 698), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Union Home for Old Ladies of West Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2082, (Senate bill No. 465), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Forests and Waters to continue the Pymatuning Swamp project and the purchase of land therefor.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1615, entitled:

An Act constituting a Commission to act with a similar commission of the State of New Jersey for the purpose of providing a new bridge over the Delaware River from Dingman's Ferry to a point in Sussex County, New Jersey; defining the powers and duties of the joint commission; and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1054, entitled:

An Act providing for the erection of a statue of Honorable Boies Penrose on the capitol grounds at Harrisburg and making an appropriation therefore

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. HAWS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the clerk for information.

The clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Sec. 1, page 2, line 4 by striking out the words "fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000)," and inserting in lieu thereof: twenty thousand dollars ($20,000)

Amend Sec. 2, page 2, line 15 by inserting after the word "statue" the following: with the approval of the State Art Commission

Amend Sec. 4, page 3, line 13 by striking out the word "thirty" and inserting in lieu thereof Thirty

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, that the bill as amended lie over for printing.

RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL NO. 1228 FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. PERRY offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and adopted:

In the House of Representatives, April 5, 1927.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 1228, Printer's No. 571, File Folio 3601, entitled "An act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and fifty-eight), entitled 'An act establishing a State employes' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth, and contributing State employes; defining the uses and purposes thereof, and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guarantee by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employes serve; excepting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties,' as amended," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO ORDER OF BUSINESS.

Mr. HESS offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and adopted:

In the House of Representatives, April 5, 1927.

Resolved, that beginning April sixth, the order of business on each day's calendar shall be appropriation bills on first, second and third reading, House Bills on first, second and third reading, after which the regular order of the calendar hall be as present.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. Haas,

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1684, entitled:

An Act regulating the hours of labor of firemen in cities of the third class

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—190.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldrige,
Baldi,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Dengler,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Thomas,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 856, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-four of the act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" as amended imposing a tax on the premiums of mutual life insurance companies

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. JONES. Mr. Speaker, On this bill, No. 856, I would like to have the sponsor explain the bill.

Mr. GOEHRING. Mr. Speaker, this bill is purely an administration bill and for that reason I am the sponsor. It seems that when a bill was passed taxing the stock life insurance companies they neglected to put in the mutual insurance companies. Now, as I understand, the stock companies have been paying several million dollars of taxes and the mutuals have not been paying anything, and I want to impress upon your mind that this is an administration bill, devised by the administration and handed by the administration to me as sponsor. Now, while I personally am not interested in the bill in any way or form, I want to go along with the Governor. I am the sponsor for the bill and feel that it is a just bill and for that reason I ask you to vote aye.

Mr. JONES. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, for the benefit of those who don't know what a mutual is, a mutual has no stockholders, each policyholder is a stockholder. If this bill is passed it lays a tax on the premium of mutual life insurance companies. Now gentlemen, they simply raise your life insurance premium that much. If you want to buy life insurance you have to pay that much more for it. That raises your mutual premiums equal to the stock company premiums. I am asking you to vote the measure down because we don't want our life insurance which is very dear to us, to have an additional tax which we must pay.

Mr. GOEHRING. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, may I say, I have been informed by Mr. Wheeler that up to 1925 the mutuals paid along with the stock companies, but when they changed the bill they forgot to put the mutuals in.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—162.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fuller,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Martz,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Dengler,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hess,
Himes,
Holmes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Moore, F. N.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Thomas,
Turner,
Voltz,
Weaver,
Weikert,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—32.

Adams, P. G.,
Baily,
Baumgardner,
Eaches,
Fratt,
Gann,
Gyger,
Harer,
Heffner,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hetrick,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Jones,
Loucks,
Marsteller,
Mast,
Moses,
Pethick,
Richardson,
Schoener,
Stark,
Strayer,
Weber,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. Hess,

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1036, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation out of the motor license fund to the Board of Finance and Revenue for the payment of the loan and transfer agent of the Commonwealth

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. BLUMBERG. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the sponsor of this bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Lancaster, Mr. Hess, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker, I will.

Mr. BLUMBERG. Does not this bill require an appropriation to the Board of Finance and Revenue which is created under House Bill No. 917 and which under the provisions of that bill does not begin to function until 1929?

Mr. HESS. This appropriation is for the purpose of making payment of compensation to the commonwealth loan and transfer agents for services rendered the Commonwealth in connection with the adjustment, transfer and payment of interest on highway bonds and for other services required to be performed by the said loan and transfer agents.

Mr. BLUMBERG. Is it not a fact that under the provisions of House Bill No. 917 the board of finance and revenue does not begin to function until after the legislature of 1929 prescribes the rules and regulation for that department?

Mr. HESS. This appropriation is for the payment to the present board of finance and revenue under the Code. The other is the department of revenue that you refer to.

Mr. BLUMBERG. May I ask the gentleman, as I believe there possibly may be some confusion as to which department is meant, that he permit this bill to remain on the postponed calendar until tomorrow in order to give us an opportunity to examine further House Bill No. 917?

Mr. HESS. Out of deference to the gentleman from Philadelphia, I had the bill placed on the postponed calendar last week, on March 29. I have this reminder from the office of the Budget Office House Bill No. 1036 loan and transfer agent bill postponed for the present on March 29. This bill is provided for by the act of Assembly and the appropriation should be made.

Mr. BLUMBERG. Will the gentleman permit it to remain on the postponed calendar until tomorrow?

Mr. HESS. If the department is satisfied, out of deference to the gentleman from Philadelphia, I will be pleased to leave the bill on the postponed calendar, with the understanding that it be called up and acted upon tomorrow morning.

The SPEAKER. If there is no objection this bill will remain on the postponed calendar.

Is there objection?

The Chair hears none and the bill remains on the postponed calendar.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1928, entitled:

An Act to amend sections twenty and twenty-one of an act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" as amended exempting corporations of the first class

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Baumgardner,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner.
Cooke,
Cross,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Dengler,
Denning.
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen.
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler.
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F.W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Thomas,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber.
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 181, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-one) entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal" as amended fixing the rate for the taxation of property passing to or for the use of actual places of religious worship and institutions of purely public charity and providing for additional taxes to take up federal credits

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—194.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Baumgardner,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkin,
Hart,
Harter,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer.
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Thomas,
Turner,
Voltz,

Davies,
DeFrehn,
Dengler,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt.
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Patterson, F. W.
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1339, entitled:

An Act providing for the return of taxes on seated lands in counties poor districts boroughs incorporated towns and townships for county poor borough town or township taxes respectively and providing for the sale of such lands for taxes and for the service of notice in cases of tax sales

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—194.

Adam,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Dengler,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkin,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Horn,
Howe,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer.
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Thomas,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Ederer,
Emhardt.
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, J. A.
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker,

NAYS—2.

Moore, F. N.,
Weber,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 663, entitled:

An Act creating in all counties a salary board to fix and determine the number and compensation of employes and the salaries of solicitors deputies clerks assistants court criers tipstaves interpreters and employes in all county office boards bureaus departments and divisions thereof prescribing the powers and duties of said board regulating appeals from the decision thereof and abolishing statutory salaries and compensation

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Miss GRIMES. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be placed on the postponed calendar.

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 770, entitled:

An Act providing for the erection by the Commonwealth of a statue to commemorate the services of colored soldiers in the various wars in which the United States has been engaged creating a commission making an appropriation therefor and providing for the care and maintenance thereof

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—193.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,

Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Dengler,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt.
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Harer,
Harkin,
Hart,
Harter,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, J. A.
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer.
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Thomas,
Turner,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. Hess,

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1036, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation out of the motor license fund to the Board of Finance and Revenue for the payment of the loan and transfer agent of the Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—192.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Baumgardner,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Dengler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F.W.,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan.
Talbot,
Thomas,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weikert,
Wells,

Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Hess,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Hontz,
Horn,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little.
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Peters,
Pethick,
Perry,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—1.

Weber,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1092, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-three of the act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred twenty) entitled "An act to provide revenue by taxation" as amended by excepting from the provisions thereof taxi cab companies

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. SARIG. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the sponsor of the bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. McClure, permit himsef to be interrogated?

Mr. McCLURE. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. SARIG. What good reason is there for exempting taxi-cab companies from the payment of taxes? Why should they not pay taxes the same as other transportation firms?

Mr. McCLURE. There are a number of reasons. One reason is the fact that taxi cab companies to-day are subject to at least five state taxes.

Mr. SARIG. Are no other companies subject to the same taxes?

Mr. McCLURE. They are not.

Mr. SARIG. What particular taxes are taxicab companies subject to that other transportation companies are not subject to?

Mr. McCLURE. Taxi-cab companies are subject, first, to the motor license fee for the license tags; second, for the registration certificates and for the title certificates on the turn over of the cars during the year. They are subject to the capital stock tax. They are subject to the gasoline tax which last night was raised to three cents a gallon and if you make them subject to this tax which they have never paid you will make them subject to six state taxes.

Mr. SARIG. If they have never paid this tax, why is this legislation necessary?

Mr. McCLURE. This legislation is necessary to clear up a much mooted question. This act was originally passed in 1889 and for a period of thirty-five years no request was made upon the taxicab companies or cab companies to pay this tax, but file reports. In 1923 they attempted to amend this act to include the taxicab companies. The legislation failed on the floor of this House, and in 1925 an attempt was again made to read the taxicab companies into this bill and again that legislation failed. The purpose of this act, as I have said before, is to clarify the question as to whether or not the taxicab companies should pay this tax.

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken.

Mr. BUSH. Mr. Speaker, I ask for a verification of the roll.

The roll was verified and the ayes and nays were as follows:

YEAS—85.

Baily,
Baldi,
Baldrige
Blumberg,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Dengler,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Dunn,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Fuller,
Goehring,
Grimes,
Hagmaier,
Harkins,
Hefferon,
Horn,
Hricko,
Lynch,
Marsteller,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McCormick,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moses,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Sheffer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Storer,
Strayer,
Talbot,
Turner,
Welty,
Wright,

NAYS—25.

Adams, E. C.,
Armstrong,
Baker,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Donnell,
Eaches,
Evans, T. C.,
Garard,
Goodnough,
Gyger,
Hartsock,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Jones,
King,
Walker,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

MR. WHEELER IN THE CHAIR.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1438, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirty-five) entitled "An act authorizing courts to provide by rule as to return of writs and make all necessary rules for the transaction of any and all business brought before them and authorizing the judge if a separate judicial district to do all acts which heretofore two or more judges were by law authorized to do" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—193.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Dengler,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Thomas,
Turner,
Voltz,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—1.

Weber,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1829, (Senate Bill No. 157), entitled:

An Act regulating the compensation of sheriffs for boarding prisoners confined in the county jail in the counties of the seventh class

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?
It was agreed to.

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. KAHLE. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, coming from a seventh class county as I do, I think this bill should be taken into consideration and I think we should vote aye on this question. The payment of the salary, or the price fixed for feeding of prisoners in a seventh class county was settled many years ago at fifty cents. Since that time the cost of living has increased more than one hundred per cent, and when we take into consideration that they must feed our prisoners in the jail and feed them at a cost of fifty cents a day it is unjust. The time of the

Andersonville prison is past. We should at least give them some consideration and feed them more than bread and coffee. I think we should take this into consideration and vote aye on this bill.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—178.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige.
Bartley,
Baumgaruner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Dengler,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, M.,
Patterson,F.W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shaffer,
Scott,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Thomas,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wheeler,
Ziesenheim,

NAYS—4.

Armstrong,
Moore, F. N.,
Wilson,
Williams,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1831, (Senate Bill No. 452), entitled:

An Act to amend section four of an act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one thousand forty) entitled "An act relating to assessments for taxes in townships of the first class in this Commonwealth fixing the time for the issuing of precepts by county commissioners fixing the compensation of township assessors and assistant township assessors and assistant triennial assessors in such townships extending the time within which the said assessors are required to complete their assessment and make their return thereof and further providing for the determination of time actually employed by the said township assessors assistant township assessors and assistant triennial assessors in the performance of their duties" authorizing the county to pay for clerk hire

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—193.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
Dengler,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson,F.W.,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Thomas,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1835, (Senate Bill No. 836), entitled:

An Act authorizing certain existing beneficial or protective societies heretofore incorporated to re-incorporate for the purpose of making insurance upon the health of individuals and against personal injury and disablement and death regulating such corporations and limiting the amount for which corporations may issue policies and imposing a tax on gross premiums of companies re-incorporated under the provisions of this act

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—193.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Dengler,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Earley,
E le,
Ederer,
Emhardt.
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hess,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Root,
Rieder,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Thomas,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1830, (Senate Bill No. 386), entitled:

An Act relating to the finances of the Commonwealth abolishing certain special funds in the State Treasury providing for the payment of the moneys therein and all future fees fines and penalties heretofore payable into such special funds into the general fund and making the same available for all lawful expenditures

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the clerk for information.

The clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Section 1 Page 2 Line 21 by striking out the words "and (v)" and inserting in lieu thereof the following "(v) the Bedding and Upholstery Fund and (w)"

The Speaker. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

MR. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the clerk for information.

The clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend bill, page 2, line 21, by inserting after the word "fund" the following: (v) and the Insurance Department Fund

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

Ordered, that the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1781, (Senate Bill No. 695), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the third day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight (Pamphlet Laws two hundred sixty-two) entitled "An act relative to the establishment of a law library in the county of Columbia"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—191.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.
Bentley,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Dengler,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Griffith,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Hontz,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCallister,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pitts,
Post,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Thomas,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,

Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Powell,
Pryor,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—1.

Pethick,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1267, (Senate Bill No. 170), entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine section four of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania authorizing the State to issue bonds to the amount of one hundred and fifty millions of dollars for the improvement of the highways of the Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—189.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Dengler,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Hollenbach,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pennock,
Peters,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Thomas,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert.
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—4.

Davidson,
Donnell,
Heffran,
Strayer,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1674, (Senate Bill No. 357), entitled:

An Act to amend section two hundred and twelve of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" increasing the compensation of township commissioners of first class townships

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—191.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Armstrong,
Alexander,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Dengler,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Hontz,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
King,
Katz,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, M.,
Patterson, F.W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Thomas,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1599, (Senate Bill No. 667), entitled:

An Act to regulate the aggregate amount of deposits which may be received by savings banks from persons or corporations and the repayment of the same

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—190.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Bush,
Burns,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Dengler,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn.
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King.
Labar.
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F.W.,
Peelor,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling.
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Thomas,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1600, (Senate Bill No. 715), entitled:

An Act requiring Poor Districts and Hospitals for Mental Disease to establish a pension fund for all employees of district including district city and county homes and Hospitals for Mental Disease and regulating the administration and payment of such pensions

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. SARIG. Mr. Speaker, I would like to know if there is anybody in the House that can explain the particular purpose of this bill? This bill creates a special pension fund in poor districts. Now in view of the fact that we are about to consider a general old age pension act, I doubt the advisability of creating a lot of special pension funds and this is one of them. I would like to call the attention of the members of the House to this particular bill. I doubt whether it is advisable at this time to create any more special pension funds.

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. HRICKO. Mr. Speaker, I move that Senate Bill No. 715, House Bill No. 1600, be placed on the postponed calendar.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1596, (Senate Bill No. 280), entitled:

An Act to provide for the better protection of life and health by diminishing the danger from infectious and contagious diseases by requiring and regulating the examination licensure and registration of all persons entering the business of burying the dead and providing penalties for violation of the provisions of this act

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—188.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldrige,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Dengler,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gyger,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Hontz,
Horn,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F.W.,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Sautter,
Schilling.
Schoener,
Schwartz.
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J..
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Thomas,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,

Dietrich,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Katz,
Kahle,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—4.

Hermansen,
Powell,
Weber,
Wright,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1782, (Senate Bill No. 699), entited:

An Act to further amend part of section three of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" by eliminating the provisions authorizing certain corporations of the first class to be incorporated by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—190.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Dengler,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F.W.,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier.
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Thomas,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wright,

Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Richards,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—1.

Weber,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 1830, (Senate Bill No. 386) file folio 1059, entitled:

An Act relating to the finances of the Commonwealth abolishing certain special funds in the State Treasury providing for the payment of moneys therein and all future fees fines and penalties heretofore payable into such special funds into the general fund and making the same available for all lawful expenditures

Was agreed to on third reading as amended be reconsidered.

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which the amendments offered by Mr. Marcus to House Bill No. 1830 (Senate Bill No. 386) file folio 1059, were agreed to be reconsidered.

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The Speaker declared the noes seem to have it, whereupon a division was called for and 108 members or more than a majority of the whole House having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

Mr. HESS. The amendments of the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Stadtlander, are satisfactory.

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker I ask unanimous consent at this time to withdraw the amendments offered by me and which were inserted by unanimous consent to this bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the House give its unanimous consent to the withdrawal of the amendments offered by the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Marcus? Is there objection? The Chair hears none and the amendments are withdrawn.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended.

It was agreed to.

Ordered, that the bill lie over for printing.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1196, (Senate Bill No. 132), entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of members of the body acting as a board of revision of taxes in counties containing a population of one million two hundred and fifty thousand or over

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—190.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Dengler,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Hontz,
Horn,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F.W.,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Thomas,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1838, (Senate Bill No. 922,) as follows:

An Act providing for a check of liquid measuring devices by the operators thereof and the filing and effect of the same and providing penalties

Definitions

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the term "liquid fuels" shall mean all liquids ordinarily practically and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power except kerosene fuel oil and gas oil and shall include all distiliates of and condensates from petroleum natural gas coal coal tar and vegetable ferments said distillates and condensates being ordinarily designated as gasoline naphtha benzol benzine and alcohols so usable but not restricted to such designations

The term "liquid measuring device" shall mean a mechanism or machine adapted to measure and deliver liquid fuel by volume for retail trade commonly consisting of a pump or a pump in combination with other mechanism

The term "operator" shall mean any person association copartnership or corporation owning or leasing such liquid measuring device and employing the same in the retailing of liquid fuel

Section 2 Every operator of a liquid measuring device in this Commonwealth shall at least once in every twenty-four hours test the accuracy of the quantity automatic indicator of such device by drawing from said device not less than five gallons of liquid fuel and measuring the same in some container of accurately known content and comparing the amount registered by the automatic indicator of said device with the quantity so drawn out In the event that such liquid measuring device is not in operation as necessary for the entire period of twenty-four hours then such test shall be made immediately before the resumption of active operation of said liquid measuring device

Section 3 The operators shall thereupon note the results of said tests upon a duplicate monthly chart or report indicating whether such automatic measuring device registered a greater or lesser quantity than the amount of liquid fuel actually drawn together with the date and time of the test and the amount of liquid fuel used in such test The duplicate chart or report herein referred to shall be prepared by the county commissioners of each county after forms furnished by the Bureau of Standards of the Commonwealth and shall be furnished in sufficient quantities to each operator in the respective counties

Section 4 Each operator shall on or before the tenth day of each month mail to the inspector of weights and measures of the city or county in which he operates such liquid measuring device or if there be no such inspector then to the county commissioners of the county one copy of such monthly chart or report showing the records of the daily tests for the preceding month and shall keep the other copy on file at his place of business for the inspection of the county or city or Commonwealth inspectors of bureaus of Standards or weights and meaures If any such test shows a variation greater than the variation permitted by the rules and regulations of the Bureau of Standards of this Commonwealth it shall immediately be retested and if it again shows such illegal variation the use of such liquid measuring device shall be discontinued until corrected

Section 5 Any inspector of weights and measures of the city or county shall have access at all times during the period of the day when such liquid measuring device is being operated to make such tests or checks as to them shall seem necessary and to inspect the duplicate monthly charts or reports in the possession of the operators

Section 6 Each person association copartnership or corporation guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof before any alderman magistrate or justice of the peace of the proper county shall be fined fifty dollars In default of the payment of any fine as aforesaid the person convicted shall be sentenced to serve one day in jail of the proper county for each dollar of fine and costs All fines collected under the provisions of this act shall be paid into the county treasury

Section 7 This act shall take effect on the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. EARLEY. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be placed on the postponed calendar.

Mr. HALL. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1472, (Senate Bill No. 588), entitled:

An Act to amend sections two six seven and eleven as amended and to repeal sections one and three as amended of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred seventy-eight) entitled "An act providing for the escheat of deposits of money or property of another received for storage or safe-keeping the dividends profits debts and interest on debts of corporations companies banks trust companies insurance companies limited partnerships and partnership associations organized under the laws of this Commonwealth except mutual saving-fund society not having a capital stock represented by shares and except also building and loan associations and property held for the benefit of another by the same and the profits accretions and interest on such property as well as interest thereon accrued or which should have accrued between the fixing of the amount of such property by the award of any court and the actual distribution thereof" by excluding banks banking corporations and trust companies from the provisions thereof

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—190.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Bromley,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cross,
Cooke,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Dengler,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Dunn,
Donnell,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hart,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Horn,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Thomas,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1468, (Senate Bill No. 374), entitled:

An Act authorizing building and loan associations to issue stock to minors providing for the withdrawal thereof and providing also for the withdrawal of stock in certain cases by the beneficiary in the event of the death of the trustee

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—189.

Adam,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldrige,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
Dengler,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Thomas,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon.
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 276, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto a section

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, the bill you are about to pass on is probably one of the most important measures that has come before the House during this session. I have been asked by those who are interested in the old age pension amendment to make a statement to the House in order to clarify any misapprehension that has gone forward from the newspaper comment, either on the bill you are about to pass on or the old age pension amendment. This bill does not relate in any way to the old age pension amendment. No part of the appropriation or the bond issue provided for in the bill before you is to be applied directly to the old age pension provision. This bill provides for a fifty million dollar bond issue for capital expenditures for the erection, construction and equipment of institutions for the insane, epileptic and penal institutions. Before the passage of the bill of course it must yet go before the people of the Commonwealth for their approval. This resolution was passed by both branches of the legislature during the last session and it requires passage at this session in order that it may be presented to the people.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—191.

Adam,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Dengler,
Denning,
Derby,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Hontz,
Horn,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney.
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F.W.,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Thomas,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1567, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred six) entitled "An act requiring the county commissioners to provide at the expense of the county a telephone typewriter and stenographer for the use of the county superintendent of schools"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. RICHARDS, Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the sponsor of the bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Luzerne, Mr. Edward Brown, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. EDWARD BROWN. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. RICHARDS. I would like to ask the gentleman from Luzerne, Mr. Brown, line 4 page 2 "Each county in the Commonwealth, the county superintendent shall" on down to line 9 where it says: "In counties having less than three hundred teachers," do I understand Mr. Brown, that that means county schools or county and city schools combined? My reason for asking is this, the stenographer is only employed six months in the year and the county superintendent is handicapped, and I want to know if this includes counties with three hundred schools including the cities?

Mr. EDWARD BROWN. The entire county.

Mr. RICHARDS. The county superintendent has no supervision over city schools.

Mr. EDWARD BROWN. The county superintendent has no supervision over city schools.

Mr. RICHARDS. Does that not leave a point over which there might be a misconstruction of the bill later on?

Mr. EDWARD BROWN. It does not for this reason, if any county has less than three hundred teachers this act permits the county superintendent to have a stenographer for at least two days a week.

Mr. RICHARDS. My purpose in asking was for information because there are county superintendents who are now handicapped. I believe the bill is all right, and I merely wanted to be clear. I thank the gentleman from Luzerne.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—131.

Adam,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bentley,
Bidelspacher,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Earley,
Ede
Flinchbaugh,
Ederer,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Gann,
Garard,
Goehring,
Grenet,
Horn,
Howe,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,

Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Buffington,
Burns,
Bush,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Dengler,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Himes,
Holmes,
Lucas,
Marsteller.
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McCallister,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Munley,
Myers,
Peelor,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Whitehouse,
Wilson,
Yerg,
Zak,

NAYS—27.

Adams, E. C.,
Brown, T. J.,
Conner,
Gelnett,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Hantz,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Holcombe,
Hontz,
McCormick,
Metzinger,
Miller, C.,
Pennock,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Stickel,
Voltz,
Weaver,
Weber,
Wheeler,
Williams,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1766, entitled:

An Act to amend section five of an act approved the eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and five) entitled "An act creating the office of Fire Marshal to be attached to the Department of Public Safety in cities of the first class prescribing his duties and powers and providing penalties for violations of the provisions of the act and providing for the method of appointment compensation and for the maintenance of his office" requiring permits for the erection and installation of gasoline pumps and stand pipes

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—192.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Root,
Royle,
Sang,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Thomas,
Turner,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Dengler,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Patterson, M.,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pennock,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

SPEAKER BLUETT IN THE CHAIR.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1549, entitled:

An Act to enable city county poor ward school borough and township tax collectors their executors and administrators if they are deceased or either surety or sureties if the surety or sureties have paid the taxes to collect taxes for the payment of which they have become personally liable without having collected the same by the expiration of the authority of their respective warrants or bv the expira- the authority of their respective warrants or by the expiration of their terms of office and to extend the time for the collection of the same for a period of two years from the passage of this act

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—192.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller. H. A.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weikert,

Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Dengler,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Reader,
Purucker,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin.
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1370, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eight) entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons and drugs and providing penalties for the vioation thereof defining the words "drugs" and "poison" and providing for the appointment of a board which shall have in charge the enforcement of said law and the power to make rules and regulations for the enforcement of said law and providing for the purchase of samples of drugs for determining their quality strength and purity" regulating the ownership of pharmacies and drug stores and providing penalties

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the clerk for information.

The clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend sec. 1, page 1, line 5, by inserting after the word "no" the following: corporation, association or

Amend sec. 1, page 1, line 6, by inserting after the word "partners" the following: or members thereof

Amend sec. 1, page 1, line 10, by inserting after the words "stores, and" the following: any association or copartnership which

Amend sec. 1, page 1, lines 13, 14 and 15, by striking out the words "and may establish and own additional pharmacies or drug stores in accordance with the provisions of its charter" and inserting in lieu thereof: but no other or additional pharmacies or drug stores shall be established, owned or conducted by such corporation, association or copartnership unless all the members or partners thereof are registered pharmacists

Amend sec. 1, page 1, line 15, by inserting after the word "corporation" the following: association or copartnership

Amend sec. 1, page 1, line 18, by striking out the word "practice" and inserting in lieu thereof: conduct

Amend sec. 1, page 1, line 19, by inserting after the word "store" the following: unless all of its partners or members are registered pharmacists

Amend sec. 1, page 1, line 22, by inserting after the word "same" the following: but shall not establish or own any additional pharmacy or drug store, or if he or she ceases to operate such pharmacy or drug store shall not thereafter own a pharmacy or drug store unless he or she be a registered pharmacist.

Amend sec. 1, page 1, line 24, by striking out the words "or the widow, heirs, or next"

Amend sec. 1, page 2, line 1, by striking out the words "of kin, of such deceased owner"

Amend sec. 1, page 2, line 2, by inserting after the word "store" the following: during the period necessary for the settlement of the estate

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, that the bill as amended lie over for printing.

SENATE BILL NO. 544 MADE A SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1967, (Senate Bill No. 544), File folio 1303, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-six and section thirty as amended of the act approved the tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and nineteen) entitled "An act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections" by specifying the circumstances and conditions under which voters may have assistance in marking their ballots at general municipal special and primary elections prescribing certain duties to be performed by the Secretary of the Commonwealth and election officers providing penalties and repealing inconsistent legislation

be made a special order of business on third reading and final passage for Monday, April 11, 1927, at 10:30 o'clock P. M.

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

SENATE BILL NO. 545 MADE A SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1968, (Senate Bill No. 545), file folio 1083, entitled:

An Act to amend section four of the act of the fifth day of March one thousand nine hundred and six (Pamphlet Laws seventy-eight) entitled "An act to regulate nomination and election expenses and to require accounts of nomination and election expenses to be filed and providing penalties for the violation of this act"

be made a special order of business on third reading and final passage for Monday, April 11, 1927, at 10:45 o'clock P. M.

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1278, entitled:

An Act providing that County Treasurers shall make report to and pay over monthly all moneys received by them from taxes to the municipality to which such taxes belong

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—192

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,

Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Dengler,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F.W.,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Thomas,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1805, entitled:

An Act to amend subsections fourth and fifth of section one of the act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and fourteen) entitled "An act relating to the service of certain process in actions at law and the effect thereof and providing who shall be made parties to certain writs" by permitting issuance of writs against foreign insurance companies or other foreign corporations out of any county of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by a citizen or corporation of Pennsylvania without regard to the place in which the insurance was effected residence of the insured person at time of his death the location of the insured property or the county in which the cause of action arose

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—193.

Adam,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Baumgardner,
Fuller,
Grenet,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Little.
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Dengler,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Ede,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Greenstein,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Herbst,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
Jones,
James,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson,F.W.,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Royle,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Thomas,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1927, entitled:

An Act to amend section four of the act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ninety-three) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" as amended exempting corporations of the first class

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—190.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker.
Sinwell,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,

Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Dengler,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Evans, F. D.
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Hart,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F.W.
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Thomas,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1880, entitled:

An Act to amend route five hundred and eleven of section one of the act approved the eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred ninety-one) entitled An act establishing certain public roads as State highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—192.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F.W.,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Thomas,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Dengler,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1688, entitled:

An Act to amend Route One Hundred and Seventy-three of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsmen superintendents of Highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of Commissioners and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highway solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of the State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State roviding aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of townships or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of impovement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—189.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Dengler,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Hontz,
Horn,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smitn, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim.
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—1.

Pethick,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1847, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-six) entitled "An act requiring cities of the first class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities and all county or other public employes if any paid by appropriation of the city councils thereof and out of the treasury of said cities and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions" as amended

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. WITKIN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be placed on the postponed calendar.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1795, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one three four five seven nine ten and eleven of the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ninety-three) entitled "An act to provide for the licensing and regulation of public dance halls and ball rooms and for the regulation supervision of public dances and balls in cities of the first second and third classes"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—190.

Adam,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
DeFrehn,
Dengler,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Erdley,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haas,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbacn,
Holmes,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Martz,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moses,
Mumford,
Muldowney,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Richardson,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Thomas,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1757, entitled:

An Act authorizing cities of the second class of this Commonwealth to store motor vehicles abandoned or seized in violation of the law to advertise and sell such motor vehicles if not reclaimed within thirty (30) days after such seizure providing for the payment of charges of such seizure advertising and sale and applying the proceeds of the sale first to the payment of such charges and the balance to be paid to the City Treasurer

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—190.

Adam,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Bartley,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Dengler,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ederer,
Ede,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F.W.,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Thomas,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. Haws,

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 310, entitled:

An Act to require the owner of each motor vehicle registered in pursuance of the laws of this State to provide as a prerequisite to the registration thereof and to maintain during the entire period of such registration a means whereby such owner can and will respond in damages to the extent in this act provided in satisfaction of the legal liability of said owner and or of the person operating said motor vehicle with the consent of said owner for injury (including death resulting therefrom) to person resulting from the negligent maintenance use or operation of such motor vehicle within this Commonwealth giving said owner the election of providing and maintaining such means of responding in damages either by filing an insurance policy or policies or a certificate or a surety bond or by satisfying the Secretary of Highways and or his agent of the financial responsibility of such owner aiding such owner in procuring and maintaining such insurance polcy or policies or bond providing for the issuance of certificates of compliance and providing for penalties and for methods of enforcement

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. HAWS. Mr. Speaker, inasmuch as I would desire to say something in defense of this bill, being the sponsor of it, I yield to my distinguished colleague from Philadelphia, Mr. Sowers.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, the bill before you is House Bill No. 310, which is commonly known as the compulsory liability insurance bill, or motor vehicle bill. Bill No. 310 was prepared apparently by the Chamber of Commerce of Pennsylvania. It was offered in this House by Mr. Haws and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special. The Committee on Judiciary Special held a number of hearings on the bill, and after the various hearings the committee amended the bill to suit that committee. The amendments are now in that bill and the sponsor of the bill and the Chamber of Commerce no longer like the bill. Now, so you will understand, I will first tell you what the bill was as originally written. The bill first provided for liability insurance in the amount of five to ten thousand dollars with one thousand dollars property damage, and similar provisions in harmony with that basic principle. The committee listened to the figures that were presented as to the cost of the insurance, and the committee came to the conclusion that insurance of that kind would be an undue burden on the motor owner, so the committee has amended the bill striking out the ten thousand dollars and inserting in lieu thereof a policy for two thousand dollars, and the committee has taken out entirely the property damage clause. The committee went further, and if you will turn to the bill on page 9, file folio 6047, the committee there inserted an amendment saying that any applicant for a motor vehicle license who could swear under oath that he was worth at least one thousand dollars he would not have to furnish a policy. The committee also amended the bill on page 6 by saying that whenever the insurance company had paid a loss that if the loss was less than one hundred dollars the motor vehicle driver or owner would have to pay that. If it was more than one hundred dollars they would have to pay whatever was more than one hundred dollars. Now, the problem before the committee was this: We concluded that if everybody had a liability insurance policy there would be no inducement to the owner of a motor vehicle to be careful, so in order to induce care on the part of the driver of the motor vehicle we make the liability for one hundred dollars at all events his. We feel that the public should have careful drivers, and in order to have that care from the driver he must be liable at all events for one hundred dollars. The bill as the chamber of commerce says has "all the teeth out of it", the bill is a skeleton, but it is presented to you for your serious consideration, whether Pennsylvania shall say to its motor vehicle drivers, "If you have an accident, you must compensate the person that you negligently injure." Now, I think the House will agree with me on this proposition, that a man who is financially worthless, absolutely worthless, running around upon our highways with an automobile and is unable to respond in damages that that man ought to have more than his license revoked, he ought to be subject to the provisions herein contained. In other words, the man that is injured as a result of negligence should have something paid to him. I think I have explained the bill to you as amended, and if any of you want to ask questions about anything I will answer them.

Mr. EDE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Sowers.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Sowers, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. SOWERS. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. EDE. What was the object in changing the figures from $5,000 to $10,000 to $1,000 to $2,000?

Mr. SOWERS. It is not amended $1,000 to $2,000. It is amended to $2,000. The object of it was this: We felt that most every farmer would swear under oath that he was financially worth $1,000 and we felt that those farmers that could not swear they were worth $1,000 should have a policy for $2,000.

Mr. EDE. As far as those are concerned who do not own property what would be the difference in the cost of the insurance policy?

Mr. SOWERS. I can hardly conceive of a man who can buy, own and keep up a motor vehicle being worth less than $1,000 unless it be the case of some of the men in the large cities who buy and own Ford automobiles for $100.00 to $150.00, pay $5.00 down and $5.00 when you catch them.

Mr. EDE. Is it not a fact that the large majority of automobiles registered in Pennsylvania to-day are bought on the instalment plan.

Mr. SOWERS. In answer to my friend, I think the majority of cars in Pennsylvania are not bought on the instalment plan.

Mr. EDE. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I just want to call your attention to the fact that this bill was originally brought before the House by the Pennsylvania State Chamber of Commerce. The bill has been amended by the Judiciary General but not in the form in which the gentleman from Philadelphia would have you believe. At the meeting at which this bill was presented the meeting was held at approximately 12:00 or 1:00 o'clock in the morning at which only twelve out of the twenty-seven members of the Committee were present. That can be verified by the secretary's roll call. The bill was not passed on by the majority of the Committee.

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. PERRY. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point of order.

Mr. PERRY. It is the rule that the affairs of a Committee are not to be discussed upon the floor of the House.

The SPEAKER . The point is well taken. The gentleman will confine himself to a discussion of the bill.

Mr. EDE. This bill was originally presented by the Pennsylvania State Chamber of Commerce. They abandoned it because the bill has no longer any merit and I read to you an extract from their bulletin issued a few days ago in which they say, "This amendment passed upon by the Committee eliminates the provision for property damages and reduces the sum of the personal damages to $2,000. In addition they inserted a clause making it compulsory for the insured to pay at least $100.00 of the award made against him. In our opinion these amendments are so impracticable as to rob the bill of its beneficial features and we have reached the opinion that as it is not in conformity with the bill which was introduced by the membership that we had better abandon it." In addition, every motor association in the state of Pennsylvania which makes a study of motor questions have finally gone on record against this bill and as no body is in favor of this bill except a few who have adopted this bill among the members and have made this bill their baby, I think we should stand by those who have studied the automobile situation and vote this bill down.

Mr. SOWERS. I am glad you have heard my friend express himself. He takes the extreme position that there should be no liability enforcement on the owners of motor vehicles. The Chamber of Commerce took the very extreme position that there should be a penalty. The committee tried to reach a happy medium so that the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania might try something and see what the experience of time will show. Now, there is a crying need to protect our citizens against the negligence of drivers of automobiles. They are absolutely responsible in damages and the committee, taking into consideration the extreme position of those interested in the bill, tried to bring it down to the man of common means and put in there that a man who can swear he is worth a thousand dollars is exempted from obtaining a policy. It was testified in the public hearing on this bill that over 50% of the motor vehicles in the State of Pennsylvania were now insured for large amounts. Now, why should not the other fifty per cent be insured for some sum, for your protection, for your constituents protection and for your childrens' protection, I ask you in all fairness to give this bill your earnest consideration and vote for the measure and let us see whether the next session of the legislature can bring about an improvement satisfactory to everybody at that time.

BILL DROPPED FROM CALENDAR.

Mr. HAWS. Mr. Speaker, as sponsor of this bill, I move you that it be dropped from the calendar.

Mr. FRATT. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1865, entitled:

An Act to provide a standerd provision for all liability insurance policies whereby the insurer shall not be released because of the insolvency or bankruptcy of the assured and authorizing a right of action by an injured person or persons or those claiming in a representative capacity against said insurer

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—192.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,

Baldrige,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner.
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Dengler,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Greeby.
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin.
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall.
Hantz,
Harer.
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Haws,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Heffernan.
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Leidich,
Little,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F.W.,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander.
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Storer,
Talbot,
Thomas.
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1698, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws forty-six) entitled "An act fixing the number and salaries of clerks and other employees in the Auditor General's Department" as amended

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. SARIG. Mr. Speaker and ladies and gentlemen of the House, I wish to call your attention to the provisions of this bill. This is one of those bills that delegates broad and sweeping powers to the Auditor General's Department for naming a number of deputies, clerks, stenographers, and so forth, and fixes their salaries. It concludes with this clause: "And such other deputies, chief clerks, experts, accountants, auditors, investigators, examiners, collectors, secretaries, bookkeepers, clerks, stenographers, typists, messengers, watchmen and all other employees necessary for the proper administration of the Auditor General's Department at salaries or compensation to be fixed by the Auditor General." You will notice in that bill that the sky alone is the limit. There is absolutely no limit to the number of employes that may be taken into that department and at the same time it gives to the Auditor General the power to fix their salaries at any amount he sees fit. Personally I have nothing against the Auditor General of this state. I think he is just as good as the average Auditor Generals we have had, but I do say I do not think such broad and sweeping powers should be delegated to any official. Even if the Auditor General of Pennsylvania were so angelic that he had wings, I would still protest against the passage of this bill. I do not think that this legislature can consistently perform its duties and vote for a bill of this kind. As I said, there is no limit, the sky alone is the limit, as to the number of employes and their salaries. I, therefore, ask you to vote "no" on this bill.

Mr. WHEELER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, there seems to be some misapprehension about this bill. There are two limits to the number of employees and the amount of salaries to be paid them which of course is contained in the amount which you members of the legislature see fit to appropriate to the Auditor General's Department. The Auditor General is not at liberty to pay salaries in excess of such limit unless he pays them out of his own pocket. In the next case there are two salaries as fixed by the act of 1913 that remain in the bill and they are the salaries of the two chief officers of the department, the revenue deputy and the disbursing deputy. The inference is that the other employes of the department would not receive so much as the two principal officers under the Auditor General in his department. These are two limits to these salaries that may be affected by the passage of this bill. The bill is simply to get rid of statutory salaries fixed by the old act fourteen years ago and give the Auditor General more latitude in fixing the salaries according to the merit of the employees in his department below the grade of the two chief deputies. In my opinion it is a step in the right direction and gives to the Auditor General the same latitude that we have already provided in regard to the Executive Department of the Government.

Mr. SARIG. If the theory, or explanation, of the sponsor of this bill is correct it does not work out. I think every one of the older members of this House knows that it has been the practice in the past, that when we have passed blanket legislation of this kind granting broad and sweeping powers to officials, the officials have gone way beyond the appropriation we have created and the result is that at the next session of the legislature they come in with their deficiency appropriations. I think every old member in this House knows that that is the practice. In theory the sponsor of this bill, if he is correct, says that the Auditor General would be limited by the appropriation, but in practice he is not so limited. He can place in that office an unlimited number of employees and two years from now come back here with a deficiency appropriation, and say that it was necessary, that under the act he was entitled to employ these men, and therefore will insert a big item in the deficiency appropriation bill. I believe we should not go on as we have in the past, granting such legislation, granting such broad and sweeping powers, granting to another department the powers vested in us. I think we should stand up as members of this House and do our duty as legislators. The people look to us to do our duty and I think we should do it. I think it is wrong in principle because, as I said before, while in theory the appropriation may be the limit, in practice it is not, as we know at every session of the legislature they have come back here with demands for deficiency appropriations taking care of the pay for such excess employees as have been taken on. No such broad and sweeping powers as this one should be granted.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—134.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
DeFrehn,
Dengler,
Denning,
Derby,
Dietrich,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, T. C.,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Grimes,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hart,
Harter,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hess,
Holmes,
Hontz,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Kahle,
Katz,
Leidich,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marsteller,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Metzger,
Miller, H. A.,
Moses,
Mumford,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Reader,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer
Shumaker,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Sowers,
Stadtlander,
Staudenmeier
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Sullivan,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin.
Wright,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—22.

Davidson,
Davies,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Gyger,
Hefferon,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Howe,
Labar,
Mast,
Moore, F. N.,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Sarig,
Schoener,
Sinwell,
Strayer,
Turner,
Weaver,
Weikert,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 654, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one five seven and twenty-one of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and thirty) entitled "An act for the protection of the public health in the manufacture and sale of carbonated beverages and still drinks providing for the registration thereof prohibiting the sale offering or exposing for sale exchange or giving away thereof in certain cases unless registered regulating the manufacture bottling preparation mixing and compounding of carbonated beverages or still drinks and the sale and dispensing thereof creating a special fund in the State Treasury and providing penalties" defining and classifying various liquids extending certain powers to the Secretary of Agriculture and limiting certain exemptions

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—191.

Adam,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Lucas
Lynch,
Marcus,
Schoener.
Schwartz,
Scott,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bentley,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Dengler,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Garard,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor.
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root.
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Thomas,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach.
Wheeler.
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 36, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Easton Home for Friendless Children at Easton Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Mast,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,

Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Dengler,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,

Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Hefferon,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach
Holmes,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,

Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson,F.W.,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,

Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Thomas,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Witkin,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 44, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged and Infirm Women of Easton Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,

Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hall,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,

Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson,F.W.,

Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Thomas,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,

DeFrehn,
Dengler,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,

Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,

Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,

Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 59, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Children of Lancaster Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Dengler,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,

Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,

Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson,F.W.,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,

Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Thomas,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,

Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 80, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Northern Home for Friendless Children, of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Dengler,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt.
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Hartsock,
Harkin,
Hart,
Harter,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Thomas,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 98, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to The Pennsylvania Home Teaching Society and Free Circulating Library for the Blind at Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Dengler,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt.
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkin,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Thomas,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 117, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Benevolent Association's Home for Children Pottsville Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Dengler,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt.
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkin,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Little,
Leidich,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer.
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Thomas,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 232, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Working Home for Blind Men Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Dengler,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt.
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkin,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer.
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Thomas,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 236, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic and Wives Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Baumgardner,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,

Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Dengler,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt.
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkin,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer.
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Thomas,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 291, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Christian Home of Johnstown Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkin,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer.
Strayer,

Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Gelnett,
Dengler,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt.
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Thomas,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 294, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the York Society to Protect Children and Aged Persons of York Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Dengler,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson,F.W.,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters.
Pethick,
Pitts,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Turner,
Talbot,
Thomas,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty.
Wettach,
Wheeler,

Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 392, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Bethel Orphanage located at Osceola Tioga County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Dengler,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson,F.W.,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Thomas,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 420, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Meadville Children's Aid Society and Home for the aged Meadville Crawford County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Dengler,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt.
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller;
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkin,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer.
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Thomas,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 428, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf of Edgewood Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Baumgardner.
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Dengler,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt.
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkin,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer.
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Thomas,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 469, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Dengler.
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt.
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkin,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer.
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Thomas,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 470, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Home of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,

Baldi,
Baldrige,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Dengler,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt.
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkin,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer.
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Thomas,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 474, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Home Society of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Dengler,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson,F.W.,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Thomas,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 487, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Northern Tier Home Harrison Valley Potter County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Dengler,
Denning,
Derby,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson,F.W.
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Thomas,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,

Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Little,
Leidich,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 503, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to The Children's Home of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Dengler,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson,F.W.,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Thomas,
Turner,
Voltz
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 535, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Beacon Light Mission near the City of Bradford Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Dengler,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, T. C.,
Evans, F. D.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson,F.W.,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Thomas,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 570, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic Home Department of Pennsylvania at Hawkins Station Allegheny County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Dengler,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson,F.W.,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Thomas,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 721, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Society to Protect Children from Cruelty located at four hundred and fifteen South Fifteenth Street Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Dengler,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson,F.W.,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Thomas,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 724, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Curtis Home of Western Avenue North Side Pittsburgh or its successor

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Sarig,
Sautter,

Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Dengler,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle.
O'Neill,
Patterson, F.W.,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Thomas,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 779, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Home for Babies Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bidelspacher,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,

Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Dengler,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt.
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
King,
Katz,
Labar.
Leidich,
Little,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Spencer,
Stadlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer.
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Thomas,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 802, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Home for Incurables

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greenstein,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkin,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Thomas,
Turner,

Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Dengler,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,

Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,

Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, M.,
Patterson,F.W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,

Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 807, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless of the City of Williamsport Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Dengler,
Denning,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,

Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkin,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,

Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,

Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer.
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Thomas,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,

Emlen,
Emhardt.
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,

James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Derby,
Leidich,
Little,

Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,

Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 810, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Williamsport Training Home for Girls at Williamsport Lycoming County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Dengler,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt.
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,

Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkin,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,

Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McCormick,
McClure,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,

Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer.
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Thomas,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 813, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Orphan Asylum of the Holy Family of Emsworth Allegheny County Pennsylvania

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, this institution has been classed as a sectarian institution. I wish to state to the members of the House that the Appropriations Committee has gone into this question very carefully and thoroughly and investigated every appropriation bill sent to committee to ascertain whether or not the institution is sectarian or non-sectarian, and if you will remember the other day we had certificates from the Department of Welfare and from the Auditor General in which these institutions were declared to be non-sectarian. I wish to state that our late member, William J. McCaig, was one of the trustees of this institution, and I can say to you that it is not a sectarian institute on and you need have no fear of voting for a sectarian institution by voting for this bill.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—142.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Alexander,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Burke,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Diehm,
Dunn,
Earley,
Ederer,
Emhardt.
Emlen,
Evans, F. D.
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harkin,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holtzman,
Hontz,
Hricko,
James,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Moore, D. G.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, M.,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Powell,
Purucker,
Rhodes, J. A.
Richards,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Stadlander,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Watson,
Weaver,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker,

NAYS—41.

Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Brenneman,
Erdley,
Fockler,
Garard,
Leidich,
Little,
Loucks,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Richardson,
Sarig,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Davidson,
Dengler,
Donnell,
Eaches,
Ede,
Gyger,
Hart,
Hetrick,
Holmes,
Horn,
Howe,
Jones,
Mast,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, F. N.,
Peelor,
Post,
Pryor,
Reader,
Schoener,
Shaffer,
Spencer,
Stark,
Strayer,
Walker,
Weber,
Weikert,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 814, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Widows and Single women of Lebanon and Lebanon County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Dengler,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt.
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkin,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer.
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Thomas.
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 815, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Mission of the City of Williamsport Lycoming County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Bromley,
Brenneman,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Dengler,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt.
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkin,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Mast,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer.
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Thomas,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 841, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Western Pennsylvania at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Dengler,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt.
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkin,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer.
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Thomas,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 866, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Coleman Industrial Home for Colored Boys of One thousand seven hundred and twenty-one Bedford Avenue Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Sarig,
Sautter,

Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Dengler,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt.
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkin,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer.
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Thomas,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Welty,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 884, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Old Ladies' Home located at Wissinoming Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Dengler,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt.
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkin,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Katz,
Kahle,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer.
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Thomas,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weber,
Weaver,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 839, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Franklin County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Myers,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Lucas,
Loucks,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Heffner,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Thomas,
Turner,

Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Dengler,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F.W.,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1067, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Baby Welfare Association of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Dengler,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F.W.,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Thomas,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1127, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Beaver County Children's Home of New Brighton Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Armstrong,
Alexander,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Dengler,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F.W.,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Thomas,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1137, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the First Allegheny Day Nursery and Temporary Home for Children Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Dengler,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson,F.W.,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Thomas,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1139, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the George Junior Republic Association of Western Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davies,
Davidson,
DeFrehn,
Dengler,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson,F.W.,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Thomas,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1141, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Colored Children Ternon Avenue Twenty-seventh Ward Pittsburgh Pennsylvania or its successor

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam, Adams, E. C., Adams, P. G., Alexander, Armstrong, Baily, Baker, Baldi, Baldrige, Baumgardner, Bell, F. A., Bell, W. T., Bentley, Bidelspacher, Blumberg, Bowers, Brenneman, Bromley, Brown, E., Brown, E. P., Brown, T. J., Buffington, Burke, Burns, Bush, Colville, Conner, Cooke, Cross, Davidson Davies, DeFrehn, Dengler, Denning, Derby, Diehm, Dietrich, Donnell, Dunn, Eaches, Earley, Ede, Ederer, Emhardt, Emlen, Erdley, Evans, F. D., Evans, T. C., Flinchbaugh, Flynn, Fockler,

Fratt, Fuller, Gann, Garard, Gelnett, Goehring, Goodnough, Greeby, Greenstein, Grenet, Griffith, Grimes, Guerin, Gyger, Haas, Hagmaier, Haines, Hall, Hantz, Harer, Harkins, Hart, Harter, Hartsock, Haws, Heffernan, Hefferon, Heffran, Heffner, Henderson, Herbst, Hermansen, Hess, Hetrick, Himes, Holcombe, Hollenbach, Holmes, Hontz, Horn, Howe, Hricko, Huber, James, Jones, Kahle, Katz, King, Labar, Little, Leidich,

Lockhart, Lotz, Loucks, Lucas, Lynch, Marcus, Marsteller, Martz, Mast, Mathay, McBride, McCallister, McCann, McClure, McCormick, Memolo, Metzger, Metzinger, Millar, Miller, C., Miller, H. A., Moore, D. G., Moore, F. N., Moses, Muldowney, Mumford, Munley, Myers, Nothnagle; O'Neill, Patterson,F.W., Patterson, M., Peelor, Pennock, Perry, Peters, Pethick, Pitts, Post, Powell, Pryor, Purucker, Reader, Rhodes, C. H., Rhodes, J. A., Richards, Richardson, Riddle, Rieder, Root, Royle,

Sarig, Sautter, Schilling, Schoener, Schwartz, Scott, Shaffer, Sheffer, Sinwell, Shumaker, Smith, H. J., Smith, W. B., Soffel, Sowers, Spencer, Stadtlander, Stark, Staudenmeier, Steedle, Sterling, Stickel, Storb, Storer, Strayer, Sullivan, Talbot, Thomas, Turner, Voltz, Walker, Watson, Weaver, Weber, Weikert, Wells, Welty, Wettach, Wheeler, Whitehouse, Williams, Wilson, Witherspoon, Witkin, Wood, Wright, Yerg, Zak, Ziesenheim, Bluett, Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1170, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Nazarene Home for the Aged at Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam, Adams, E. C., Adams, P. G., Alexander, Armstrong, Baily, Baker, Baldi, Baldrige, Baumgardner, Bell, F. A. Bell, W. T.,

Fratt, Fuller, Gann, Garard, Gelnett, Goehring, Goodnough, Greeby, Greenstein, Grenet, Griffith, Grimes,

Lockhart, Lotz, Loucks, Lucas, Lynch, Marcus, Marsteller, Martz, Mast, Mathay, McBride, McCallister,

Sarig, Sautter, Schilling, Schoener, Schwartz, Scott, Shaffer, Sheffer, Shumaker, Sinwell, Smith, H. J., Smith, W. B.,

Bentley, Bidelspacher, Blumberg, Bowers, Brenneman, Bromley, Brown, E., Brown, E. P., Brown, T. J., Buffington, Burke, Burns, Bush, Colville, Conner, Cooke, Cross, Davidson, Davies, DeFrehn, Dengler, Denning, Derby, Diehm, Dietrich, Donnell, Dunn, Eaches, Earley, Ede, Ederer, Emhardt, Emlen, Erdley, Evans, F. D., Evans, T. C., Flinchbaugh, Flynn, Fockler,

Guerin, Gyger, Haas, Hagmaier, Haines, Hall, Hantz, Harer, Harkins, Hart, Harter, Hartsock, Haws, Heffernan, Hefferon, Heffner, Heffran, Henderson, Herbst, Hermansen, Hess, Hetrick, Himes, Holcombe, Hollenbach, Holmes, Hontz, Horn, Howe, Hricko, Huber, James, Jones, Kahle, Katz, King, Labar, Leidich, Little,

McCann, McClure, McCormick, Memolo, Metzger, Metzinger, Millar, Miller, C., Miller, H. A., Moore, D. G., Moore, F. N., Moses, Muldowney, Mumford, Munley, Myers, Nothnagle, O'Neill, Patterson,F.W., Patterson, M., Peelor, Pennock, Perry, Peters, Pethick, Pitts, Post, Powell, Pryor, Purucker, Reader, Rhodes, C. H., Rhodes, J. A., Richards, Richardson, Riddle, Rieder, Root, Royle,

Soffel, Sowers, Spencer, Stadtlander, Stark, Staudenmeier, Steedle, Sterling, Stickel, Storb, Storer, Strayer, Sullivan, Talbot, Thomas, Turner, Voltz, Walker, Watson, Weber, Weaver, Weikert, Welty, Wells, Wettach, Wheeler, Whitehouse, Williams, Wilson, Witherspoon, Witkin, Wood, Wright, Yerg, Zak, Ziesenheim, Bluett, Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1174, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Erie Infants' Home and Hospital of Erie Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam, Adams, E. C., Adams, P. G., Alexander, Armstrong, Baily, Baker, Baldi, Baldrige, Baumgardner, Bell, F. A., Bell, W. T., Bentley, Bidelspacher, Blumberg, Bowers, Brenneman, Bromley, Brown, E., Brown, E. P., Brown, T. J., Buffington, Burke, Burns, Bush, Colville,

Fratt, Fuller, Gann, Garard, Gelnett, Goehring, Goodnough, Greeby, Greenstein, Grenet, Griffith, Griffith, Guerin, Gyger, Haas, Hagmaier, Haines, Hall, Hantz, Harer, Harkins, Hart, Harter, Hartsock, Haws, Heffernan,

Lockhart, Lotz, Loucks, Lucas, Lynch, Marcus, Marsteller, Martz, Mast, Mathay, McBride, McCallister, McCann, McClure, McCormick, Memolo, Metzger, Metzinger, Millar, Miller, C., Miller, H. A., Moore, D. G., Moore, F. N., Moses, Muldowney, Mumford,

Sarig, Sautter, Schilling, Schoener, Schwartz, Scott, Shaffer, Sheffer, Shumaker, Sinwell, Smith, H. J., Smith, W. B., Soffel, Sowers, Spencer, Stadtlander, Stark, Staudenmeier, Steedle, Sterling, Stickel, Storb, Storer, Strayer, Sullivan, Talbot,

Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Dengler,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson,F.W.,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle.
Thomas,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1176, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Home of Erie Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Dengler,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Hontz,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson,F.W.,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Thomas,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1178, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Erie Home for the Friendless of the City of Erie Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Dengler,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson,F.W.,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Thomas,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1309, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Chester Day Nursery and Children's Home at Chester Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Dengler,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson,F.W.,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Thomas,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1382, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Julia White Priscilla Home for Aged Colored People located at LaMott Montgomery County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Dengler,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fuller,
Fratt,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson,F.W.,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Talbot,
Sullivan,
Thomas,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1391, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the United Charities of Hazleton Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Dengler,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson,F.W.,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Thomas,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1405, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Home for Infants located at four thousand six hundred and eighteen Westminster Avenue Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Dengler,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, T. C.,
Evans, F. D.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Katz,
King,
Kahle,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson,F.W.,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Thomas,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Witherspoon,
Wilson,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1406, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Association for the Protection of Colored Women Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,

Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Dengler,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson,F.W.,
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Thomas,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1564, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Home for the Friendless situated in the city of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson,F.W.,
Patterson, M.,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer,
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Thomas,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Dengler,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.,
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.,
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1694, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Aged Colored Women's Home at Williamsport Lycoming County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Dengler,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt.
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkin,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer.
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Thomas.
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,

Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Rhodes, J. A.
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1695, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Christian Home for Women at Fourteen Hundred and Twenty-three Liverpool Street North Side City of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Dengler,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt.
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkin,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Lotz,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer.
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Thomas,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1760, entitled:

An Act providing for the refund of moneys erroneously paid into the Dog Fund and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adam,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,
Baldrige,
Baumgardner,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Buffington,
Burke,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cross,
Davidson,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Dengler,
Denning,
Derby,
Diehm,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt.
Emlen,
Erdley,
Evans, F. D.
Evans, T. C.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fratt,
Fuller,
Gann,
Garard,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Greenstein,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gyger,
Haas,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Hall,
Hantz,
Harer,
Harkin,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Herbst,
Hermansen,
Hess,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollenbach,
Holmes,
Hontz,
Horn,
Howe,
Hricko,
Huber,
James,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Labar,
Leidich,
Little,
Lockhart,
Loucks,
Lotz,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Marsteller,
Martz,
Mast,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McCormick,
Memolo,
Metzger,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, C.,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, F. N.,
Moses,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.
Patterson, M.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Pryor,
Purucker,
Reader,
Rhodes, C. H.,
Rhodes, J. A.
Richards,
Richardson,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Scott,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shumaker,
Sinwell,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spencer,
Stadlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stickel,
Storb,
Storer.
Strayer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Thomas,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Watson,
Weaver,
Weber,
Weikert,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Zak,
Ziesenheim,
Bluett,
Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

SENATE MESSAGE

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives, as follows:

In the House of Representatives, April 5, 1927.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 1228, Printer's No. 571, File Folio 3601, entitled "An act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and fifty-eight), entitled 'An act establishing a State employes' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth, and contributing State employes; defining the uses and purposes thereof, and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guarantee by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employes serve; excepting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties,' as amended," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment. .

SENATE MESSAGE

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives, as follows:

In the House of Representatives, April 7, 1927.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 655, Printer's No. 370, File Folio 2233, entitled "An act fixing the salary to be paid by each county of the first class, to its Chief Deputy Sheriff," which was recalled from the Governor April 5, 1927, for the purpose of amendment, be returned to the Governor without amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives, as follows:

In the House of Representatives, March 29, 1927.

Whereas The members and the committees of the Senate and House of Representatives have been greatly handicaped during the present session for want of sufficient office space and other conveniences and facilities necessary for the prompt dispatch of public business and

Whereas A study of other customs and practices now in vogue in the conduct of the Legislature might suggest changes which would further speed the work of the members therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur) That the President pro tempore of the Senate shall appoint two Senators and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint three members of the House which Senators and members of the House shall constitute a joint legislative committee whose duty it shall be to confer with the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings with the view of securing for the Legislature for the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine sufficient and adequate rooms for the meetings of its committees for the use of the House stenographers and with the further view of securing additional telephone service and such other conveniences and facilities as may be deemed necessary by the Committee for the prompt dispatch of public business and be it further

Resolved That the said committee shall make a study of the practice and procedure now in vogue in the Senate and House of Representatives as to the method of printing Histories and such other matters as to them may seem to be in need of change and revision in order to assist Members in the work of the session and be it further

Resolved That the committee shall make a report to the Legislature of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine with the recommendations which it has laid before the said Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings and with such other recommendations as they may have to suggest in accordance with the intent of this resolution

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. BROMLEY. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until tomorrow morning at 11:00 o'clock.

Mr. FRATT. Mr. Speaker I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to and (at 11:08 o'clock P. M.) the House adjourned until tomorrow morning, at 11:00 o'clock.

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